SEGA

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THE OTHER SONIC CHARACTERS STRIPS IN SONIC THE COMIC UK

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SEGA

SPECIAL
COMPLETE STORY
AMY
IN GOOD HANDS
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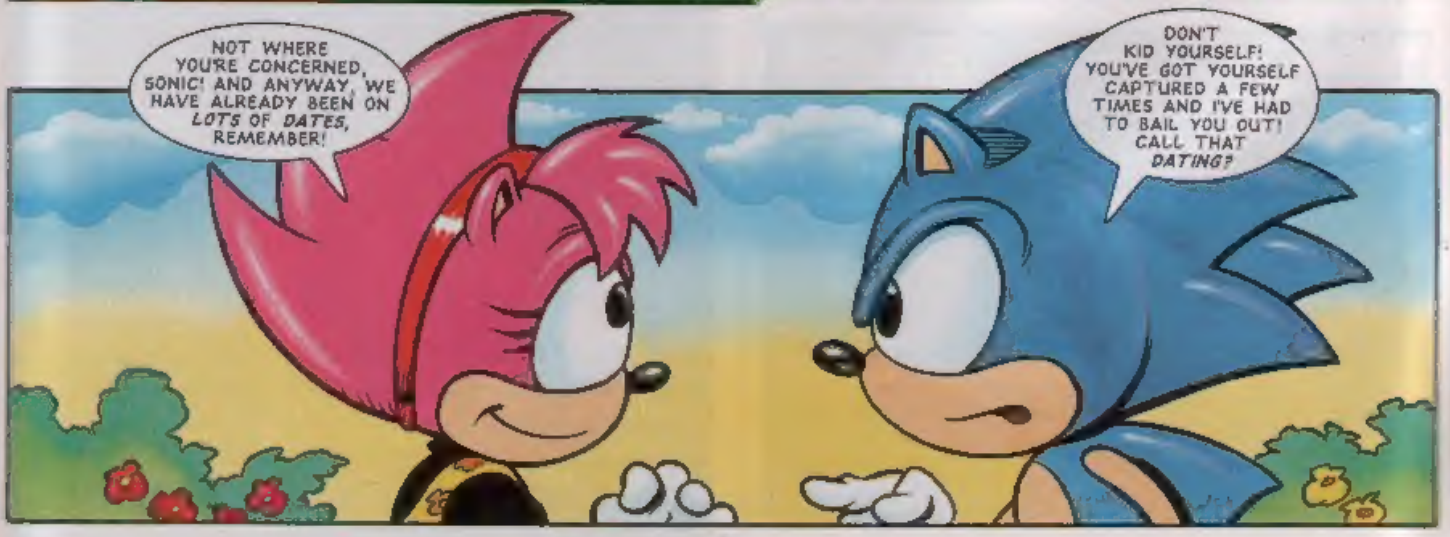
SONIC AND HIS FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE VISITING THE GREEN HILL ZONE, WHEN THEY'RE ALERTED OF TROUBLE ELSEWHERE...
MOVE IT, GUYS! THERE'S HEAVY BADNIK ACTIVITY IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE!

SONIC! WAIT! YOU'VE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING!
EH? LIKE WHAT?

LIKE ME!
AMY! DO YOU NEVER GIVE UP?

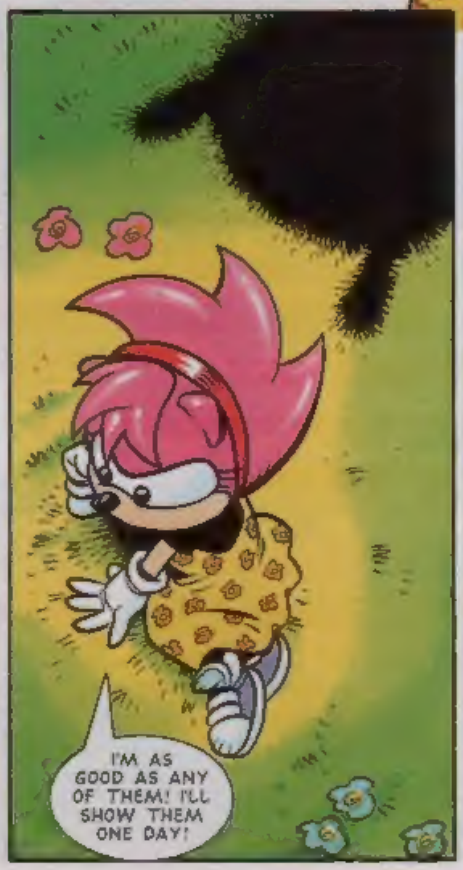

NOT WHERE YOU'RE CONCERNED, SONIC! AND ANYWAY, WE HAVE ALREADY BEEN ON LOTS OF DATES, REMEMBER!
DON'T KID YOURSELF! YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF CAPTURED A FEW TIMES AND I'VE HAD TO BAIL YOU OUT! CALL THAT DATING?

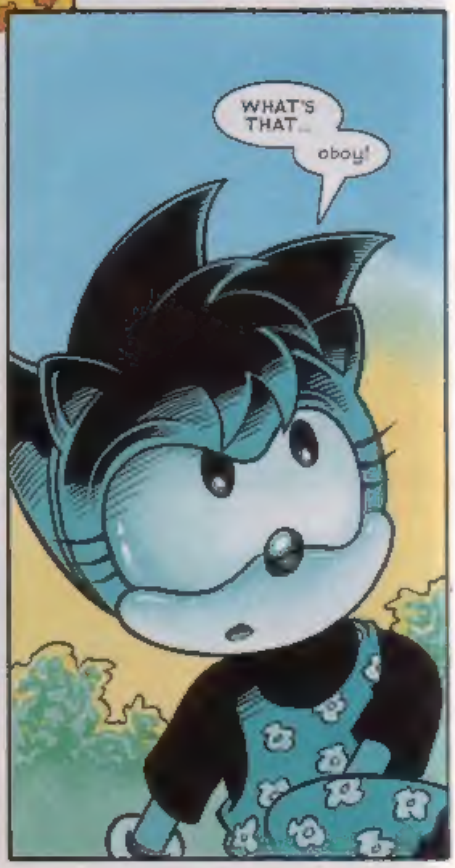
I DIDN'T NEED RESCUING *EVERY* TIME! WHAT ABOUT THAT MISSION I HELPED YOU WITH IN *THE MARBLE GARDEN ZONE?**
YOU WERE JUST LUCKY!
*SEE SONIC THE POSTER MAG No.6

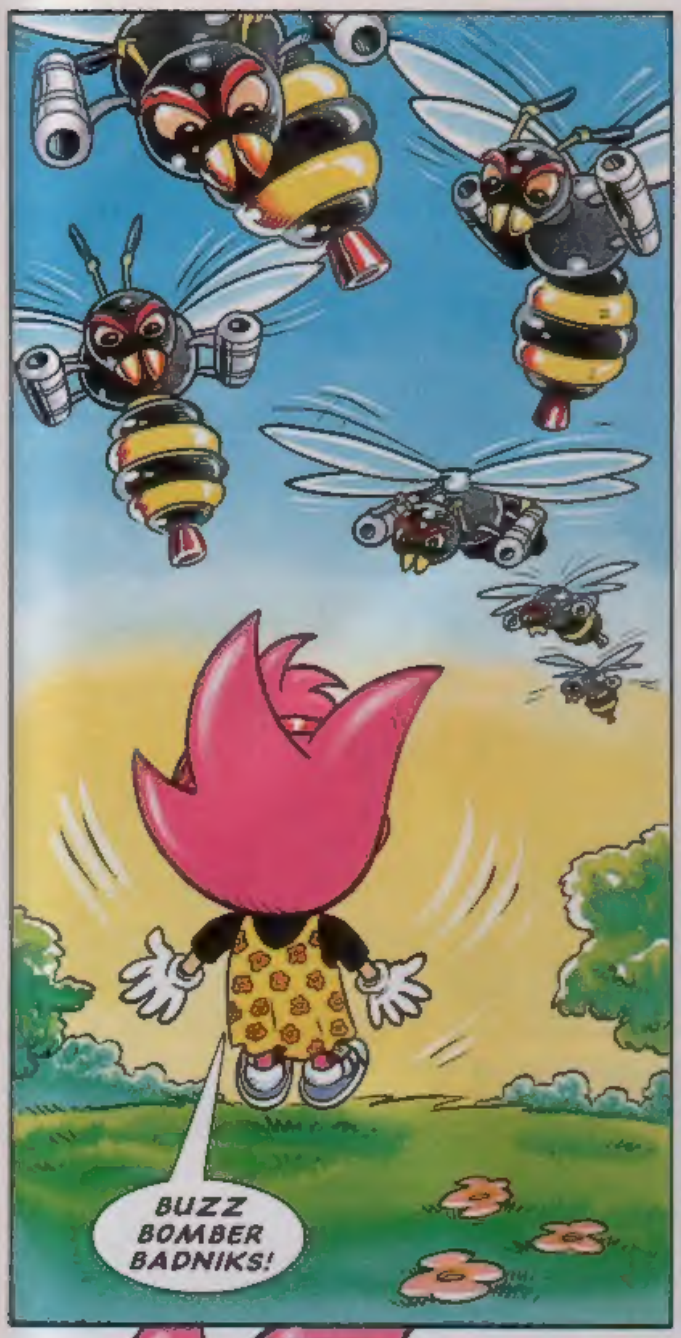
I CAN HANDLE MYSELF, YOU KNOW! NOW, CAN I GO ON THIS MISSION OR NOT?
NO WAY, AMY! IT COULD BE DANGEROUS, AND LET'S FACE IT...

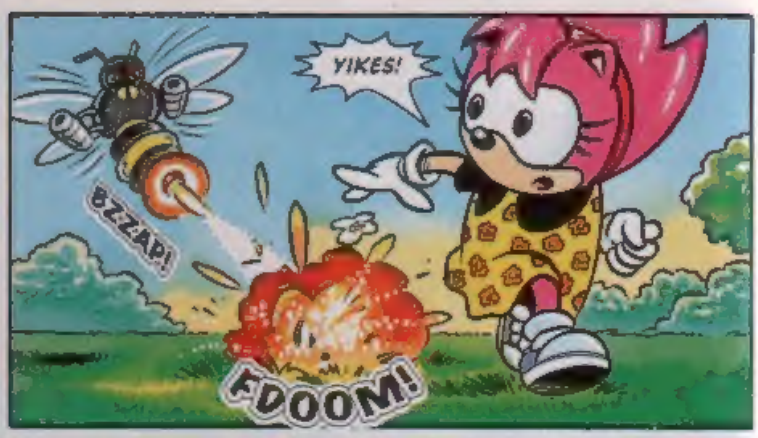
...YOU CAN'T COPE WITH LIFE IN THE *FAST LANE!*
HMMMPH! *HEDGEHOGS!*

SONIC'S SUCH A *BIG HEAD!* I'D *HATE* HIM... IF I DIDN'T LIKE HIM SO MUCH!


I'M AS GOOD AS ANY OF THEM! I'LL SHOW THEM ONE DAY!


WHAT'S THAT...
oboy!


BUZZ BOMBER BADNIKS!


YIKES!
BZZAP!
FDOOM!

THEY *WOULD* CHOOSE TO ATTACK WHEN *SONIC* AND CO. AREN'T HERE TO STOP THEM!

THAT WARNING ABOUT DANGER IN ANOTHER ZONE WAS A *LIE* SO THAT SONIC WOULD LEAVE THE GREEN HILL *UNPROTECTED!*

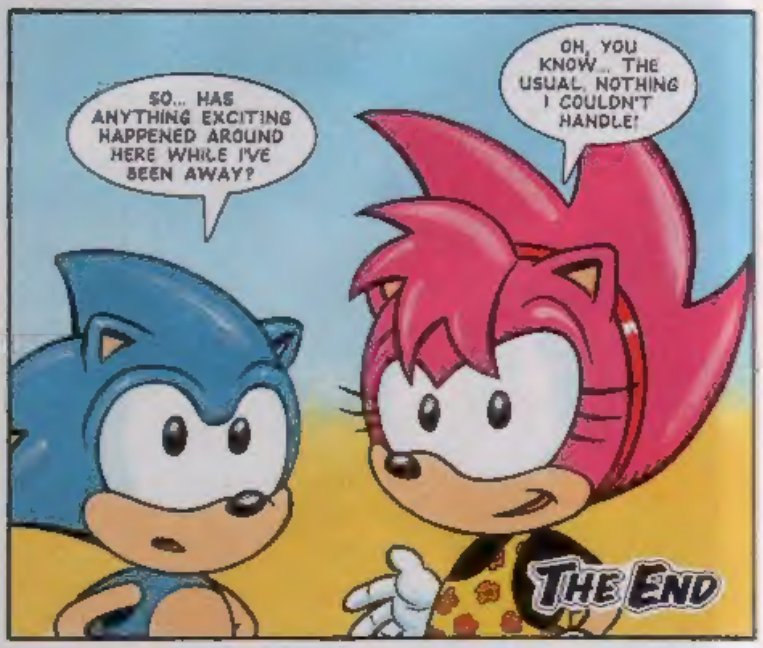
...ONLY IT'S NOT *COMPLETELY* UNPROTECTED... THOSE BADNIKS HAVE *ME* TO DEAL WITH!

HEY, HOW ABOUT PICKING ON A GIRL WHO CAN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF?
I'M HANDY WITH A CROSS-BOW...
KDANNG!
FWUMP!
...IN FACT, I MADE THE BOLTS MYSELF!
TROUBLE IS, I ONLY MADE THREE BOLTS, AND THERE'S *SIX* OF YOU!
YEEK! LOOKS LIKE PLAYTIME'S OVER, GUYS!

FWAMM!
BLAMM!
BWAMM!
HEH. NO BRAKES, HUH?

HI, FELLAS! BEEN BUSY?
NOT EXACTLY. TURNED OUT TO BE A FALSE ALARM!

SONIC EVEN SUSPECTED THAT IT WAS A TRICK TO GET US OUT OF THIS ZONE.
YOU DON'T SAY!


SO... HAS ANYTHING EXCITING HAPPENED AROUND HERE WHILE I'VE BEEN AWAY?
OH, YOU KNOW... THE USUAL. NOTHING I COULDN'T HANDLE!
THE END

COMPLETE STORY

AMY in SNOW BUSINESS

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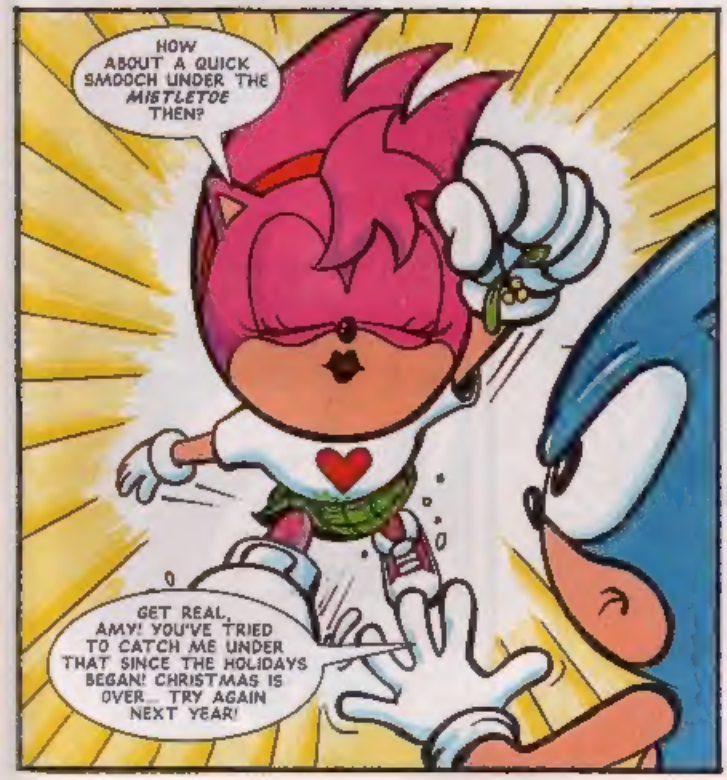
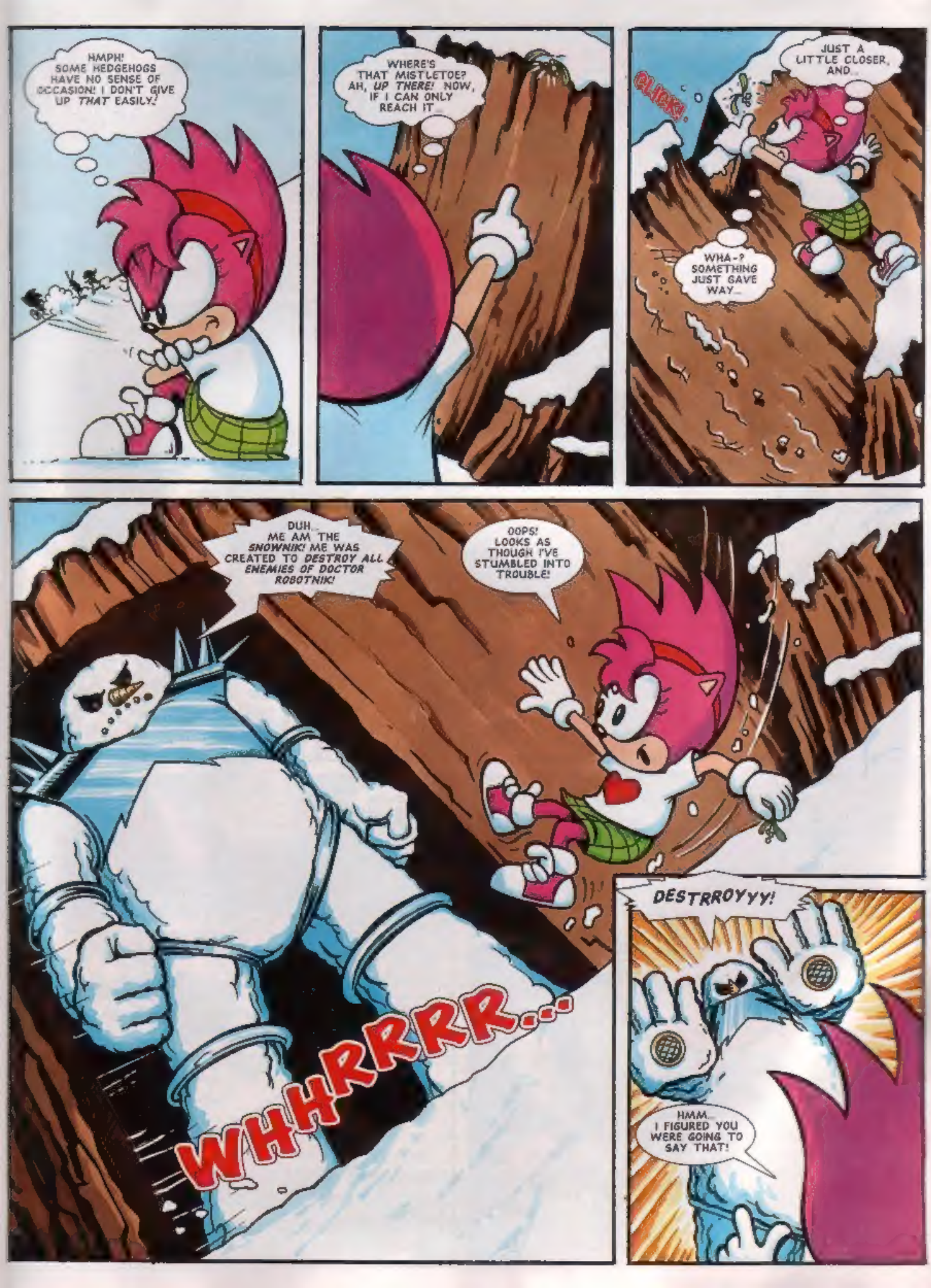
IT'S NEARLY NEW YEAR AND EVEN FREEDOM FIGHTERS HAVE TO TAKE A BREAK. KNUCKLES HAS ALLOWED SONIC, AMY AND JOHNNY TO SPEND A DAY IN THE ICE CAP ZONE ON HIS FLOATING ISLAND.

YERRK!

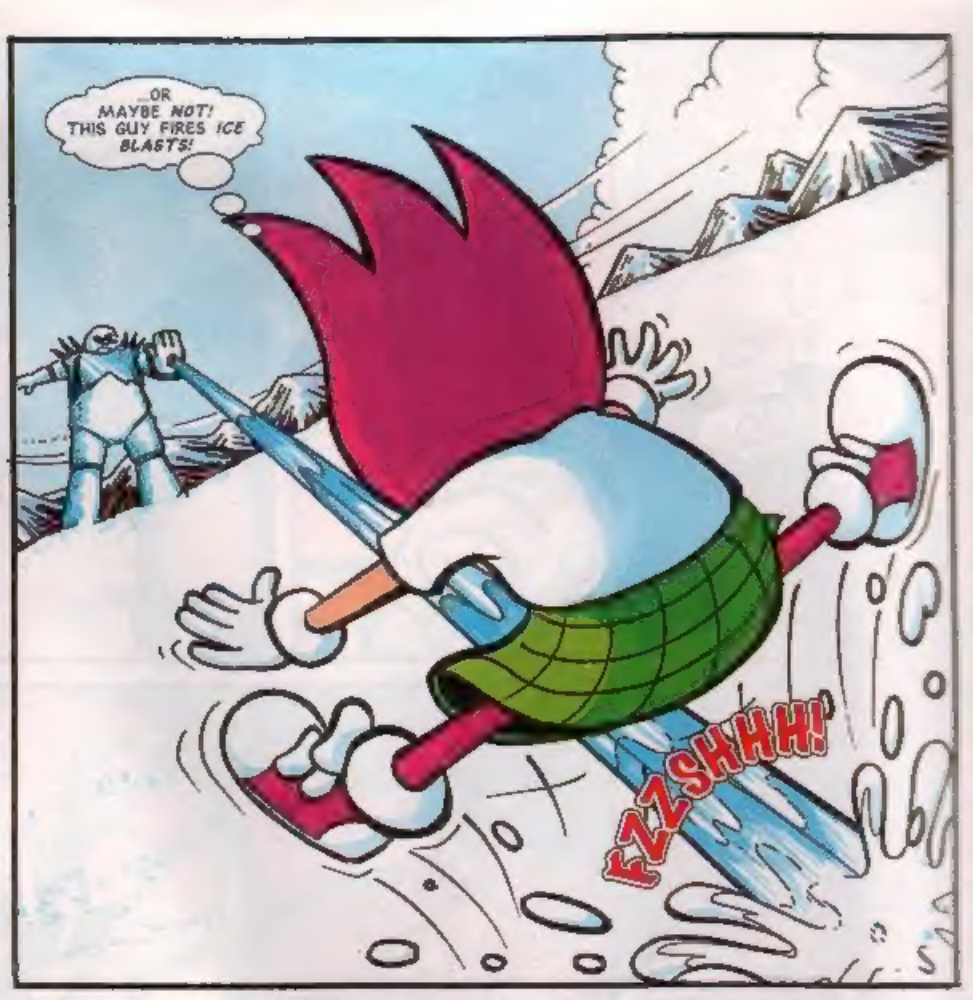
GOTCHA, JOHNNY!

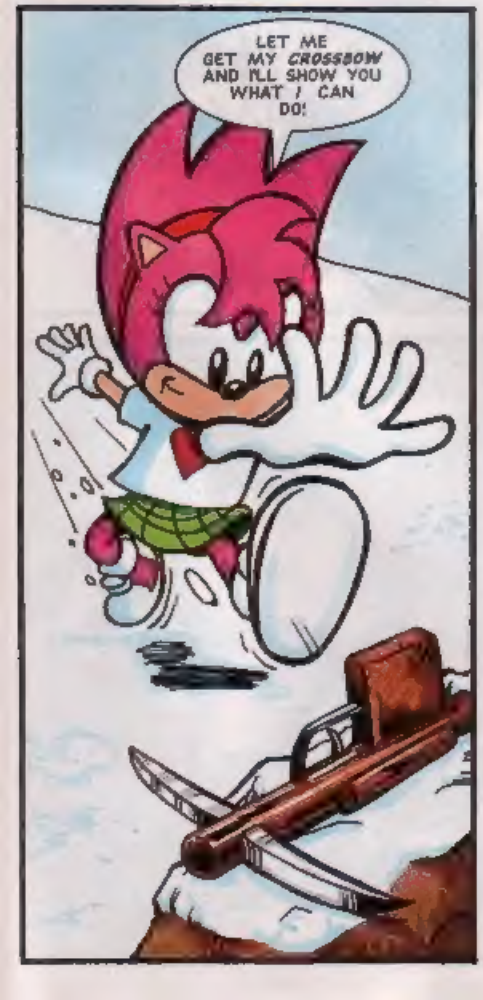
HAH! I'M WAY TOO COOL TO BE HIT BY A SLOPPY SNOWBALL!




HMPH! SOME HEDGEHOGS HAVE NO SENSE OF OCCASION! I DON'T GIVE UP THAT EASILY!
WHERE'S THAT MISTLETOE? AH, UP THERE! NOW, IF I CAN ONLY REACH IT...
JUST A LITTLE CLOSER, AND...
CLICK!
WHA-? SOMETHING JUST GAVE WAY...
DUH... ME AM THE SNOWNIK! ME WAS CREATED TO DESTROY ALL ENEMIES OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
OOPS! LOOKS AS THOUGH I'VE STUMBLED INTO TROUBLE!
WHHRRRR...
DESTRROYYY!
HMM... I FIGURED YOU WERE GOING TO SAY THAT!

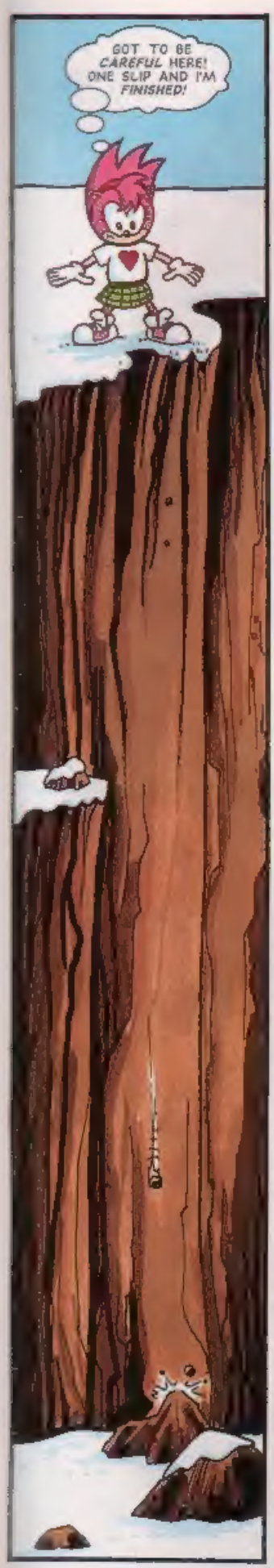
THIS 'SNOWNIK' MUST HAVE BEEN LEFT BEHIND WHEN *ROBOTNIK* WAS HERE! IT'S PRETTY *SLOW*, SO I SHOULD BE SAFE...


...OR MAYBE *NOT!* THIS GUY FIRES *ICE BLASTS!*
FZZSHHH!

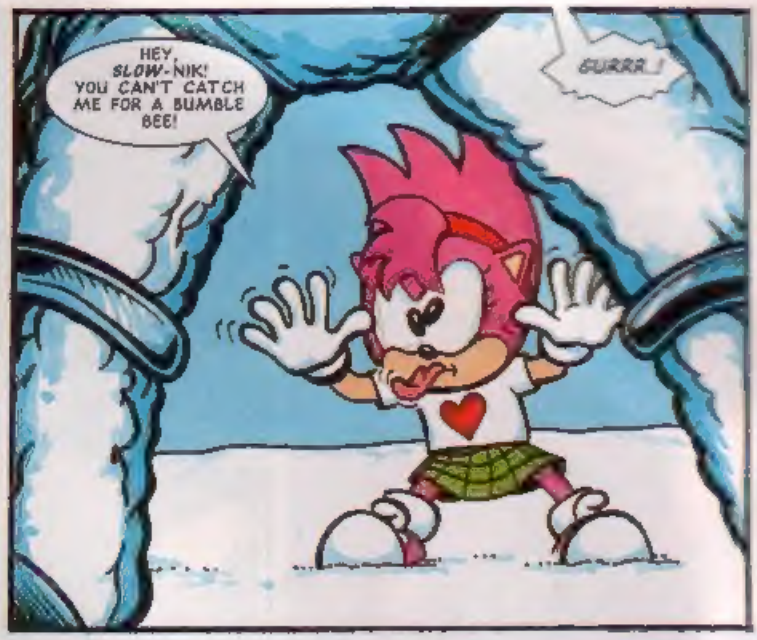

LET ME GET MY *CROSSBOW* AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT *I* CAN DO!

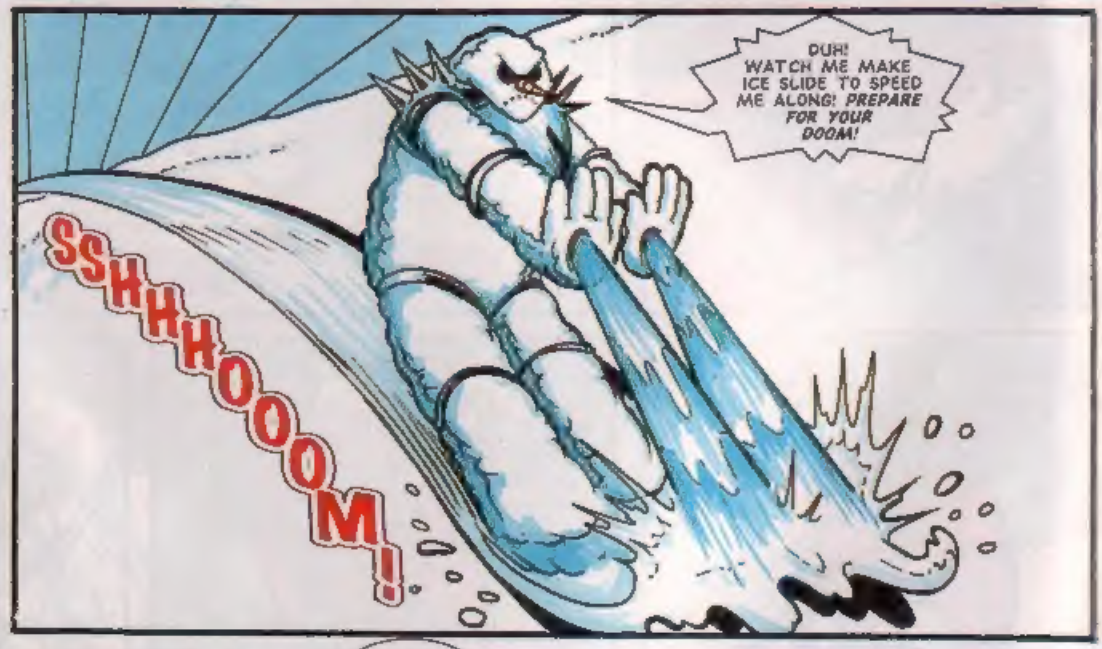
UH-OH! GUESS YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN A *FAIR FIGHT*, ARE YOU?
FZZZSHHHZ!

NO TIME TO WAIT FOR MY CROSSBOW TO *THAW OUT!* GOTTA FIND *ANOTHER* WAY TO BEAT THIS WALKING REFRIGERATOR!

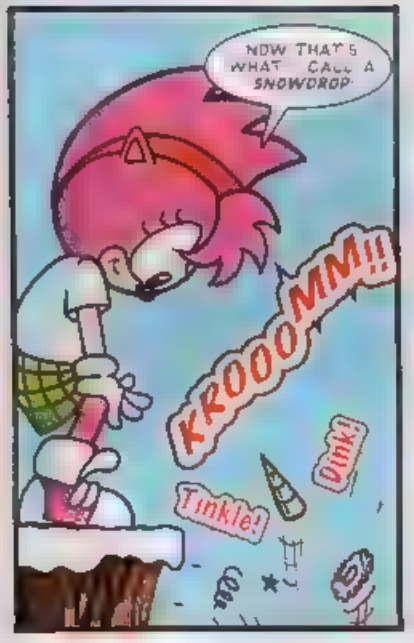

GOT TO BE CAREFUL HERE! ONE SLIP AND I'M FINISHED!

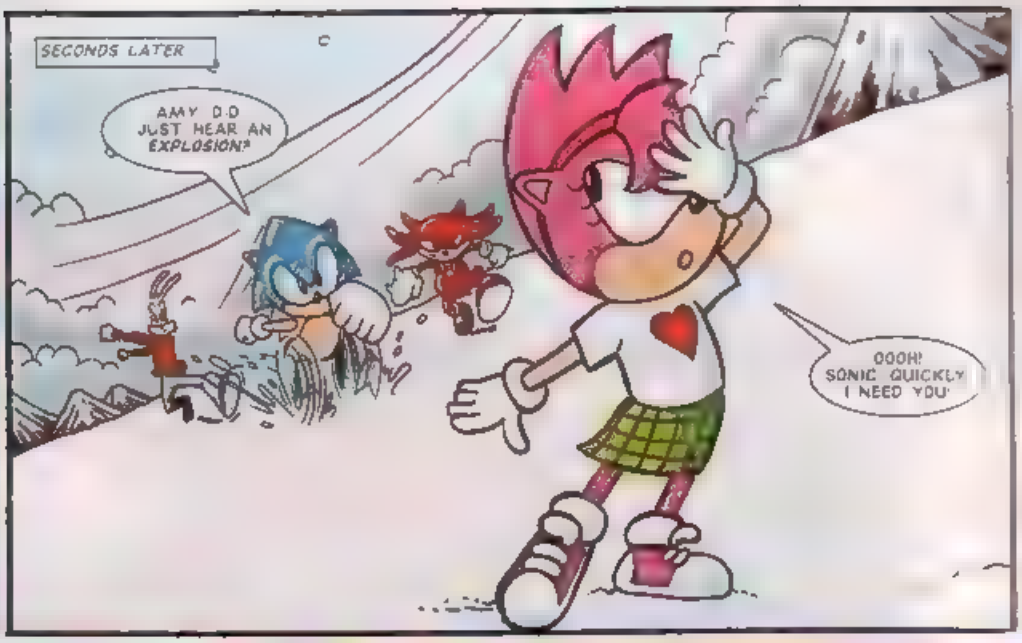
HEY! MAYBE THAT'S IT!

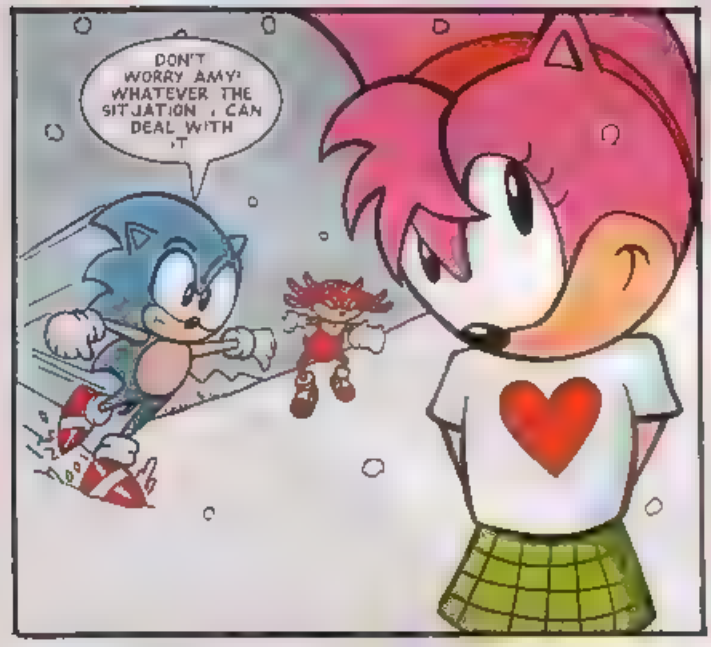

HEY, SLOW-NIK! YOU CAN'T CATCH ME FOR A BUMBLE BEE!
GURRR!

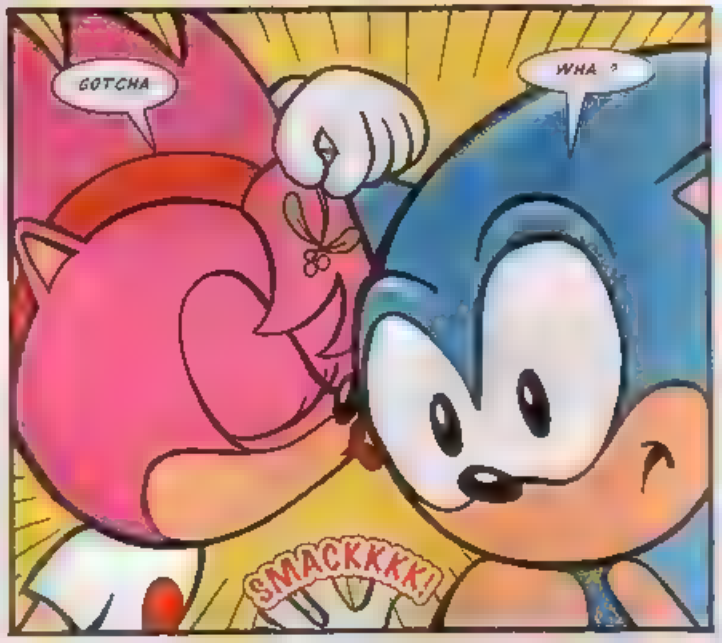

DUH! WATCH ME MAKE ICE SLIDE TO SPEED ME ALONG! PREPARE FOR YOUR DOOM!
SSHHHOOOOM!

HAH! YOU SPEAK TOO SOON, DULLBOY!
AAAGHH! ME TRICKED!
SHHOOOMM!


NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A SNOWDROP
KROOOMM!!
Tinkle!
Dink!


SECONDS LATER
AMY DID JUST HEAR AN EXPLOSION?
OOOH! SONIC QUICKLY I NEED YOU!


DON'T WORRY AMY! WHATEVER THE SITUATION, I CAN DEAL WITH IT


GOTCHA
WHA?
SMACKKKK!

AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE IN DANGER! THAT WAS SNEAKY AMY!
ME? IN DANGER? OH, YOU SAY THE SWEETEST THINGS SONIC

AND IF YOU THOUGHT THAT WAS SNEAKY JUST WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR!
FOR NOW!

AMY'S ADVENTURES

Out for a Spin

COMPLETE STORY

AMY AND TEKNO THE CANARY WERE WALKING THROUGH THE DESERTED EMERALD HILL ZONE WHEN THEY MADE A DISCOVERY

LOOK, AMY! WHAT'S THAT STICKING OUT OF THE GROUND?

I'M NOT SURE, TEKNO, BUT IT LOOKS FAMILIAR SOMEHOW!

Mmm, LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF MINI FLYING SAUCER!

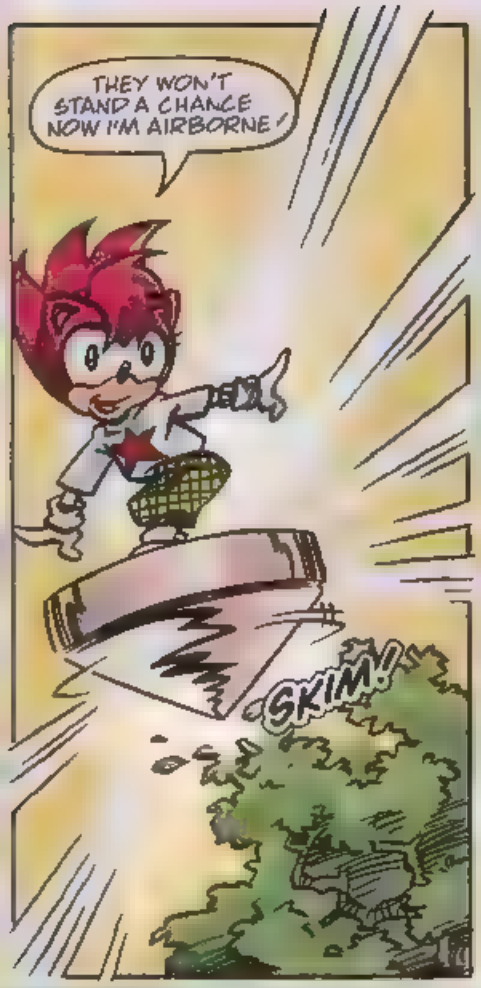
I REMEMBER! SONIC FLEW AROUND ON ONE OF THESE IN THE MARBLE GARDEN ZONE IN THE FLOATING ISLAND!*

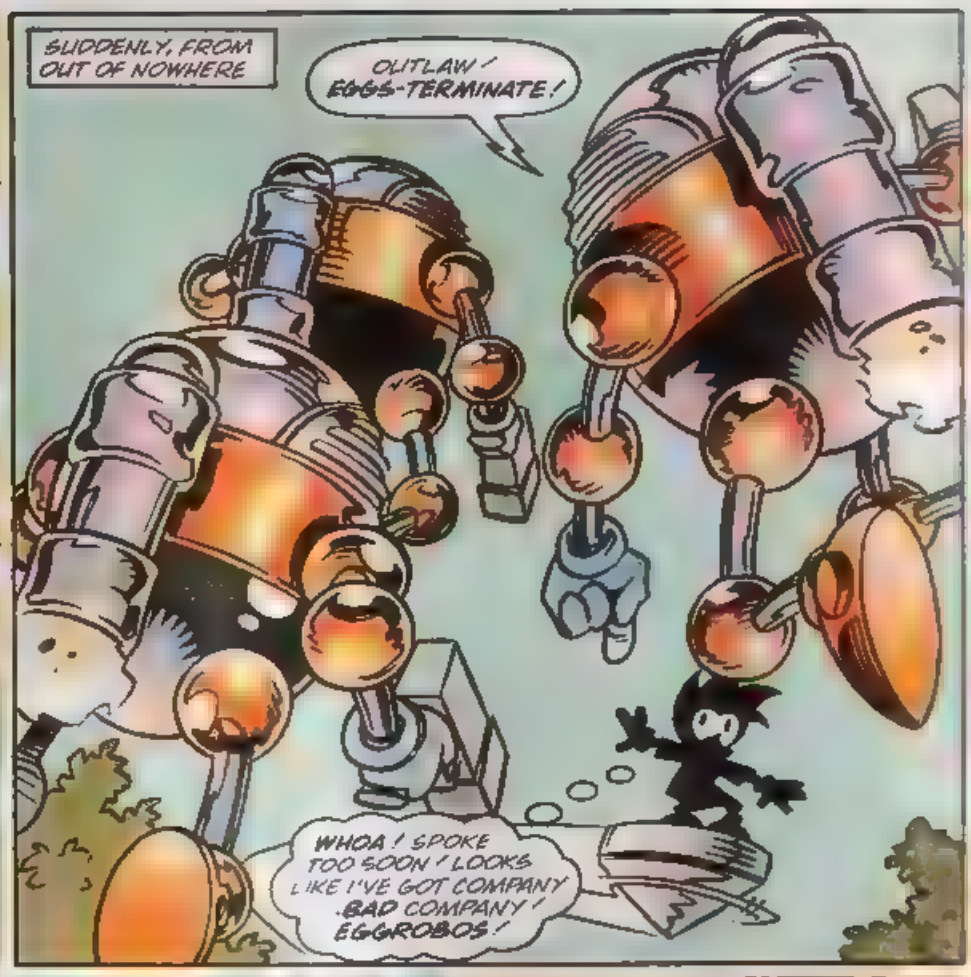
IT MUST HAVE FALLEN FROM THE FLOATING ISLAND MONTHS AGO!

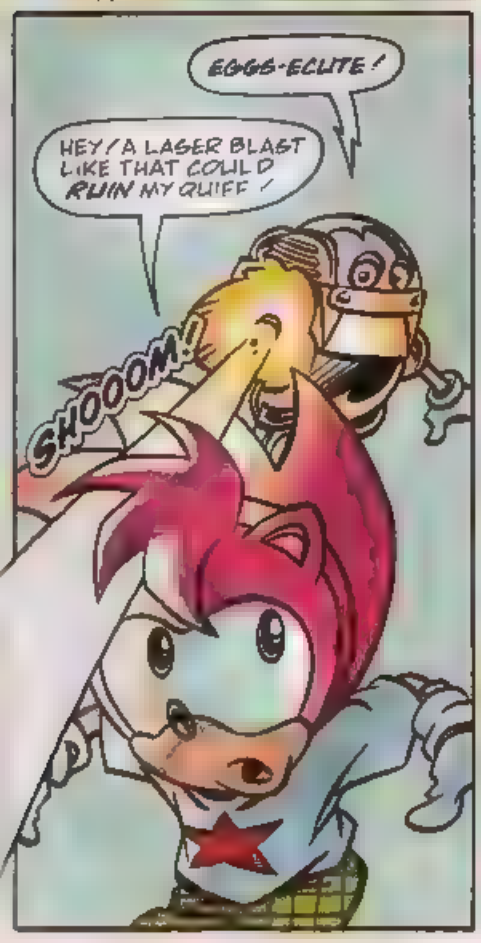
LET'S TAKE IT TO MY WORKSHOP! MAYBE I CAN REPAIR IT!

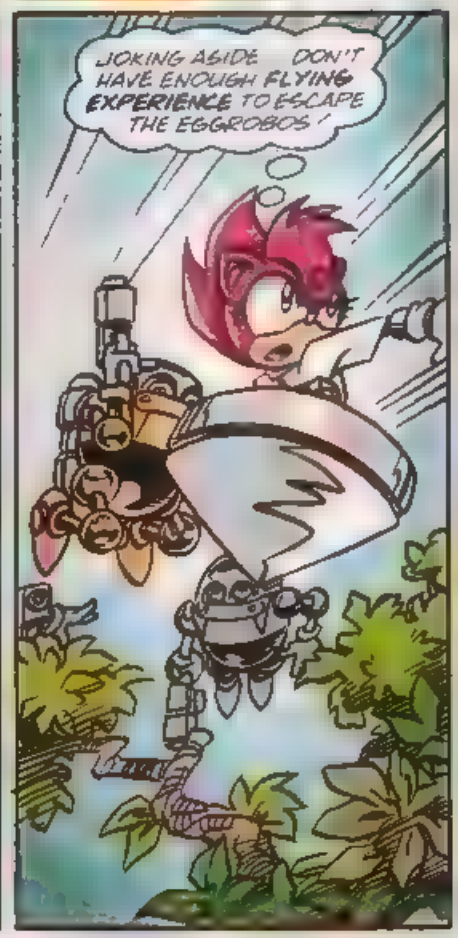
* AS PLAYED BY YOU BOOMERS IN SONIC # 3 - Megadroid

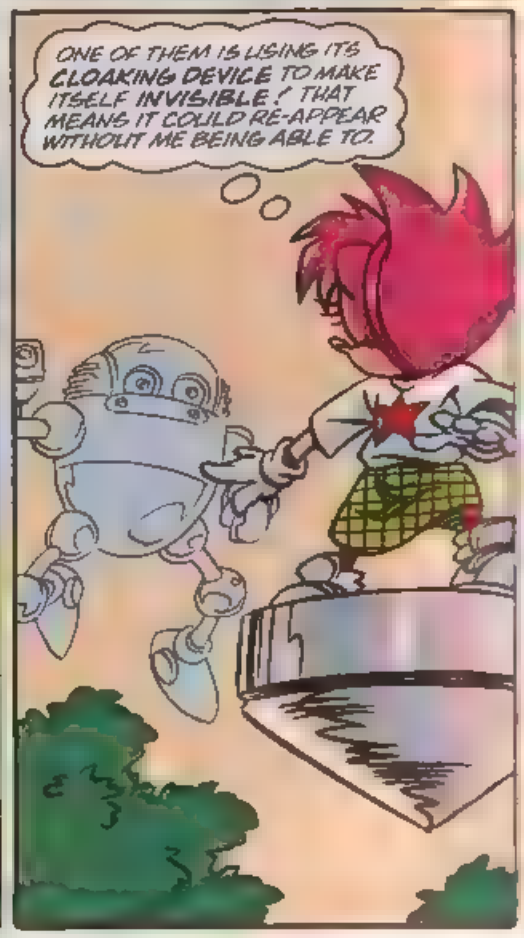
LATER, IN TEKNO'S SECRET UNDERGROUND WORKSHOP
LUCKILY, AMY, THERE'S NOT MUCH DAMAGE TO PUT RIGHT!
WHEN IT'S FINISHED I WANT TO TAKE IT OUT FOR A SPIN!
I'D LIKE TO FLY SOLO IF IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR TAILS AND SHORTFUSE
THERE, GOOD AS NEW! I'VE FITTED A REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE TO IT, WHICH YOU CAN OPERATE WITH THIS WRIST GADGET!
COOL CAN'T WAIT TO TRY IT!
HEY! IT WORKS
NATURALLY! THEY DON'T CALL ME AN ENGINEERING GENIUS FOR NOTHING, Y'KNOW!
KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR BADNIKS, AMY!
RELAX

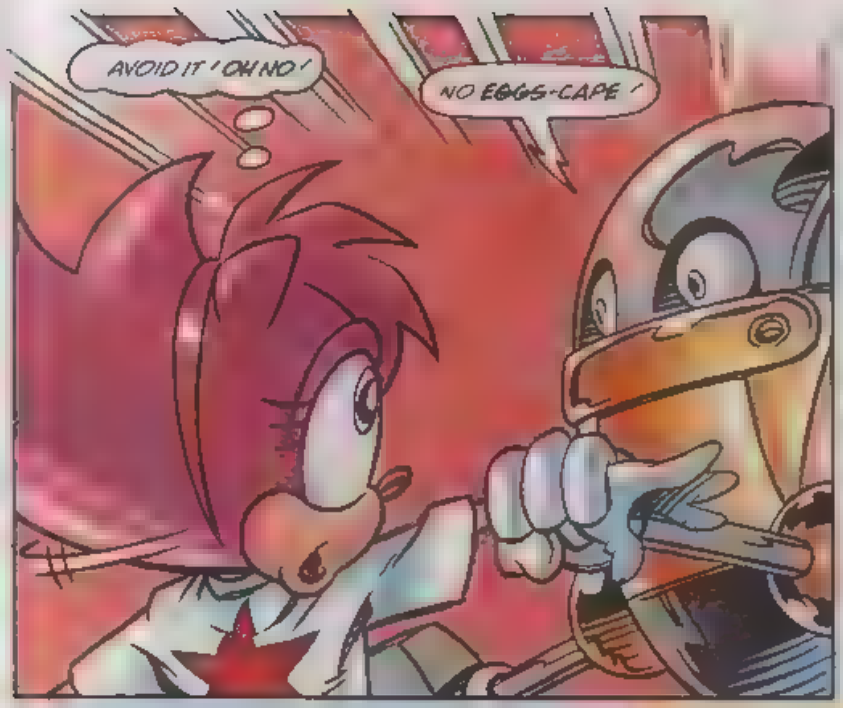

THEY WON'T STAND A CHANCE NOW I'M AIRBORNE!
SKIM!

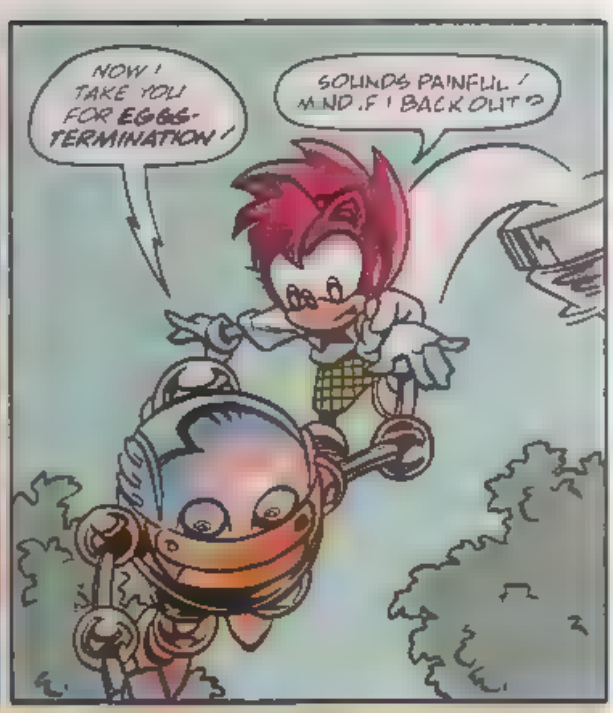

SUDDENLY, FROM OUT OF NOWHERE
OUTLAW! EGGS-TERMINATE!
WHOA! SPOKE TOO SOON! LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT COMPANY. BAD COMPANY! EGGROBOS!

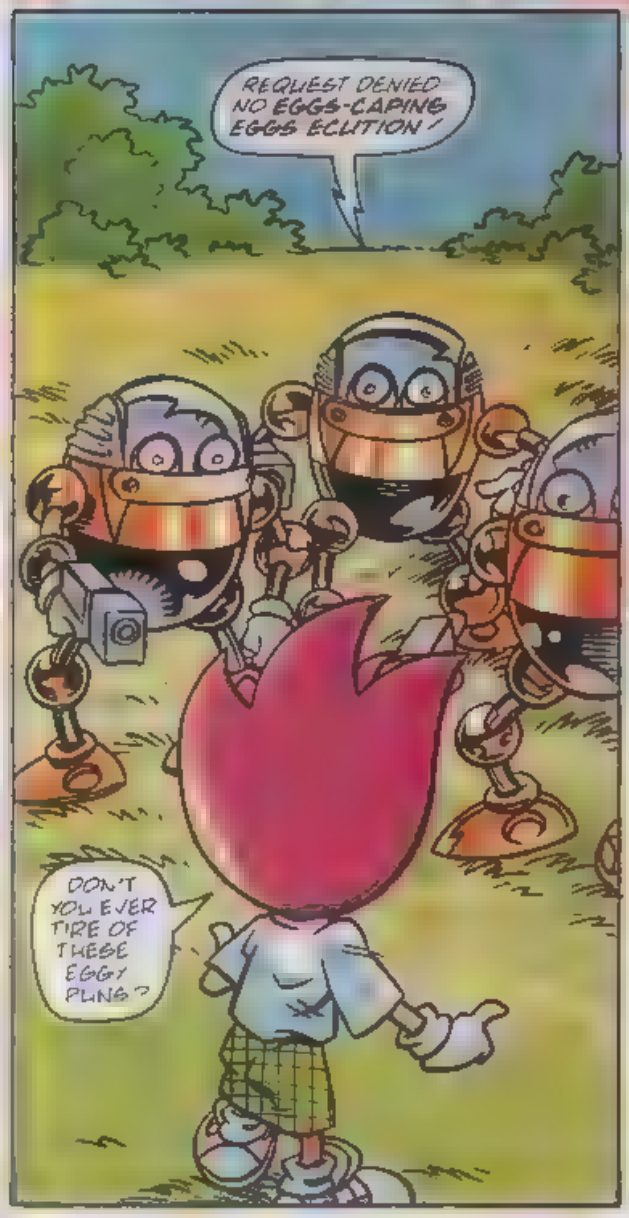

EGGS-ECLITE!
HEY! A LASER BLAST LIKE THAT COULD RUIN MY QUIFF!
SHOOOM!

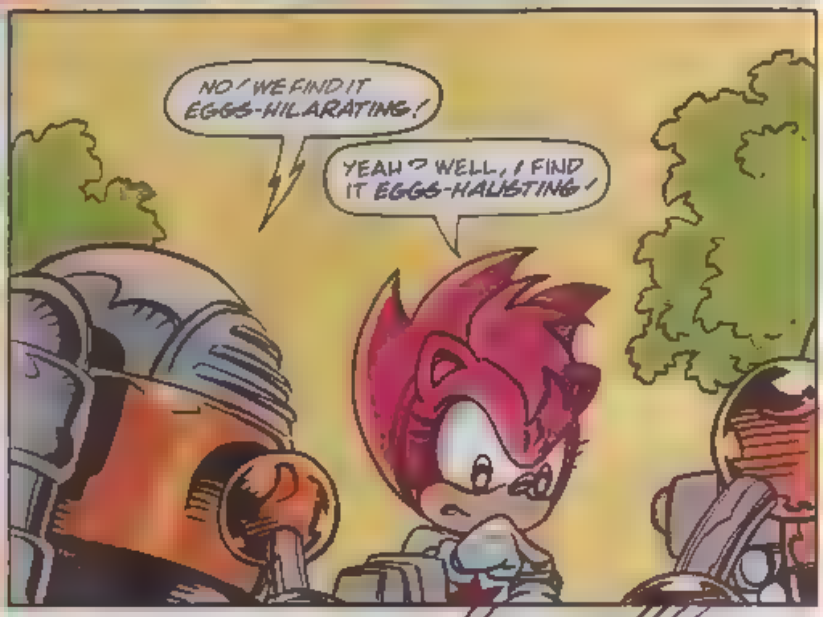

JOKING ASIDE... DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FLYING EXPERIENCE TO ESCAPE THE EGGROBOS!

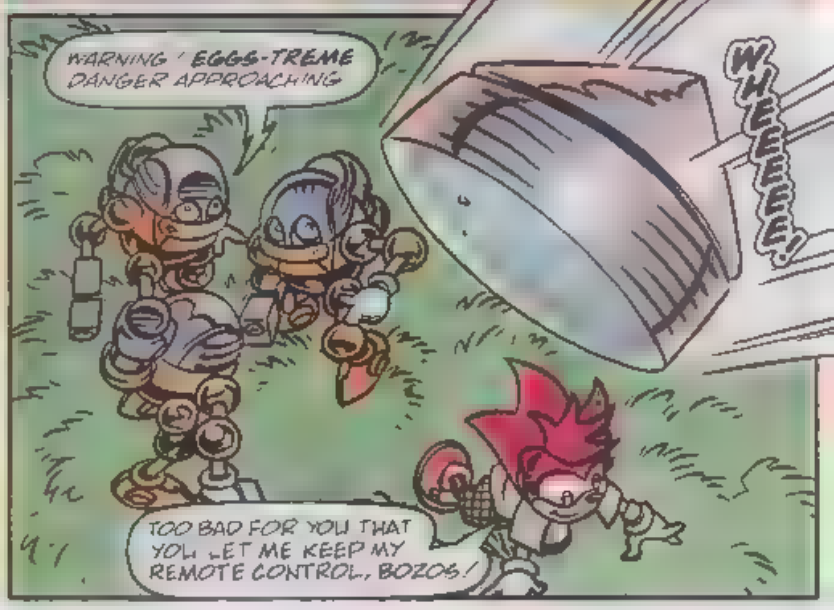

ONE OF THEM IS USING ITS CLOAKING DEVICE TO MAKE ITSELF INVISIBLE! THAT MEANS IT COULD RE-APPEAR WITHOUT ME BEING ABLE TO.


AVOID IT! OH NO!
NO EGGS-CAPE!

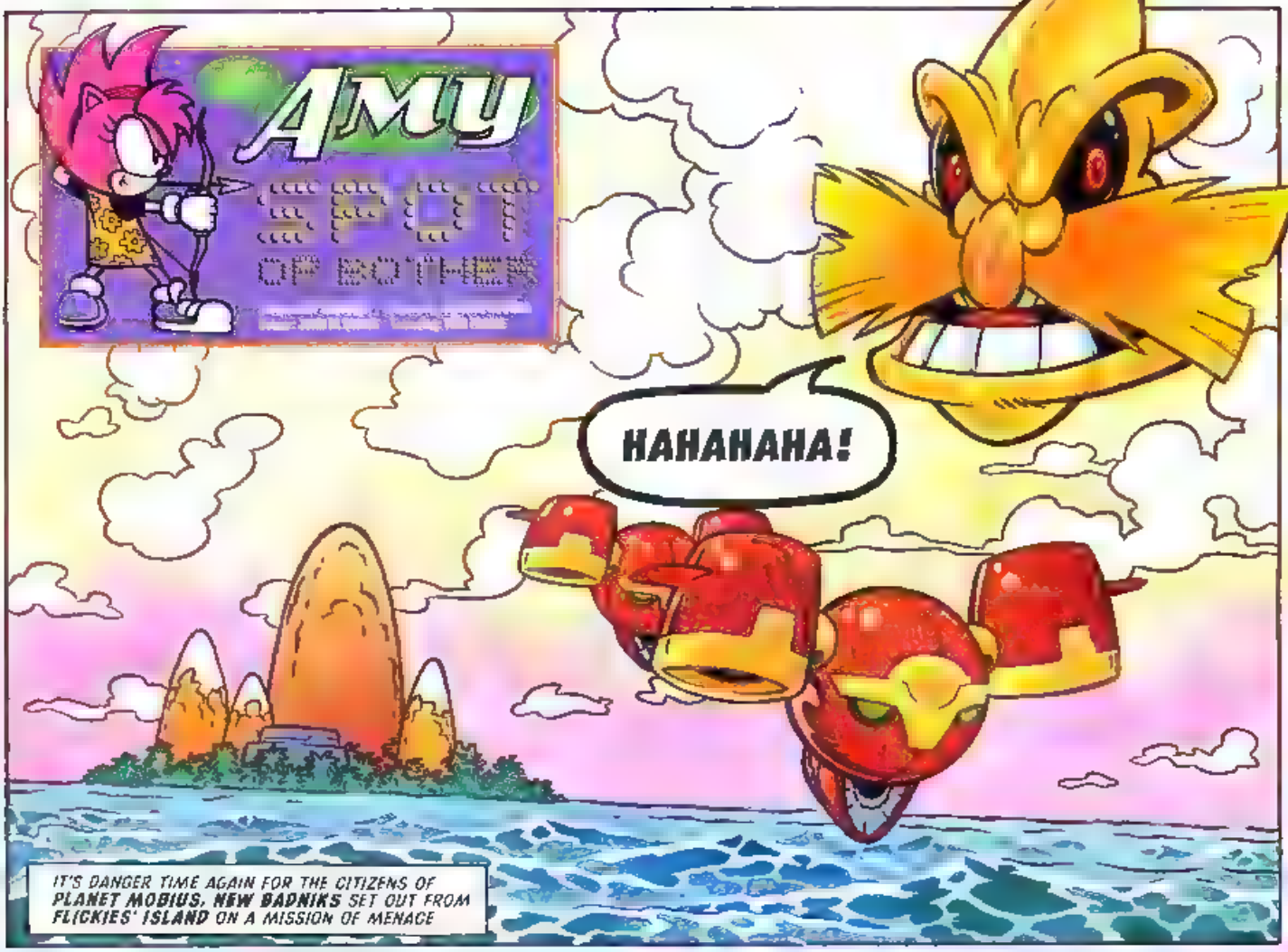

NOW! TAKE YOU FOR EGGS-TERMINATION!
SOUNDS PAINFUL! MAND.F! BACK OUT?

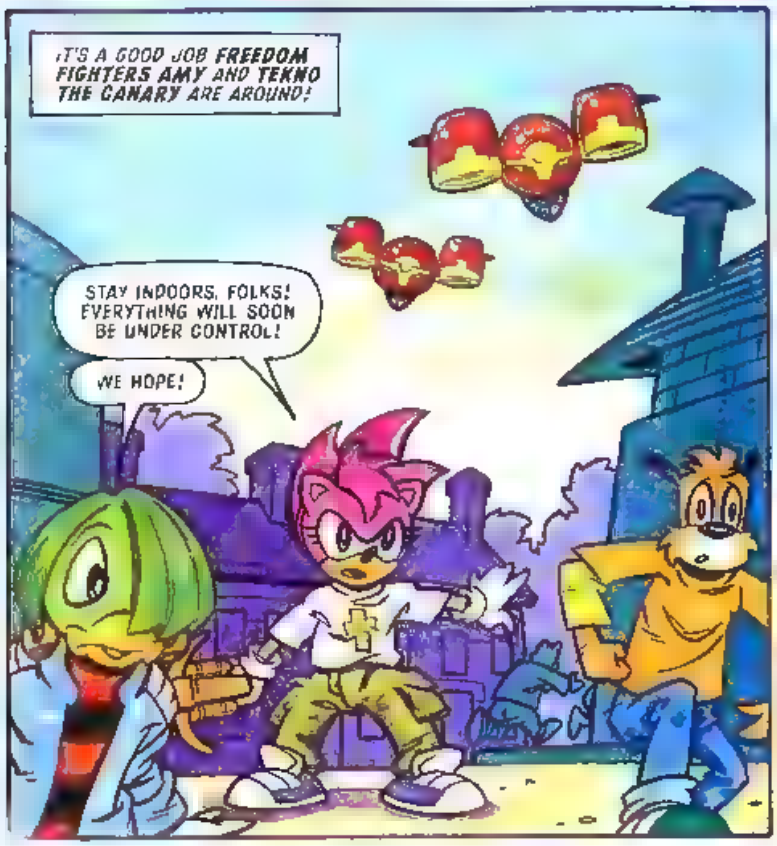

REQUEST DENIED NO EGGS-CAPING EGGS ECUTION!
DON'T YOU EVER TIRE OF THESE EGGY PUNS?

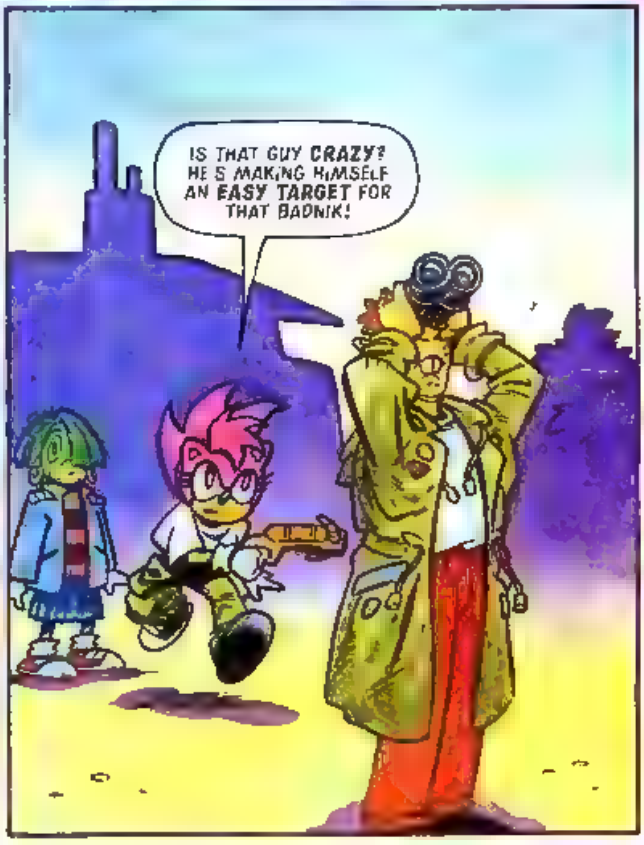

NO! WE FIND IT EGGS-HILARATING!
YEAH? WELL, I FIND IT EGGS-HAUSTING!


WARNING! EGGS-TREME DANGER APPROACHING
WHEEEEE!
TOO BAD FOR YOU THAT YOU LET ME KEEP MY REMOTE CONTROL, BOZOS!

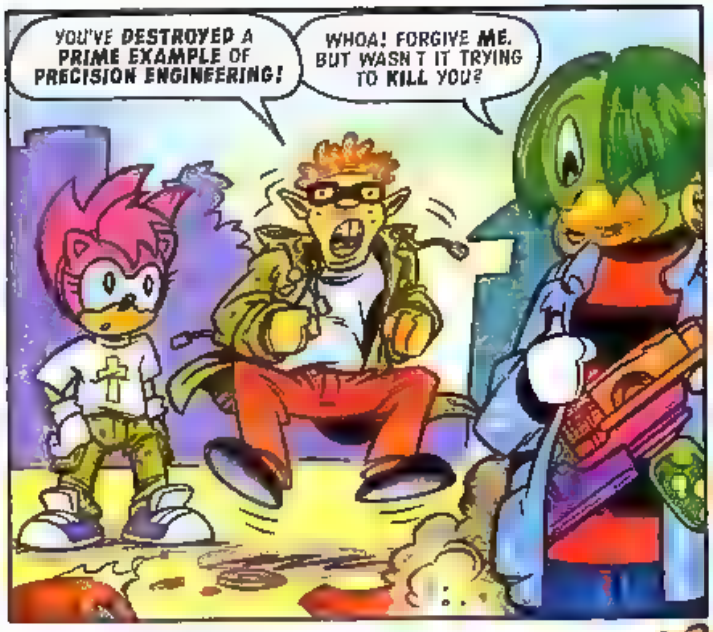
KA-BOOM
NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL AN EGGS-PLOSION!
EVEN TEKNO COULDN'T REPAIR THE CRAFT THIS TIME! EVEN SO, IT DID SAVE MY LIFE!
AH WELL, I SUPPOSE OUT OF US FREEDOM FIGHTERS
ONE OF US SHOULD KEEP OUR FEET ON THE GROUND!
Next Issue TAILS TAKES TOP FLIGHT!

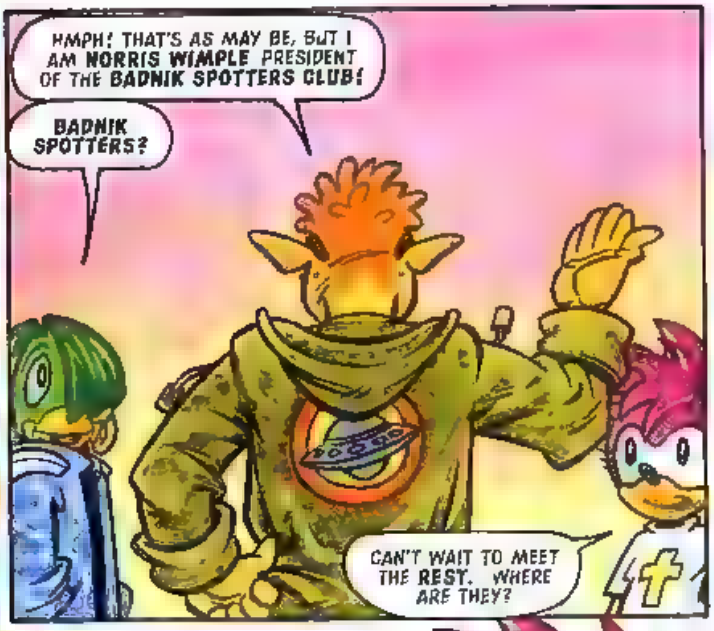

AMY
SPOT OF BOTHER
HAHAHAHA!
IT'S DANGER TIME AGAIN FOR THE CITIZENS OF PLANET MOBIUS, NEW BADNIKS SET OUT FROM FLICKIES' ISLAND ON A MISSION OF MENACE


IT'S A GOOD JOB FREEDOM FIGHTERS AMY AND TEKNO THE CANARY ARE AROUND!
STAY INDOORS, FOLKS! EVERYTHING WILL SOON BE UNDER CONTROL!
WE HOPE!


IS THAT GUY CRAZY? HE'S MAKING HIMSELF AN EASY TARGET FOR THAT BADNIK!

ZZATT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING.. GET DOWN!
OOOFF!
THAT THING S COMING BACK FOR ANOTHER GO AND I CAN'T REACH MY CROSSBOW IN TIME TO STOP IT!
KEEP COOL AMY! I'VE MADE A WEAPON THAT I'VE BEEN WAITING TO TRY OUT!
CLICK CLACK!
KABOOOM!
YEP. I THINK IT WORKS OKAY!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE? YOU BARBARIAN!
THERE'S GRATITUDE

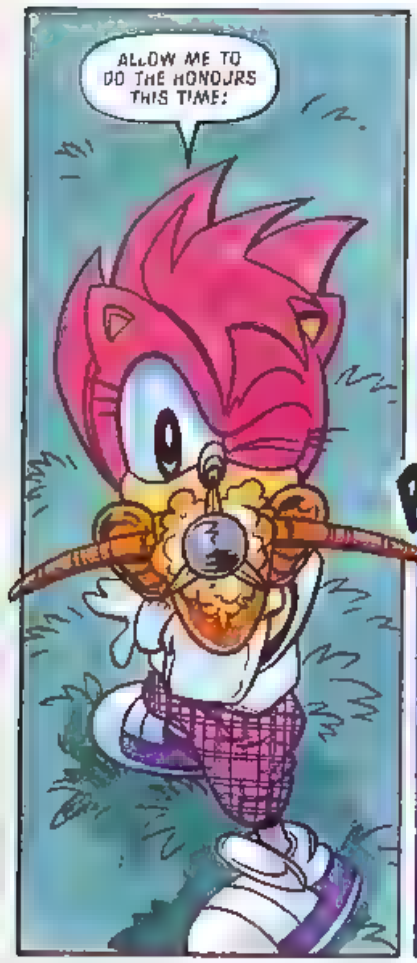

YOU'VE DESTROYED A PRIME EXAMPLE OF PRECISION ENGINEERING!
WHOA! FORGIVE ME. BUT WASN'T IT TRYING TO KILL YOU?


HMPH! THAT'S AS MAY BE, BUT I AM NORRIS WIMPLE PRESIDENT OF THE BADNIK SPOTTERS CLUB!
BADNIK SPOTTERS?
CAN'T WAIT TO MEET THE REST. WHERE ARE THEY?

WELL, ER... THERE'S ONLY ME SO FAR...
WONDER WHY!
BUT I BELIEVE IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO SHOW STRONG LEADERSHIP!
COLLECTING THEIR SERIAL NUMBERS IS A FASCINATING HOBBY!
I NEVER KNEW BADNIKS HAD SERIAL NUMBERS!
THEY DON'T! I MAKE THEM UP SO I CAN THEN TICK THEM OFF!

ANYWAY, NO TIME FOR IDLE CHATTER! I MUST HURRY HOME AND MAKE LISTS OF MY LISTS!
CATCH YOU LATER PARTY DUDE!
HAVE FUN NORRIS!

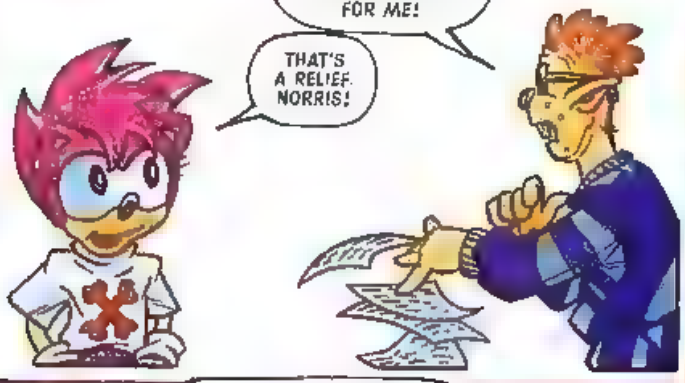
THAT EVENING...
HMPH! ALL THAT TALKING EARLIER LOST ME VALUABLE SPOTTING TIME! GOOD JOB I'VE A PLAN TO CATCH UP!
BY DRESSING IN MY HOMEMADE SONIC COSTUME, I SHOULD ATTRACT ANOTHER BADNIK!
OH NO! IT'S THAT LOON AGAIN!
RELAX! NO BADNIK IS GONNA BE STUPID ENOUGH TO MISTAKE HIM FOR SONIC!
SONIC CAPTURED RETURNING TO-BASE
GOSH! CAPTURED BY A MARK FOUR FLYZIPPER WITH TWIZZLED SPROCKETS! WHAT A PRIVILEGE!
THINK AGAIN, TEKNO!
TOO BAD I'M SCARED OF FLYING! HELLLP!

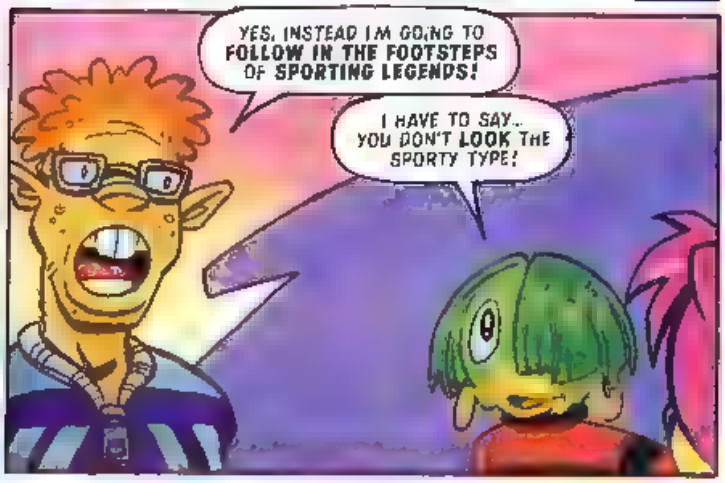

ALLOW ME TO DO THE HONOURS THIS TIME!

PTYANNG!
FOOMM!
OH MY GIDDY AUNT!

TOLD YOU I'D CATCH YOU LATER!
THANK GOODNESS.

LATER.


I'VE DECIDED BADNIK SPOTTING IS **NOT** THE HOBBY FOR ME!
THAT'S A RELIEF, NORRIS!


YES, INSTEAD I'M GOING TO **FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SPORTING LEGENDS!**
I HAVE TO SAY... YOU DON'T **LOOK** THE SPORTY TYPE!

I'M NOT! I'M GOING TO **MEASURE** AND **LIST** THE BOOT MARKS OF THE PLAYERS! FASCINATING!
ONCE A GEEK, **ALWAYS** A GEEK!
THE END!
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STAR STRUCK!

NEW STORY

AMY Star Struck

PART 1

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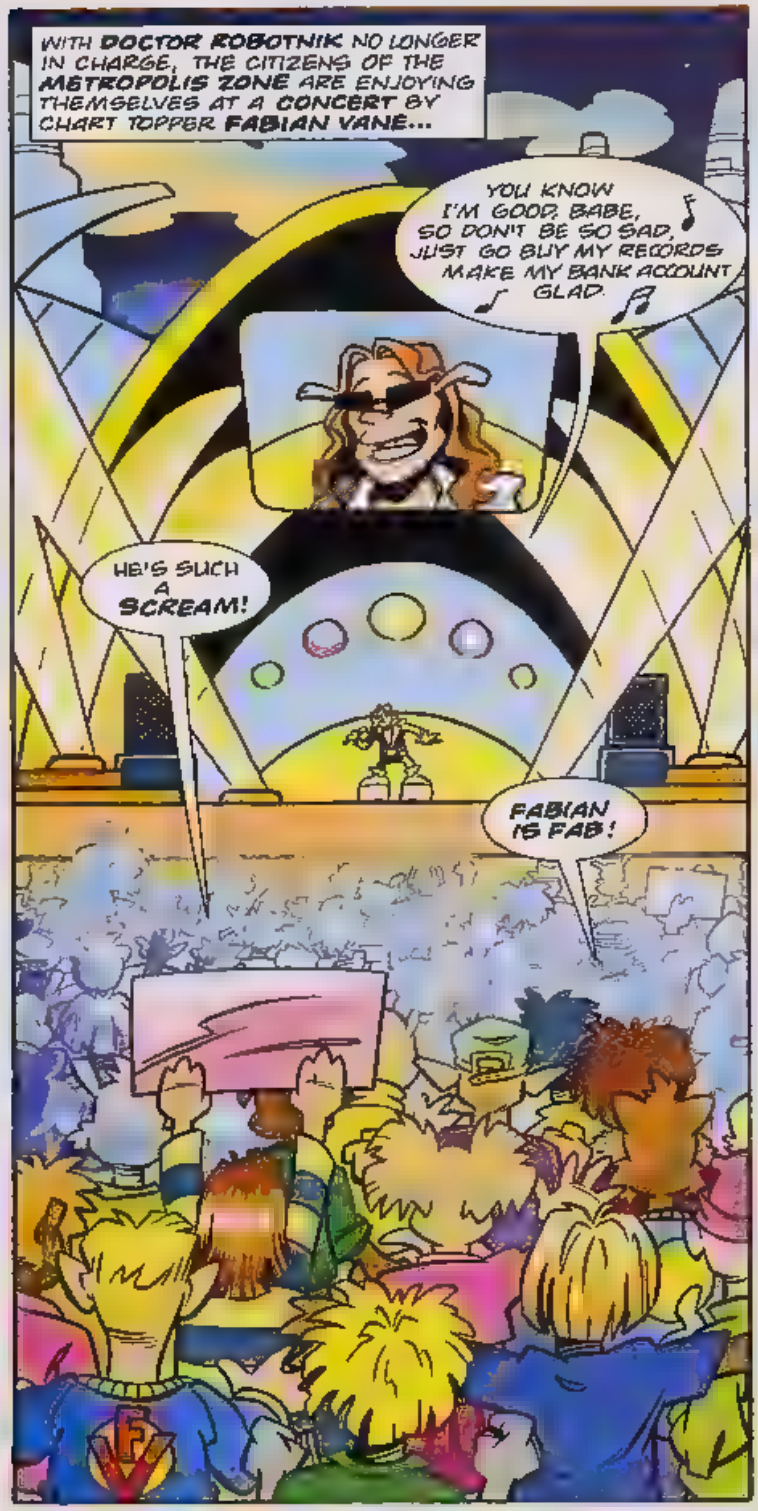
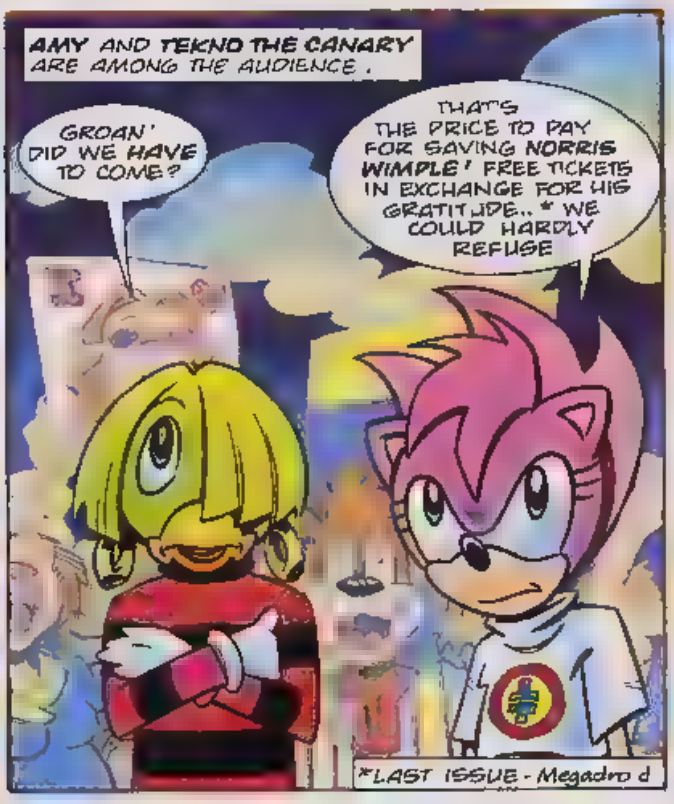
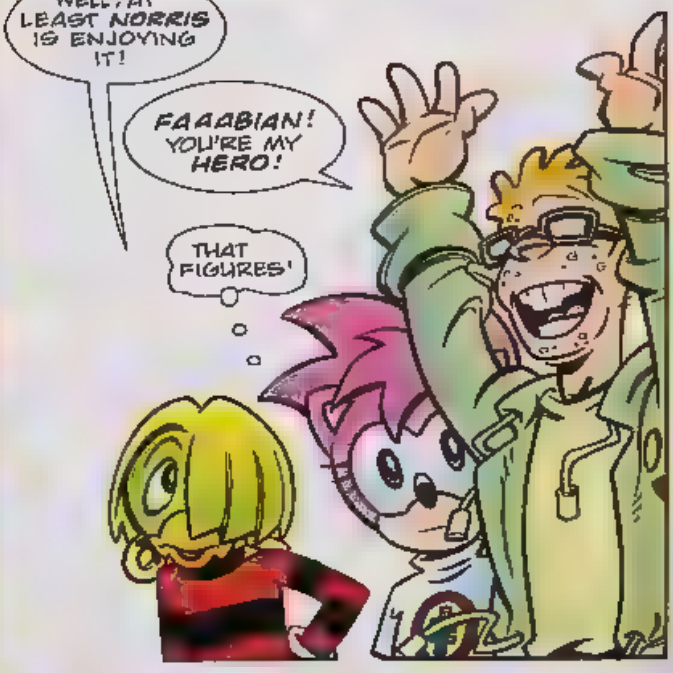
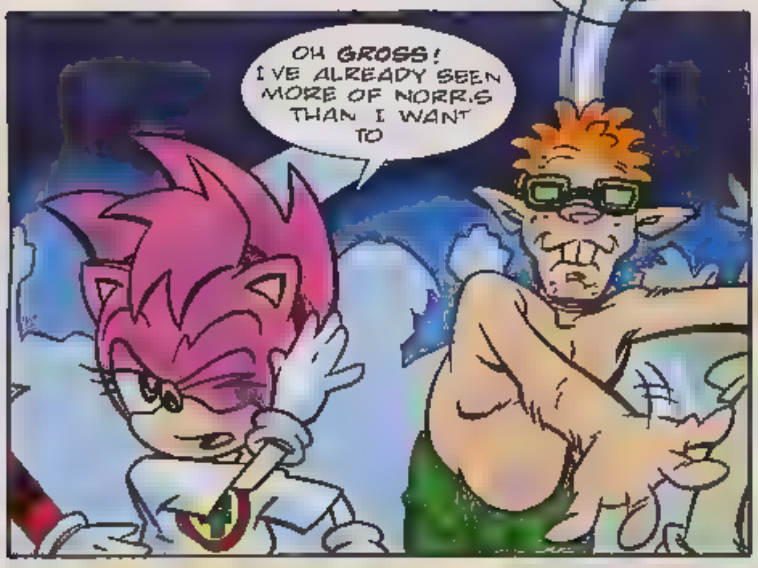
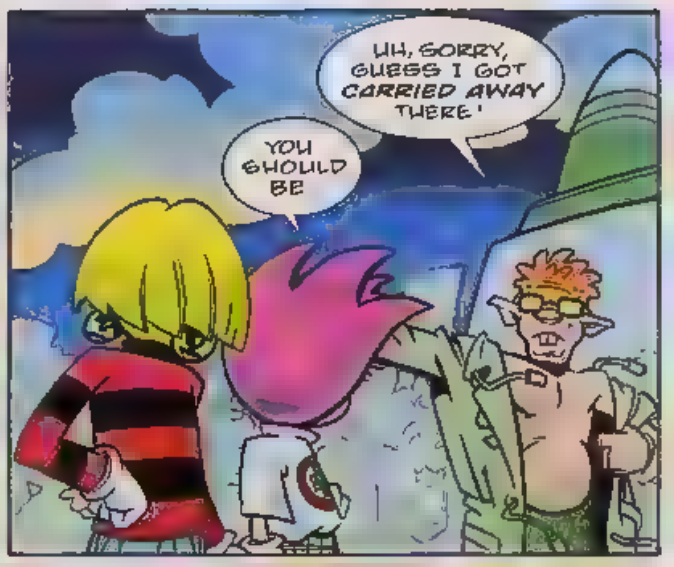


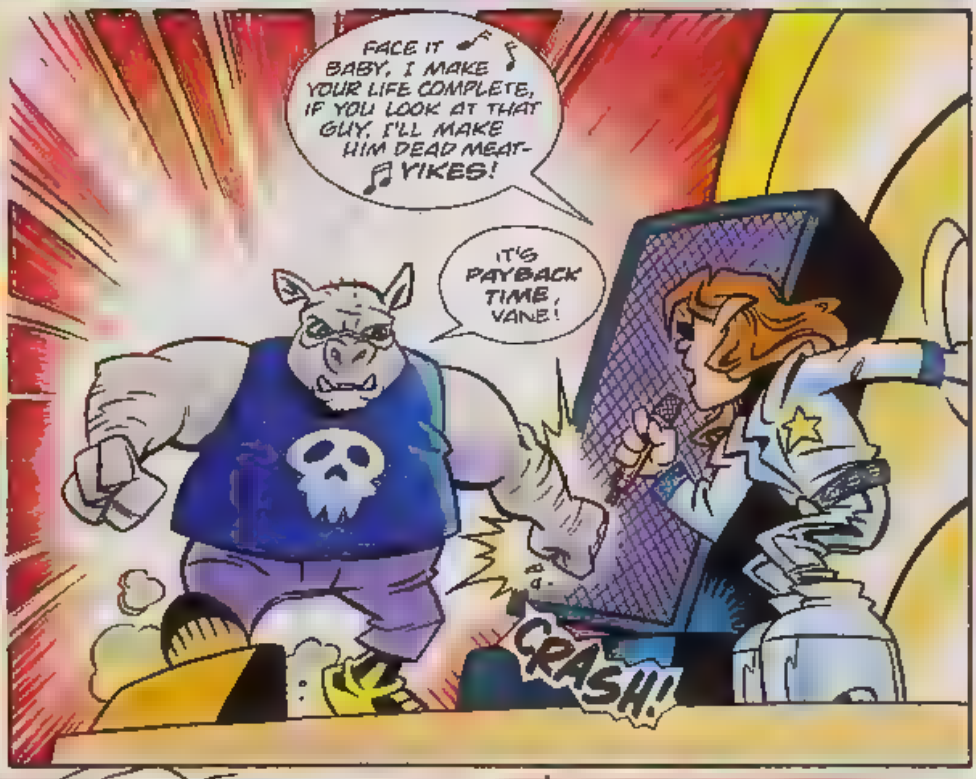


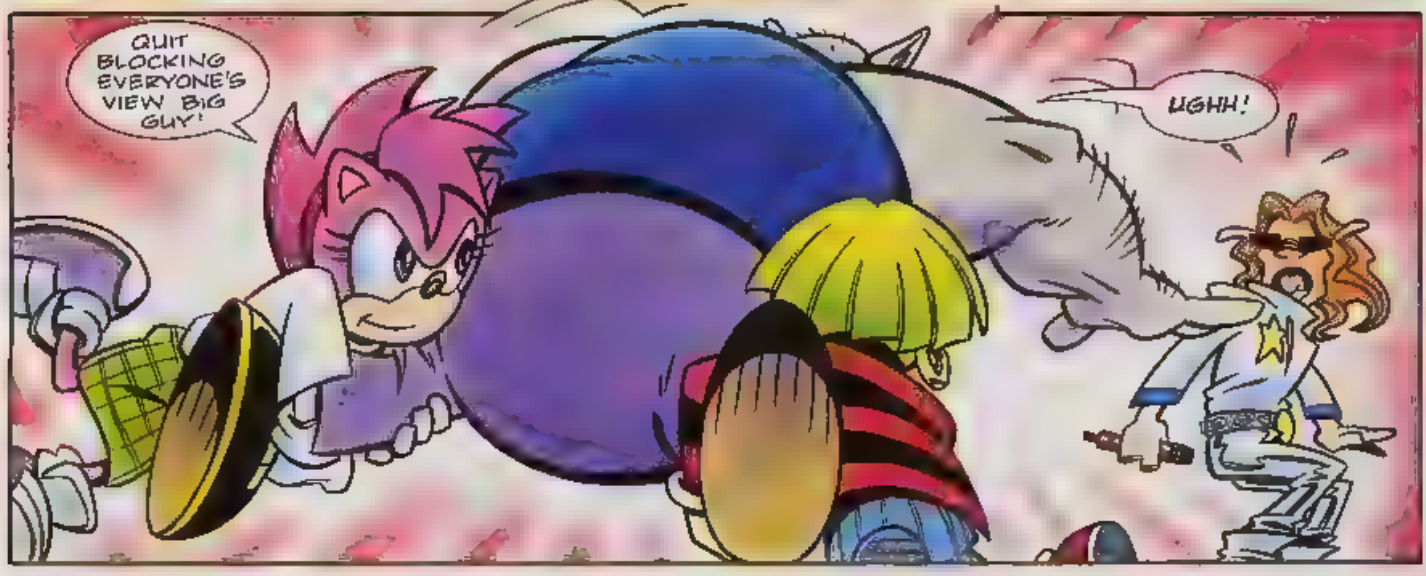



OH GROSS! I'VE ALREADY SEEN MORE OF NORR'S THAN I WANT TO


UH, SORRY, GUESS I GOT CARRIED AWAY THERE!
YOU SHOULD BE

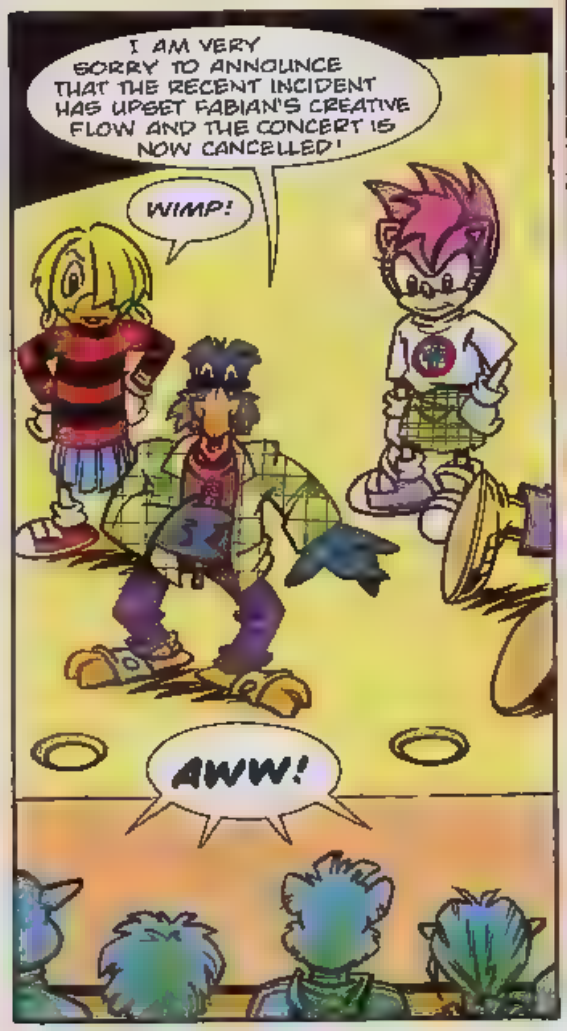
OUTTA MY WAY! I WANT WHAT'S MINE!
HEY! EXCUSE ME, CREEP!

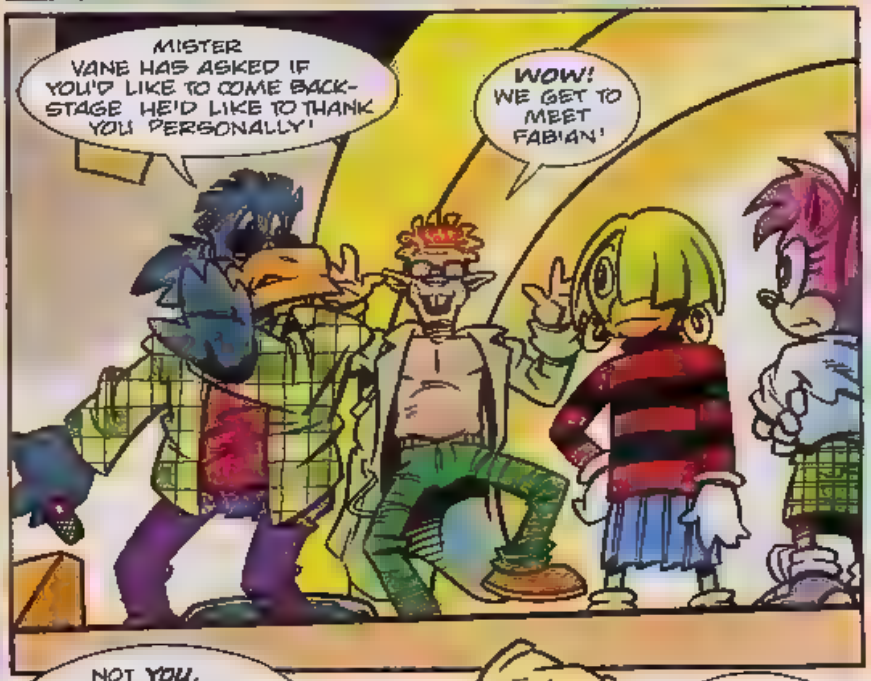

FACE IT BABY, I MAKE YOUR LIFE COMPLETE, IF YOU LOOK AT THAT GUY, I'LL MAKE HIM DEAD MEAT- YIKES!
IT'S PAYBACK TIME, VANE!
CRASH!

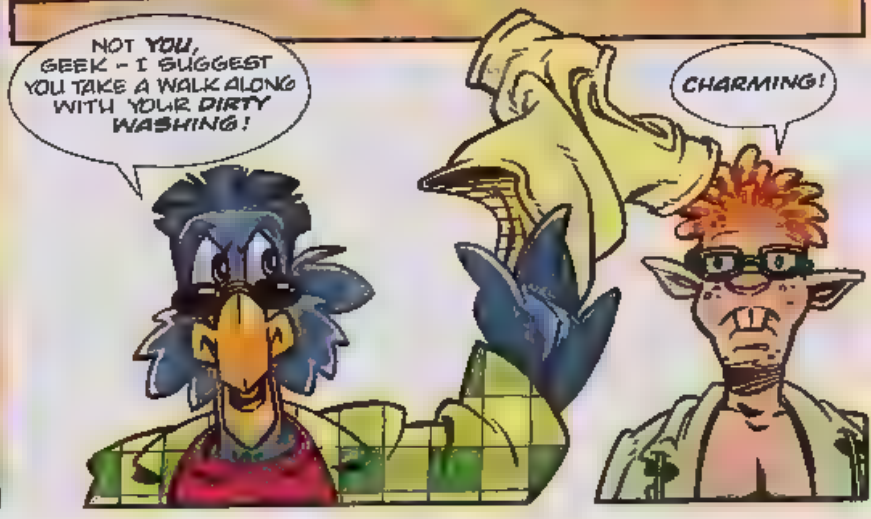

QUIT BLOCKING EVERYONE'S VIEW BIG GUY!
UGHH!

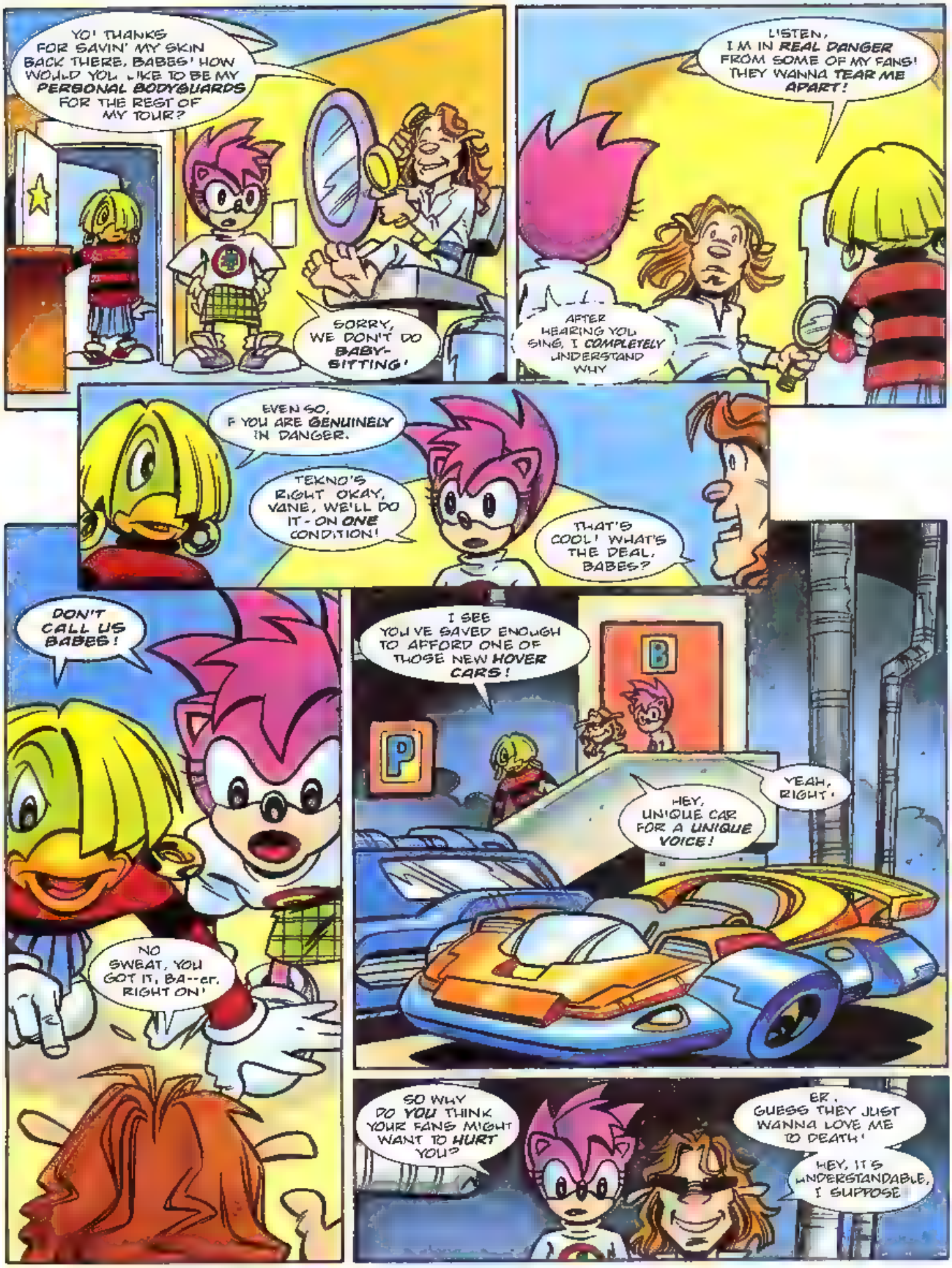
GLERRK!
THUNK!

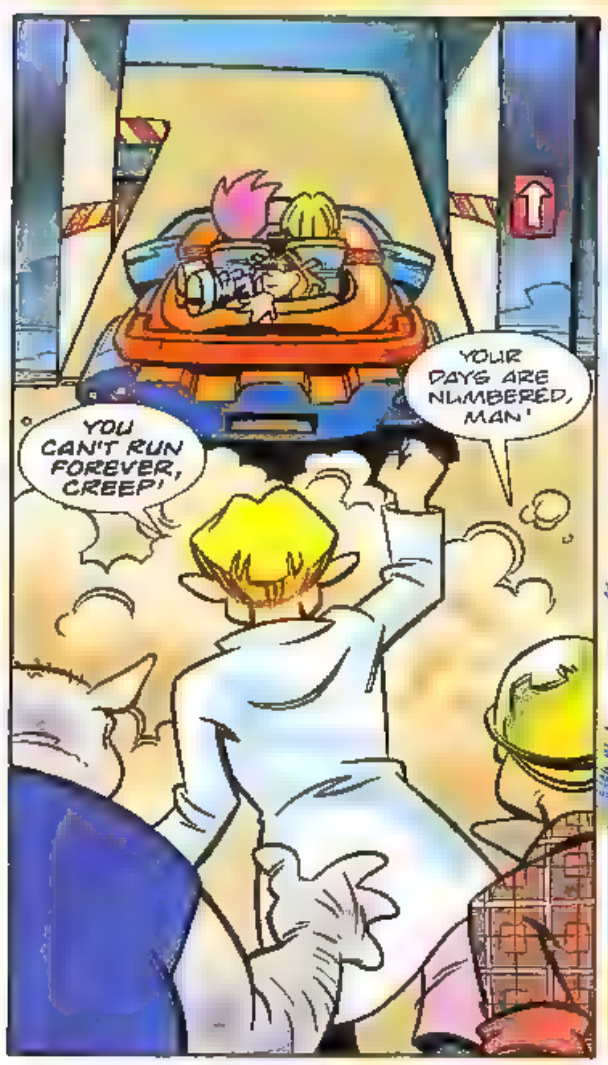
YAYY! YOU STOPPED HIM, AMY! THE CONCERT CAN CONTINUE!
I'M NOT SURE THAT'S A GOOD THING!

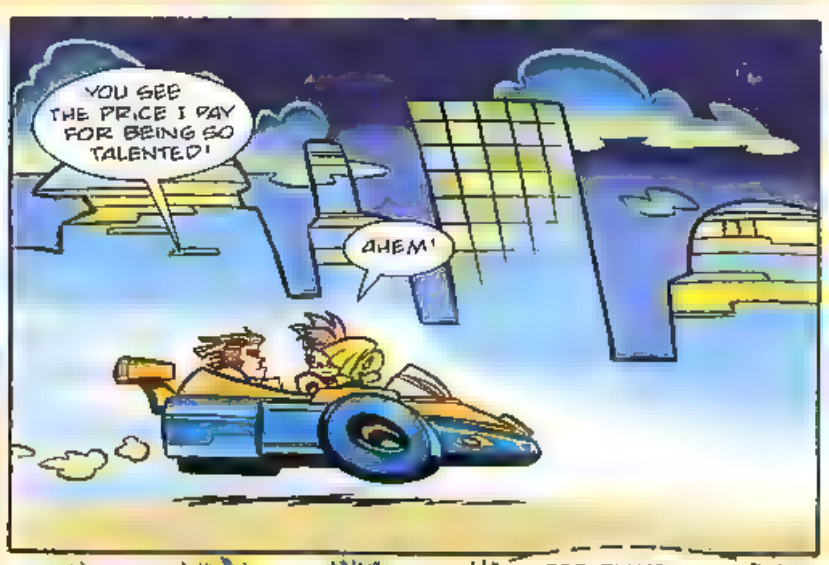

I AM VERY SORRY TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE RECENT INCIDENT HAS UPSET FABIAN'S CREATIVE FLOW AND THE CONCERT IS NOW CANCELLED!
WIMP!
AWW!

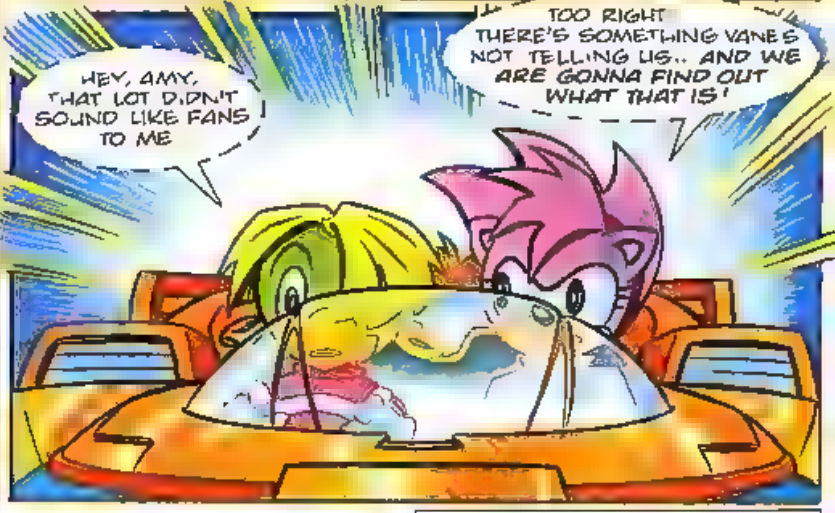

MISTER VANE HAS ASKED IF YOU'D LIKE TO COME BACK-STAGE. HE'D LIKE TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY!
WOW! WE GET TO MEET FABIAN!


NOT YOU, GEEK - I SUGGEST YOU TAKE A WALK ALONG WITH YOUR DIRTY WASHING!
CHARMING!


YO! THANKS FOR SAVIN' MY SKIN BACK THERE, BABES! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MY PERSONAL BODYGUARDS FOR THE REST OF MY TOUR?
SORRY, WE DON'T DO BABY-SITTING!
LISTEN, I'M IN REAL DANGER FROM SOME OF MY FANS! THEY WANNA TEAR ME APART!
AFTER HEARING YOU SING, I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND WHY
EVEN SO, IF YOU ARE GENUINELY IN DANGER,
TEKNO'S RIGHT. OKAY, VANE, WE'LL DO IT - ON ONE CONDITION!
THAT'S COOL! WHAT'S THE DEAL, BABES?
DON'T CALL US BABES!
NO SWEAT, YOU GOT IT, BA--er, RIGHT ON!
I SEE YOU'VE SAVED ENOUGH TO AFFORD ONE OF THOSE NEW HOVER CARS!
P
B
HEY, UNIQUE CAR FOR A UNIQUE VOICE!
YEAH, RIGHT!
SO WHY DO YOU THINK YOUR FANS MIGHT WANT TO HURT YOU?
ER, GUESS THEY JUST WANNA LOVE ME TO DEATH!
HEY, IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE, I SUPPOSE







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AMY Star Struck

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AFTER SAVING CHART TOPPER FABIAN VANE FROM DANGER AMY AND TEKNO ARE WORKING AS HIS BODY GUARDS NOW AS FABIAN PREPARES FOR A LIVE TV PHONE-IN

YAYYY! AND WELCOME TO TODAY'S SPECIAL GUEST THE FANTASTIC FABIAN VANE!

AHEM I PREFER TO THINK OF MYSELF AS A MEGA-FANTASTIC GUEST, ACTUALLY CHLOE!

AMY AND TEKNO WATCH FROM BEHIND THE [illegible]

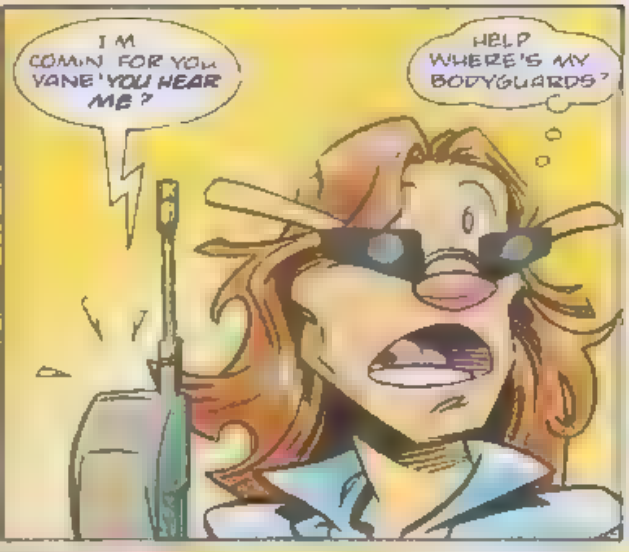
GRGAN HE'S SUCH A POSEUR!

YEAH, BUT WE DID PROMISE TO PROTECT HIM FROM ANY FANS WHO GO OVER THE TOP!

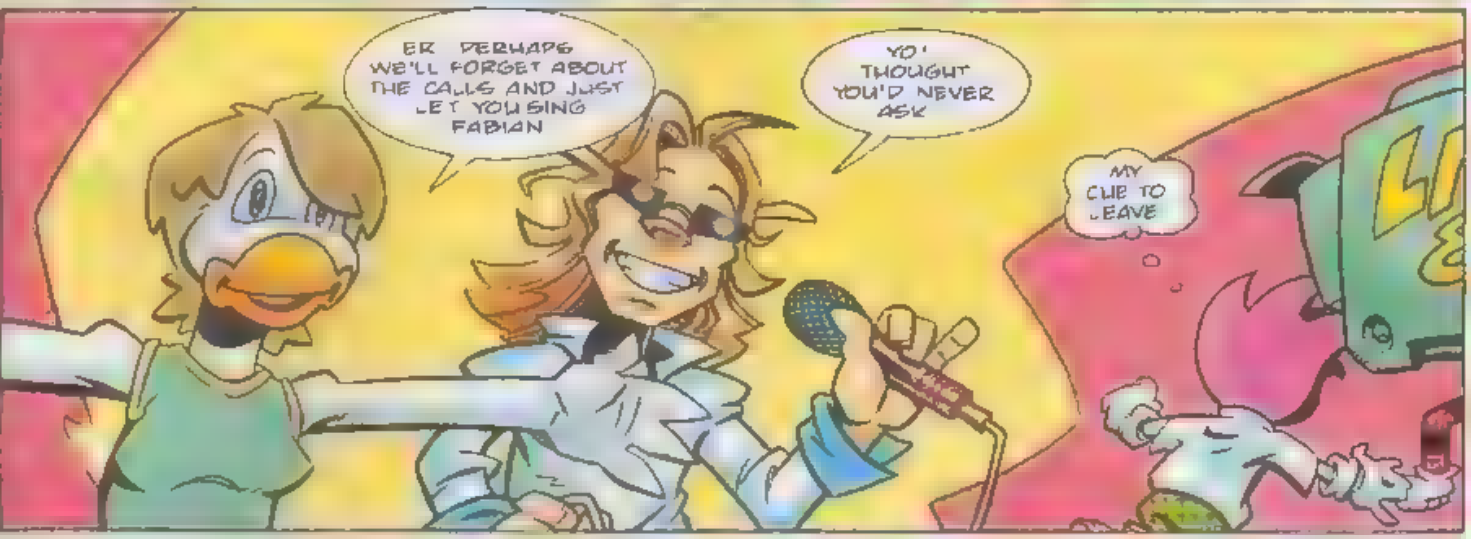
OUR FIRST CALLER IS BRUISER MAGOON ON LINE ONE DO YOU WANT TO ASK FABIAN ABOUT HIS NEW RELEASE?

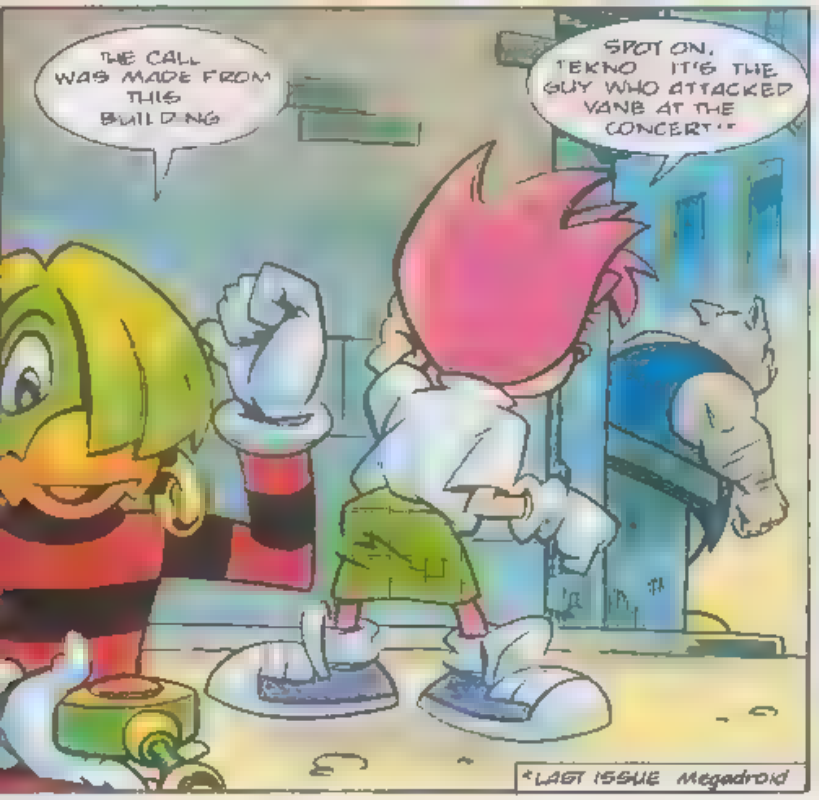
NO! I WANNA PULL HIS HEAD OFF!

ULP!


I'M COMIN' FOR YOU VANE! YOU HEAR ME?
HELP! WHERE'S MY BODYGUARDS?

DON'T WORRY I'M TRACING THE CALL YES! GOT IT!
IT'S HANDY HAVING A COMPUTER GENIUS ABOARD
PING!


ER PERHAPS WE'LL FORGET ABOUT THE CALLS AND JUST LET YOU SING FABIAN
YO! THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER ASK
MY CUE TO LEAVE


THE CALL WAS MADE FROM THIS BUILDING
SPOT ON, TEKNO IT'S THE GUY WHO ATTACKED VANB AT THE CONCERT!*
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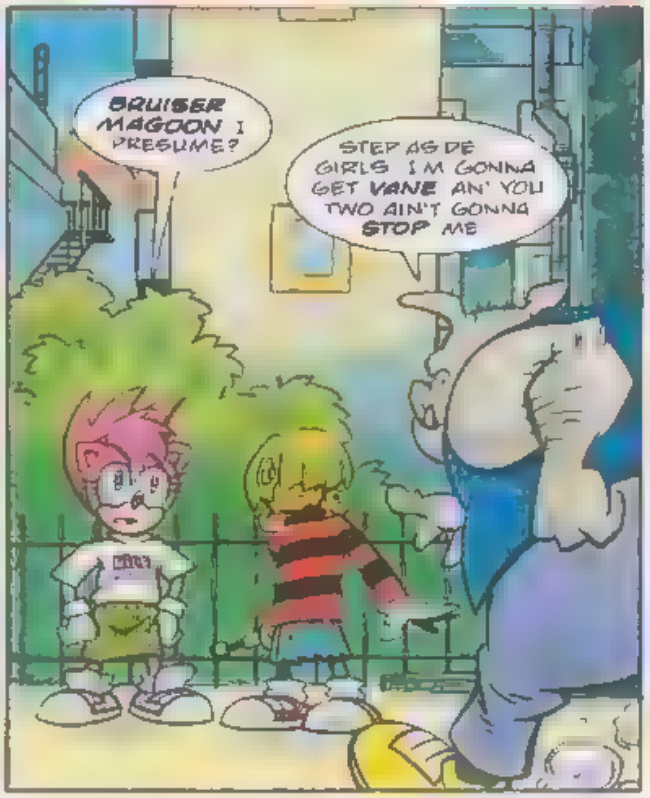
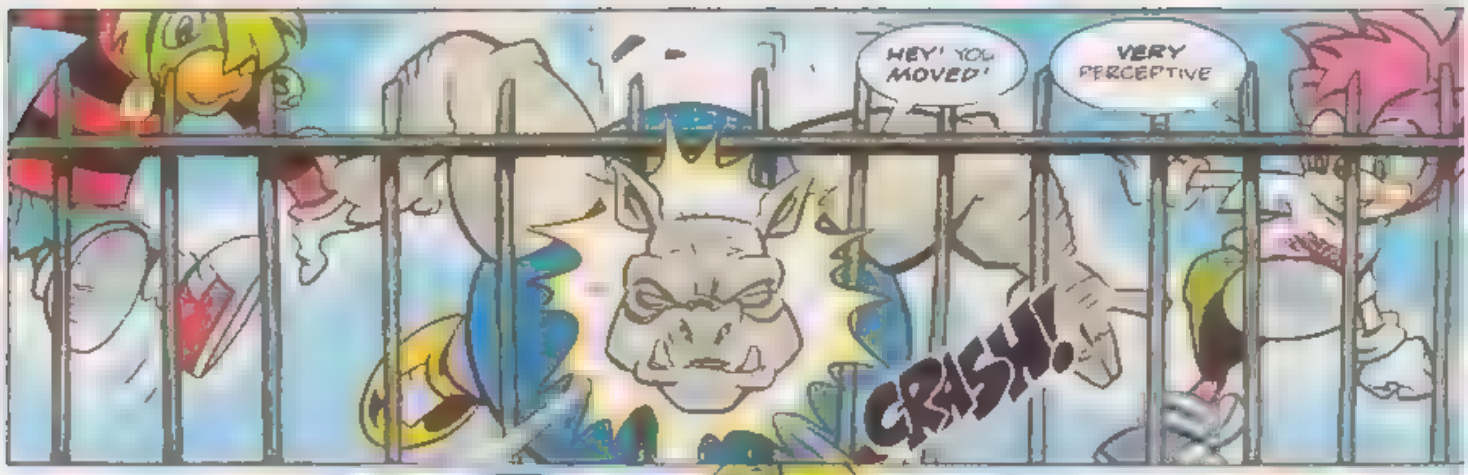
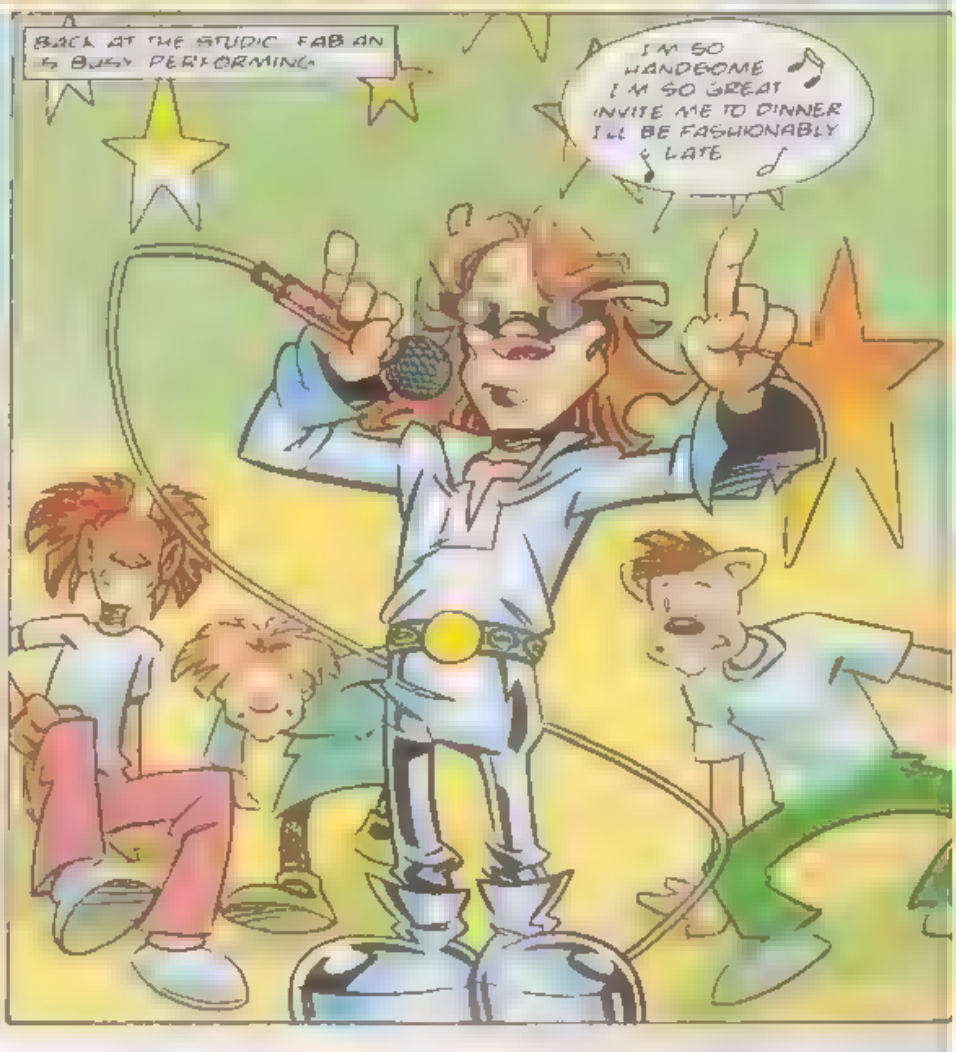

BRUISER MAGOON I PRESUME?
STEP ASIDE GIRLS I'M GONNA GET VANE AN' YOU TWO AIN'T GONNA STOP ME

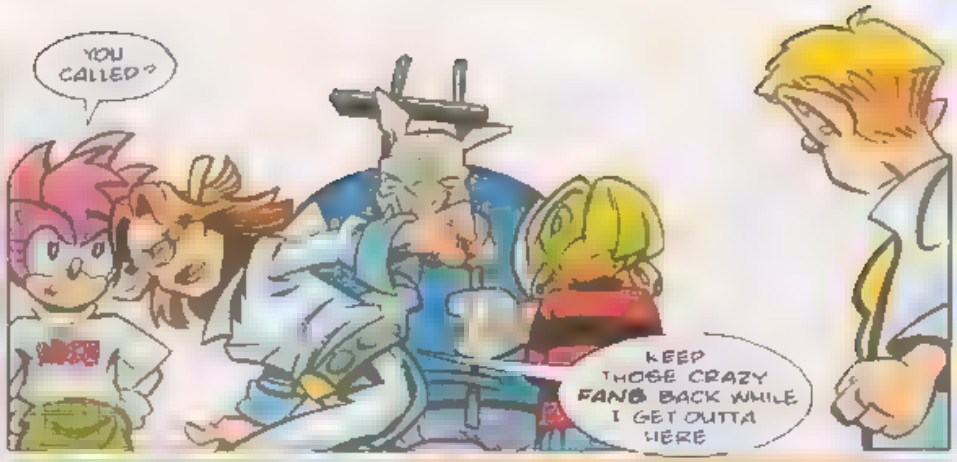

HEY! YOU MOVED!
VERY PERCEPTIVE
CRASH!

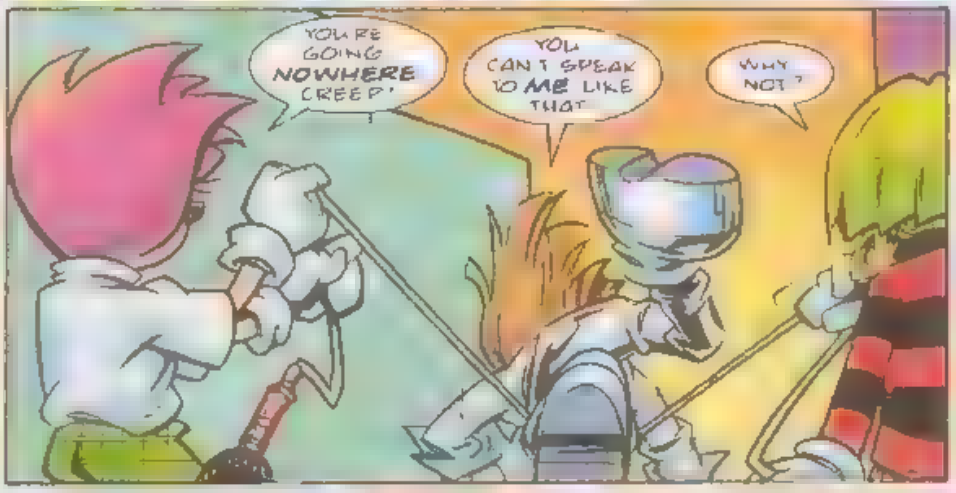
GRR!
HEY BRUISER MAYBE NOW YOU'LL EXPLAIN WHY YOU WANT TO HURT FABIAN VANE IF YOU'RE SUCH A BIG FAN OF HIS!

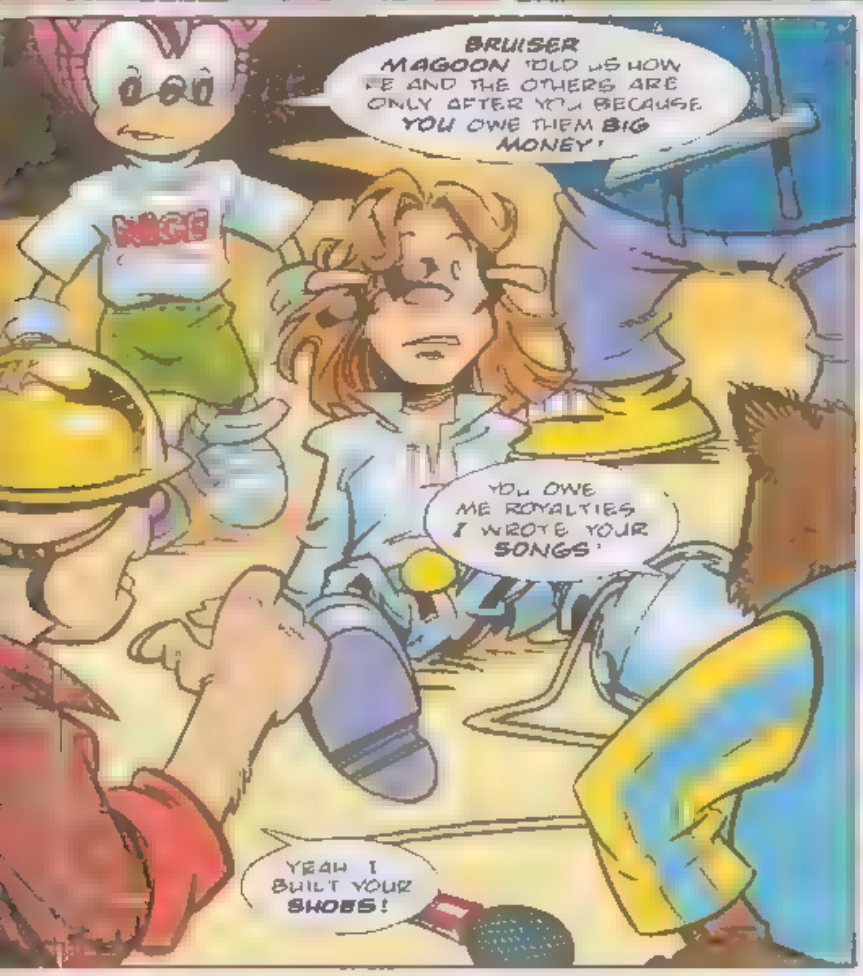
I'M NO FAN BEFORE YOU TWO GO! THE JOB I WAS VANE'S BODYGUARD!
WHAAT?

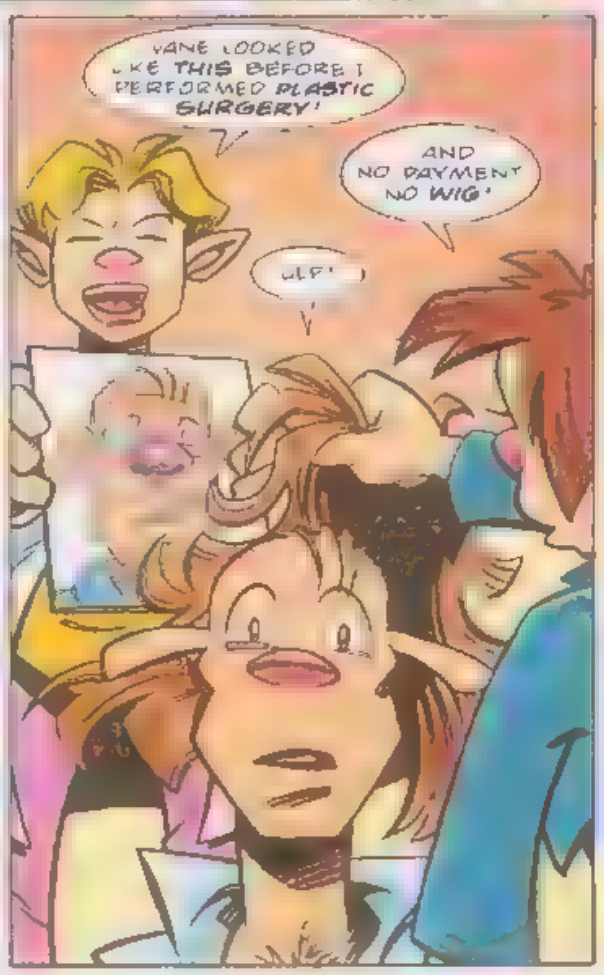

BACK AT THE STUDIO FABIAN IS BUSY PERFORMING
I'M SO HANDSOME I'M SO GREAT INVITE ME TO DINNER I'LL BE FASHIONABLY LATE

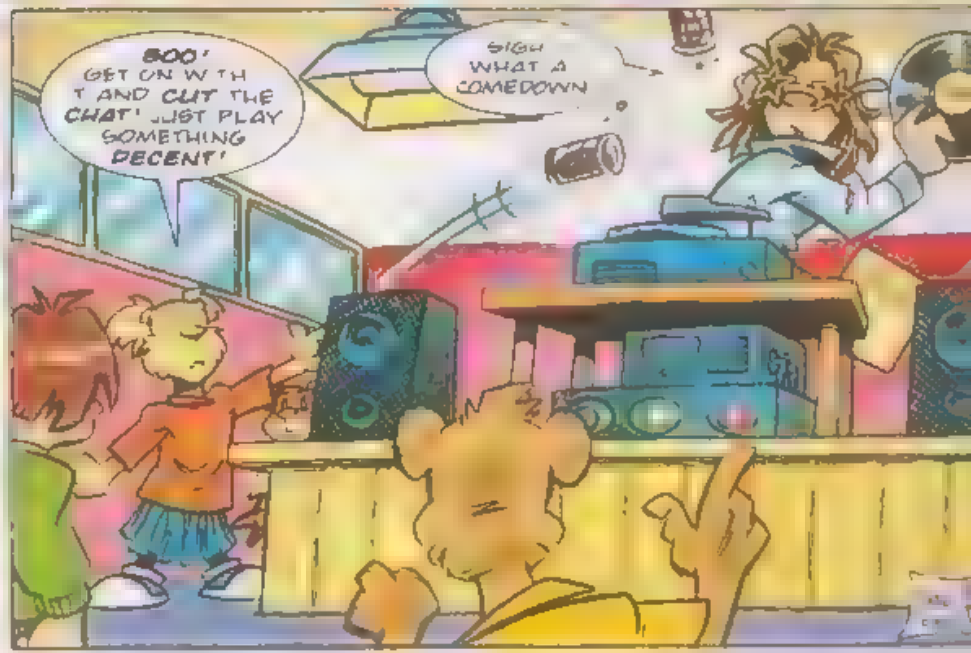
SUDDENLY
SHOW'S OVER, VANE!
YEEK AMY! TEKNO! MOVE IT!


YOU CALLED?
KEEP THOSE CRAZY FANS BACK WHILE I GET OUTTA HERE


YOU'RE GOING NOWHERE CREEP!
YOU CAN'T SPEAK TO ME LIKE THAT
WHY NOT?


BRUISER MAGOON TOLD US HOW YOU AND THE OTHERS ARE ONLY AFTER YOU BECAUSE YOU OWE THEM BIG MONEY!
YOU OWE ME ROYALTIES I WROTE YOUR SONGS!
YEAH I BUILT YOUR SHOES!


VANE LOOKED LIKE THIS BEFORE I PERFORMED PLASTIC SURGERY!
AND NO PAYMENT NO WIG!
ULP!



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AMY & TEKNO

GREEN ENVY

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THE **EMERALD HILL ZONE** IS THE VENUE FOR **ENVIRO-FETE '98**, AN EXHIBITION OF **NEW INVENTIONS** THAT ARE FRIENDLY TO THE ENV-IRONMENT

OFFICIALS ARRIVE TO JUDGE THE EVENT. **ROGER BODGE** DISPLAYS HIS CREATION.

IT'S A **SELF-WARMING BATH** SO YOU CAN BATHE IN THE **SAME WATER EVERY DAY!**

ULP! I FEEL QUITE ILL!

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? IT SAVES ON WATER DOESN'T IT?

IF THAT'S THE STANDARD OF THE COMPETITION YOU SHOULD WIN THIS EASILY TEKNO!

THE NEXT ENTRANT IS TOTALLY UNSUCCESSFUL

HOW DOES **YOUR** INVENTION HELP THE ENVIRONMENT?

IT'S DESIGNED TO **CHOP DOWN TREES** AT A **FANTASTIC RATE** SO WE CAN **BUILD MORE CAR PARKS!**

AHEM! I THINK YOU'VE **MISSED THE POINT** OF THIS CONTEST. WE WANT TO WORK **WITH** NATURE NOT DESTROY IT

WHAT DO **TREES** EVER DO FOR US? EXCEPT **SHED LEAVES** ALL OVER MY CAR!

THIS LOOKS INTERESTING!

IT'S A **SOLAR-POWERED HOVER SCOOTER!** NO PETROL NO MESS AND NO WORRIES ABOUT PUNCTURES EITHER!

SPLENDID IDEA! A CLEAR WINNER!

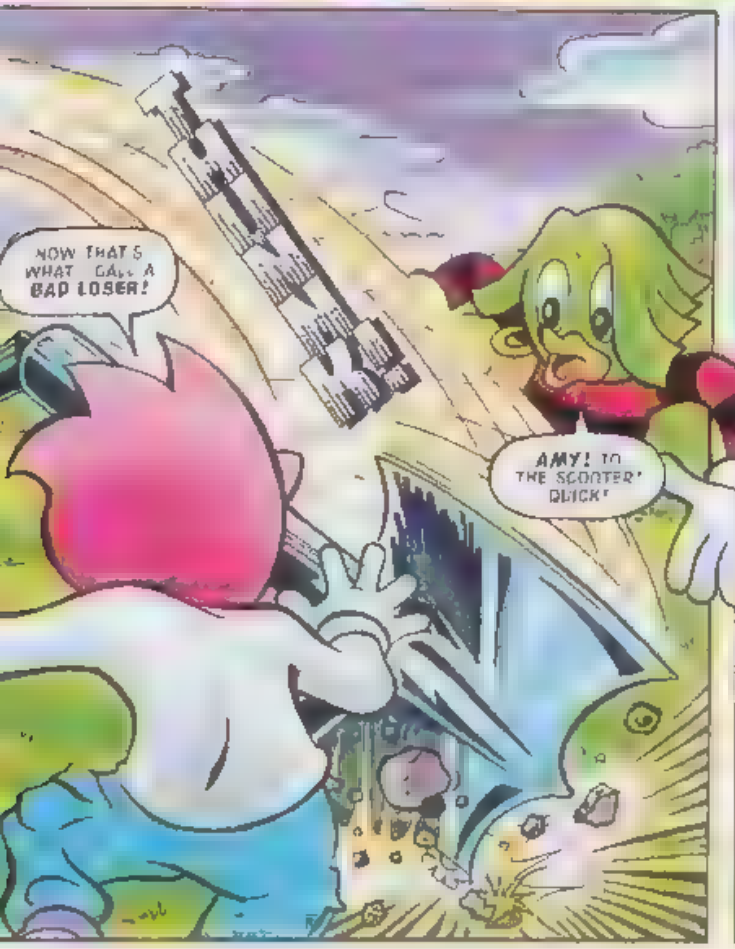
WOW!

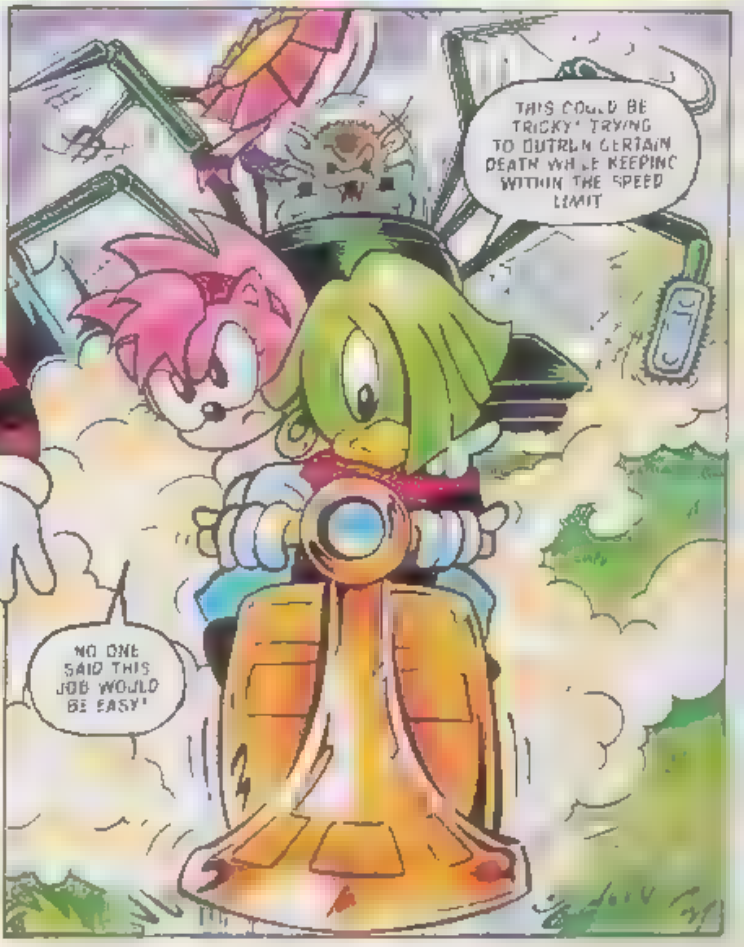
EXCELLENT!

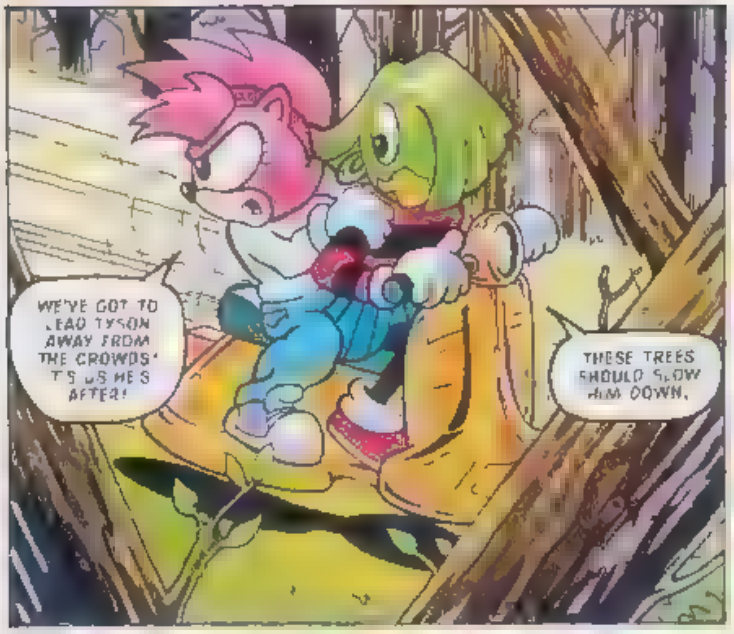
PEASANTS! I TEACH THEM THAT **TYSON DENSE** IS NOT TO BE IGNORED

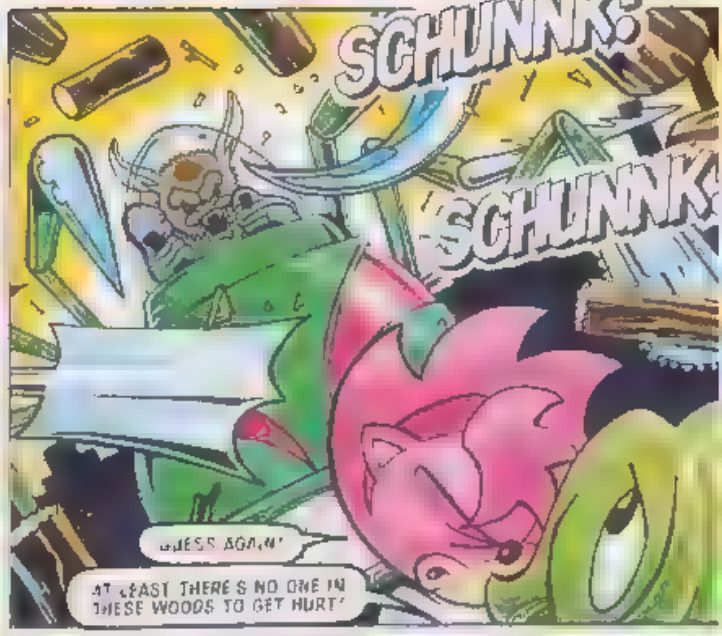
WELL DONE TERNO!
THANKS ROGER!
GOOD TO SEE THE NON WINNERS TAKING DEFEAT IN A MATURE WAY!

WAAAHH! WANTED TO WIN Y SHOULD'VE BEEN ME!
YOU WERE HAVING AMY
RRRUMMBLE!

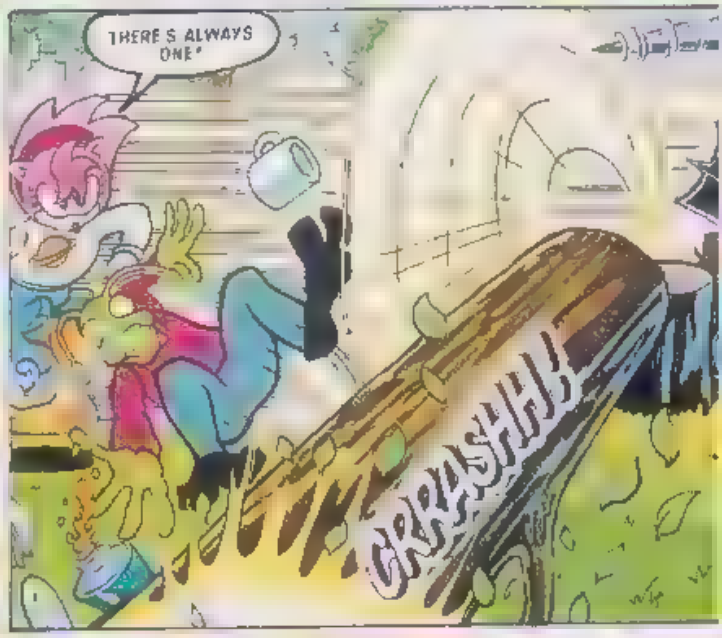

NOW THAT'S WHAT CALL A BAD LOSER!
AMY! TO THE SCOOTER! QUICK!

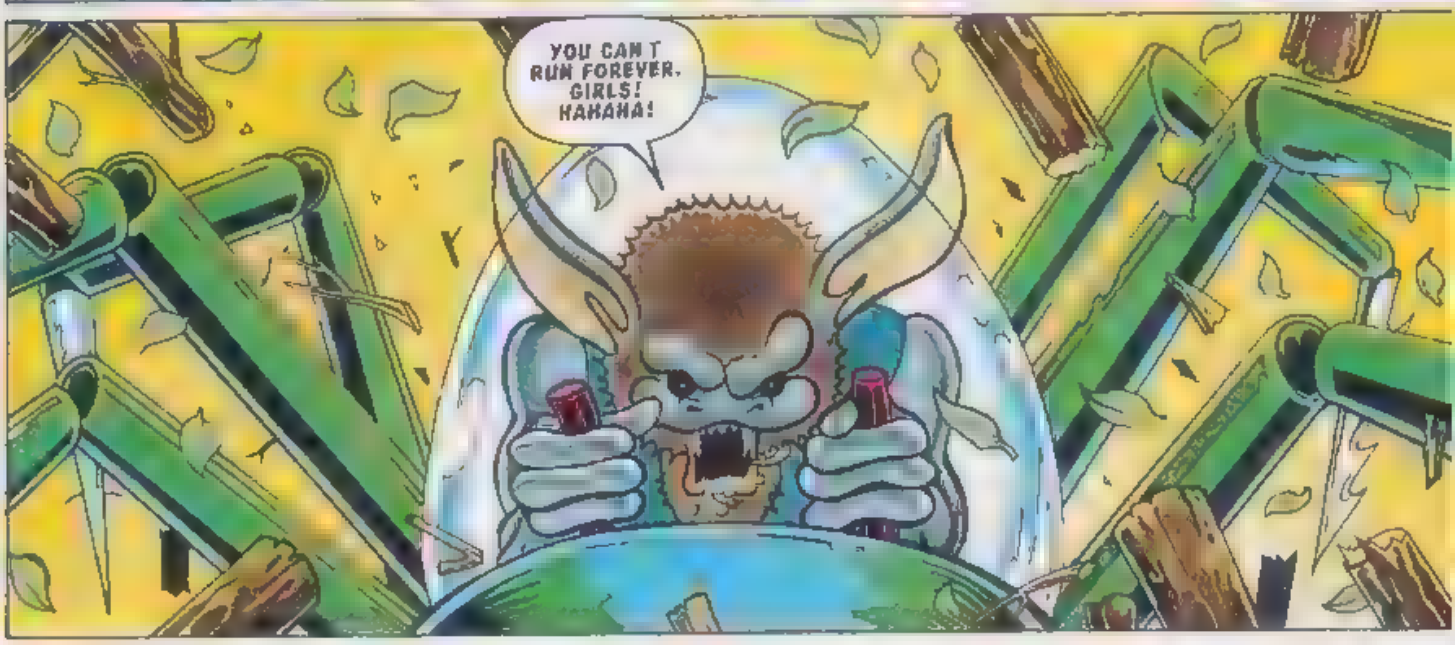

THIS COULD BE TRICKY! TRYING TO OUTRUN CERTAIN DEATH WHILE KEEPING WITHIN THE SPEED LIMIT
NO ONE SAID THIS JOB WOULD BE EASY!

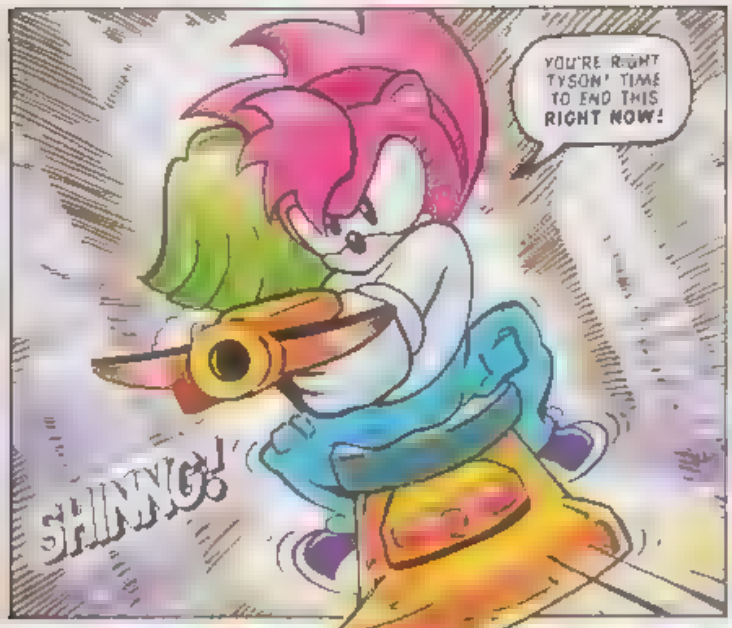

WE'VE GOT TO LEAD TYSON AWAY FROM THE CROWDS! TS US HE'S AFTER!
THESE TREES SHOULD SLOW HIM DOWN.


SCHUNNK!
SCHUNNK
GUESS AGAIN!
AT LEAST THERE'S NO ONE IN THESE WOODS TO GET HURT!

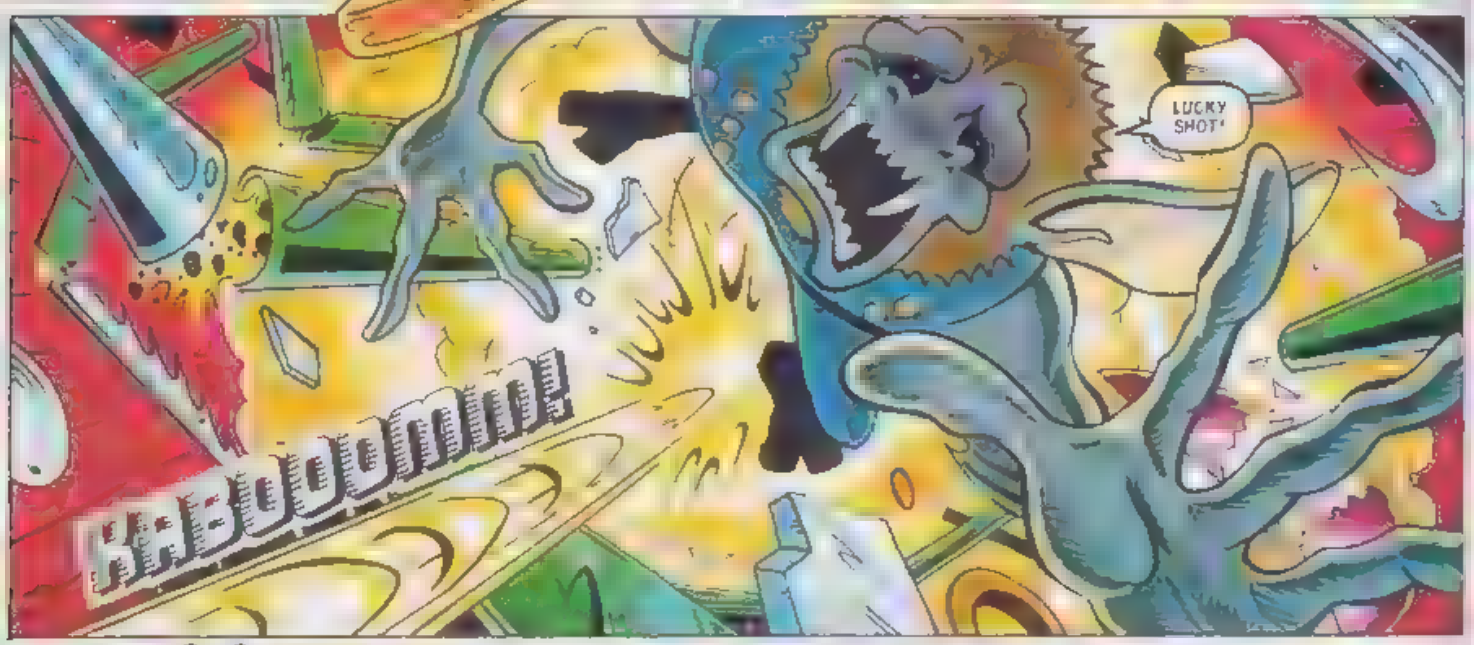
CRREAK!
HMPH! MOST INCONVENIENT! JUST AS I WAS ABOUT TO HAVE A PICNIC!

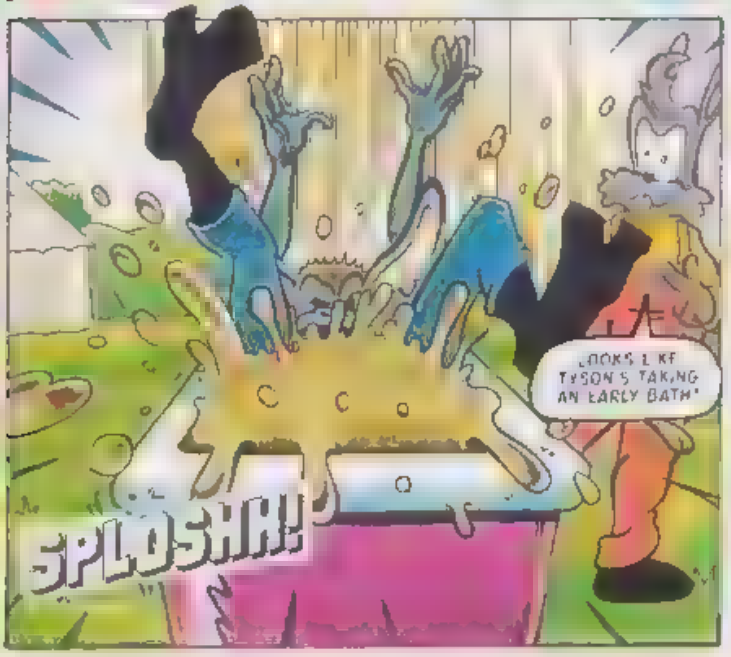

THERE'S ALWAYS ONE!
CRRASHH!

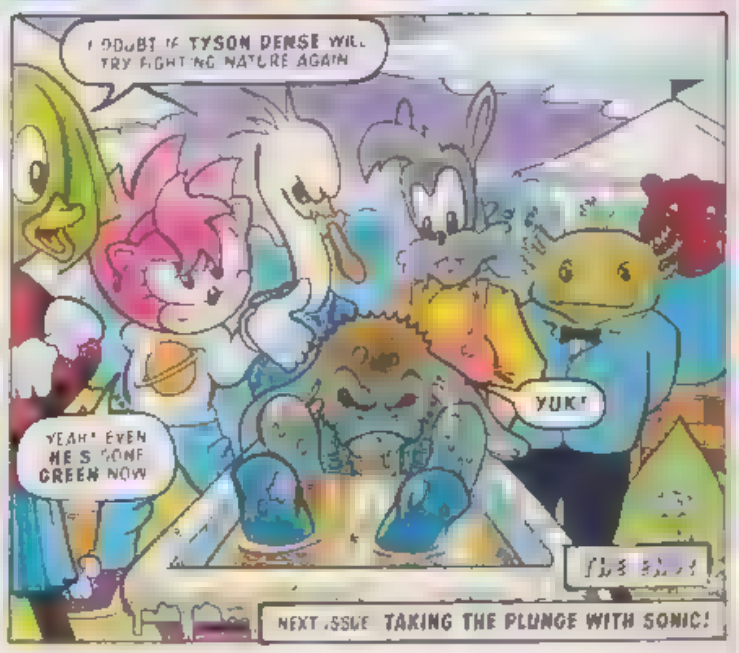

YOU CAN'T RUN FOREVER, GIRLS! HAHAHA!


YOU'RE RIGHT TYSON! TIME TO END THIS RIGHT NOW!
SHING!

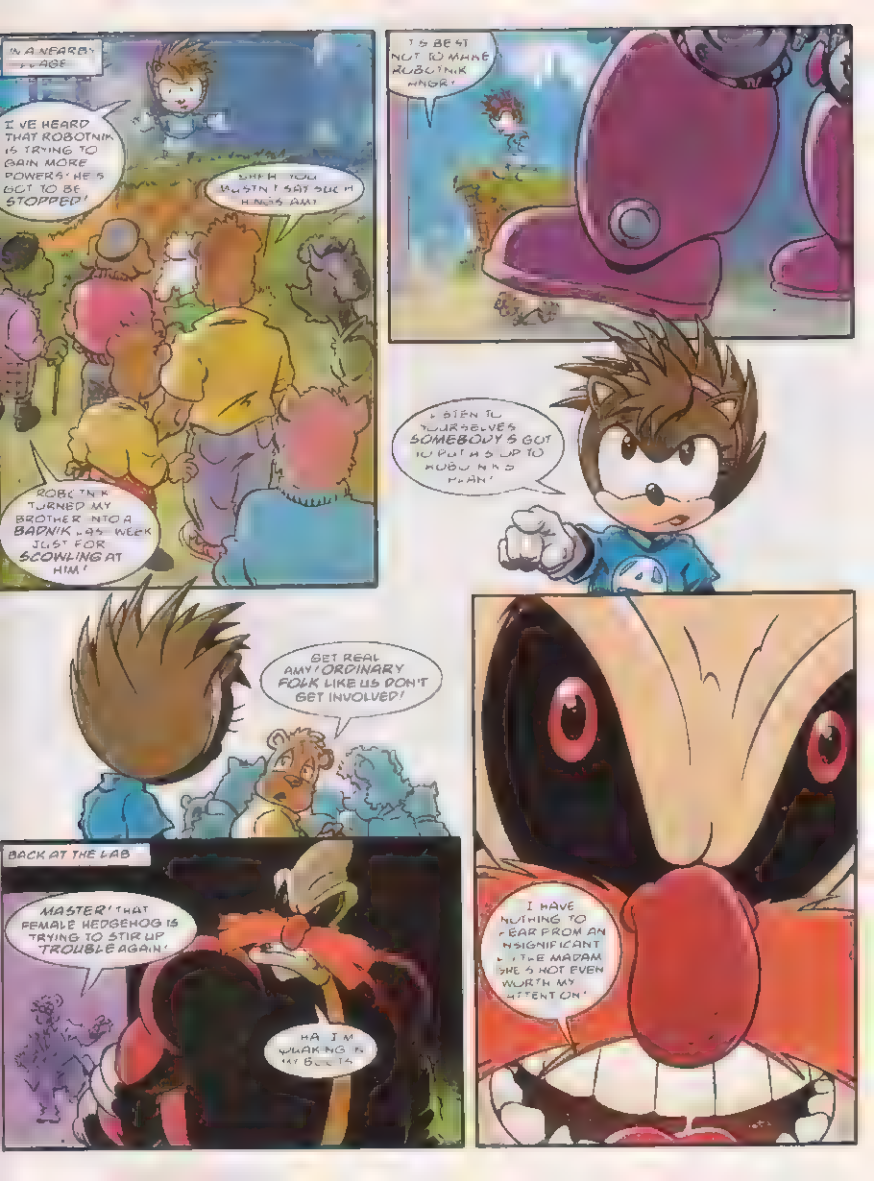
PAH! YOU THINK YOUR SILLY LITTLE CROSSBOW BOLT CAN FIND A WEAK SPOT IN MY MIGHTY MACHINE NO WAY!

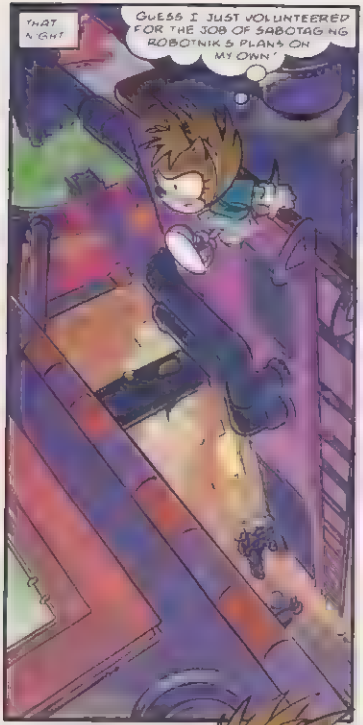

LUCKY SHOT!
KA-JUUUUUM!

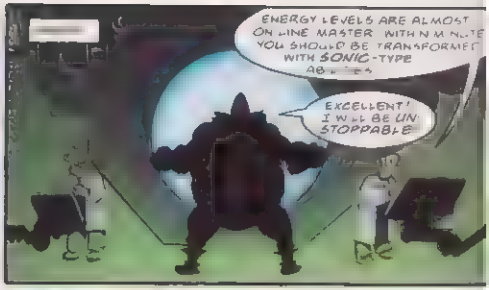

LOOKS LIKE TYSON'S TAKING AN EARLY BATH!
SPLOSH!

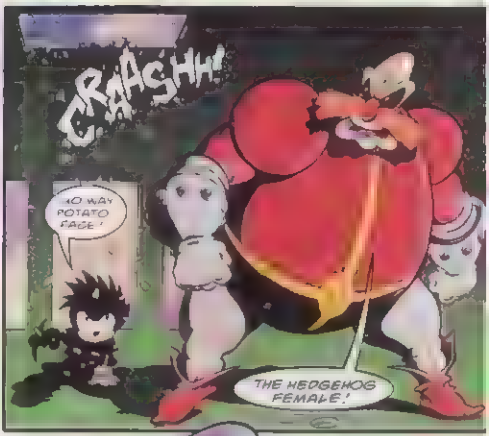

I DOUBT IF TYSON DENSE WILL TRY FIGHTING NATURE AGAIN
YUK!
YEAH! EVEN HE'S GONE GREEN NOW
THE END!
NEXT ISSUE TAKING THE PLUNGE WITH SONIC!

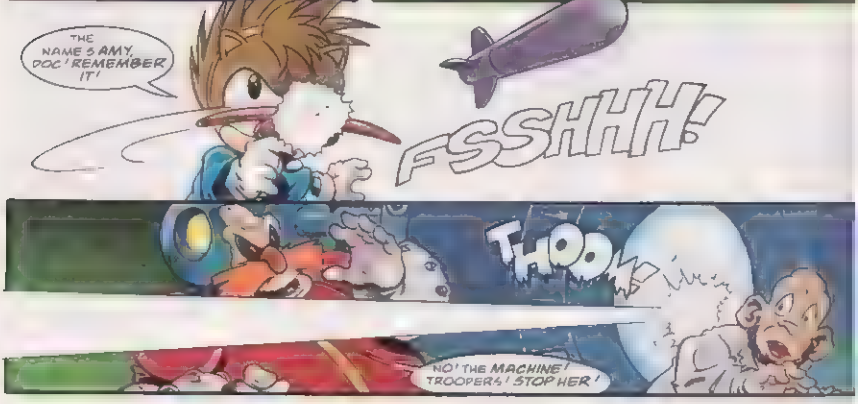
AMY'S
SECRET PAST
AN UNTOLD TALE OF AMY
THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE YEARS AGO WHEN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WAS DICTATOR OF MOBIUS
MAKE SURE THE MACHINE WORKS PERFECTLY OR YOU... ...LOSE MORE THAN YOUR JOB!
YIP! YES MASTER
IN A FEW HOURS WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DUPLICATE THE FLUKE WHICH TURNED SONIC INTO A BLUE, STREAMLINED, SUPER DUPE
YEH I K... ABSORB THE ENERGY MAKING ME MORE THAN A MATCH FOR THAT HEDGE HOG HAHAHAA!


IN A NEARBY VILLAGE
I'VE HEARD THAT ROBOTNIK IS TRYING TO GAIN MORE POWERS! HE'S GOT TO BE STOPPED!
OHEH YOU MUSTN'T SAY SUCH THINGS AMY!
ROBOTNIK TURNED MY BROTHER INTO A BADNIK LAST WEEK JUST FOR SCOWLING AT HIM!
IT'S BEST NOT TO MAKE ROBOTNIK MADDER!
LISTEN TO YOURSELVES SOMEBODY'S GOT TO PUT THIS UP TO ROBOTNIK MAN!
GET REAL AMY! ORDINARY FOLK LIKE US DON'T GET INVOLVED!
BACK AT THE LAB
MASTER! THAT FEMALE HEDGEHOG IS TRYING TO STIR UP TROUBLE AGAIN!
HA! I'M WALKING IN MY SLEEP!
I HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM AN INSIGNIFICANT LITTLE MADAM SHE'S NOT EVEN WORTH MY ATTENTION!


THAT NIGHT
GUESS I JUST VOLUNTEERED FOR THE JOB OF SABOTAGING ROBOTNIK'S PLANS ON MY OWN!

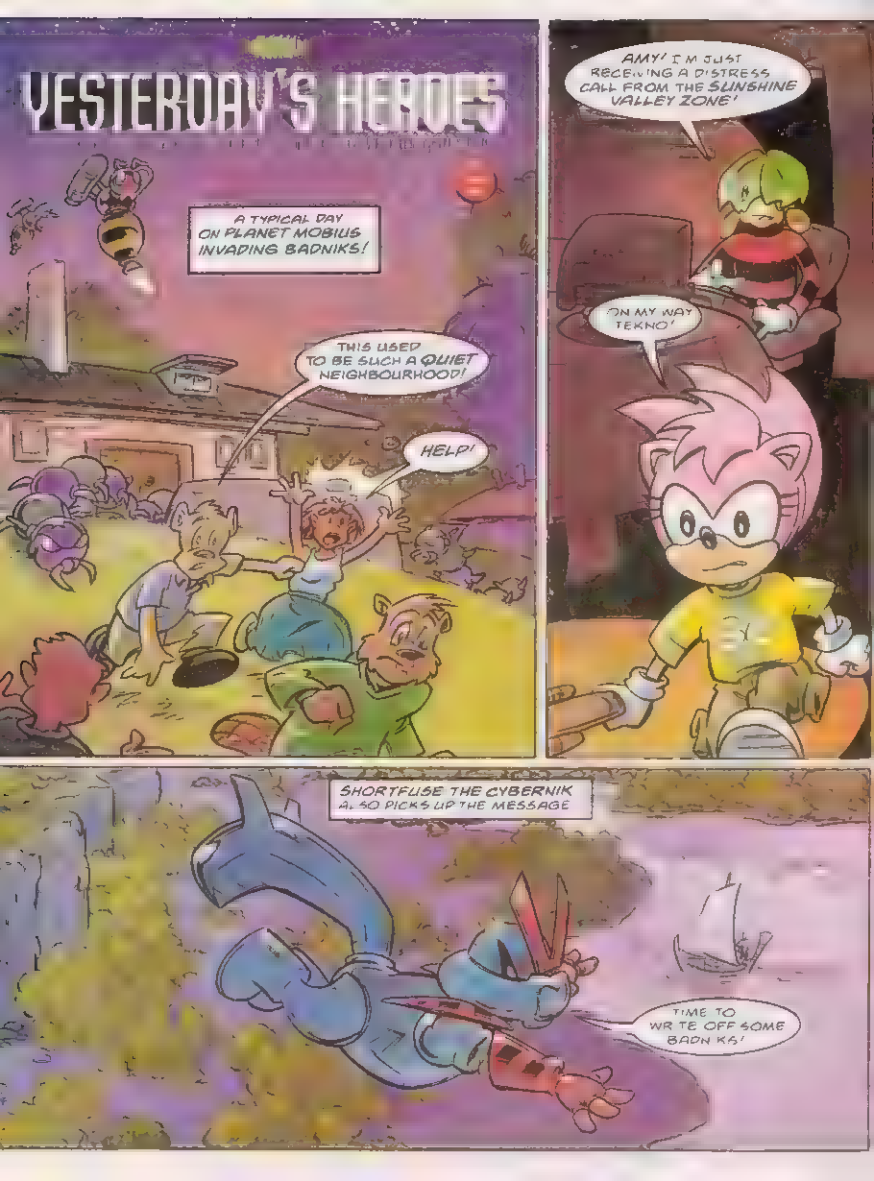

ENERGY LEVELS ARE ALMOST ON LINE MASTER WITH NIMUE YOU SHOULD BE TRANSFORMED WITH SONIC-TYPE ABILITIES
EXCELLENT! I WILL BE UNSTOPPABLE

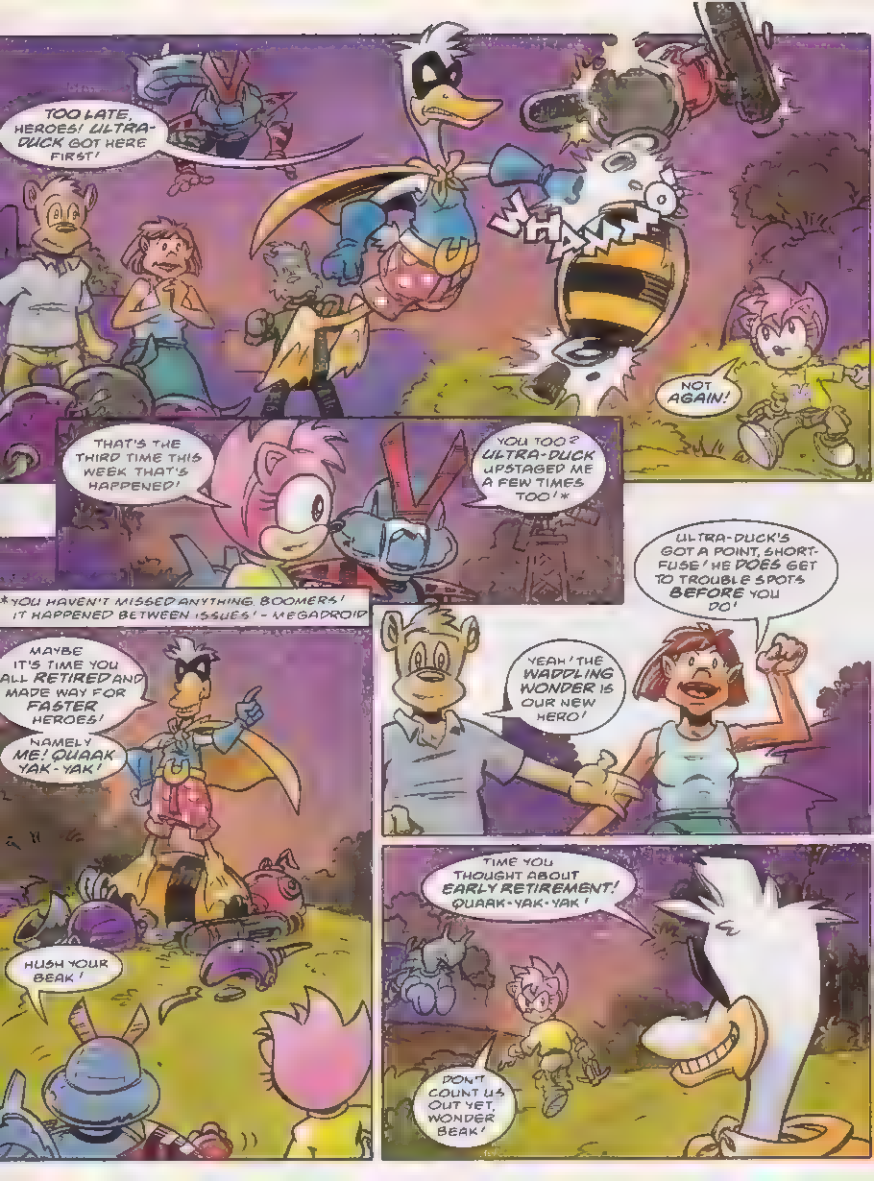

CRAASHH!
NO WAY POTATO FACE!
THE HEDGEHOG FEMALE!


THE NAME'S AMY, DOC! REMEMBER IT!
FSSHHH!
THOOK
NO! THE MACHINE! TROOPERS! STOP HER!

YOU'LL BE LUCKY!
SIR! AMY'S SABOTAGED THE POWER CORE! THE MACHINE IS ABOUT TO EXPLODE!
THEN I'LL MAKE SURE SHE IS DESTROYED WITH IT!
WHO'S SHE? THE CAT'S MOTHER?
FOOM
HEY! NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A MAKE-OVER!

NOOO! THE ENERGY YOU'VE ABSORBED SHOULD HAVE BEEN MINE!
TEMPER, TEMPER! PINK WOULDN'T GO WITH YOUR GINGER MOUSTACHE ANYWAY!
I ALWAYS HAD THESE SKILLS YOU JUST NEVER TOOK ME SERIOUSLY BEFORE! ALL THE ENERGY DID WAS CHANGE MY LOOKS!
STOP HER! THE POWER HAS IMPROVED HER FIGHTING ABILITY!
WRONG ROBOTNIK
DIDN'T ANYONE TELL YOU NEVER TO JUDGE BY APPEARANCES? SEE YOU AROUND, DOC!
NEXT DAY.
YOU WERE RIGHT AMY! ROBOTNIK SHOULD BE RESISTED!
I'M TICKLED PINK TO HEAR IT!
THE END
NEXT ISSUE SHORTFUSE RETURNS!


YESTERDAY'S HEROES
A TYPICAL DAY ON PLANET MOBIUS INVADING BADNIKS!
THIS USED TO BE SUCH A QUIET NEIGHBOURHOOD!
HELP!
AMY! I'M JUST RECEIVING A DISTRESS CALL FROM THE SUNSHINE VALLEY ZONE!
ON MY WAY TEKNO!
SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK ALSO PICKS UP THE MESSAGE
TIME TO WRITE OFF SOME BADNIKS!


TOO LATE, HEROES! ULTRA-DUCK GOT HERE FIRST!
WHAMM
NOT AGAIN!
THAT'S THE THIRD TIME THIS WEEK THAT'S HAPPENED!
YOU TOO? ULTRA-DUCK UPSTAGED ME A FEW TIMES TOO!*
*YOU HAVEN'T MISSED ANYTHING, BOOMERS! IT HAPPENED BETWEEN ISSUES! - MEGADROID
ULTRA-DUCK'S GOT A POINT, SHORT-FUSE! HE DOES GET TO TROUBLE SPOTS BEFORE YOU DO!
YEAH! THE WADDLING WONDER IS OUR NEW HERO!
MAYBE IT'S TIME YOU ALL RETIRED AND MADE WAY FOR FASTER HEROES!
NAMELY ME! QUAAK YAK-YAK!
HUSH YOUR BEAK!
TIME YOU THOUGHT ABOUT EARLY RETIREMENT! QUAAK-YAK-YAK!
DON'T COUNT US OUT YET, WONDER BEAK!

LATER AT TEKNO'S WORKSHOP
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THE WEB FOOTED WONDER COULD GET TO THE BADNIKS BEFORE US!
IT'S AS IF HE KNEW WHERE THEY WOULD ATTACK!
MAYBE HE DID!
I'VE EXAMINED THE DEBRIS OF THE BADNIKS HE DESTROYED! THEY'RE OF A TYPE THAT ROBOTNIK STOPPED MAKING YEARS AGO!
MAYBE THEY'RE BACK IN FASHION!
NO WAY! THESE ARE OLD BADNIKS REPROGRAMMED TO LOSE! YOU COULD KNOCK THEM DOWN WITH A FEATHER!
SOUNDS LIKE FOWL PLAY!
WEEOWWEOWWEE
ACTION STATIONS, GANG! IT'S THE BADNIK ALARM!
NOW THEY'RE REAL BADNIKS!
WHERE'S ULTRA-DUCK THIS TIME?

ULTRA-DUCK! SAVE US!
SAVE YOURSELF GEEK! I'M LOOKING AFTER NUMBER ONE!
I GUESS ULTRA-DUCK'S NT ALL HE'S QUACKED UP TO BE!
THE PEOPLE CAN STILL RELY ON US!
TONIGHT YOU PERISH HEDGEHOG!
KOOOM
FTANNG BOOM
JUST SO YOU DON'T FEEL LEFT OUT OF THE ACTION, ULTRA-DWEEB!
WAAAK!

BIG BILL SCREWLOOSE!

YOU KNOW HIM, TEKNO?

BIG BILL WAS ONCE A BRILLIANT ENGINEER! PITY HE USED HIS SKILLS TO WORK FOR ROBOTNIK!

SO BIG BILL RIGGED UP THOSE OLD BADNIKS HIMSELF, YEAH?

RIGHT! I KNEW THE CITIZENS WOULD LOSE FAITH IN YOU IF I WAS ALWAYS FIRST ON THE SCENE!

TOO BAD YOUR FEATHER-BRAINED PLAN DIDNT COUNT ON REAL BADNIKS TURNING UP

NEXT DAY

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THAT NEW HERO?

NO IDEA

ANYWAY HE'S JUST YESTERDAY'S NEWS!

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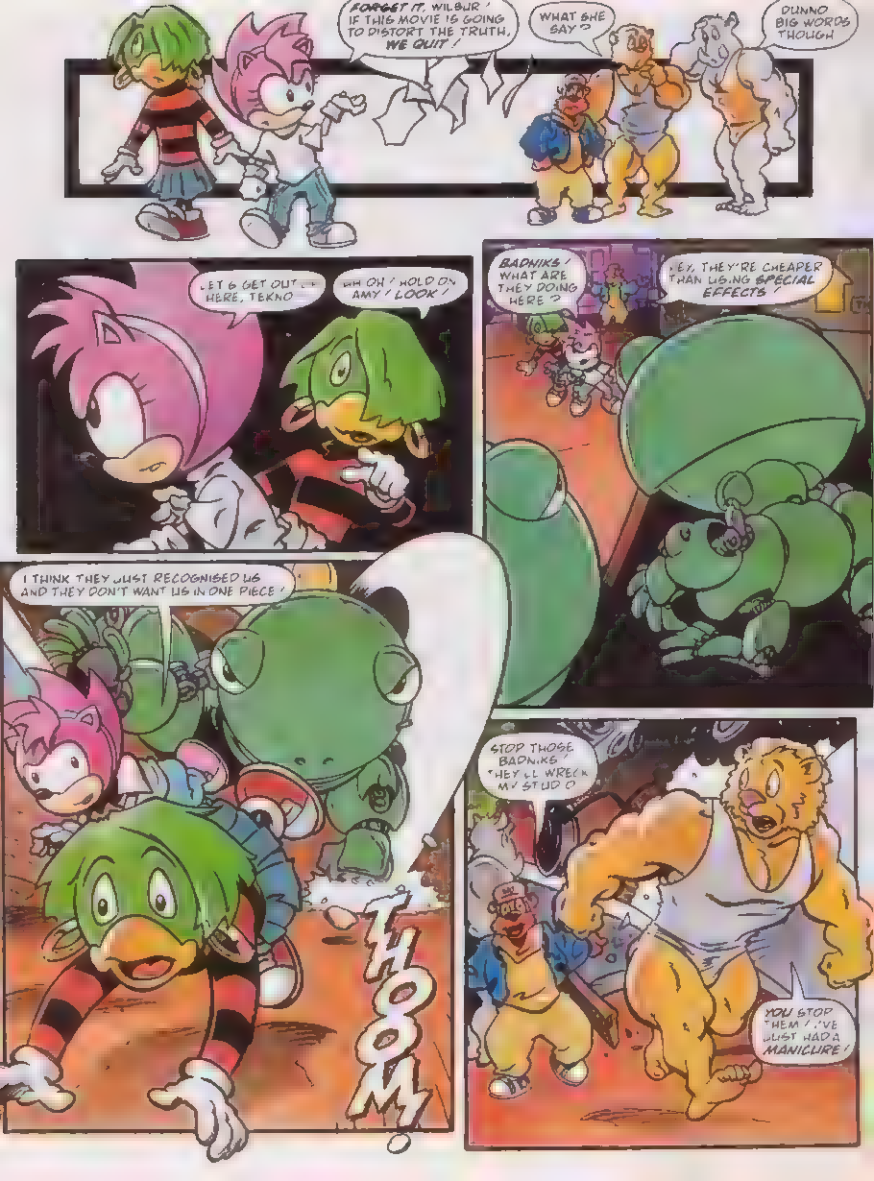
ULTRA-DUCK RETIRES!

NEXT ISSUE · FIGHTS · CAMERA · ACTION

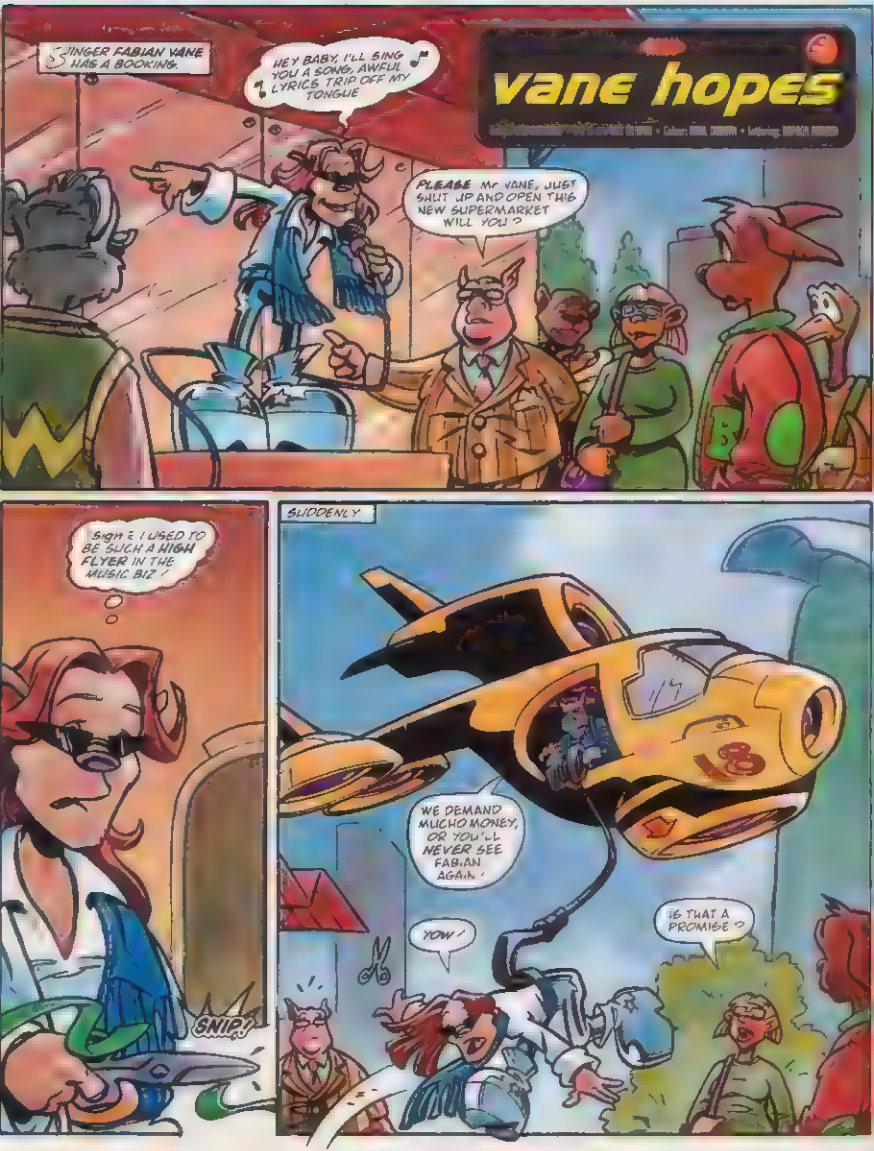
THE CLOSE OF ANOTHER HARD DAY FOR TWO OF PLANET MOBIUS' FREEDOM FIGHTERS
M> HAS SHUT DOWN D.R.A.T.'S LATEST PLANS FOR ZONE DOMINATION!*
IN OTHER WORDS, JOB DONE!
*D.R.A.T. THE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK APPRECIATION TRIBE Megadroid
FIGHTS, CAMERA ACTION
I AM NOT JUST ONE OF THE PUBLIC! AM WILBUR Z SPROCKETHOLE THE THIRD! THE WORLD'S GREATEST FILM PRODUCER!
WHO?
AMY! TEKNO! THE WAY YOU SAVED US ALL WAS FANTASTIC!
THANKS BUT YOU'D BETTER KEEP BACK! IT MIGHT NOT BE SAFE FOR THE PUBLIC YET!

YOU MUST HAVE SEEN MY BLOCKBLSTER, MACHO WEAPON, PART SIXTEEN, SURELY ?
WE'VE BEEN KIND OF BUSY SAVING THE WORLD !
AND DON'T CALL HER SHIRLEY !
ANYWAY, THE POINT IS, I'VE DECIDED MY NEXT MOVIE IS GOING TO BE ABOUT YOU TWO !
YOU WANT US TO BECOME CELLULOID CELEBS ?
WELCOME TO THE STUDIO, GIRLS ! I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET THE STARS !
I THOUGHT THAT WAS GOING TO BE US !
WELL, NO ! AS THIS IS AN ACTION MOVIE, I FELT THAT PEX RIPPLE AND BRAWNY GUNGHO SHOULD PLAY YOU TWO
YO !
GRUNT
THAT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME MAKE-UP JOB ! SO WE'RE NOT IN THE FILM ?
SURE YOU ARE ! YOU GET ONE LINE EACH ON PAGE NINETY-SEVEN OF THE SCRIPT, SEE ?
"EW, I BROKE A FINGERNAIL."
"MY HERO, YOU RESCUED ME JUST IN TIME."
WHAAT ?


FORGET IT, WILBUR! IF THIS MOVIE IS GOING TO DISTORT THE TRUTH, WE QUIT!
WHAT SHE SAY?
DUNNO BIG WORDS THOUGH
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, TEKNO...
UH OH! HOLD ON AMY! LOOK!
BADNIKS! WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE?
HEY, THEY'RE CHEAPER THAN USING SPECIAL EFFECTS!
I THINK THEY JUST RECOGNISED US AND THEY DON'T WANT US IN ONE PIECE!
THOOM!
STOP THOSE BADNIKS THEY'LL WRECK MY STUD!
YOU STOP THEM! I'VE JUST HAD A MANICURE!

FTOOM!
GUESS IT'S UP TO US AGAIN, TEKNO!
ZZZAP!
Sigh SOME THINGS ARE SENT TO FRY US
HELP ME! I'M SCARY!
SO MUCH FOR MACHO MAN!
WHERE'S MY STUNT DOUBLE WHEN I NEED HIM?
KRANNG!

BZZT! CANNOT LOCATE ENEMY-VZZT
SKAAAG!
WOW! YOU RESCUED ME JUST IN TIME!
I'M NOT SURE CINEMAGOERS WILL THANK ME FOR THAT!
CRRASHH!
SO MUCH FOR SAVING MONEY MY STUDIO IS RUINED!
SO YOU WON'T BE MAKING YOUR DISASTER MOVIE AFTER ALL?
HMPH! I WASN'T GOING TO BE THAT TYPE OF MOVIE!
WE READ THE SCRIPT, PAL. TRUST ME, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A REAL DISASTER!
THE END


SINGER FABIAN VANE HAS A BOOKING.
HEY BABY, I'LL SING YOU A SONG. AWFUL LYRICS TRIP OFF MY TONGUE
vane hopes
PLEASE Mr VANE, JUST SHUT UP AND OPEN THIS NEW SUPERMARKET WILL YOU ?
'SIGH ! I USED TO BE SUCH A HIGH FLYER IN THE MUSIC BIZ !'
SNIP!
SUDDENLY
WE DEMAND MUCH MONEY, OR YOU'LL NEVER SEE FABIAN AGAIN !
YOW !
IS THAT A PROMISE ?

AMY AND TEKNO SOON ARRIVE ON THE SCENE

I HAVE NIGHTMARES ABOUT FABIAN'S SINGING, BUT WE SHOULD TRY TO HELP HIM!

MY DETECTOR IS PICKING UP THE SCENT OF HIS AFTERSHAVE!

LET'S GO!

LOOK, IT'S AMY AND TEKNO ON ANOTHER WORTHY MISSION!

ACTUALLY, WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO RESCUE FABIAN VANE!

NEVER MIND. EVERY JOB HAS ITS BAD DAYS

THE ROCKY VALLEY ZONE

I'M DETECTING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT NEARBY!

WAIT! WHAT'S THIS?

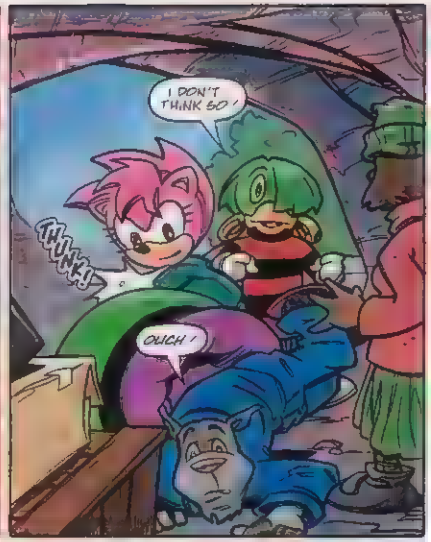
A FABIAN VANE FAN CLUB BADGE! FABIAN MUST HAVE DROPPED IT! YOU KNOW HOW HE LOVES HIMSELF!

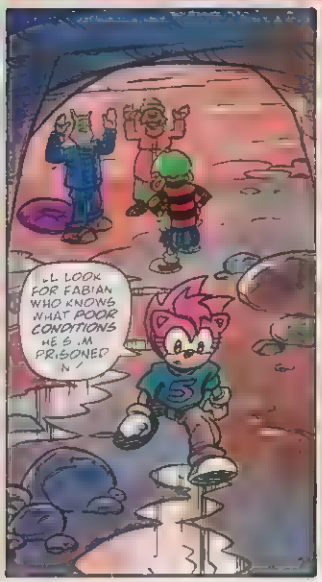
Hmmm MAYBE

FABIAN VANE FAN CLUB OFFICIAL MEMBER

ZZZAP!
WHOA! SEEMS WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK!
SPLIT UP! IT CAN'T AIM AT TWO TARGETS!
IT DOESN'T NEED TO! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE!
ZZZAP!
DOWN!
ZZZAPP!
KA-BLAMMM!

ANY SIGN OF THOSE SNOOPERS NOW?
NO! THE ZAPPERS MUST HAVE FRIGHTENED THEM OFF


I DON'T THINK SO!
THUNK!
OUCH!


..L LOOK FOR FABIAN WHO KNOWS WHAT POOR CONDITIONS HE'S .M PRISONED N!

Ahem! IN A RUSH TO BE RESCUED, FABIAN?
OO ER! IT'S NOT AS COMFORTABLE AS IT LOOKS, AMY!

YES IT IS! WE'RE FABIAN'S REMAINING FAN CLUB MEMBERS AND HE BEGGED US TO SET THIS STUNT UP!

I - I CAN EXPLAIN!

I HADN'T HAD A HIT IN AGES! I NEEDED PUBLICITY AND MONEY! FAKING MY KIDNAPPING WAS THE ONLY WAY!

YOUR CAREER WILL BE OVER WHEN NEWS OF THIS GETS OUT YOU PHONEY

TONIGHT... FABIAN VANE

AW NO! FABIAN'S BEEN BOOKED FOR A HUGE CONCERT! MAYBE THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS BAD PUBLICITY!

STAY COOL, TEKNO I'VE JUST HEARD AN UPDATE!

ALL THAT TIME FABIAN SPENT IN THAT DAMP CAVE GAVE HIM LARYNGITIS.

HE'S LOST HIS VOICE!

COOK

THAT'S MUSIC TO MY EARS

BOO! SING UP VANE OR GET OFF!

NEXT ISSUE: FOLLOWING SUIT!

Following suit

MONDAY MORNING IN THE BUSINESS SECTOR OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE

MORNING!

MORNING!

MORNING

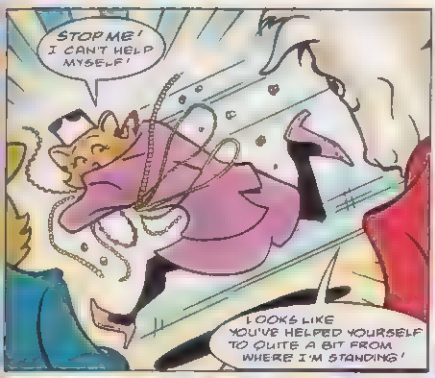
AH YOU CAN'T BEAT THE STRICT ROUTINE OF THE NINE TO FIVE WORKING DAY!

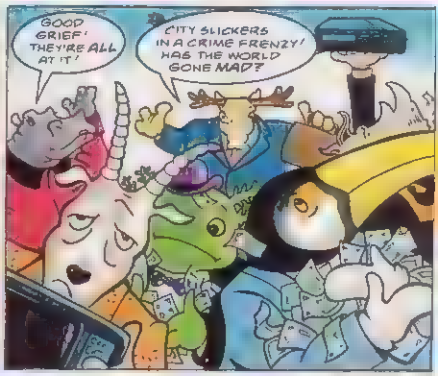
YES! SCHEDULES TO KEEP AND A TIMETABLE TO STICK TO! SHEER BLISS!

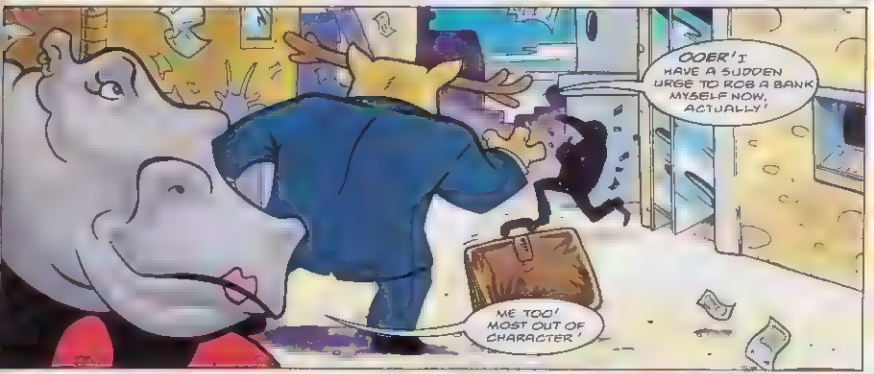
AAARRGH!

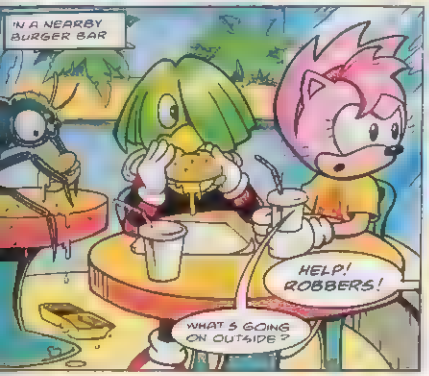
I SAY! CARRUTHERS IS ACTING MOST PECULIAR!

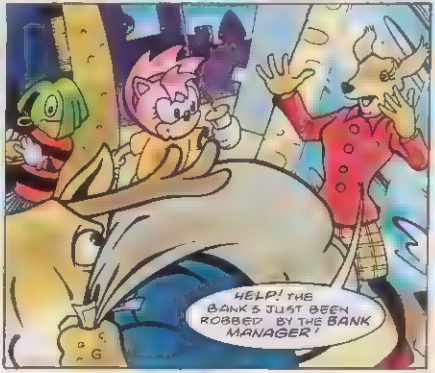
SMASH!

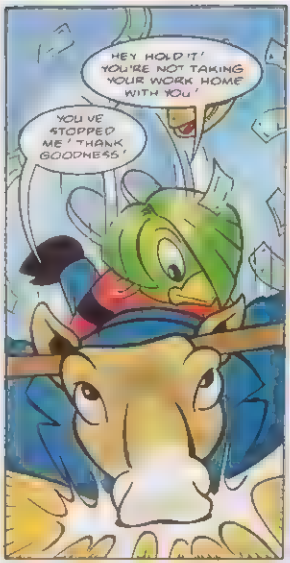

STOP ME! I CAN'T HELP MYSELF!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE HELPED YOURSELF TO QUITE A BIT FROM WHERE I'M STANDING!

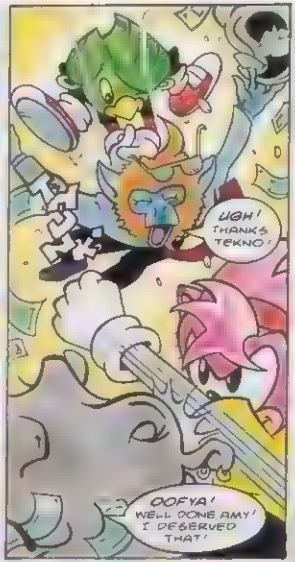

GOOD GRIEF! THEY'RE ALL AT IT!
CITY SLICKERS IN A CRIME FRENZY! HAS THE WORLD GONE MAD?


OOER! I HAVE A SUDDEN URGE TO ROB A BANK MYSELF NOW, ACTUALLY!
ME TOO! MOST OUT OF CHARACTER!

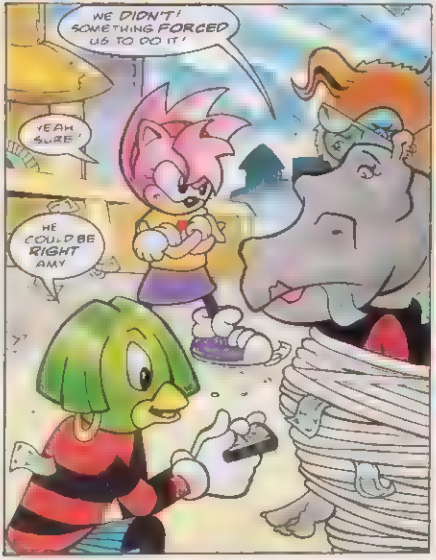

IN A NEARBY BURGER BAR
HELP! ROBBERS!
WHAT'S GOING ON OUTSIDE?


HELP! THE BANK'S JUST BEEN ROBBED BY THE BANK MANAGER!


HEY HOLD IT! YOU'RE NOT TAKING YOUR WORK HOME WITH YOU!
YOU'VE STOPPED ME! THANK GOODNESS!


UGH! THANKS TEKNO!
OOFYA! WELL DONE AMY! I DESERVED THAT!

MOST OF THE CROOKS GOT AWAY! THERE WERE JUST TOO MANY TO STOP
EVEN SO IT SEEMED AS IF NONE OF THEM REALLY WANTED TO COMMIT THE CRIMES


WE DIDN'T! SOMETHING FORCED US TO DO IT!
YEAH, SURE.
HE COULD BE RIGHT AMY

MY SCANNER DETECTS MICROCHIPS WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, SEWN INTO THE FABRIC OF THEIR SUITS!
YOU MEAN THEIR CLOTHES MADE THEM STEAL?
WE WERE STITCHED UP!

SOON
I'VE NEVER HAD TO ARREST SUITS BEFORE
THEY'RE SHORT-CIRCUITING! AT LEAST WE KNOW THEIR WEAKNESS NOW! TOO BAD WE DIDN'T CAPTURE ALL OF THEM!
OH NO! IT'S STARTING TO RAIN NOW!
FZZT! BZZT!
NO PROBLEM! I'VE GOT A PLAN
HELP! MY SUIT'S GOT A LIFE OF TA OWN!
THE SINISTER SUITS GUIDE THEIR RELUCTANT OCCUPANTS TO A DESERTED WAREHOUSE
HA! THE MAD SCIENTISTS CLUB LAUGHED WHEN I SAID I'D INVENTED INTELLIGENT FABRIC. BUT NOW I AM GARMENT, THE EVIL TAILOR WILL BE THE RICHEST VILLAIN IN THE WORLD!

WE'VE COTTONED ON TO YOUR SCHEME, GARMENT!

SUITS! DESTROY THE HEROES!

WE'VE COME PREPARED!

SQUIRT!

AAGH! I KNEW IT WAS A MISTAKE TO MAKE THE MATERIAL DRY CLEAN ONLY!

EZZT!

I CAN STILL WEAVE MORE FABRIC— WHOA!

BUTTON T, CREEP! YOU'RE ALL WASHED UP!

LATER

STILL THINK A LIFE OF CRIME SUITS YOU?

NO WAY! AFTER THIS I'M GOING TO JACKET IT!

THE END!

NEXT ISSUE ETERNITY RING!

ETERNITY RING

THE SNOWCAP MOUNTAIN ZONE ON PLANET MOBIUS

HEY, TEKNO, REMIND ME AGAIN WHY WE'RE NOT SPENDING SUMMER ON A TROPICAL BEACH!

TRUST ME, AMY THIS COULD LEAD US TO THE DISCOVERY OF A LIFETIME!

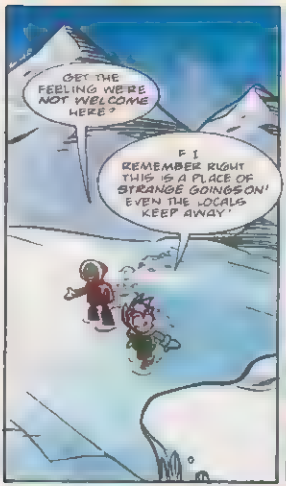
THE SCANNERS HAVE PICKED UP ENERGY READINGS FROM THIS AREA AND I'M CURIOUS TO FIND OUT WHAT'S CAUSING THEM!

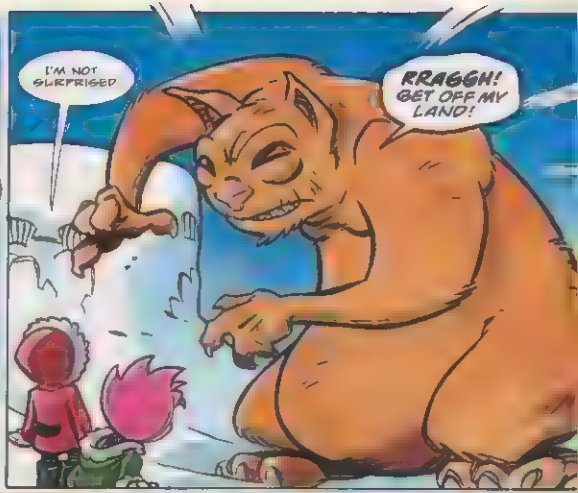
FAIR ENOUGH I'LL JUST HAVE TO SETTLE FOR AN ADVENTURE HOLIDAY INSTEAD!

RRRUMMBLE!

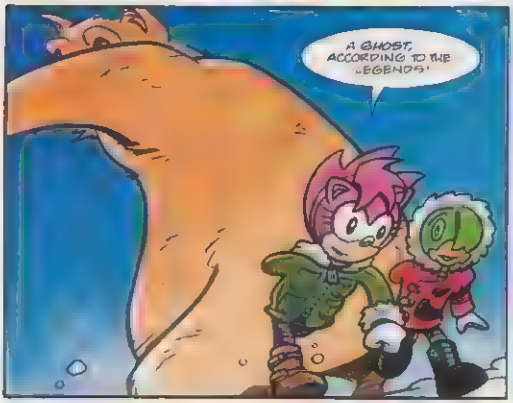
UH-OH IS AN AVALANCHE ADVENTUROUS ENOUGH FOR YOU, AMY?

JUST WHAT I NEEDED FOR A WARM UP EXERCISE!
WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE
TEKNO BEHIND YOU!
SHHHKKK!
THWANG!
TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME!
FOOM!

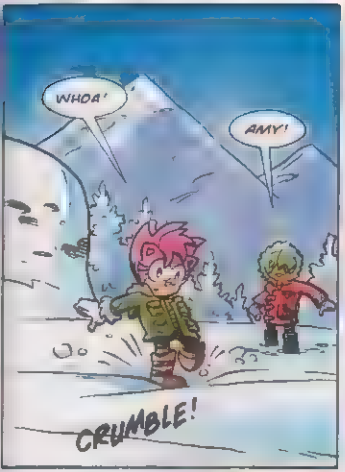

GET THE FEELING WE'RE NOT WELCOME HERE?
IF I REMEMBER RIGHT THIS IS A PLACE OF STRANGE GOINGSON' EVEN THE LOCALS KEEP AWAY'


I'M NOT SURPRISED
RRAGGH! GET OFF MY LAND!

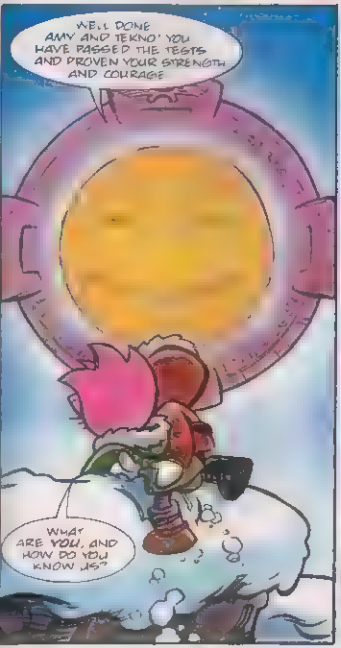
HANG ON MISTER N CE GUY'S NOT LEAVING ANY TRACKS'
THEN WHAT'S THE LOGICAL EXPLANATION?


A GHOST, ACCORDING TO THE LEGENDS'

I BEL EVE IN SCIENCE NOT SPIRITS HEY MY SCANNER E GO NG WILD' THE ENERGY SOURCE MUST BE CLOSE'
TREAD CAREFULLY, TEKNO'
BIP-BIP-BIP!


WHOA!
AMY!
CRUMBLE!

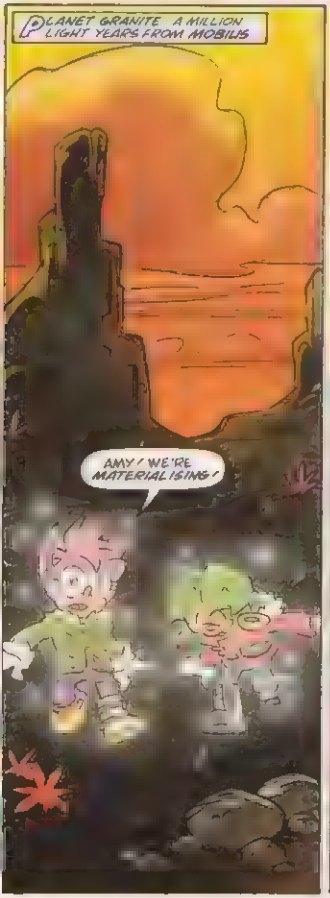
HOLD ON, AMY! I'VE GOT YOU!

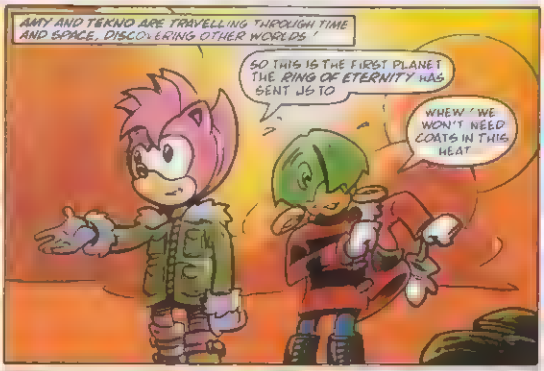

WELL DONE AMY AND TEKNO! YOU HAVE PASSED THE TESTS AND PROVEN YOUR STRENGTH AND COURAGE
WHAT ARE YOU, AND HOW DO YOU KNOW US?

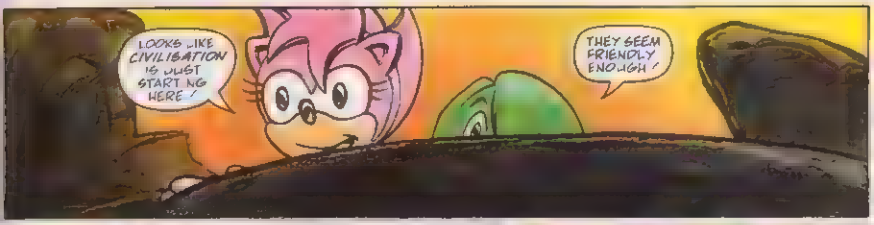
I AM THE RING OF ETERNITY! THE SPIRIT OF PLANET MOBIUS ITSELF! I KNOW EVERYTHING!
AWESOME!
WOW! A CONSTRUCTION OF ANCIENT SCIENCE AND MAGIC!

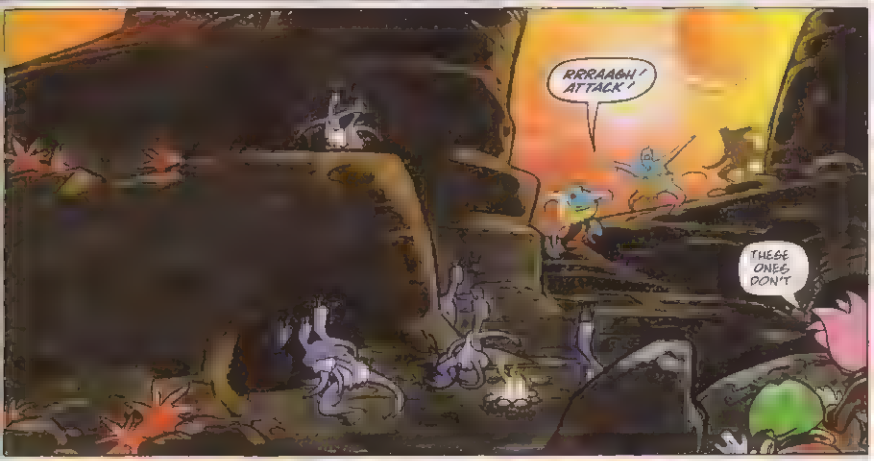
NEXT ISSUE: THE SKY'S THE LIMIT FOR TAILS!

PREHISTORIC WAYS



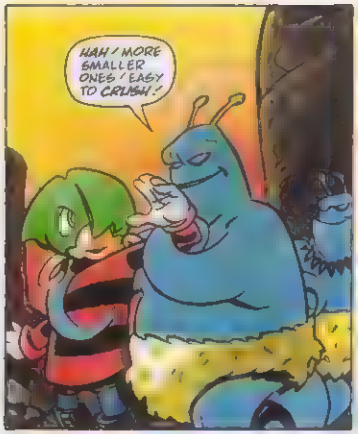



LOOKS LIKE CIVILIBATION IS JUST STARTING HERE!
THEY SEEM FRIENDLY ENOUGH!


RRRAAGH! ATTACK!
THESE ONES DON'T

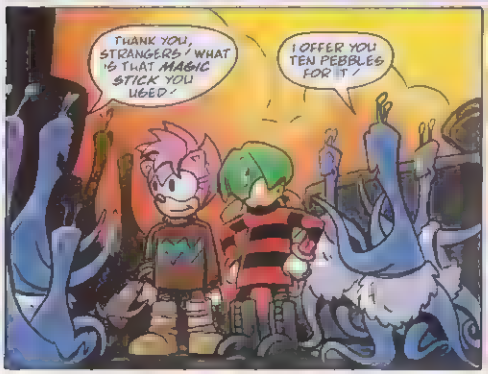
OW! MY TENTACLES!
HAH! MEEK TRIBE WEAK! THICKSKULL TRIBE STRONG!

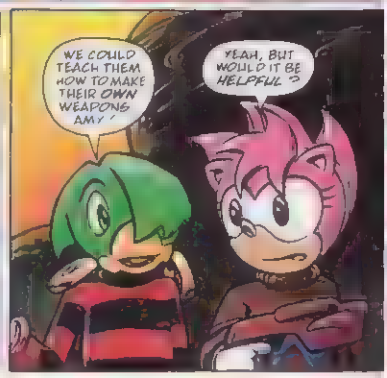
LET'S HELP OUT!
I'M WITH YOU ON THAT AMY!

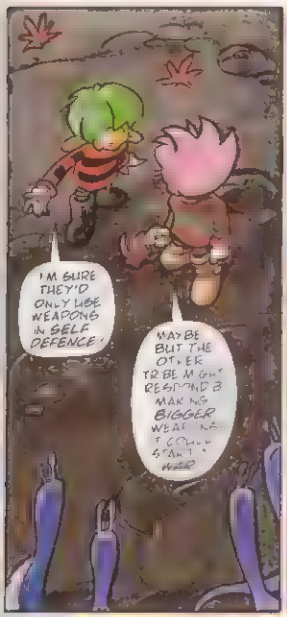

HAH! MORE SMALLER ONES! EASY TO CRUSH!

FIRST IMPRESSIONS AREN'T ALWAYS RIGHT, BOZO!
SHANNG!
WHAM!

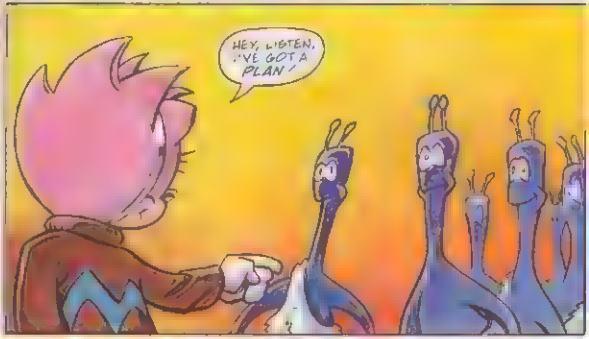
AIEE! STRANGERS HAVE POWERFUL MAGIC!
FLEE!
WARDA


THANK YOU, STRANGERS! WHAT'S THAT MAGIC STICK YOU USED?
I OFFER YOU TEN PEBBLES FOR IT!

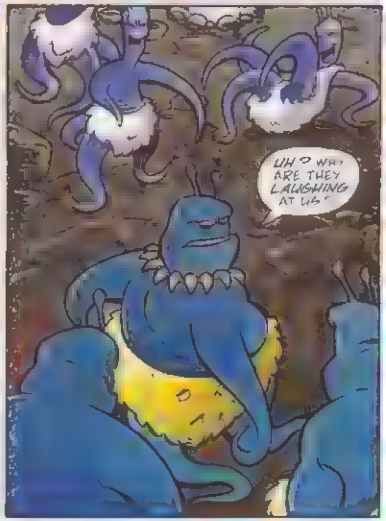

WE COULD TEACH THEM HOW TO MAKE THEIR OWN WEAPONS AMY!
YEAH, BUT WOULD IT BE HELPFUL?


I'M SURE THEY'D ONLY USE WEAPONS IN SELF DEFENCE.
MAYBE BUT THE OTHER TRIBE MIGHT RESPOND BY MAKING BIGGER WEAPONS THAT COULD START A WAR.

YOU'RE RIGHT! IF ONLY THERE WAS A COOL ALTERNATIVE!
TEKNO! THAT'S IT!

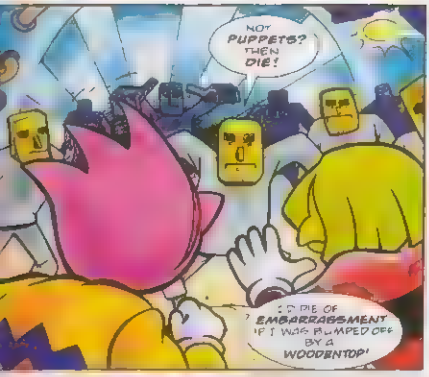

HEY, LISTEN, I'VE GOT A PLAN!

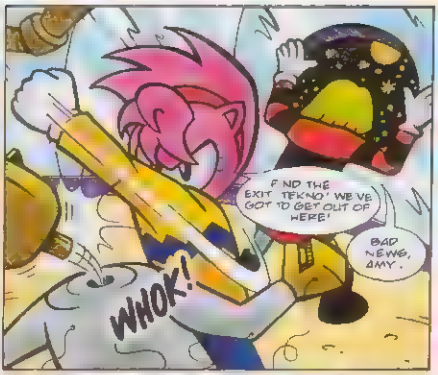
LATER
THE THICKSKULL TRIBE ARE ATTACKING AGAIN.
REMEMBER THE PLAN GUYS!


UH? WHY ARE THEY LAUGHING AT US?

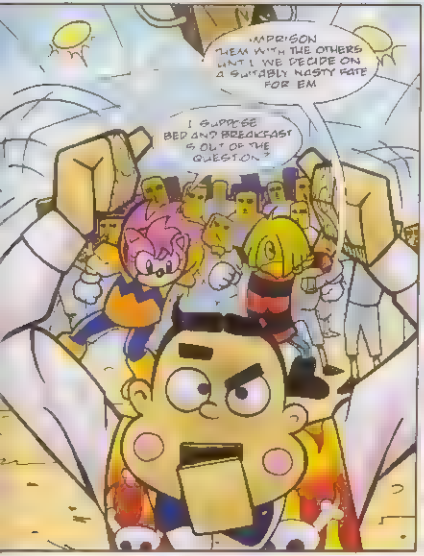
NEXT ISSUE: DAY OF THE PUPPETS!

ON BOARD THE SPACESHIP PRISON ASTRATRAZ, A BREAKOUT IS TAKING PLACE
GET HELP! THE PUPPETS ARE LOOSE!
DESTROY ALL FLESHY FOLK! GUGGETS RULE O.K!
DAY OF THE PUPPETS
NOT THE BEST DESTINATION FOR AMY AND TEKNO ON THEIR INTER-DIMENSIONAL TRAVELS!
WHERE ARE WE THIS TIME?
DANGER AS USUAL!
HALT WHAT KIND OF PUPPETS ARE YOU TWO?
WE PULL OUR OWN STRINGS, PAL!


NOT PUPPETS? THEN DIE!
I'D DIE OF EMBARRASSMENT IF I WAS BUMPED OFF BY A WOODENTOP!

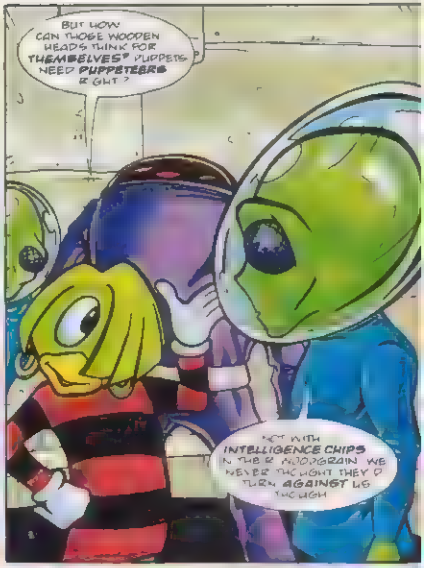

FIND THE EXIT TEKNO! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
BAD NEWS, AMY.
WHOK!

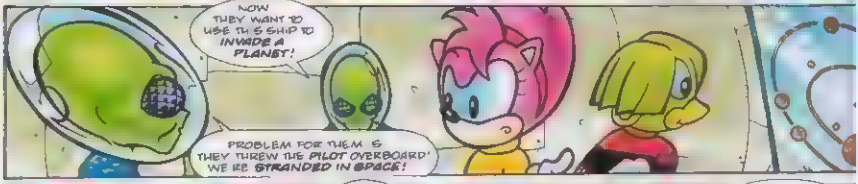
THERE'S NO WAY OUT

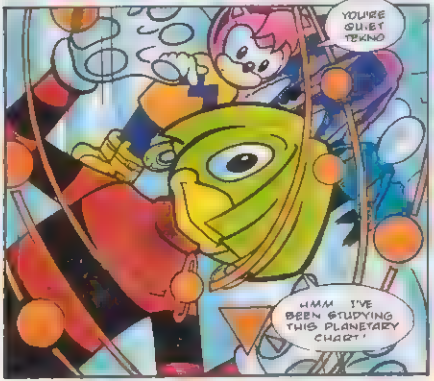

IMPRISON THEM WITH THE OTHERS UNTIL WE DECIDE ON A SUITABLY NASTY FATE FOR EM
I SUPPOSE BED AND BREAKFAST IS OUT OF THE QUESTION?

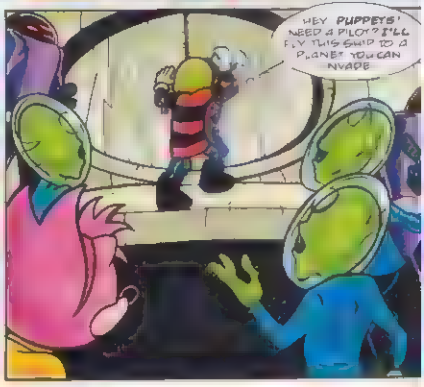
YOU TWO AREN'T PART OF OUR CREW. WHO ARE YOU?

LET'S JUST SAY WE'RE TRAVELLERS DO YOU MIND TELLING US WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?
WE WERE TRANSPORTING THE CRIMINAL PUPPETS TO A PRISON PLANET WHEN THEY BROKE FREE AND TOOK OVER

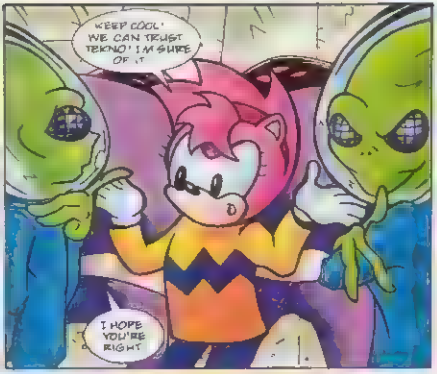

BUT HOW CAN THOSE WOODEN HEADS THINK FOR THEMSELVES? PUPPETS NEED PUPPETEERS IT'S GUT?
NOT WITH INTELLIGENCE CHIPS IN THEIR NOODLEBRAIN WE NEVER THOUGHT THEY'D TURN AGAINST US THOUGH

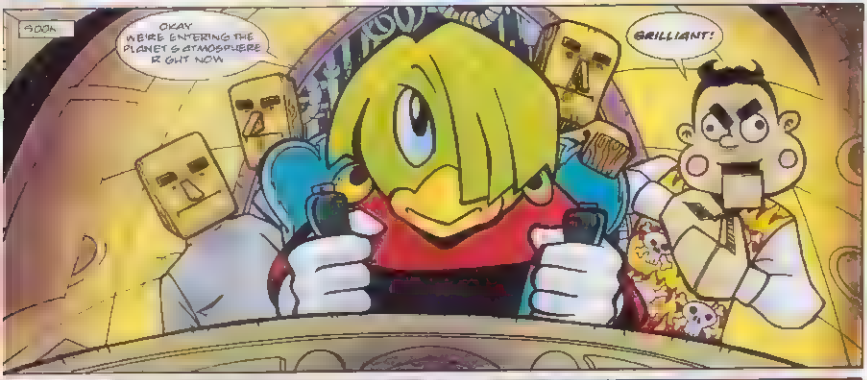

NOW THEY WANT TO USE THIS SHIP TO INVADE A PLANET!
PROBLEM FOR THEM IS THEY THREW THE PILOT OVERBOARD! WE'RE STRANDED IN SPACE!


YOU'RE QUIET TEKNO
HMM I'VE BEEN STUDYING THIS PLANETARY CHART

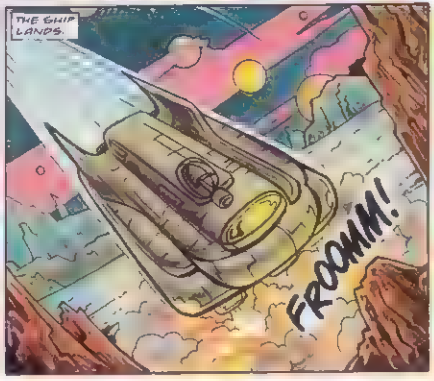

HEY PUPPETS! NEED A PILOT? I'LL FLY THIS SHIP TO A PLANET YOU CAN INVADE

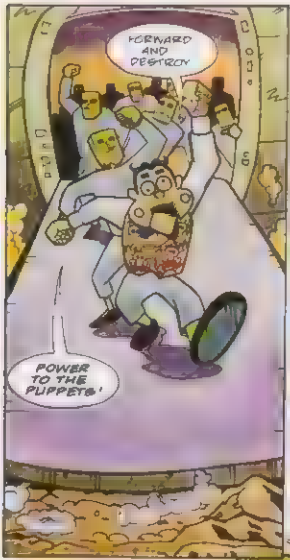
WHAAT? YOU'RE GOING TO HELP THE CRIMINALS?
DON'T RUFFLE MY FEATHERS, LOGGER

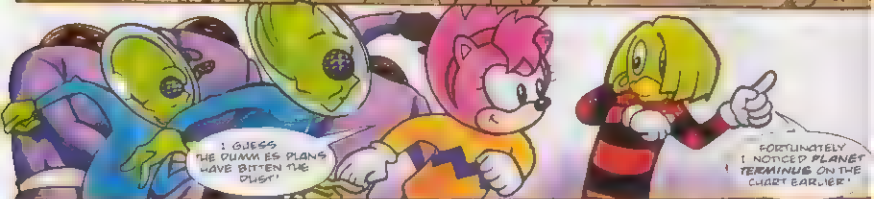

KEEP COOL! WE CAN TRUST TEKNO! I'M SURE OF IT
I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT


GOOD.
OKAY WE'RE ENTERING THE PLANET'S ATMOSPHERE RIGHT NOW.
BRILLIANT!

SHE OBVIOUSLY THINKS HER LIFE WILL BE SPARED FOR HELPING US!
CHECK OUT THE PLANET AND THEN VAGOURISE HER
VAGOURISE? OH, VAPOURISE, RIGHT!

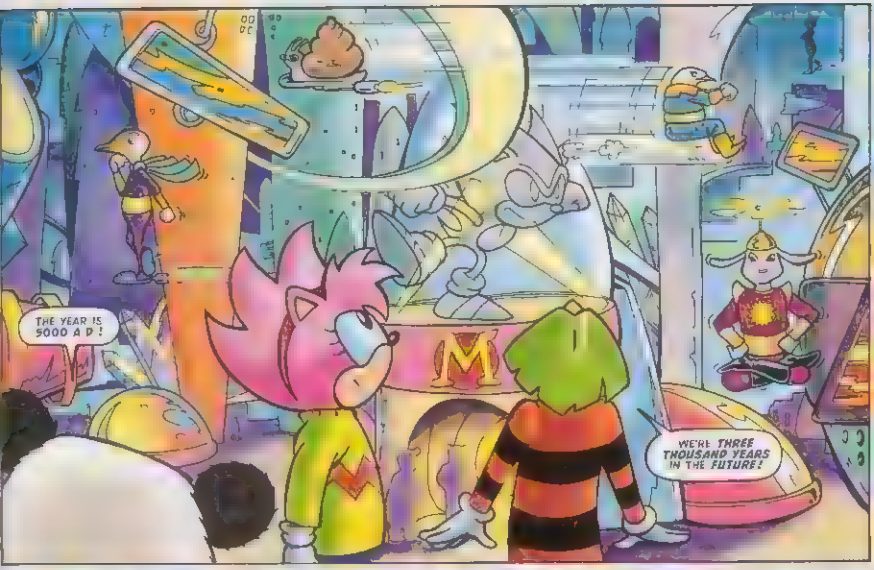

THE SHIP LANDS.
FROOMM!





THE END! NEXT ISSUE MOBIUS 5000 A.D.!

FUTURE DISTRACTIONS
HAVING PASSED THROUGH THE RING OF ETERNITY AMY AND TEKNO ARE ON A MYSTERY TOUR THROUGH TIME AND SPACE
HANG ON TEKNO! WE'RE ABOUT TO MATERIALISE AT OUR NEXT DESTINATION!
YOU'RE RIGHT AMY! I WONDER WHERE WE ARE THIS TIME?
NO IDEA BUT WE'D BETTER BE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING
AMY AND TEKNO THE CANARY! WELCOME!
HUNT YOU'RE EXPECTING US.
OF COURSE! DON'T YOU KNOW YOU'RE HOME? THIS IS PLANET MOBIUS!

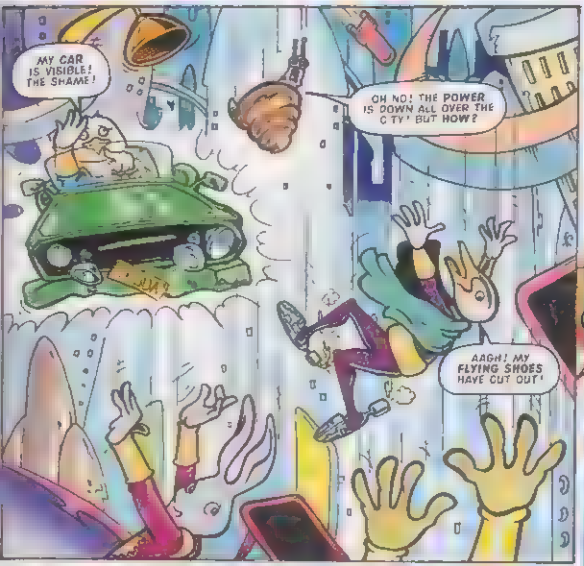

THE YEAR IS 5000 A.D.!
WE'RE THREE THOUSAND YEARS IN THE FUTURE!

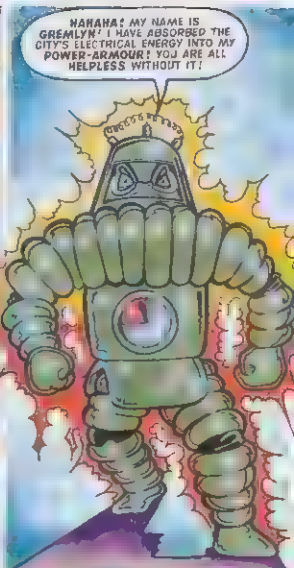
YOUR ADVENTURES ARE TOP SELLERS IN THE HISTORY CHIPS! WE KNEW YOU'D COME BACK AND VISIT US ONE DAY!
HISTORY CHIPS? ARE THEY WHAT YOU RUN ON YOUR COMPUTERS?

NO! HISTORY CHIPS ARE ACTUALLY EDIBLE MICROCHIPS GENETICALLY GROWN IN POTATOES! IT'S GREAT THE MORE YOU EAT THE MORE YOU LEARN!

THAT GUY MUST BE AN ABSOLUTE GENIUS!

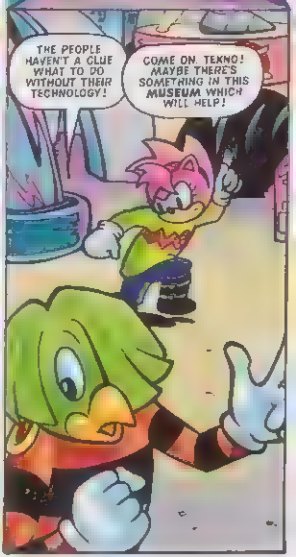
HONK! HONK!
HEY! WATCH OUT! CAN'T YOU SEE MY INVISIBLE CAR?
HOW COULD WE IT'S TRANSPARENT!
EVERYBODY IN OUR TIME WEARS SPECIAL LENSES SO WE CAN SEE THE CARS! I GUESS YOU PRIMITIVES HAVEN'T INVENTED THEM YET!
HEY! SHOULDN'T YOU BE AT SCHOOL SONNY?
HEH! SCHOOLS CLOSED DOWN CENTURIES AGO! OUR COMPUTERISED SCHOOL CAPS FEED INFORMATION DIRECTLY INTO OUR BRAINS NOW!
DON'T YOU GIRLS KNOW ANYTHING?
THEY'RE RIGHT AMY! I'VE ALWAYS DEPENDED ON MY TECHNICAL SKILLS BUT THEY'RE JUST OUT-DATED HERE!
WELL THE RING OF ETERNITY MUST HAVE SENT US FOR A REASON!
SUDDENLY
THAT FLASH! WHAT'S GOING ON?


MY CAR IS VISIBLE! THE SHAME!
OH NO! THE POWER IS DOWN ALL OVER THE CITY! BUT HOW?
AAGH! MY FLYING SHOES HAVE CUT OUT!


HAHAHA! MY NAME IS GREMLYN! I HAVE ABSORBED THE CITY'S ELECTRICAL ENERGY INTO MY POWER-ARMOUR! YOU ARE ALL HELPLESS WITHOUT IT!

OUR SYSTEMS ARE ALL DOWN! WE'RE RUINED!
HEY! SNAP OUT OF IT! FIGHT BACK AGAINST THIS CREEP.

NO ONE CAN STOP ME! THE CITY WILL BE AT MY MERCY!


THE PEOPLE HAVEN'T A CLUE WHAT TO DO WITHOUT THEIR TECHNOLOGY!
COME ON, TEKNO! MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING IN THIS MUSEUM WHICH WILL HELP!

PLANET MOBIUS IS MINE! ALL MINE! HAHAHAHA
FLING!
OH SHUT UP!
WHAMM!
WITH GREMLYN DEFEATED, POWER IS RESTORED.
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING YOU TWO! I GUESS WE'D ALL BECOME TOO DEPENDENT ON TECHNOLOGY.
YEAH. SORRY WE LAUGHED AT YOU TEKNO
FORGET IT.
LOOK! THEY'RE FADING AWAY TO THEIR NEXT DESTINATION!
WE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO WARN THEM OF THE DANGERS AHEAD!
TOO LATE BUT THEY'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH!
THE END!
NEXT ISSUE: TERROR FIRMA!

AMY
OUT OF TIME
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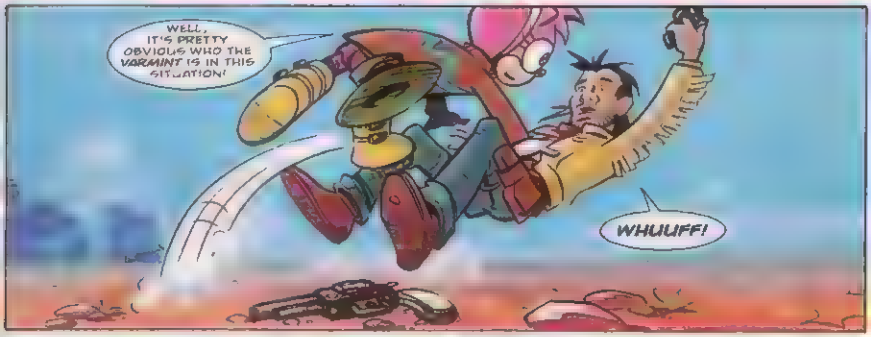
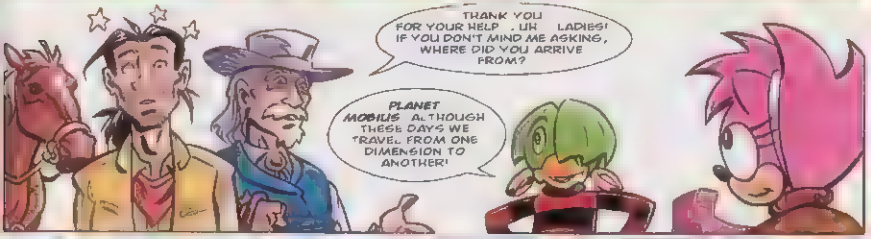
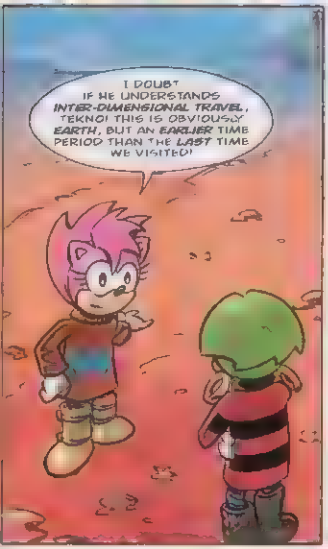
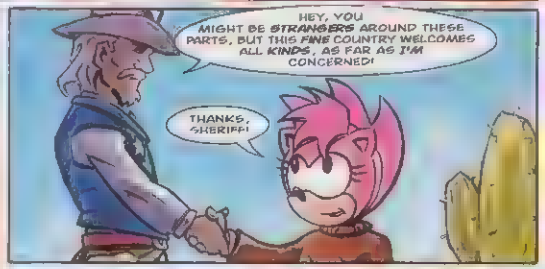
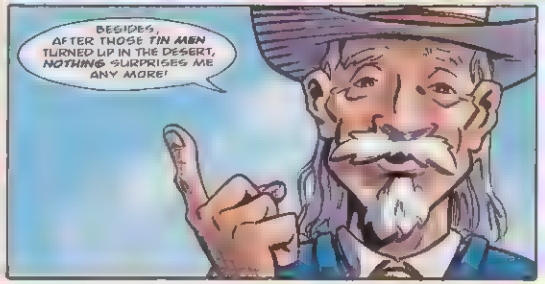
EARTH. KANSAS, U.S.A. 1870...
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, BUTCH!
SHADDUP, SHERIFF! I'M TAKIN' WHATEVER VALUABLES THIS WAGON'S CARRYIN' AND NO ONE IS GONNA STOP ME!
WHOA! WHA WHAT'S HAPPENIN'?
WE'VE ARRIVED AT OUR NEW DESTINATION, AMY!
SLAP BANG IN THE MIDDLE O' TROUBLE AGAIN TEKNO
G-STAY BACK, OR.. OR I'LL FILL YA FULL OF LEAD!

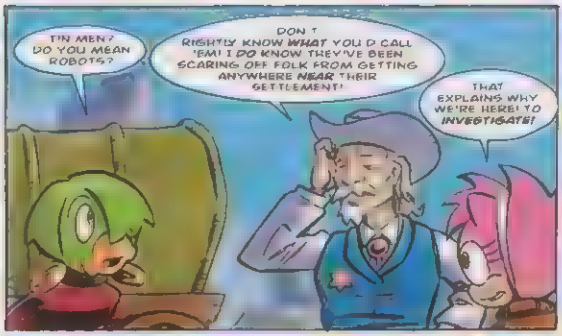

WELL, IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS WHO THE VARMINT IS IN THIS SITUATION!
WHUUUFF!


THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP . UH LADIES! IF YOU DON'T MIND ME ASKING, WHERE DID YOU ARRIVE FROM?
PLANET MOBIUS ALTHOUGH THESE DAYS WE TRAVEL FROM ONE DIMENSION TO ANOTHER!


I DOUBT IF HE UNDERSTANDS INTER-DIMENSIONAL TRAVEL, TEKNO! THIS IS OBVIOUSLY EARTH, BUT AN EARLIER TIME PERIOD THAN THE LAST TIME WE VISITED!

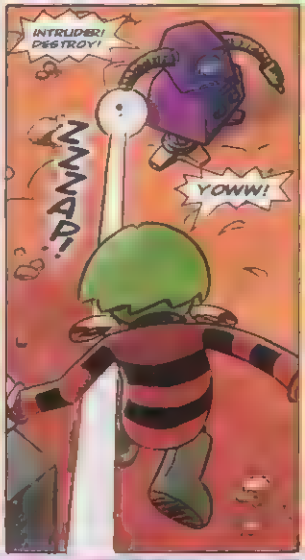

HEY, YOU MIGHT BE STRANGERS AROUND THESE PARTS, BUT THIS FINE COUNTRY WELCOMES ALL KINDS, AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED!
THANKS, SHERIFF!

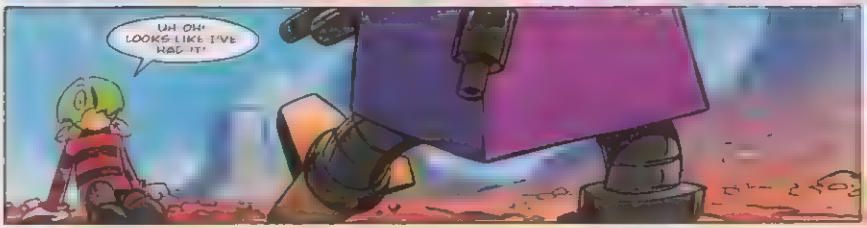

BESIDES, AFTER THOSE TIN MEN TURNED UP IN THE DESERT, NOTHING SURPRISES ME ANY MORE!

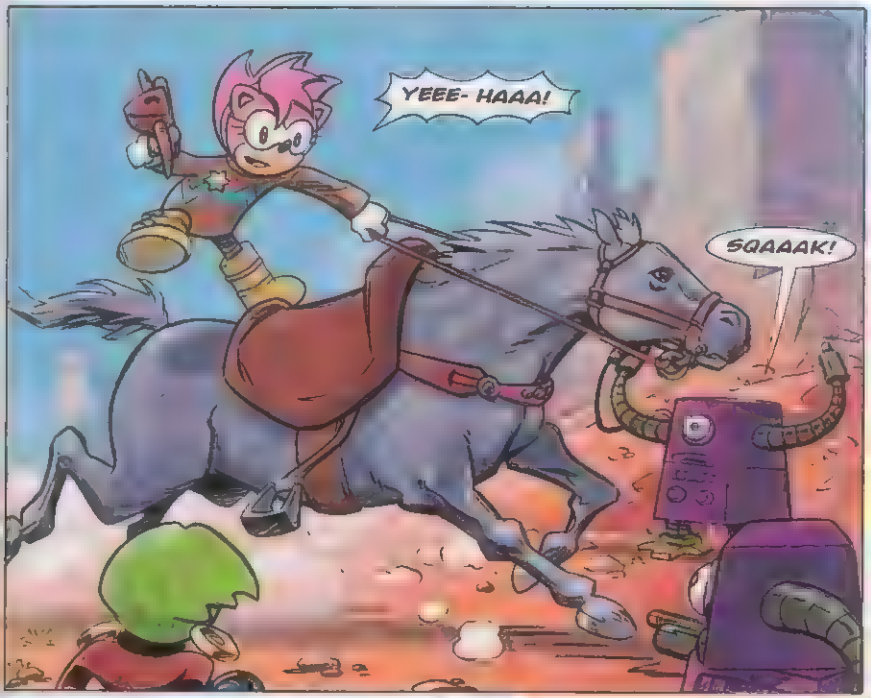

T'IN MEN? DO YOU MEAN ROBOTS?
DON'T RIGHTLY KNOW WHAT YOU'D CALL 'EM! I DO KNOW THEY'VE BEEN SCARING OFF FOLK FROM GETTING ANYWHERE NEAR THEIR SETTLEMENT!
THAT EXPLAINS WHY WE'RE HERE! TO INVESTIGATE!

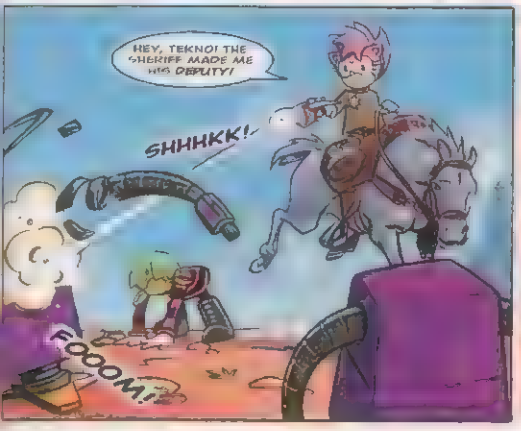
I'LL CHECK IT OUT! WHICH WAY DO I FLY?
FLY? UH DUE SOUTH ABOUT TWO MILES!

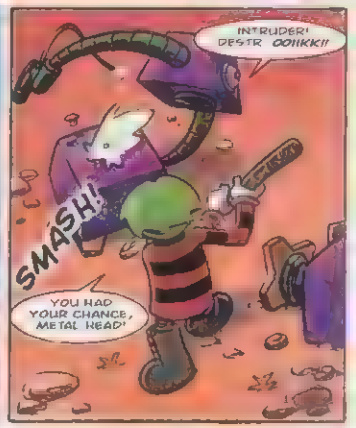
CONSTRUCTION ROBOTS... AND SOME KIND OF BASE!


INTRUDER! DESTROY!
ZZZZAP!
YOWW!


UH OH! LOOKS LIKE I'VE HAD IT!


YEEE- HAAA!
SQAAAK!


HEY, TEKNO! THE SHERIFF MADE ME HIS DEPUTY!
SHHHKK!
FOOOM!


INTRUDER! DESTR OOHKK!!
SMASH!
YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE, METAL HEAD!

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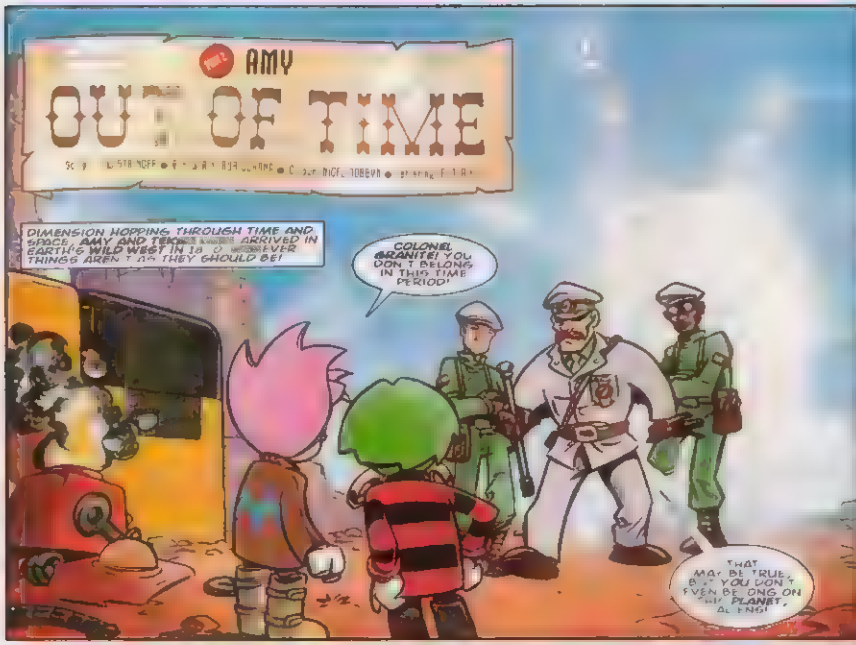
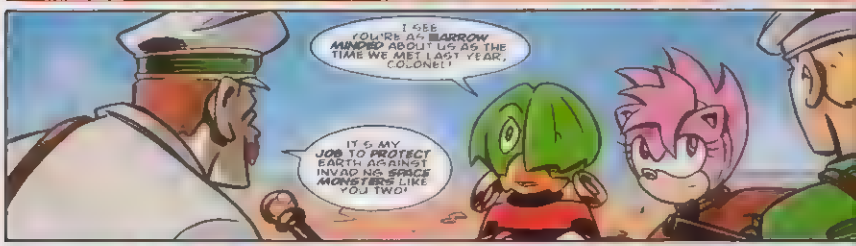

AMY
OUT OF TIME
DIMENSION HOPPING THROUGH TIME AND SPACE, AMY AND TEAM ARRIVED IN EARTH'S WILD WEST IN 1870 WHERE EVER THINGS AREN'T AS THEY SHOULD BE!
COLONEL GRANITE! YOU DON'T BELONG IN THIS TIME PERIOD!
THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT YOU DON'T EVEN BELONG ON THIS PLANET, ALIENS!

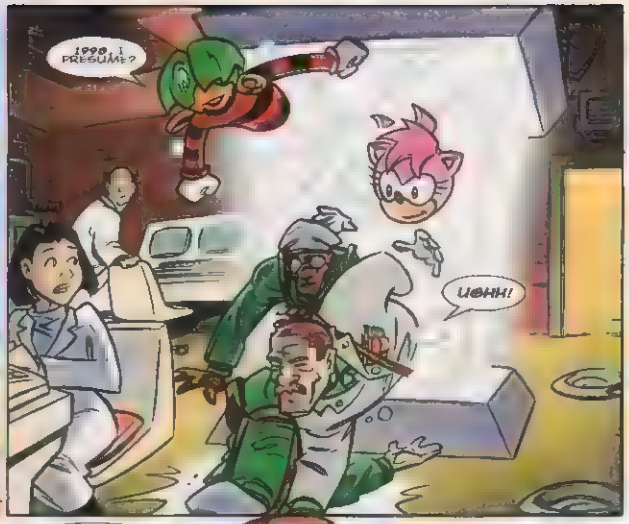

I SEE YOU'RE AS NARROW MINDED ABOUT US AS THE TIME WE MET LAST YEAR, COLONEL!
IT'S MY JOB TO PROTECT EARTH AGAINST INVADING SPACE MONSTERS LIKE YOU TWO!

CHARMING! WE'RE JUST VISITORS TO EARTH! WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE FOR BEING HERE A CENTURY BEFORE YOU SHOULD BE?
QUITE SIMPLY, I'M ABOUT TO BECOME ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FIGURES IN HISTORY!

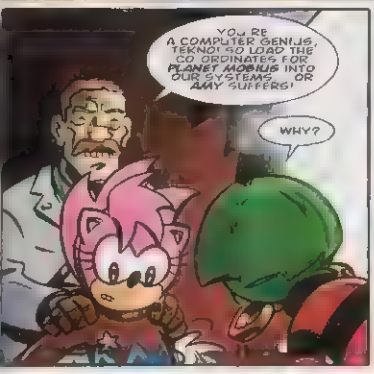
I'VE BEEN DIVERTING MILITARY FUNDS TO SECRETLY DEVELOP TIME TRAVEL! MY SUCCESS MEANS THAT I CAN NOW ESTABLISH A BASE HERE IN THE YEAR 1870!
AND I BET IT'S NOT A BASE FOR A HOLIDAY VILLA, RIGHT?
CORRECT! WITH THEIR ADVANCED WEAPONRY, MY ARMY FROM 1998 WILL INVADE AMERICA!
* THE PEOPLE OF THIS TIME WILL BECOME MY NEW SUPER ARMY! ARMED WITH FUTURE TECHNOLOGY, THEY WILL SWEEP ACROSS VICTORIAN ENGLAND... BRITAIN... EUROPE... THE FAR EAST... ESTABLISHING ME AS MASTER OF THE WORLD!

HE'S NUTS!
MMM, WHICH IS WHY THE RING OF ETERNITY SENT US HERE! LET'S GET TO WORK.
HAH! A MUTATED RODENT AND A CONFUSED CANARY THINK THEY CAN STOP MEF FINISH THEM!
UH OH.
NOT IN MY TOWN, YUH DON'T!
WHO?
PTYANNG!
SHERIFF! IN THE NICK OF TIME!*
ZAP HIM!
*OUR HEROES MET THE SHERIFF LAST ISSUE
TIME TO REPAY THE FAVOUR, SHERIFF!
OOOF!
NOOO!

I THOUGHT THE STEAM ENGINE WAS IMPRESSIVE, BUT THIS BEATS THE LOT!

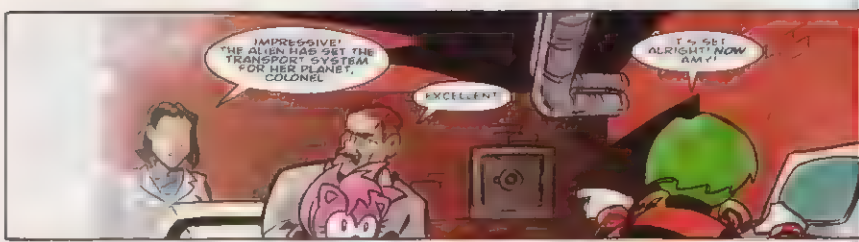

1998, I PRESUME?
UGHH!

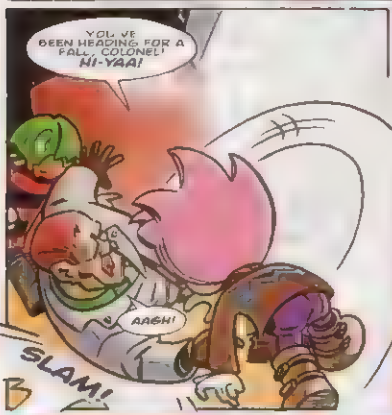
COLONEL DO YOU WANT TO BE SENT BACK IN TIME AGAIN?
NO, THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE OF PLAN!

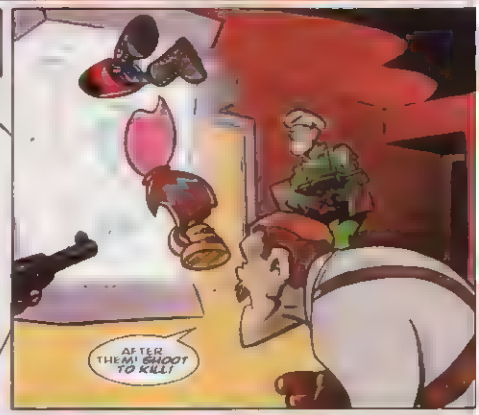

YOU'RE A COMPUTER GENIUS, TEKNO! SO LOAD THE CO ORDINATES FOR PLANET MOBIUS INTO OUR SYSTEMS OR AMY SUFFERS!
WHY?

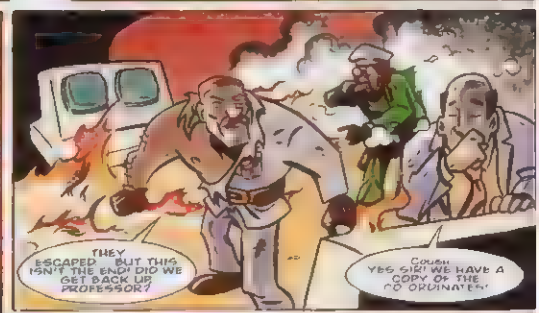
I'M USING THE MACHINE TO INVADE MOBIUS AND WIPE OUT YOU ALIEN WEIRDOS!
DON'T DO IT, TEKNO! OW!

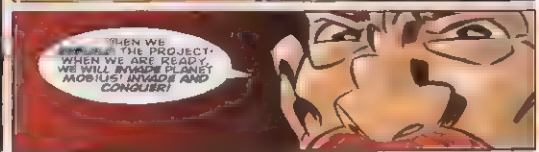
DON'T WORRY IT'LL BE FINE!











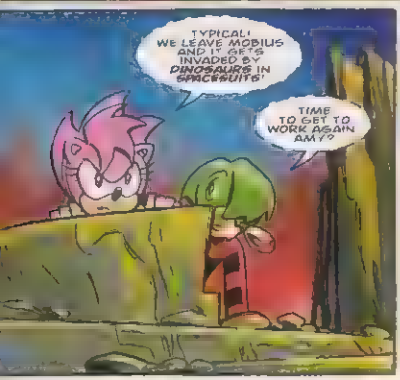
NEXT ISSUE: DAY ONE!

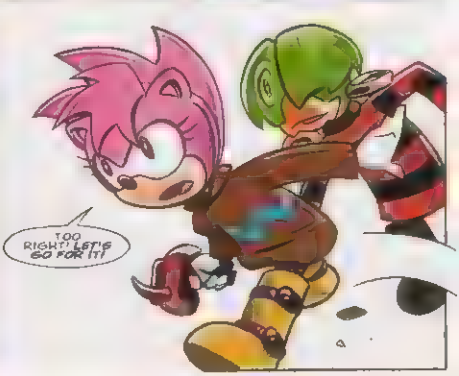
DAY ONE
TUMBLING THROUGH TIME AND SPACE, AMY AND TEKNO CONTINUE THEIR
WE'VE ESCAPED FROM COLONEL GRANITE AND HIS GOONS!!
MMMM, BUT THE INTER DIMENSIONAL EFFECT FEELS DIFFERENT THIS TIME, TEKNO!
SEE THE PREVIOUS AMY
UUUF! TALK ABOUT A BUMPY LANDING!
WE'VE ARRIVED THROUGH THE RING OF ETERNITY! WE MUST BE BACK ON MOBIUS!
HOME, SWEET HOME AT LAST!

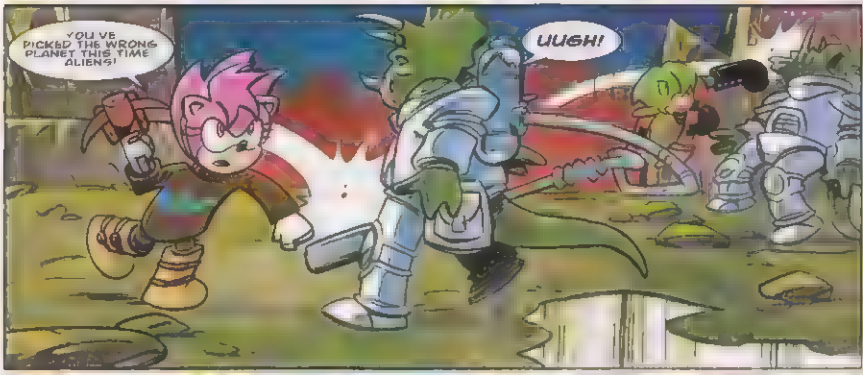
UH OH! SKIP THE 'SWEET', 'EKNO!'
MONSTERS!

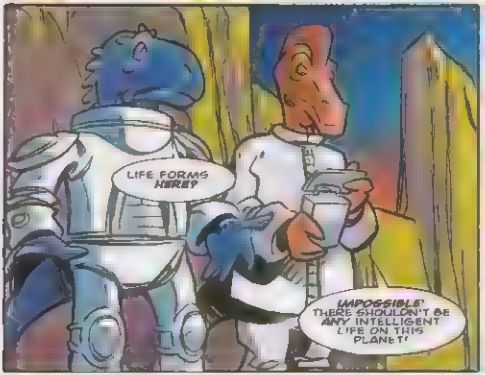
ALL S IN READINESS COMMANDER! THIS PLANET IS RIPE FOR OUR NEEDS!
LOOSEN UP, WILL YOU, PROFESSOR? CAN'T YOU JUST SAY "WE'RE READY TO START WORK"?

FORGIVE ME, COMMANDER, BUT THIS IS A MISSION OF GREAT IMPORTANCE!
WHEN YOU'VE DONE AS MANY PLANETS AS I HAVE, YOU WON'T BE SO UPTIGHT ABOUT IT! MOVE IN, DO THE JOB, MOVE OUT. THAT'S MY MOTTO!


TYPICAL! WE LEAVE MOBIUS AND IT GETS INVADED BY DINOSAURS IN SPACESUITS!
TIME TO GET TO WORK AGAIN AMY?


TOO RIGHT! LET'S GO FOR IT!


YOU'VE PICKED THE WRONG PLANET THIS TIME ALIENS!
UUGH!


LIFE FORMS HERE?
IMPOSSIBLE! THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY INTELLIGENT LIFE ON THIS PLANET!

HEAR THAT, AMY? THOSE MONSTERS MUST HAVE EXTERMINATED EVERYONE!
THEN IT'S TIME FOR DRASTIC ACTION, TEKNO!

TSHNNG!

DEFENCE SHIELDS UP!
PTYANNG!

THEY'RE NOT VERY AGGRESSIVE CONSIDERING THEY'RE INVADING OUR PLANET!
THINK THAT'S UNUSUAL? LOOK AT THIS!
ALTHOUGH WE'RE ON MOBIUS, MY SCANNER SHOWS THAT WE'RE MILLIONS OF YEARS IN THE PAST!
WHOA!
PLEASE, LET US EXPLAIN! WE'RE NOT HERE TO DESTROY LIFE! WE'RE HERE TO CREATE IT!
EH?
LONG AGO, WE CONSTRUCTED THE RING OF ETERNITY SO WE COULD TRAVEL TO OTHER WORLDS! THEN, WE CREATED THE SPEEK OF EVOLUTION ON THE CHOSEN PLANETS!
YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE?
NEED MORE PROOF? FOLLOW ME!

NEXT ISSUE: ADVENTURES IN ANCIENT ROME!

AMY WHEN IN ROMANUS

PART 1

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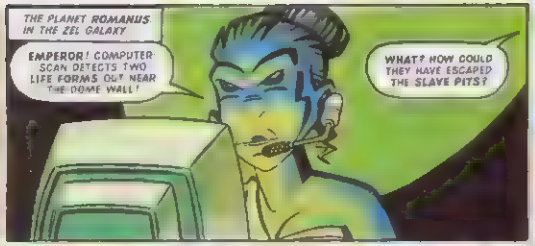
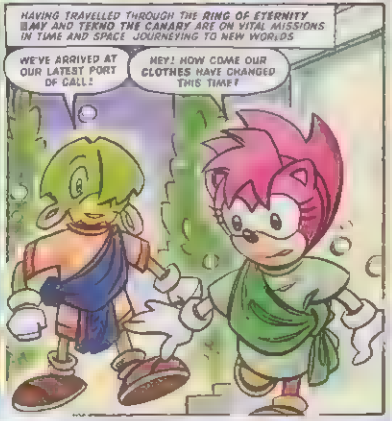
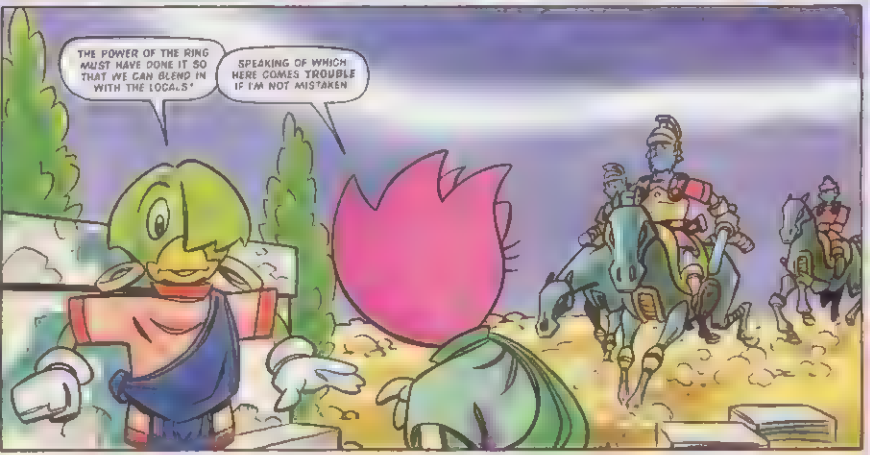


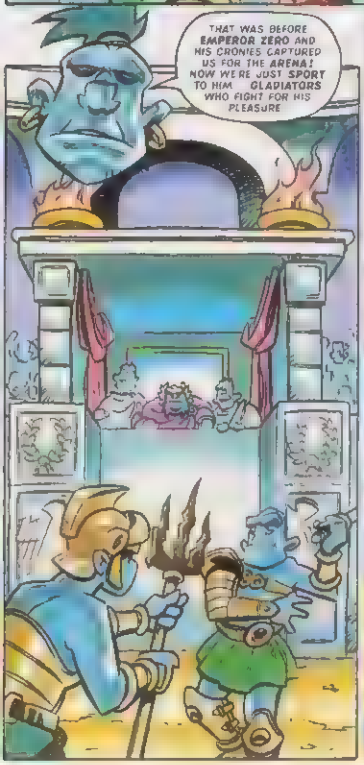


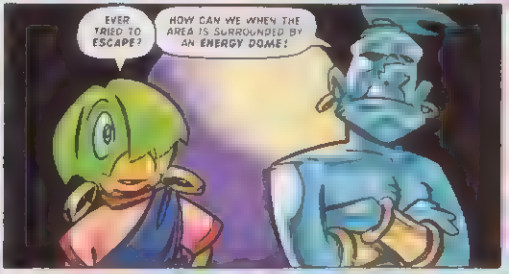


HALT, SLAVES! BY ORDER OF EMPEROR ZERO!
ON YOUR BIKE, PAL!
FLY TEKNO! WE CAN OUT-SMART THESE DUMB-BELLS!
I'M NOT SO SURE AMY. THEIR TECHNOLOGY MIGHT BE MORE ADVANCED THAN IT LOOKS!
NO SLAVE HAS EVER ESCAPED A HUNT-SQUAD!
AAGHH! THEY'RE USING SOME KIND OF ELECTRO-NET!
ZZZAXXX!
UUHHHN PASSING OUT!

LATER
NNNH WHERE ARE WE?
WELCOME TO THE SLAVE PITS! BETTER GET USED TO IT AS WE'RE ALL GOING TO DIE HERE!

THANKS CHUCKLES BUT WE DON'T GIVE IN SO EASILY
AH . WAS OPTIMISTIC ONCE A LONG TIME AGO!


THAT WAS BEFORE EMPEROR ZERO AND HIS CRONIES CAPTURED US FOR THE ARENA! NOW WE'RE JUST SPORT TO HIM GLADIATORS WHO FIGHT FOR HIS PLEASURE


EVER TRIED TO ESCAPE?
HOW CAN WE WHEN THE AREA IS SURROUNDED BY AN ENERGY DOME!

WE CAN'T BREAK OUT AND OUR FRIENDS ON THE OUTSIDE CAN'T BREAK IN WE'RE TRAPPED!

YOU NEWCOMERS! EMPEROR ZERO REQUESTS THAT YOU ENTER THE ARENA!

I CAN TAKE A RUNNING JUMP.

DO AS YOU'RE TOLD!

XXZZIAX!

AAGHH!

CHOOSE YOUR WEAPONS. YOU HAVE ONE HOUR TO PREPARE FOR COMBAT!

WHO ARE WE EXPECTED TO FIGHT?

YOU WILL FIGHT EACH OTHER TO THE DEATH!

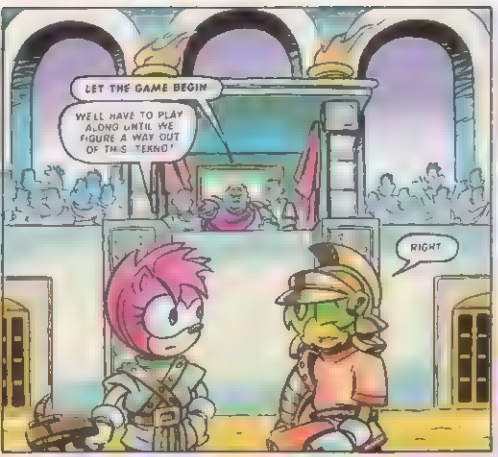
UH OH!

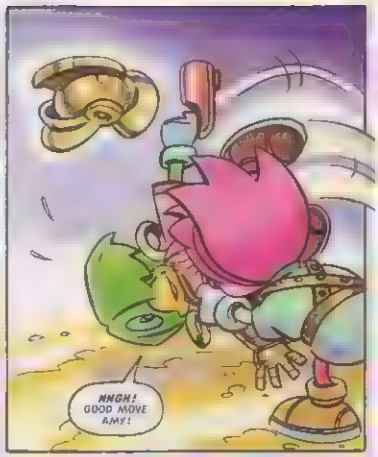
GULP

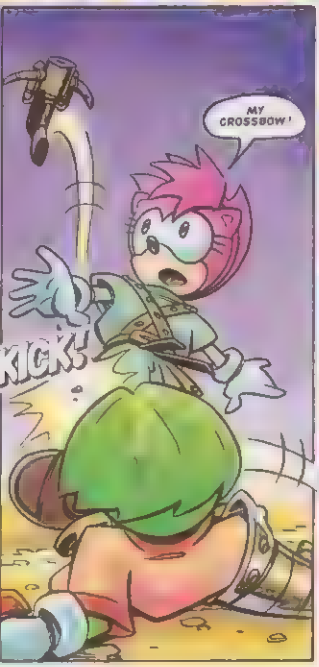
AN HOUR LATER

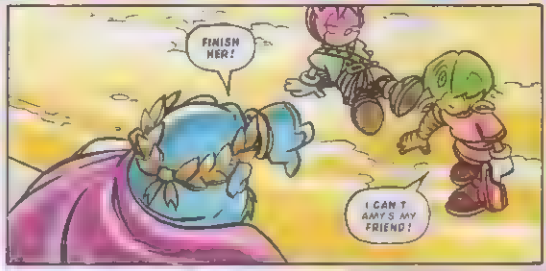
THE NEW SLAVES ARE READY FOR COMBAT SIR!

GOOD! I DO HOPE THIS IS GOING TO BE EXTREMELY VIOLENT!

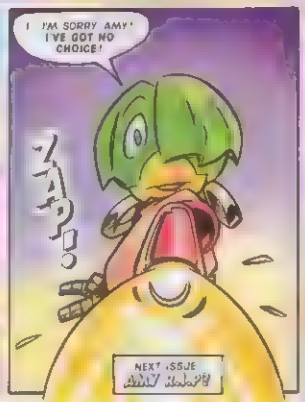

LET THE GAME BEGIN
WE'LL HAVE TO PLAY ALONG UNTIL WE FIGURE A WAY OUT OF THIS TEKNO!
RIGHT

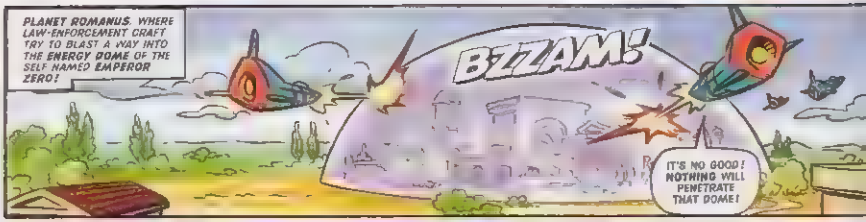

NNGH! GOOD MOVE AMY!

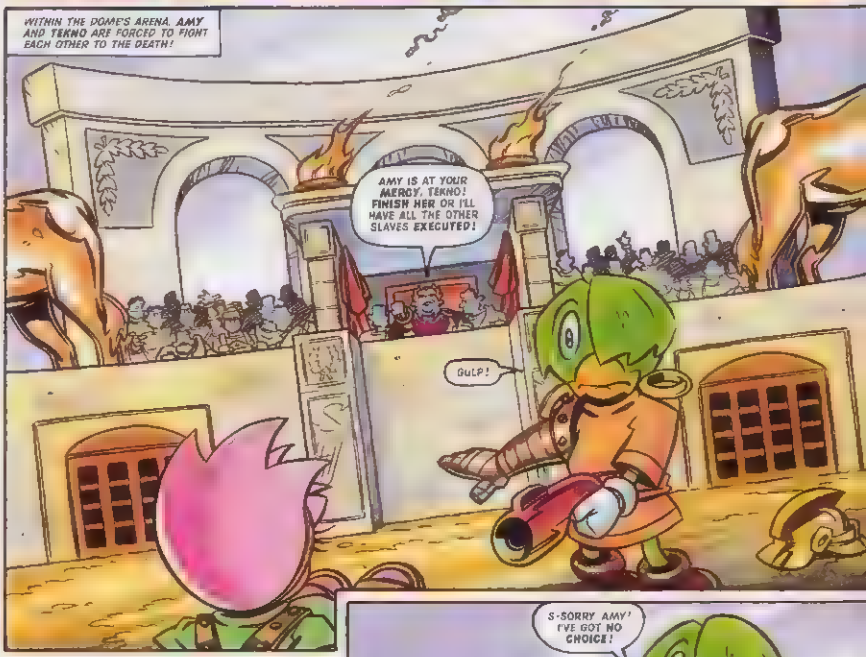

MY CROSSBOW!
KICK!


FINISH HER!
I CAN'T AMY'S MY FRIEND!

DO IT, OR I'LL HAVE THE OTHER SLAVES [redacted]!


I'M SORRY AMY! I'VE GOT NO CHOICE!
NEXT ISSUE
AMY SNAPS!





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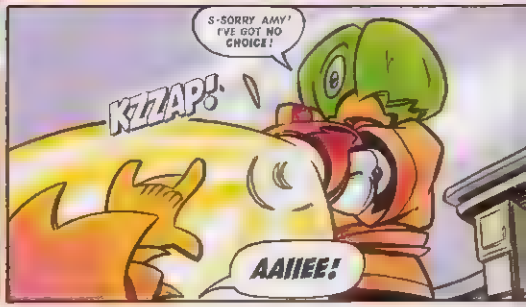
PART 2

[illegible] LETTERING TOM FRAME



WHERE CAN WE RUN TO? THIS WHOLE AREA IS STILL ENGASED WITHIN THE ENERGY DOME!
TCH! THERE'S ALWAYS A CATCH!
THERE MUST BE A CONTROL CENTRE FOR THE DOME! WHERE'S THE OFF SWITCH?
FORGET IT! THE CONTROL ROOM IS GUARDED BY A KILLER ROBOT!
LET ME ASSURE YOU I'VE FINISHED OFF MORE ROBOTS THAN YOU'VE HAD HOT DINNERS!
NOT VERY REASSURING AMY! US SLAVES HAVEN'T HAD A HOT DINNER IN YEARS!
HEY, UGLY! OVER HERE.

MEANWHILE, TEKNO IS HAVING PROBLEMS OF HER OWN
I STILL HAVE A CHANCE WHILE I'M HOLDING THIS WEAPON -
SWIPE!
OH OKAY LET'S SWITCH TO PLAN 'B'!
GRAAAGH!
NOW, IF ONLY I HAD A PLAN 'B'!
SOMETHING'S WRONG! THE ENERGY DOME'S DISSOLVING!
THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CRAFT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION
DON'T KNOW HOW BUT THE DOME'S BREAKING UP! LET'S MOVE IN!
JUST THE DISTRACTION I NEEDED!
KZZAP!

TEKNO'S TELEPORT BEAM TRANSPORTS THE MONSTER

AAGHH!

AMY! I GUESS YOU MANAGED TO GET PAST THE ROBOT TO SHUT DOWN THE DOME THEN?

PIECE OF CAKE!

THAT'S HIM SORTED! THEY'LL HAVE ZERO TOLERANCE FOR THE TROUBLE HE'S CAUSED!

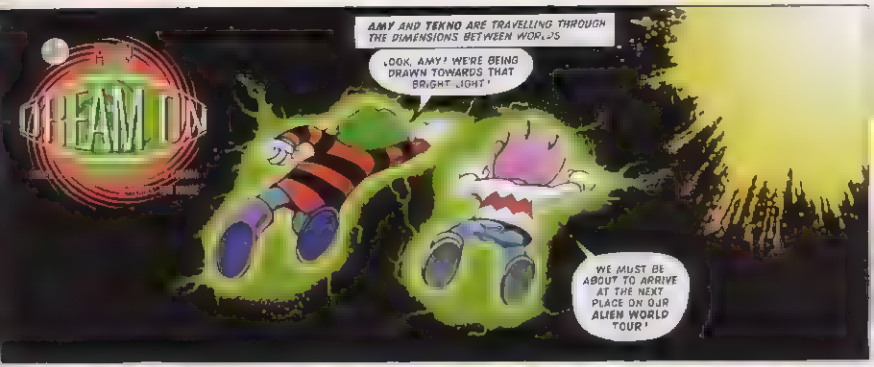
HEY TEKNO! WE'RE DOING OUR VANISHING ACT AGAIN!

THEIR WORK DONE THE INFLUENCE OF THE RING OF ETERNITY PULLS AMY AND TEKNO BACK TO LUMPO

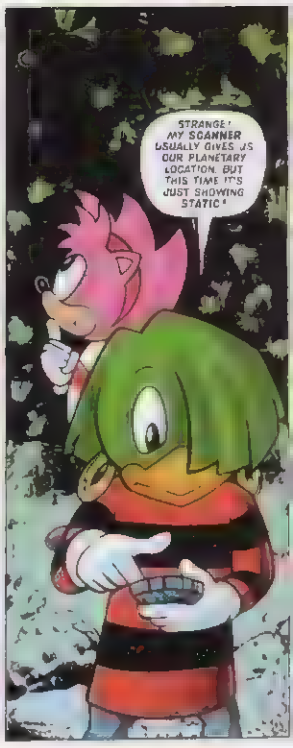
WE CAUSED THE DOWNFALL OF A POWER-CRAZED MADDO! BEAT A KILLER ROBOT AND HELPED TO FREE SLAVES!

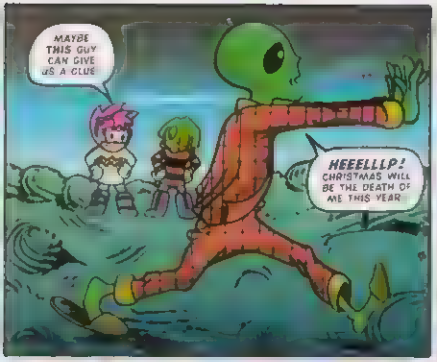
NOW WHAT DO WE DO AFTER LUNCH?

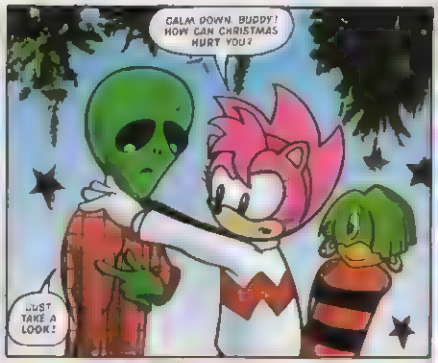
NEXT ISSUE
FESTIVE FRIGHTS IN DREAM ON!

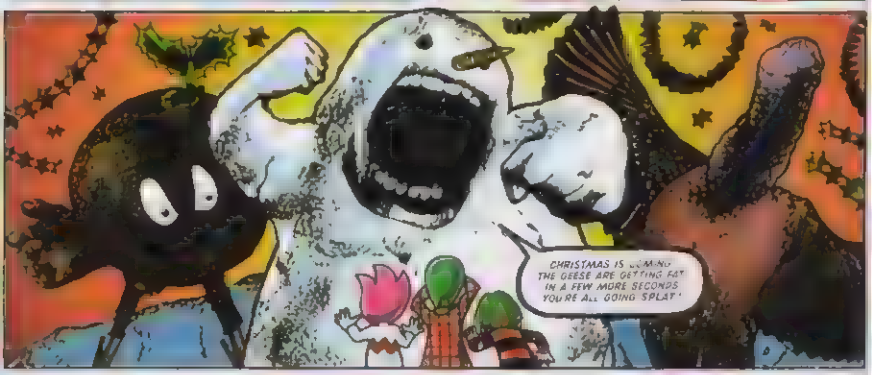

DREAM ON
AMY AND TEKNO ARE TRAVELLING THROUGH THE DIMENSIONS BETWEEN WORLDS
LOOK, AMY! WE'RE BEING DRAWN TOWARDS THAT BRIGHT LIGHT!
WE MUST BE ABOUT TO ARRIVE AT THE NEXT PLACE ON OUR ALIEN WORLD TOUR!

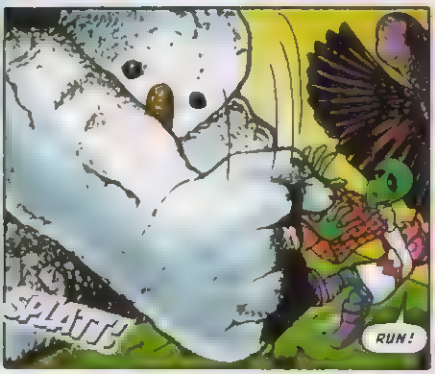
AWESOME! THIS HAS GOT TO BE THE WEIRDEST PLACE YET!
I WONDER WHY THE RING OF ETERNITY SENT US HERE?


STRANGE! MY SCANNER USUALLY GIVES US OUR PLANETARY LOCATION, BUT THIS TIME IT'S JUST SHOWING STATIC!


MAYBE THIS GUY CAN GIVE US A CLUE
HEEELLLP! CHRISTMAS WILL BE THE DEATH OF ME THIS YEAR


CALM DOWN, BUDDY! HOW CAN CHRISTMAS HURT YOU?
JUST TAKE A LOOK!


CHRISTMAS IS COMING THE GEESE ARE GETTING FAT IN A FEW MORE SECONDS YOU'RE ALL GOING 'SPLAT'!


SPLATT!
RUN!

A PRESENT! COME BACK! COME BACK!
TOO WEIRD THIS IS A NIGHTMARE!
—HATS!—

THIS ISN'T STATIC ON MY GADGET! IT'S A BRAIN SCAN READING! WE'RE INSIDE THAT GUY'S NIGHTMARE!

THEN LET'S WAKE HIM UP AND HEAD OUT OF HERE!

HANG ON! IF THE DREAM ENDS, WE MIGHT DISAPPEAR FOREVER TOO!

THEN WE'VE GOT TO HELP HIM BEFORE HE WAKES UP OR WE'RE HISTORY!

SOR... I COULDN'T CATCH IT!

JUST RELAX WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

I LOST MY JOB A FEW WEEKS AGO! HOW CAN I AFFORD TO BUY MY FAMILY DECENT PRESENTS NOW?

CHRISTMAS ISN'T JUST ABOUT BUYING PRESENTS YOU KNOW

I'M SURE YOUR KIDS WILL BE HAPPY WITH WHAT YOU'RE ABLE TO GIVE THEM. WHAT WOULD SPOIL THEIR CHRISTMAS IS YOU BEING UNHAPPY!

I KNOW YOU'RE RIGHT

THANKS GIRLS! YOU'VE HELPED TO PUT MY MIND AT REST!
NO PROBLEM! LOOKS LIKE WE'RE MOVING ON! HAPPY CHRISTMAS!
DAD! DAD! WAKE UP! YOU WERE SHOUTING IN YOUR SLEEP!
IT'S ALRIGHT IT WAS JUST A BAD DREAM BUT IT'S GONE NOW!
LOOK THIS LETTER CAME FOR YOU THIS MORNING
STRANGE THE POST DOESN'T USUALLY DELIVER ON CHRISTMAS MORNING LET'S SEE WHAT IT IS!
DON'T BELIEVE IT! IT'S AN OFFER TO START WORK IN THE NEW YEAR! THINGS ARE DEFINITELY LOOKING UP!
YAAYY!
I'M STILL PUZZLED THOUGH THIS LETTER MUST HAVE COME BY SPECIAL DELIVERY!

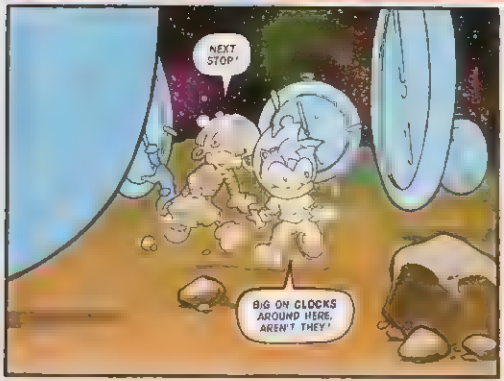
MEANWHILE
HERE WE ARE AT OUR NEXT
HEY! IT'S PLANET MOBIUS! WE'RE HOME!
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE IT AS A REWARD FOR YOUR WORK SO FAR.
THE RING OF ETERNITY!
HOWEVER ONCE CHRISTMAS IS OVER, I WILL HAVE MORE MISSIONS FOR YOU BOTH! SOME EVEN MORE DANGEROUS THAN EVER BEFORE!
WE CAN COPE!
SOON IT'S PARTY TIME!
SO WHAT'S IT LIKE TOURING DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS, AMY?
SOMETIMES IT CAN BE A REAL NIGHTMARE!
HAPPY CHRISTMAS BOOMERS! THE END
NEXT ISSUE SEE THE NEW YEAR IN WITH AMY AND TEKNO IN STC #16!

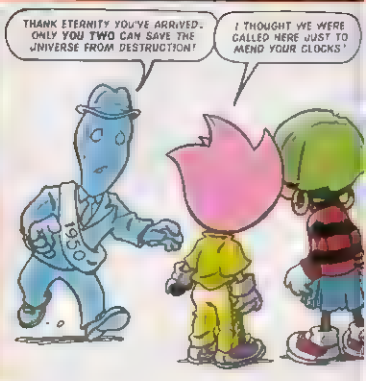
AFTER THEIR CHRISTMAS BREAK ON MOBIUS, AMY AND TEKNO CONTINUE THEIR MYSTERY TOUR THROUGH TIME AND SPACE

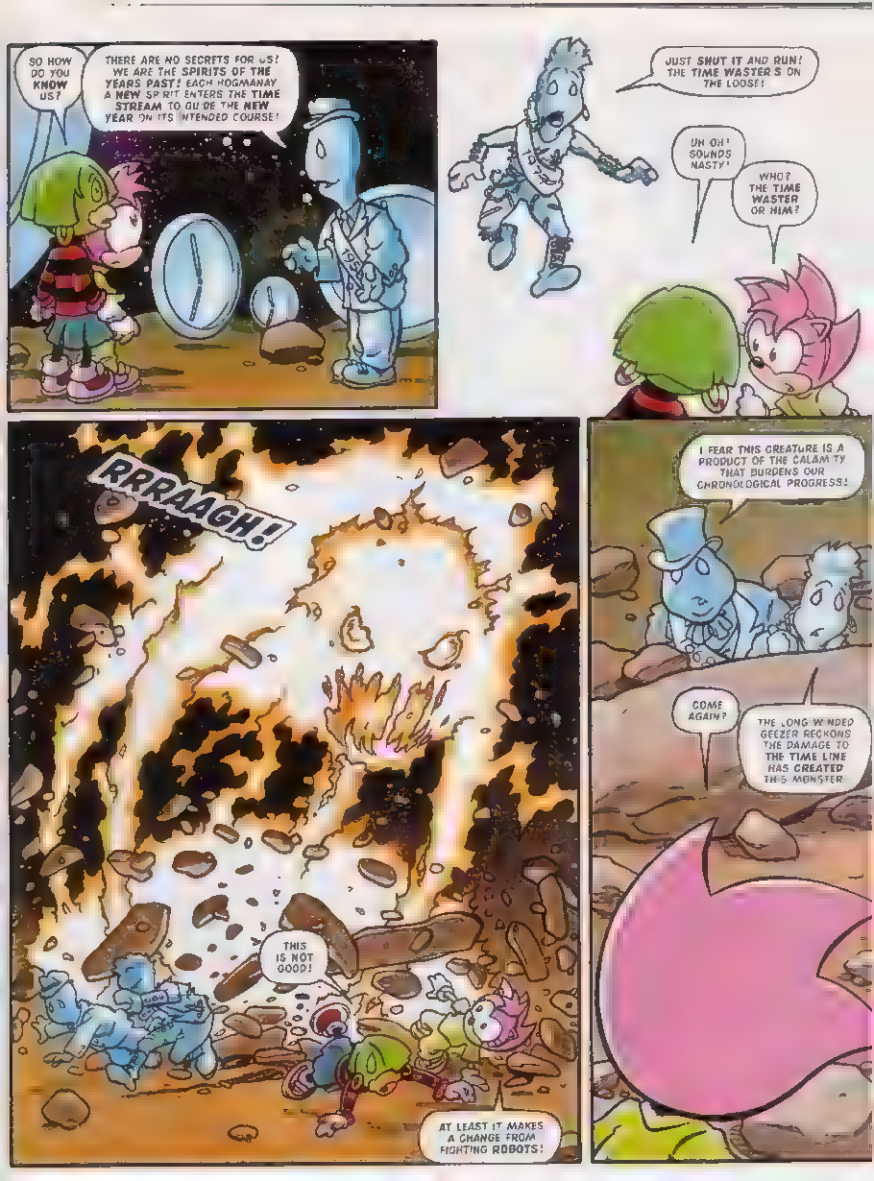
WOO! LUCKY WE DON'T GET TRAVEL SICKNESS!

AMY

NEW YEAR OUT

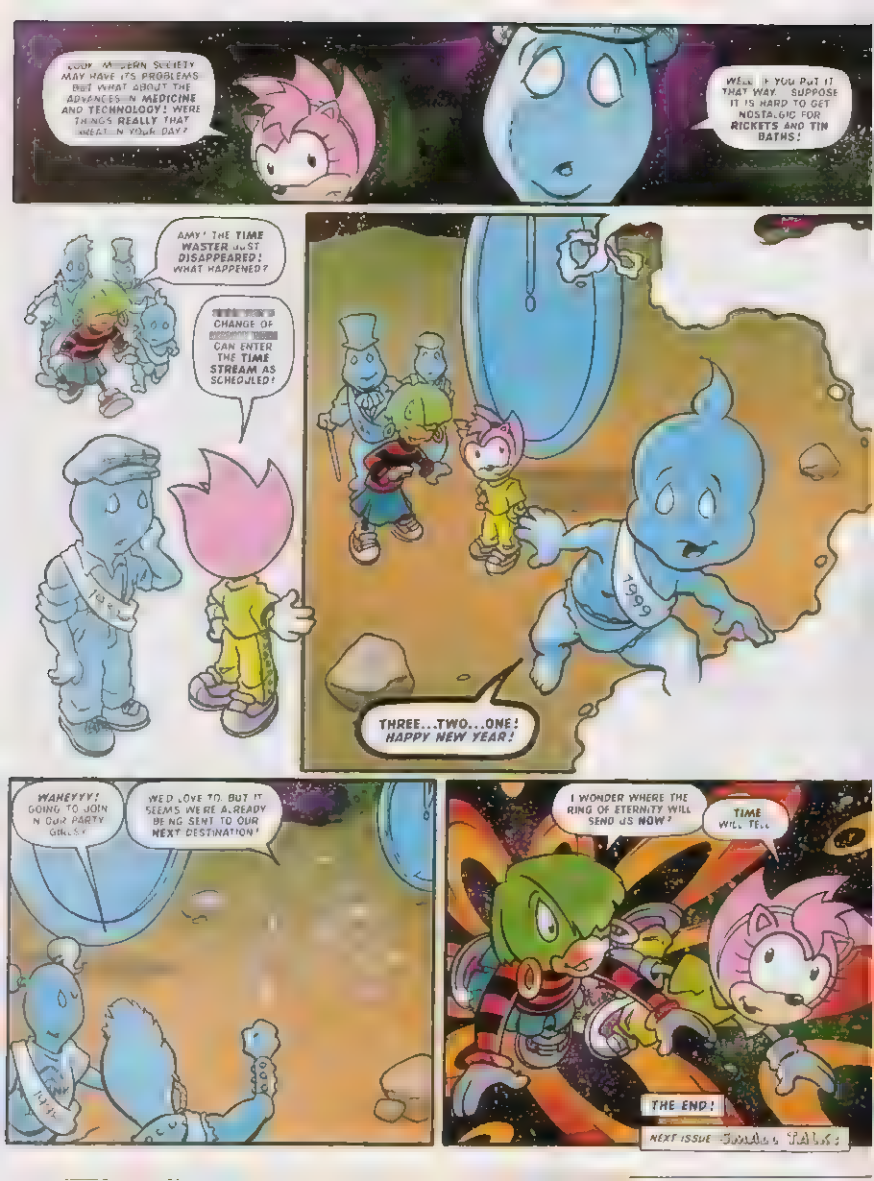




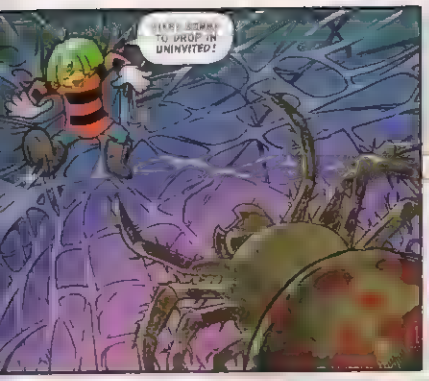

SO HOW DO YOU KNOW US?
THERE ARE NO SECRETS FOR US! WE ARE THE SPIRITS OF THE YEARS PAST! EACH HOGMANAY A NEW SPIRIT ENTERS THE TIME STREAM TO GUIDE THE NEW YEAR ON ITS INTENDED COURSE!
JUST SHUT IT AND RUN! THE TIME WASTER'S ON THE LOOSE!
UH OH! SOUNDS NASTY!
WHO? THE TIME WASTER OR HIM?
RRRAAGH!
THIS IS NOT GOOD!
AT LEAST IT MAKES A CHANGE FROM FIGHTING ROBOTS!
I FEAR THIS CREATURE IS A PRODUCT OF THE CALAMITY THAT BURDENS OUR CHRONOLOGICAL PROGRESS!
COME AGAIN?
THE LONG-WINDED GEEZER RECKONS THE DAMAGE TO THE TIME LINE HAS CREATED THIS MONSTER

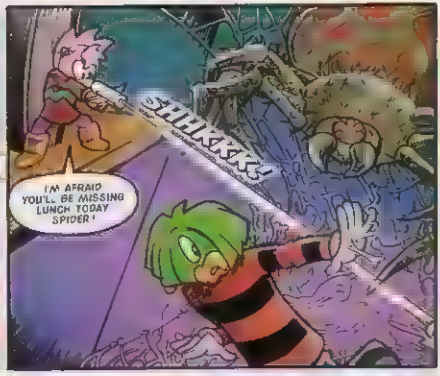
SABLAMMM!
Y'SEE TONIGHT IS NEW YEAR'S EVE! THE NEW KID 1999 IS DUE TO ENTER THE TIME STREAM BUT 1930 HAS GONE CRAZY AND WANTS TO GO INSTEAD!
YOU OKAY KID?
YEAH NO THANKS TO 1930! HE CONKED ME WITH A BLACK PUDDING AND HE'S ON HIS WAY TO THE TIME STREAM! HE WANTS TO PUT THE CLOCK BACK TO WHAT HE CALLS THE GOOD OLD DAYS!
OH NO! 1930 TAKES THE PLACE OF 1999 HISTORY WILL FOLD IN ON ITSELF AND IT'LL BE THE END OF TIME!
SOUNDS BAD BUT THERE ARE MILLIONS OF YOU LOT! WHY DO YOU NEED OUR HELP?
IF ANY OF US COMES INTO CONTACT WITH THE TIME WASTER OUR YEAR WILL BE WIPED FROM HISTORY! ONLY YOU OUTSIDERS CAN STOP IT!
1999
3200
GRRRAA!
THIS IS NOT HOW I PLANNED TO SPEND NEW YEAR'S EVE!

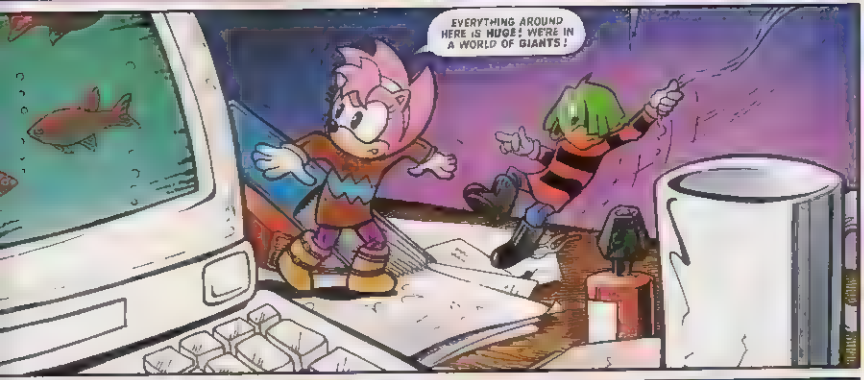
A COUPLE OF WELL AIMED CROSSBOW BOLTS USUALLY DO OK!
FIAPP
FIAPP
GREAT NO ONE TOLD US THE MONSTER WAS INVINCIBLE!
I'M GOING TO TACKLE THIS PROBLEM AT ITS SOURCE! THINK YOU CAN KEEP THAT THING OCCUPIED, TEKNO?
RRRAAGH!
SURE! WE'LL HAVE A DISCUSS ON ON ADVANCED PHYSICS - OR MAYBE NOT!
1930! STOP! YOU'LL DESTROY EVERYTHING IF YOU DO THAT!
EH? WHAT ARE YOU ON ABOUT?
THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH YOU YOUNGSTERS! NO RESPECT FOR YOUR ELDERS! YOU DON'T KNOW YOU'RE BORN
NONE OF US WILL KNOW WE'RE BORN IF YOU... AHGH. THIS IS WAY OVER YOUR HEAD, ISN'T IT?
EE! AS SOON AS I ENTER THE TIME STREAM I'LL TURN LIFE BACK TO HOW IT WAS IN MY DAY!

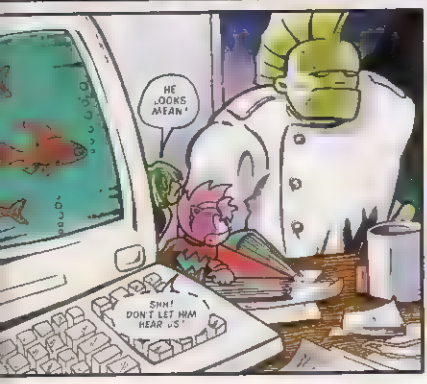

COOL! MODERN SOCIETY MAY HAVE ITS PROBLEMS BUT WHAT ABOUT THE ADVANCES IN MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY! WERE THINGS REALLY THAT BRIGHT IN YOUR DAY?
WELL, IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY. SUPPOSE IT IS HARD TO GET NOSTALGIC FOR RICKETS AND TIN BATHS!
AMY! THE TIME WASTER JUST DISAPPEARED! WHAT HAPPENED?
THERE'S A CHANGE OF [illegible] CAN ENTER THE TIME STREAM AS SCHEDULED!
1999
THREE...TWO...ONE! HAPPY NEW YEAR!
WAHEYYY! GOING TO JOIN IN OUR PARTY GIRLS?
WE'D LOVE TO, BUT IT SEEMS WE'RE ALREADY BEING SENT TO OUR NEXT DESTINATION!
I WONDER WHERE THE RING OF ETERNITY WILL SEND US NOW?
TIME WILL TELL.
THE END!
NEXT ISSUE: [illegible] TALK!

AMY AND TEKNO ARE TRAVELLING THROUGH DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS RIGHTING WRONGS IN NEW WINKLER
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE HEADING TOWARDS OUR NEXT ADVENTURE TEKNO!
COOL! I'LL BE HAPPY TO WALK ON SOLID GROUND AGAIN!
UH OH! TOO BAD WE'VE MATERIALISED IN MID-AIR!
AMY
SMALL TALK
NNGH! SAVED MYSELF! AT LEAST TEKNO CAN FLY TO SAFETY!
WISH I'M CAUGHT UP IN SOME SORT OF WEB!
IT GETS WORSE LOOK OUT!

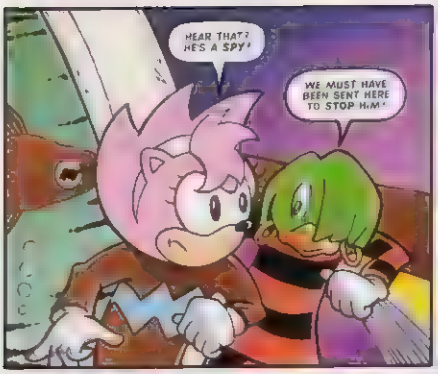

TO DROP IN UNINVITED!

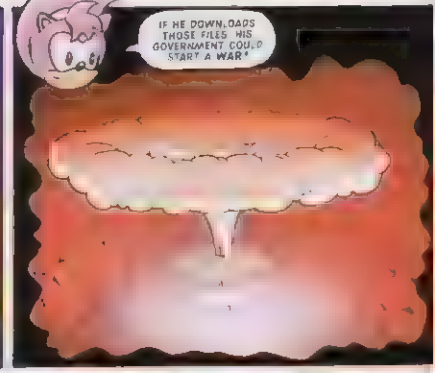

SHHKKKK!
I'M AFRAID YOU'LL BE MISSING LUNCH TODAY SPIDER!

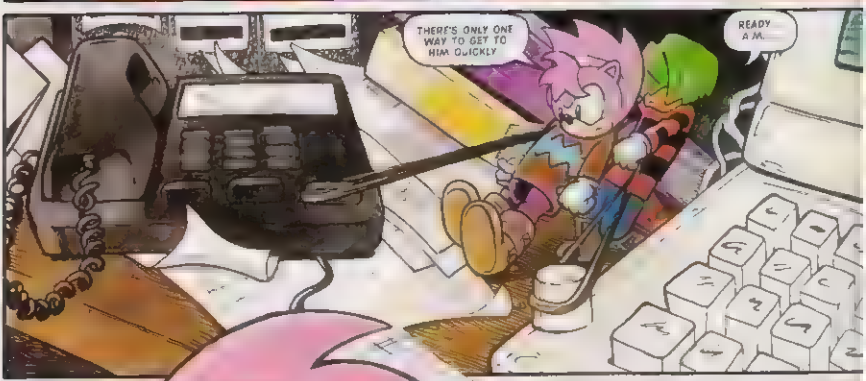

EVERYTHING AROUND HERE IS HUGE! WE'RE IN A WORLD OF GIANTS!

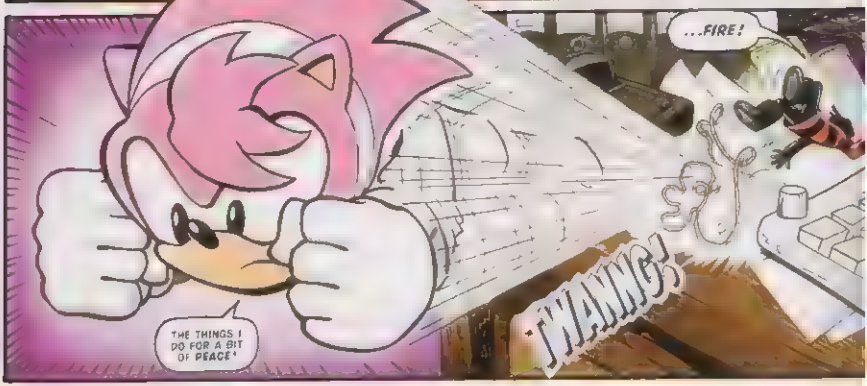

HE LOOKS MEAN!
SHH! DON'T LET HIM HEAR US!

CONTROL? AGENT SKOG REPORTING! I'M ABOUT TO DOWNLOAD THE SECRET WEAPON FILES! SOON, THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO WIPE OUT THIS PEACE-LOVING NATION!


HEAR THAT? HE'S A SPY!
WE MUST HAVE BEEN SENT HERE TO STOP HIM!


IF HE DOWNLOADS THOSE FILES HIS GOVERNMENT COULD START A WAR!


THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GET TO HIM QUICKLY
READY A.M.


...FIRE!
THE THINGS I DO FOR A BIT OF PEACE!
TWANNG!

OW! SOMETHING'S STUNG ME
AT LEAST IT'S DISTRACTED HIM ENOUGH FOR TEKNO TO DO HER STUFF!
I'VE GOT TO DELETE THIS PROGRAM AND THIS IS THE ONLY WAY I CAN DO IT AT THIS SIZE!
NOT YOU AGAIN!
AMY NOTICES TEKNO'S PLIGHT
OH NO! THAT'S THE LAST THING WE NEED!

WHA! I CAN HEAR VOICES!

MAYBE I CAN USE THIS TO MY ADVANTAGE!

SKOG THIS IS THE VOICE OF YOUR CONSCIENCE! YOU MUST ABANDON YOUR CURRENT PLANS IMMEDIATELY

AMY'S WORDS HAVE THE DESIRED EFFECT

AAHH! MUST BE FEELING GUILTY! FROM NOW ON I'LL TAKE UP STAMP COLLECTING!

MISSION COMPLETE AMY AND TEKNO BEGIN TO DEMATERIALISE

JOB DONE!

NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON!

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO END UP NEXT?

ANYWHERE AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T HAVE A WEB SITE!

THE END

NEXT ISSUE TAILS STARS IN NO MORE HEROES!

AMY

NEW

THE THIRTEENTH TASK

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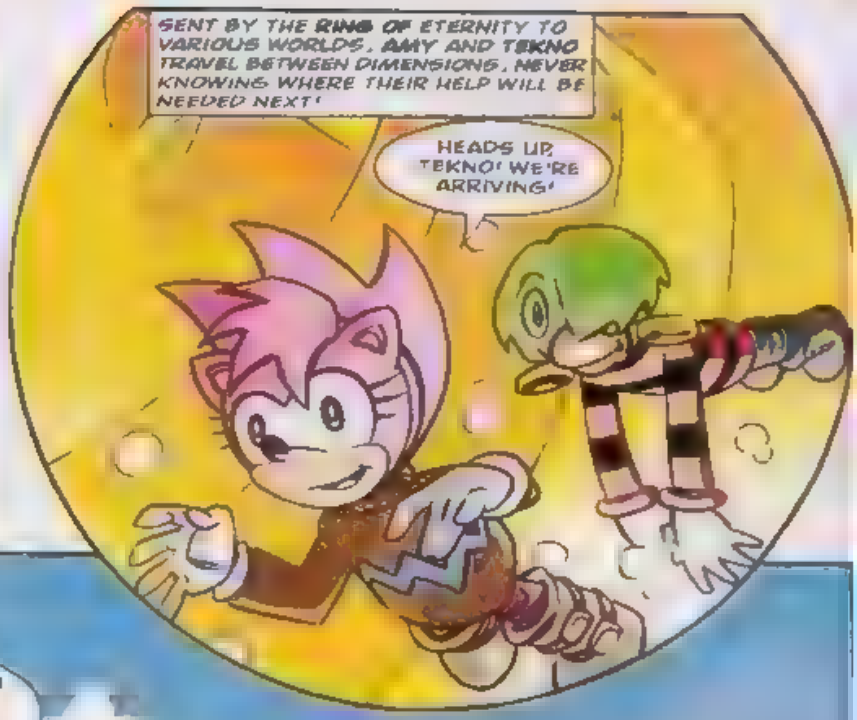
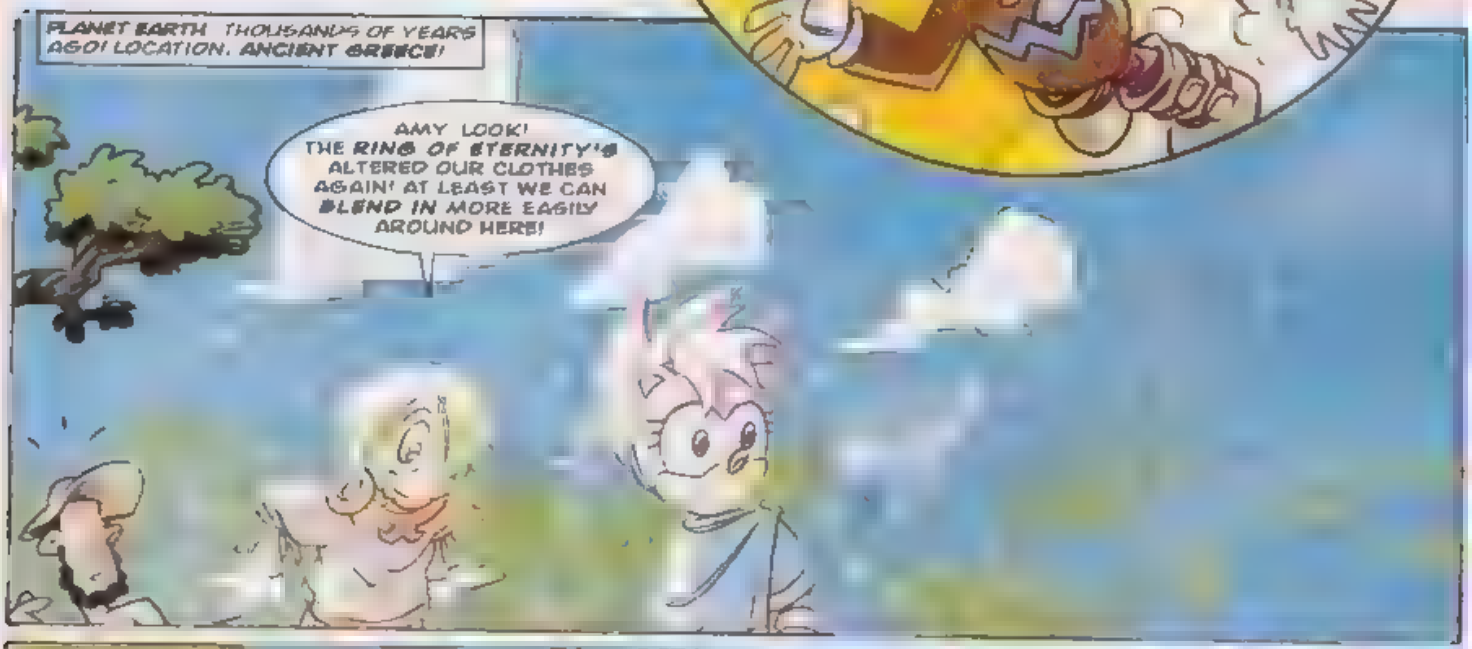
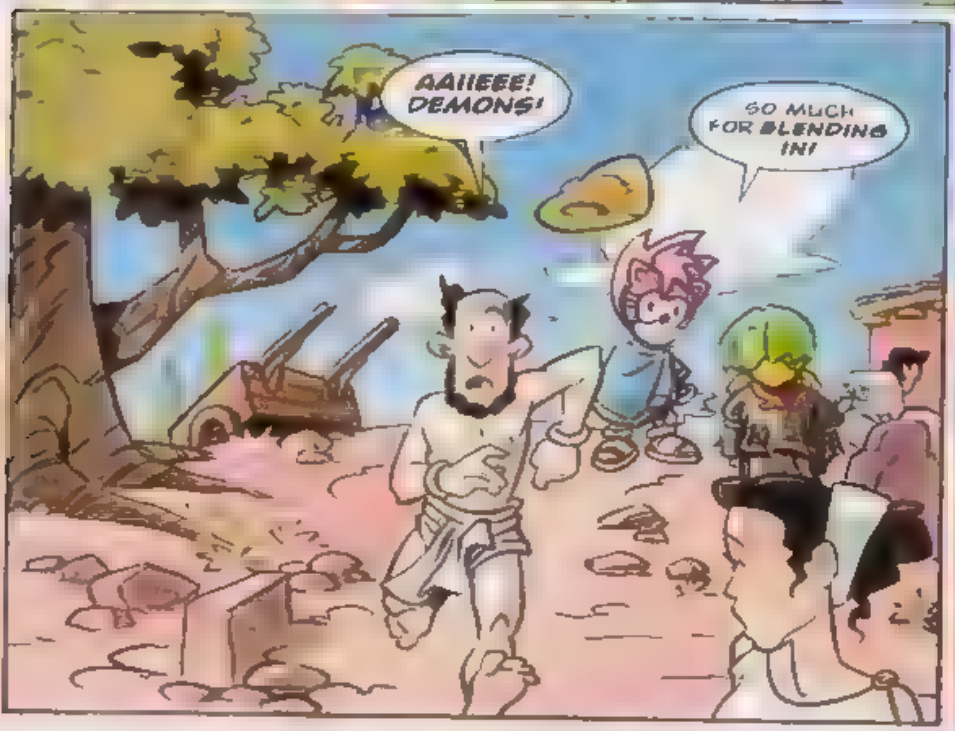
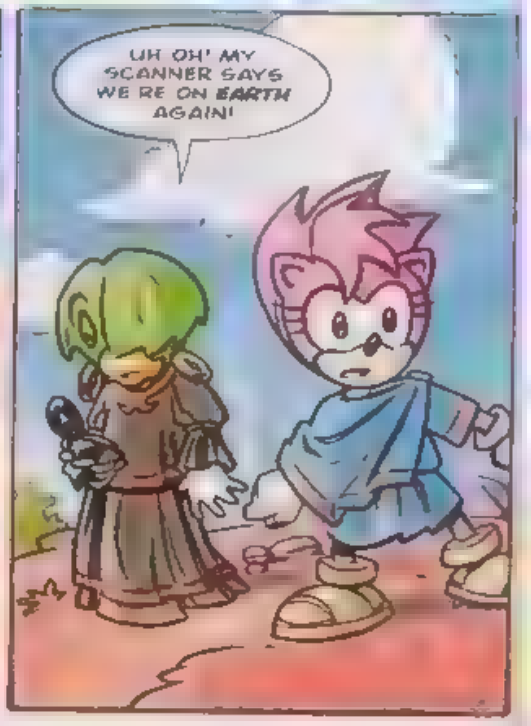
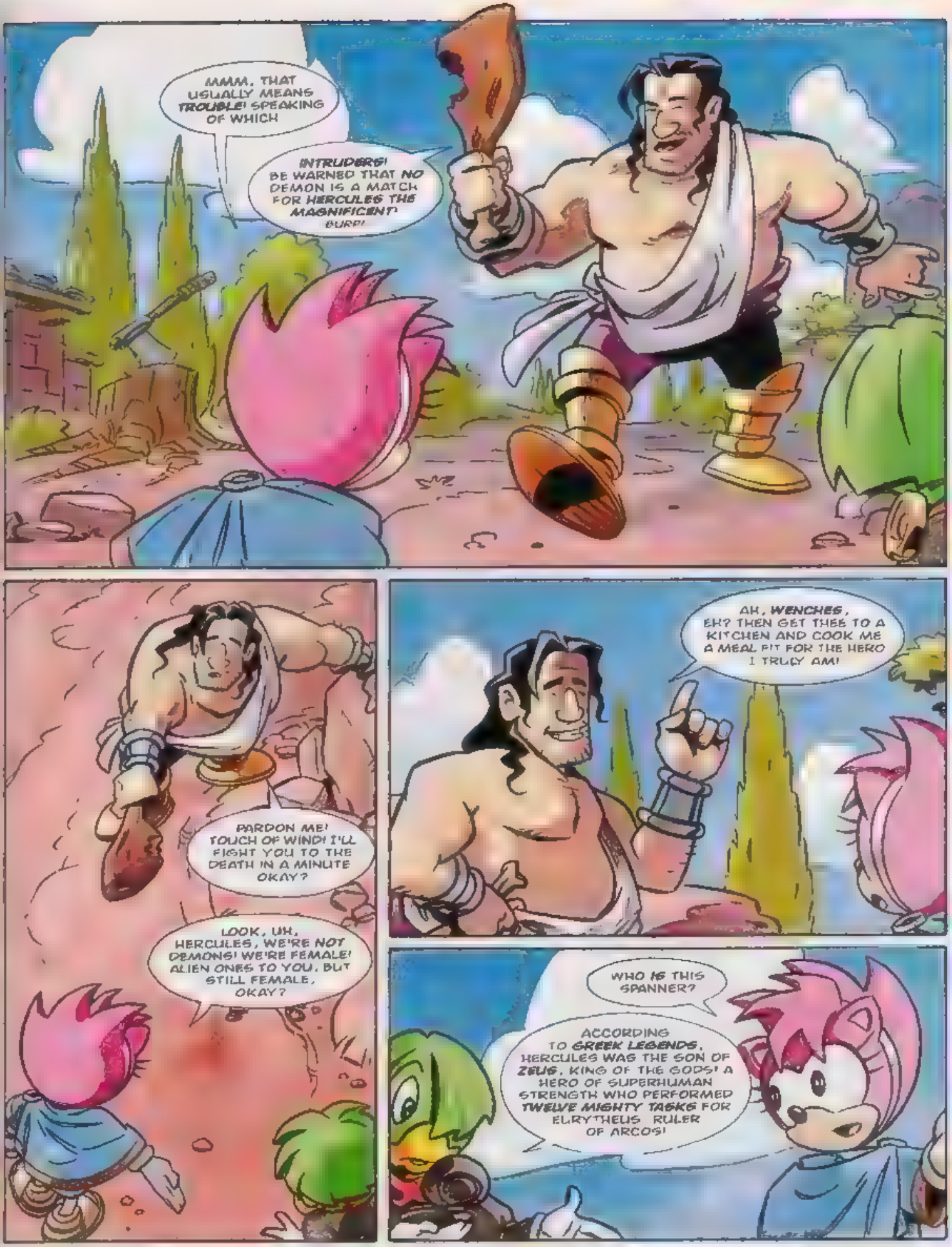
B&W ART: BOB CORONA
COLOUR: NIGEL DOBBYN
LETTERING: ELITTA FELL

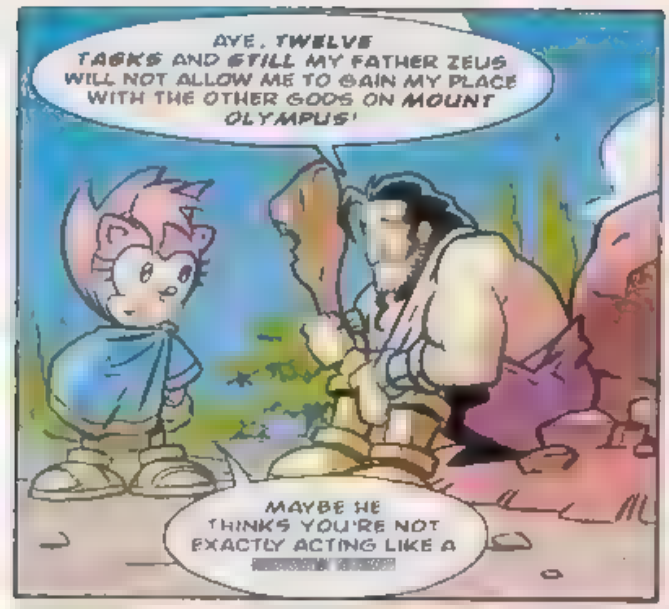




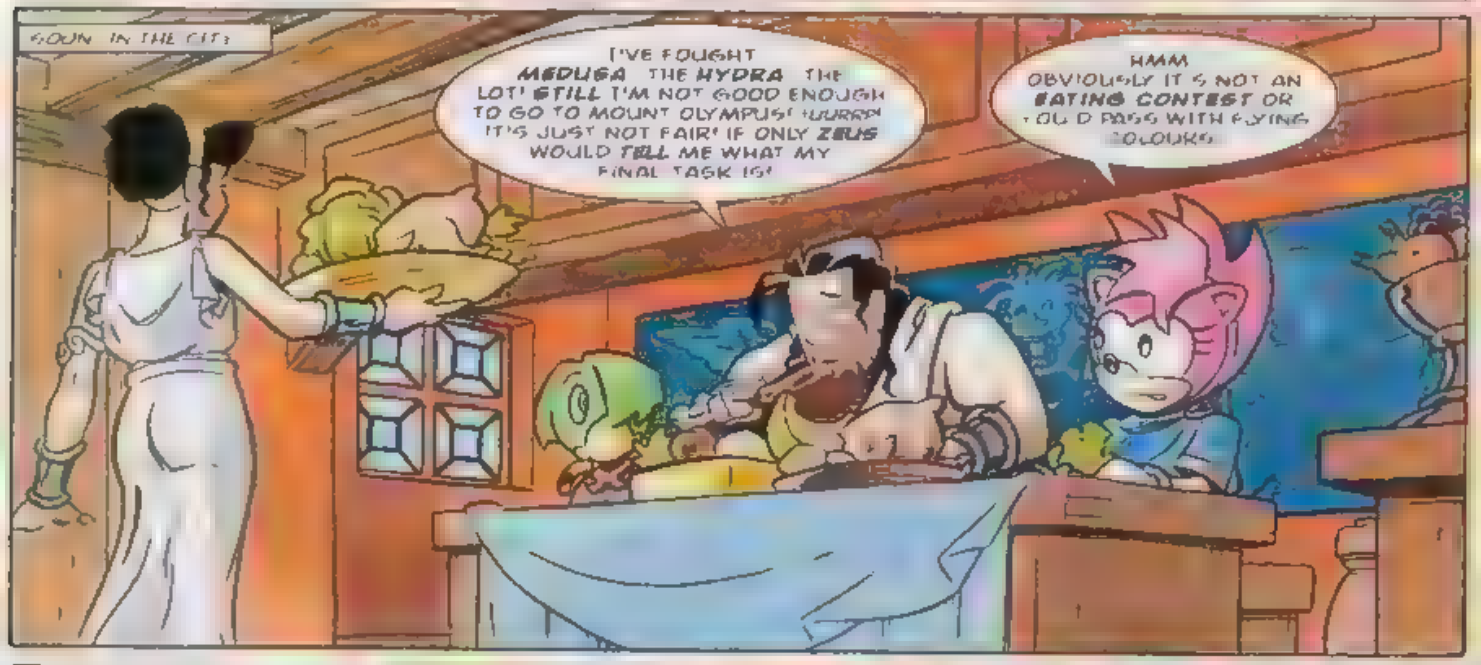


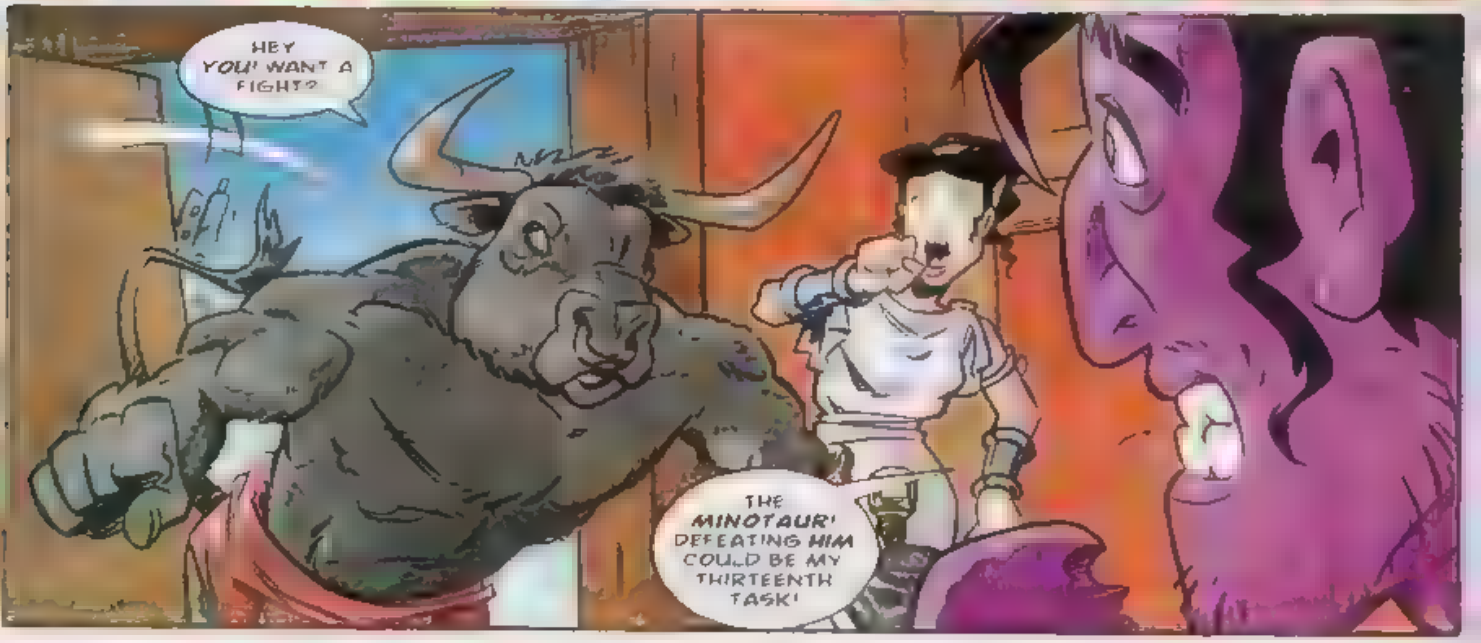


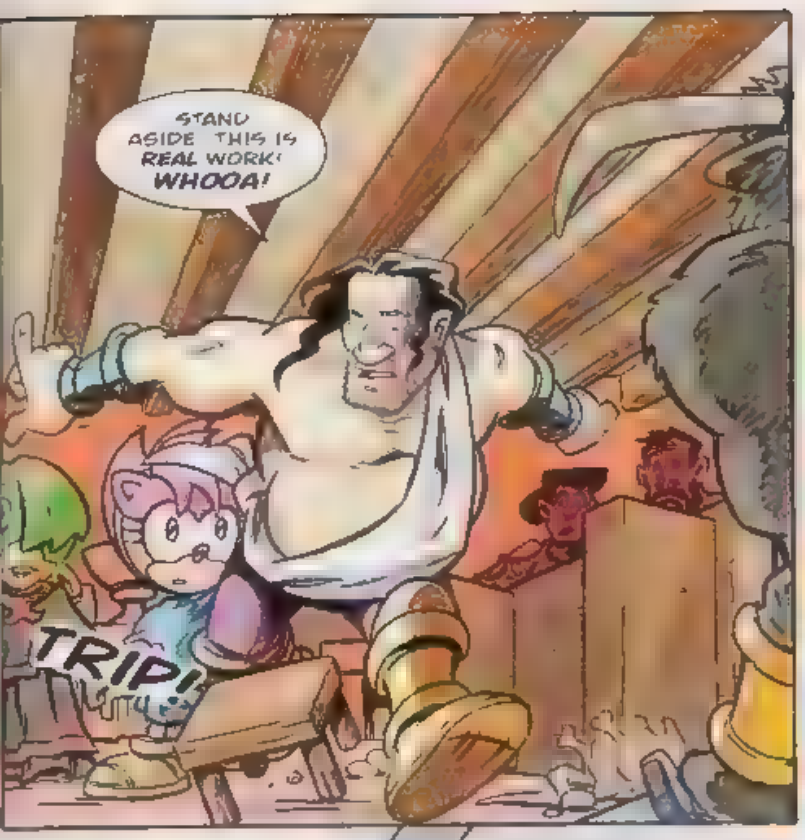

MMM. THAT USUALLY MEANS TROUBLE! SPEAKING OF WHICH
INTRUDERS! BE WARNED THAT NO DEMON IS A MATCH FOR HERCULES THE MAGNIFICENT! BURP!
PARDON ME! TOUCH OF WIND! I'LL FIGHT YOU TO THE DEATH IN A MINUTE OKAY?
LOOK, UH, HERCULES, WE'RE NOT DEMONS! WE'RE FEMALE! ALIEN ONES TO YOU, BUT STILL FEMALE, OKAY?
AH, WENCHES, EH? THEN GET THEE TO A KITCHEN AND COOK ME A MEAL FIT FOR THE HERO I TRULY AM!
WHO IS THIS SPANNER?
ACCORDING TO GREEK LEGENDS, HERCULES WAS THE SON OF ZEUS, KING OF THE GODS! A HERO OF SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH WHO PERFORMED TWELVE MIGHTY TASKS FOR EURYTHEUS RULER OF ARCOS!


AYE, TWELVE TASKS AND STILL MY FATHER ZEUS WILL NOT ALLOW ME TO GAIN MY PLACE WITH THE OTHER GODS ON MOUNT OLYMPUS!
MAYBE HE THINKS YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY ACTING LIKE A

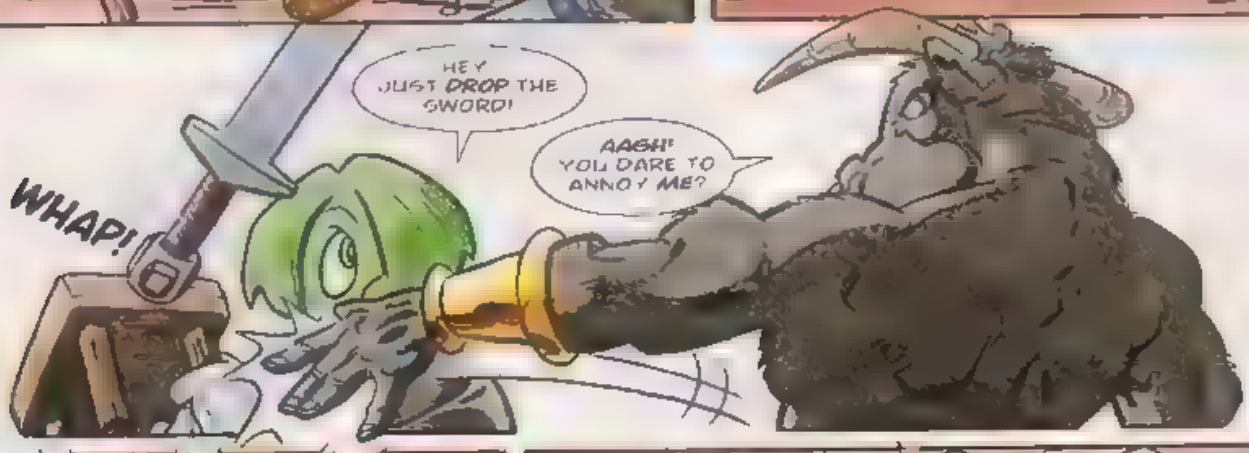
SOME PEOPLE EAT MORE WHEN THEY'RE MISERABLE!
HAH! HERCULES HAS NO TIME FOR SUCH NONSENSE! I'M HUNGRY!

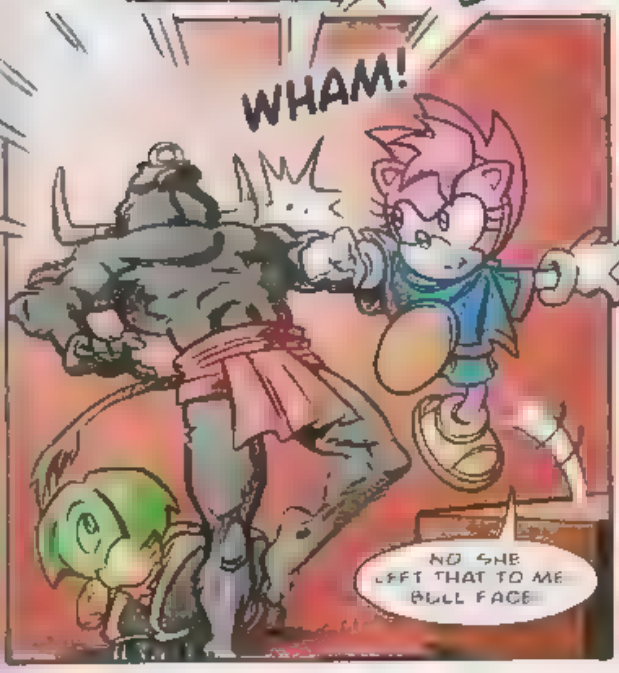

SOUN IN THE CITY
I'VE FOUGHT MEDUSA THE HYDRA THE LOT! STILL I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO GO TO MOUNT OLYMPUS! HURRP! IT'S JUST NOT FAIR! IF ONLY ZEUS WOULD TELL ME WHAT MY FINAL TASK IS!
HMM OBVIOUSLY IT'S NOT AN EATING CONTEST OR YOU'D PASS WITH FLYING COLOURS

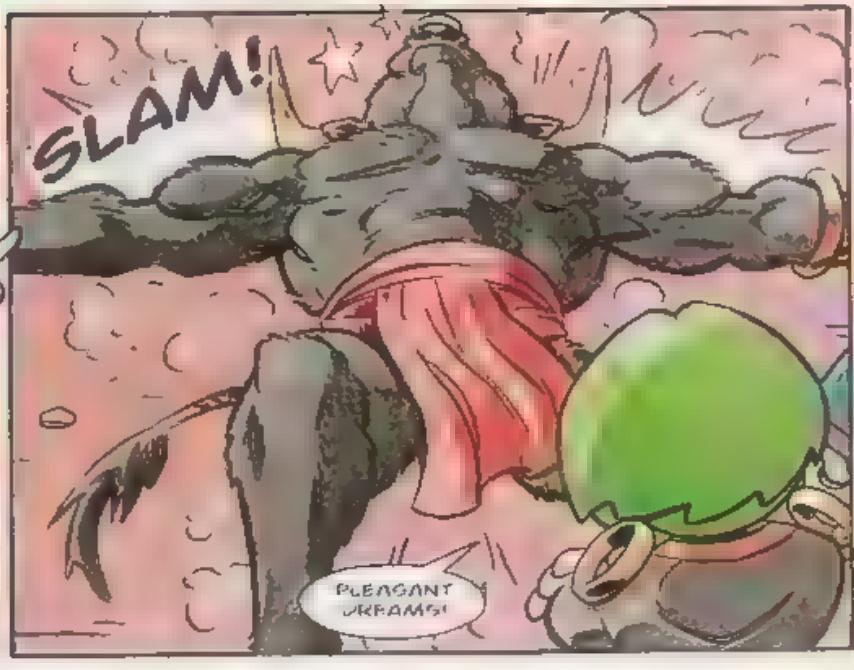

HEY YOU! WANT A FIGHT?
THE MINOTAUR! DEFEATING HIM COULD BE MY THIRTEENTH TASK!

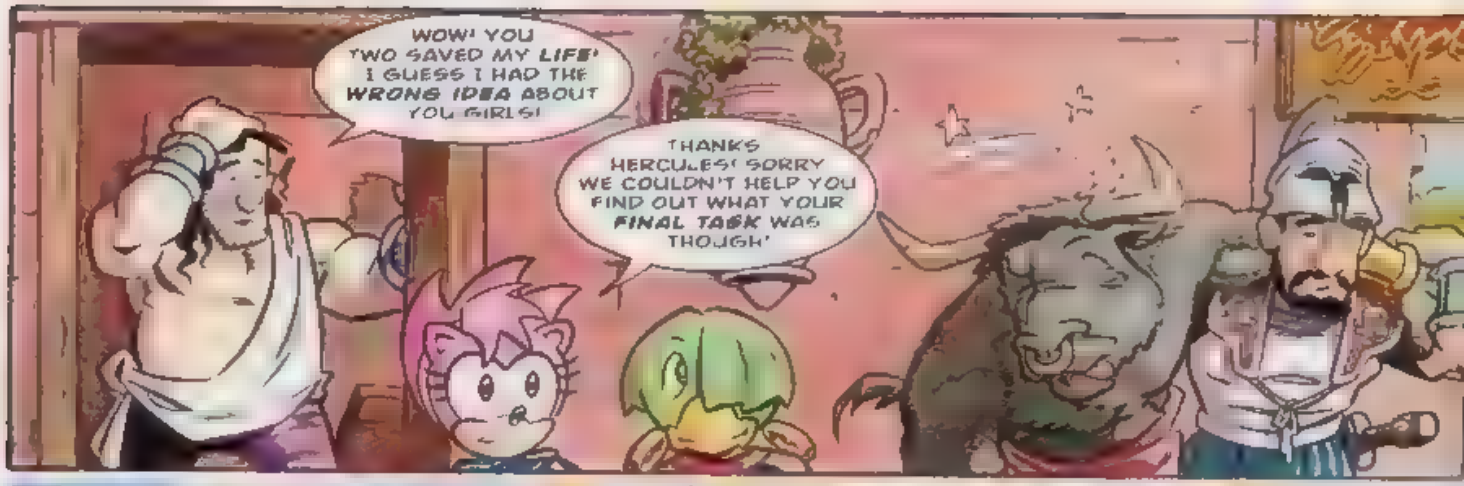

STAND ASIDE THIS IS REAL WORK! WHOOA!
TRIP!

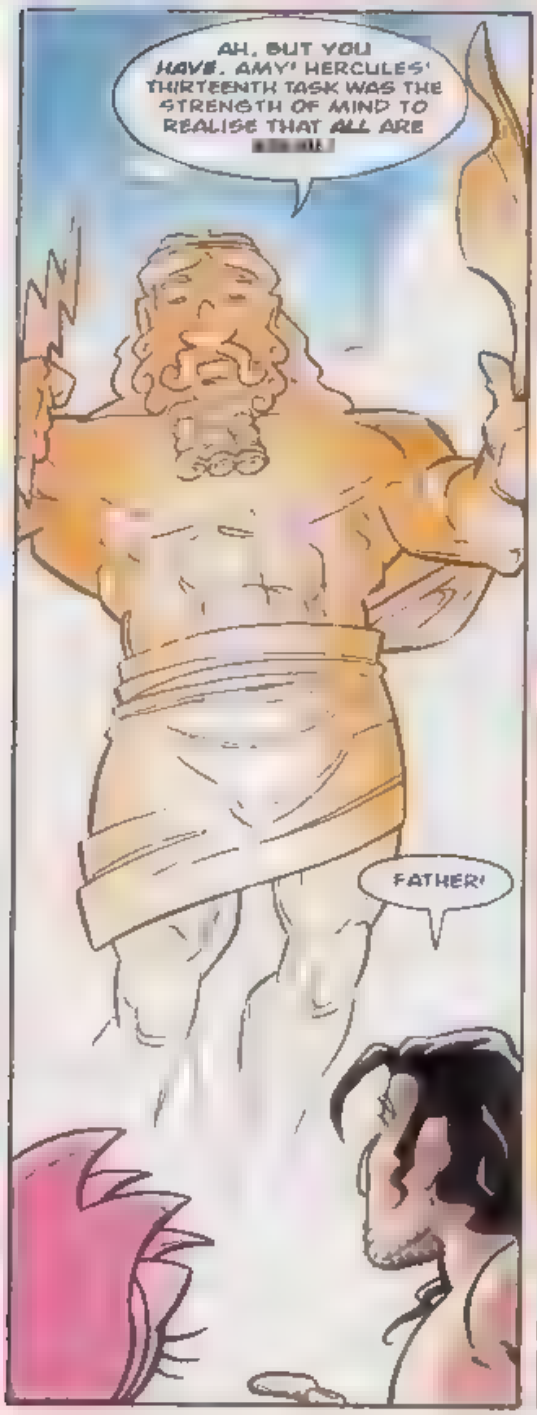
YOU'RE NOT THE MAN YOU WERE HERCULES! THANKS FOR MAKING MY JOB EASIER!
ULP!


HEY JUST DROP THE SWORD!
AAGH! YOU DARE TO ANNOY ME?
WHAP!

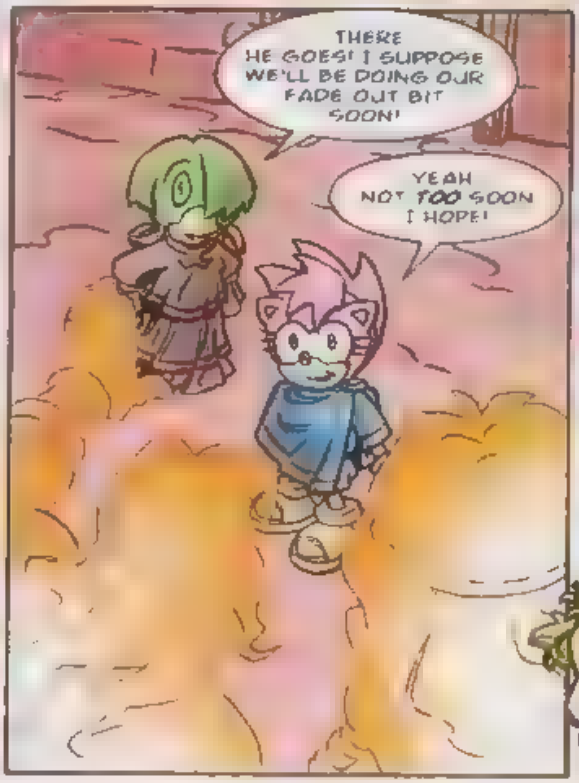

WHAM!
NO SHE LEFT THAT TO ME BULL FACE


SLAM!
PLEASANT DREAMS!

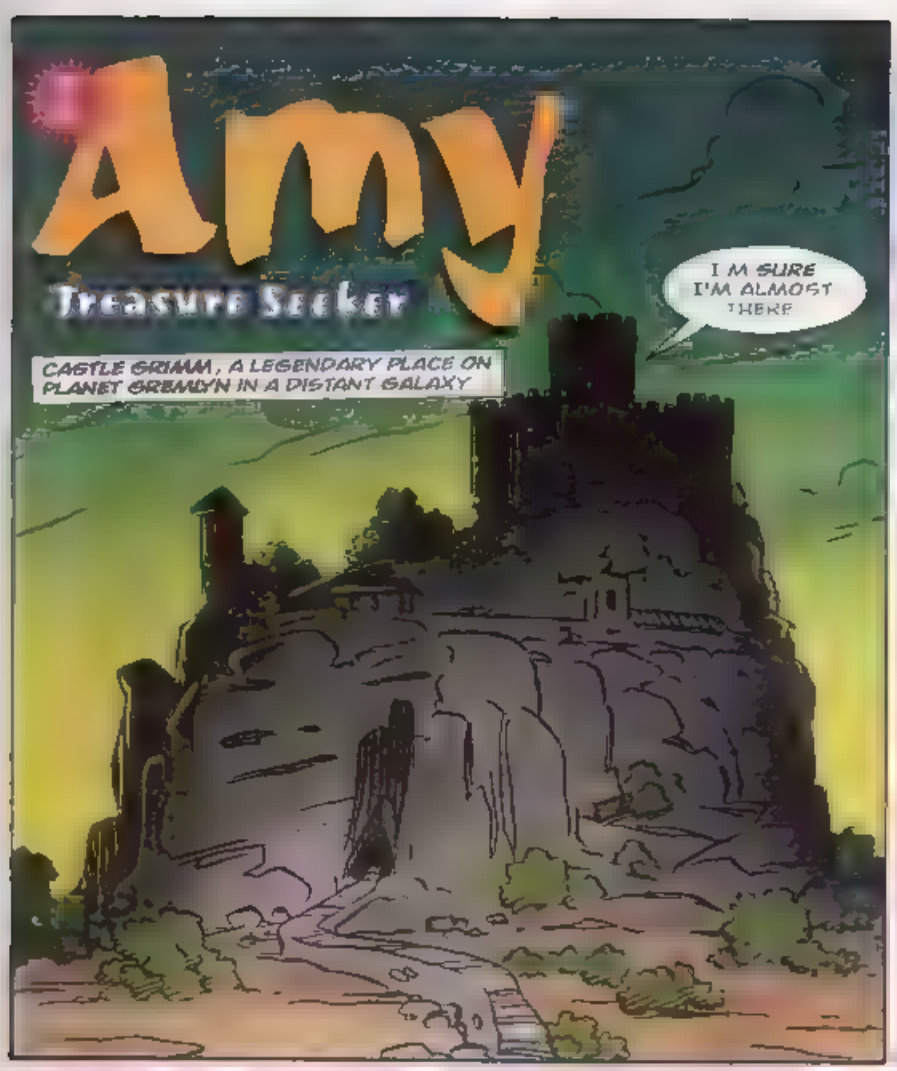

WOW! YOU TWO SAVED MY LIFE! I GUESS I HAD THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT YOU GIRLS!
THANKS HERCULES! SORRY WE COULDN'T HELP YOU FIND OUT WHAT YOUR FINAL TASK WAS THOUGH!


AH, BUT YOU HAVE, AMY! HERCULES' THIRTEENTH TASK WAS THE STRENGTH OF MIND TO REALISE THAT ALL ARE
FATHER!

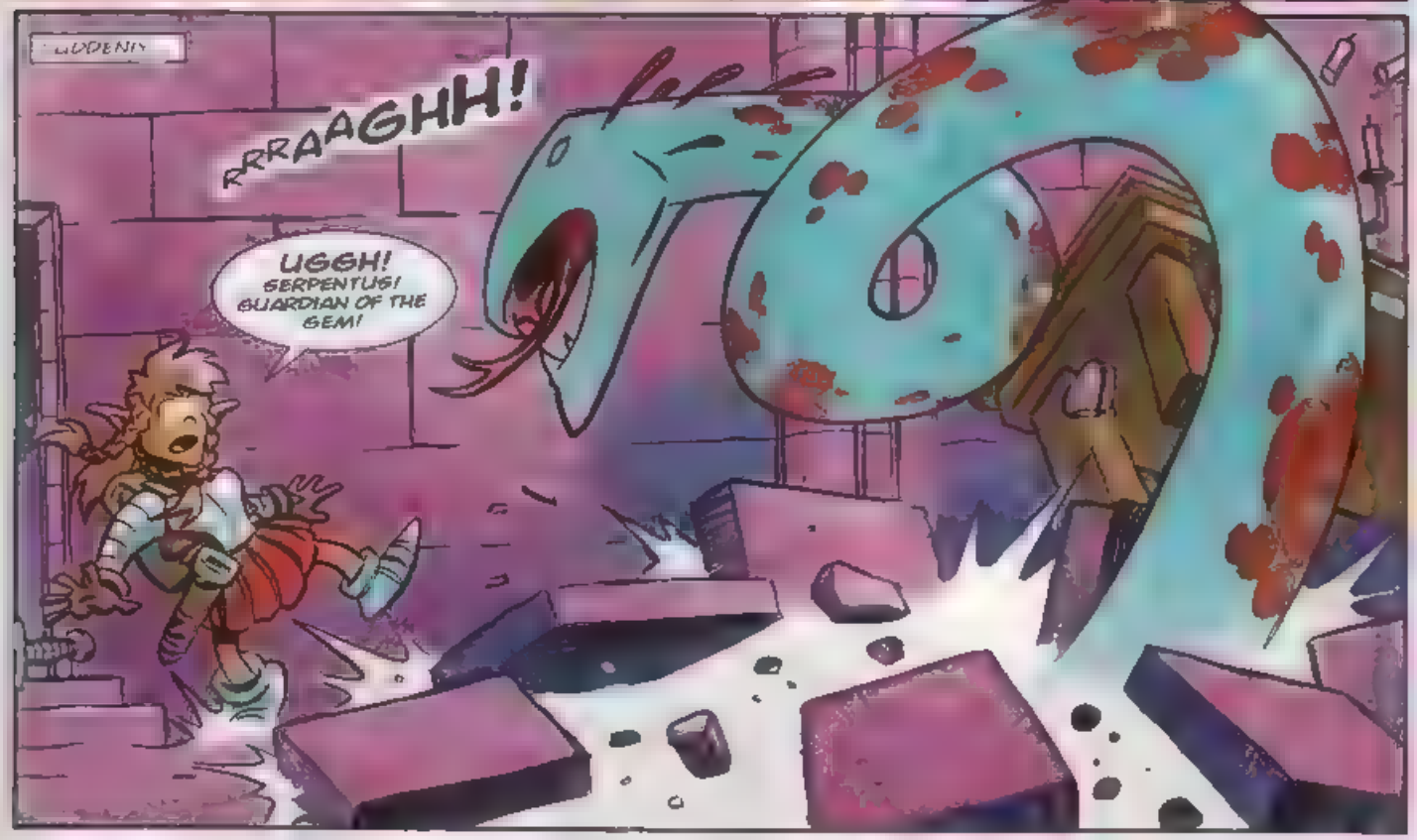
NOW YOU MAY ENTER OLYMPUS MY SON AND I'LL GIVE YOU AN INSTANT MAKEOVER TOO!
YO! WHAT A GUY!


THERE HE GOES! I SUPPOSE WE'LL BE DOING OUR FADE OUT BIT SOON!
YEAH NOT TOO SOON I HOPE!

I'VE DEVELOPED A TASTE FOR THE FOOD AROUND HERE!
THE END


Amy
Treasure Seeker
CASTLE GRIMM, A LEGENDARY PLACE ON PLANET GREMLYN IN A DISTANT GALAXY
I'M SURE I'M ALMOST THERE

INSIDE EXPLORER XENOR KRELL
AFTER ALL THE DANGER I'VE OVERCOME, THE ULTRAGEM MUST BE NEARBY IT MUST BE!


SUDDENLY
RRRAAGHH!
UGGH! SERPENTUS! GUARDIAN OF THE GEM!

AMY AND TEKNO EMERGE FROM THE LIMBO DIMENSION..

ANOTHER WORLD, ANOTHER RESCUE MISSION, TEKNO!

AND NO PRIZES FOR GUESSING WHO NEEDS RESCUING!

HELLLP!

SPTANNG!

SPTANNG!

HEY, GO LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR YOUR LUNCH!

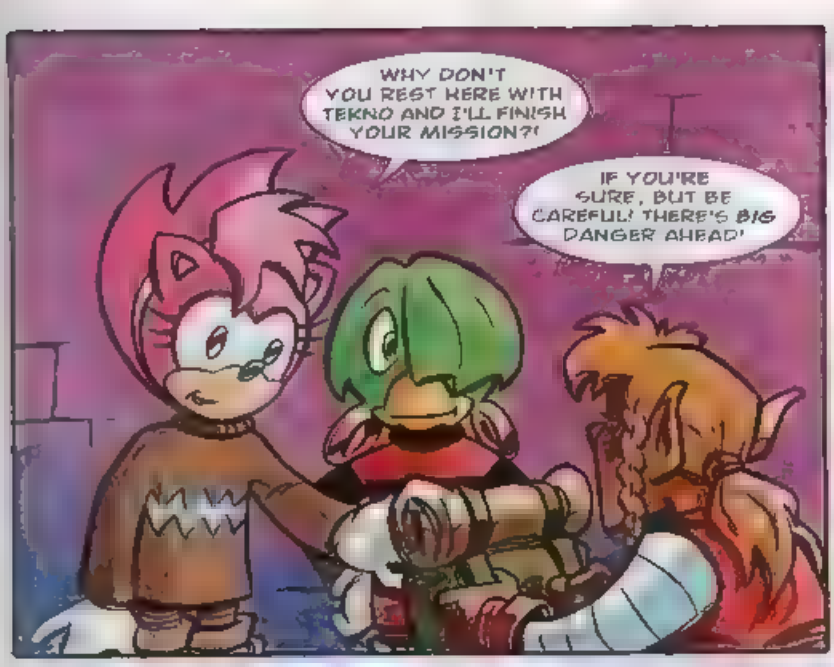
BINGO! HE'S OFF!

THANKS, BUT NNGH I THINK I TWISTED MY ANKLE WHEN I FELL! WHERE DID YOU TWO APPEAR FROM ANYWAY?

ARE YOU OKAY?

WE TRAVEL TO DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS TO HELP PEOPLE! THE FACT WE'RE STILL HERE MEANS WE STILL HAVE WORK TO DO!

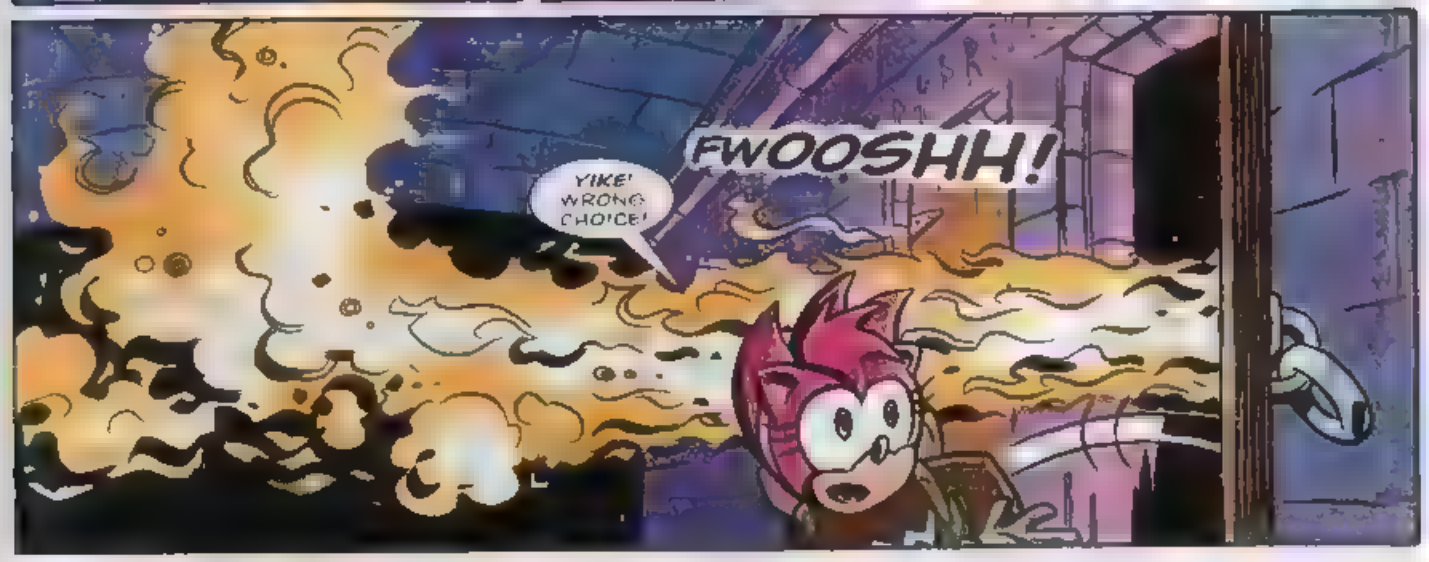
MY NAME IS **XENOR KRELL** I AM ON A QUEST TO RETRIEVE THE **ULTRASEM** WHICH WAS STOLEN FROM MY PEOPLE THEY NEED IT TO POWER THEIR CITY!

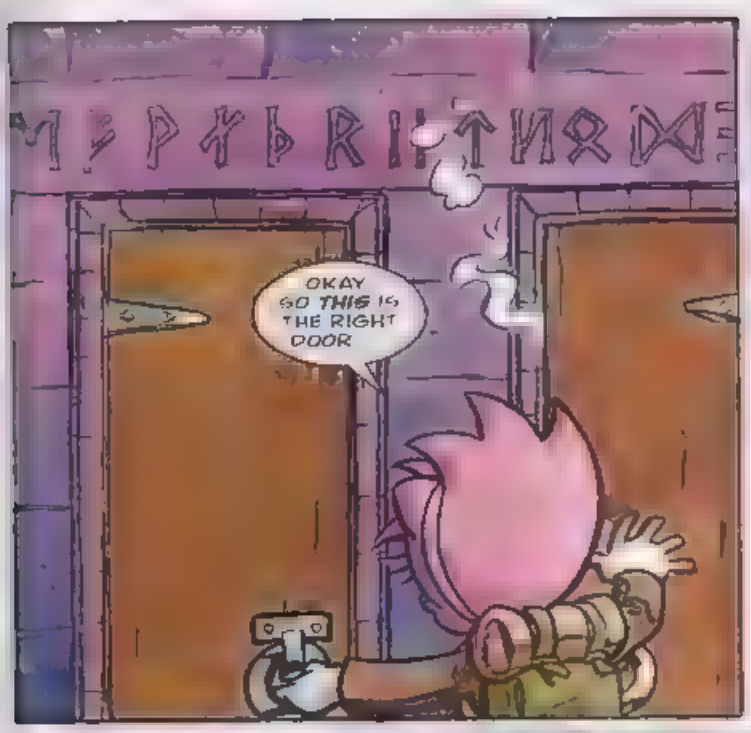

WHY DON'T YOU REST HERE WITH TEKNO AND I'LL FINISH YOUR MISSION?!
IF YOU'RE SURE, BUT BE CAREFUL! THERE'S BIG DANGER AHEAD!

RELAX! IF I WANTED A QUIET LIFE, I WOULDN'T DO THIS FOR A LIVING!

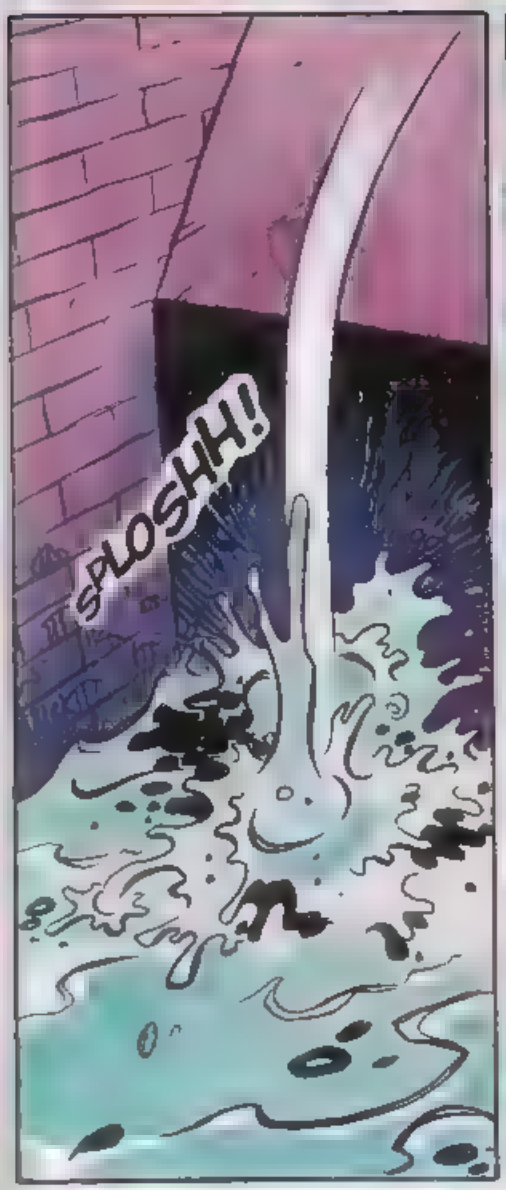
NO DANGER SO FAR!

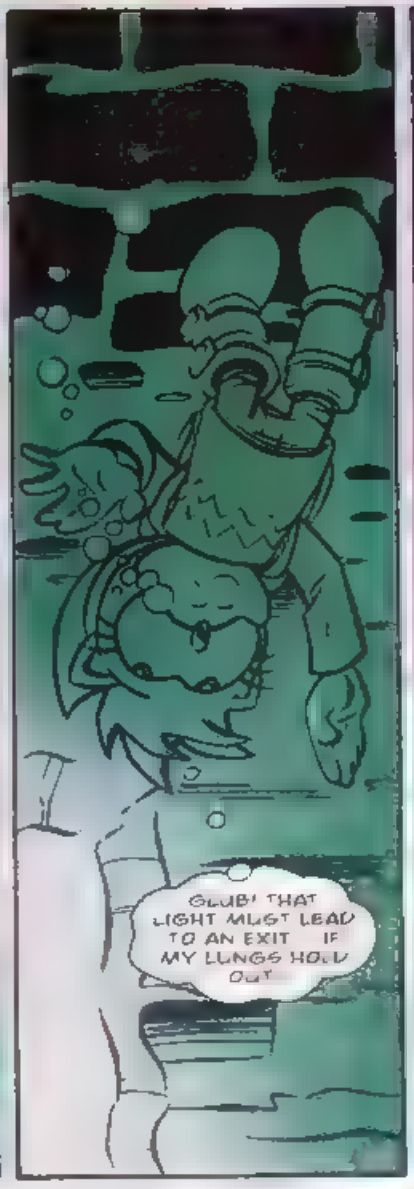
THE MAP'S UNCLEAR AS TO WHAT'S BEHIND THE DOORS! I'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE POT LUCK!


FWOOSHH!
YIKE! WRONG CHOICE!

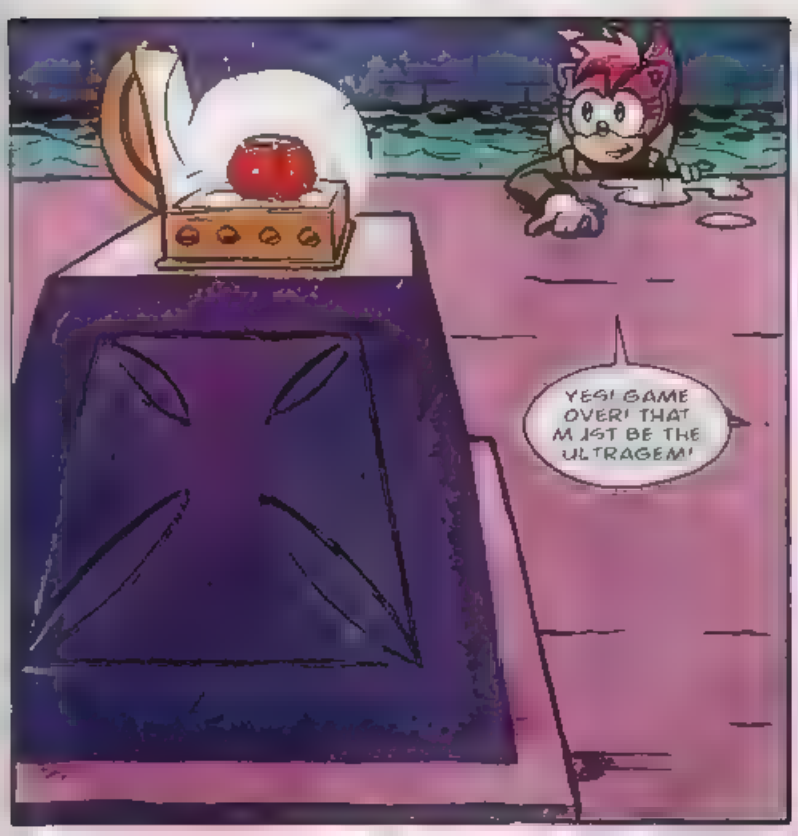

OKAY SO THIS IS THE RIGHT DOOR

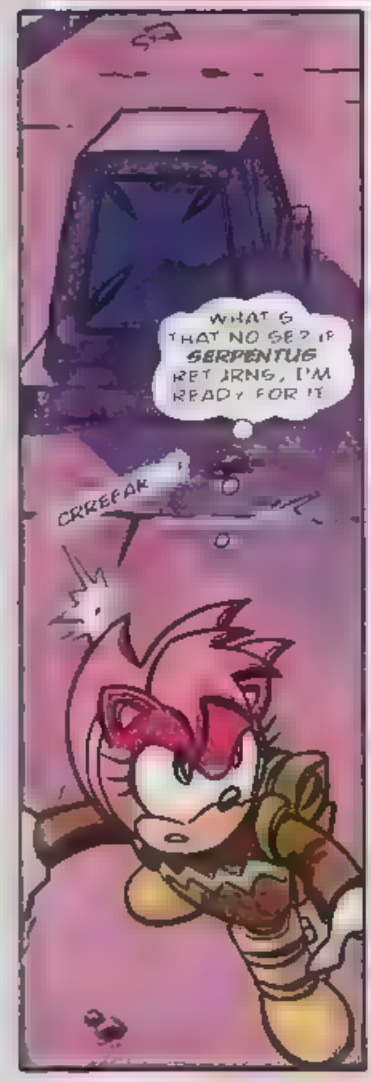
OH NO! SOMEONE'S HAVING A LAUGH HERE!

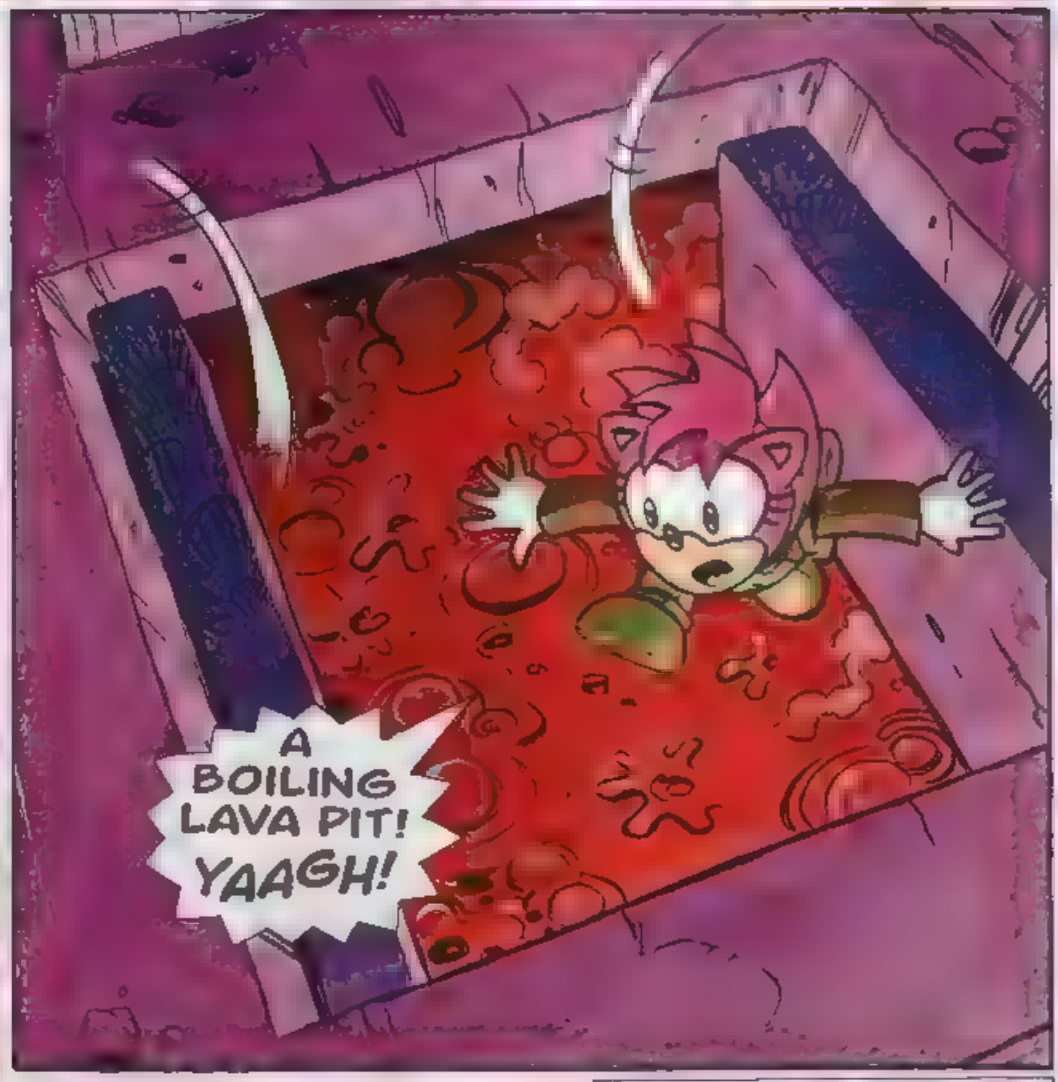

SPLOSHH!


GLUB! THAT LIGHT MUST LEAD TO AN EXIT IF MY LUNGS HOLD OUT

GASP!
THIS ULTRASEM* HAD BETTER BE WORTH IT AFTER ALL THIS!







CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE SPLASHDOWN!

Amy

Treasure Seeker

ON PLANET GREMLYN, AMY HAS LOCATED THE MYSTERIOUS ULTRAGEM, BUT THE QUEST IS FULL OF DANGERS

BOILING HOT LAVA! HELP!

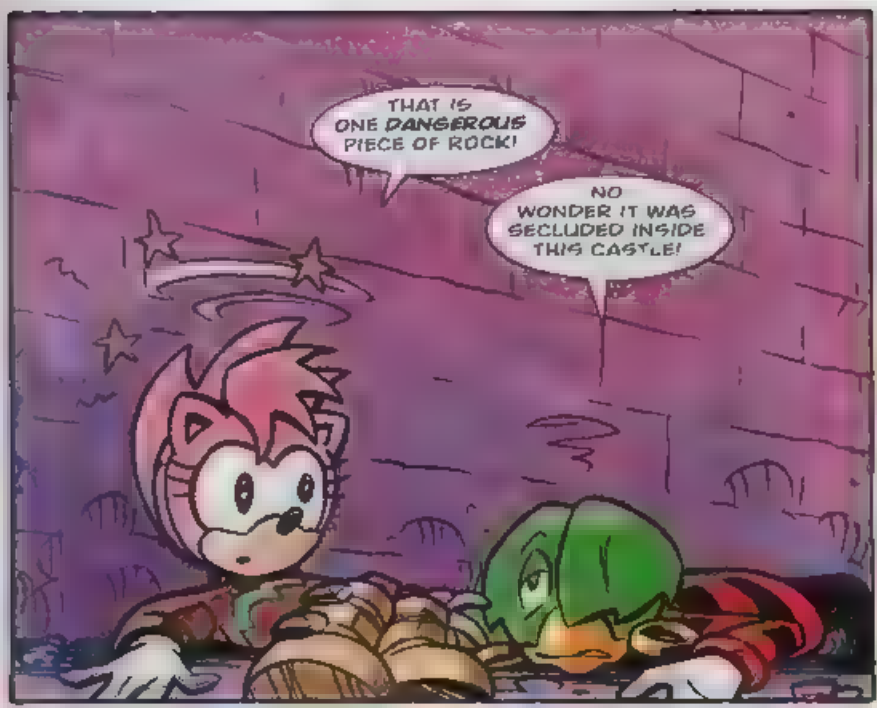
SWOOOP!

TEKNO! AM I LUCKY TO HAVE A CANARY LIKE YOU FOR A PAL

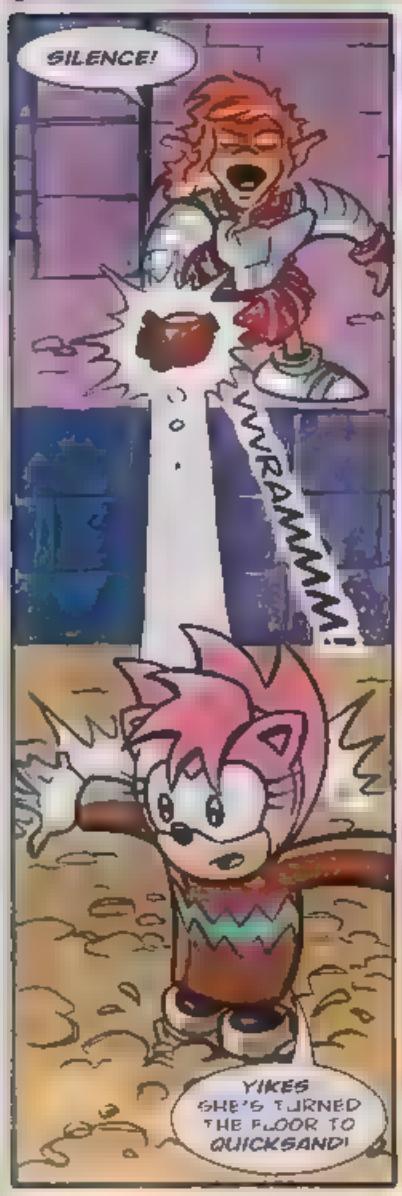
AMY! DID YOU FIND THE ULTRAGEM?

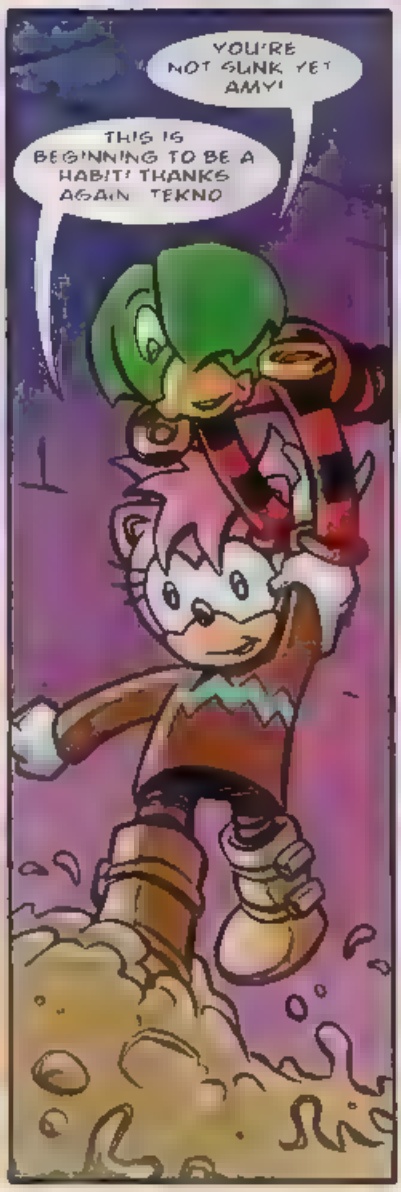
HUH... I'M FINE XENOR... THANKS FOR ASKING!

YEAH WHATEVER! LOOK, I NEED, uh, THAT IS, MY PEOPLE NEED THE GEM RETURNED TO THEM!
OKAY, XENOR! KEEP YOUR PLAITS ON!
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS TEKNO!
ME TOO, AMY! XENOR TOLD US THE GEM HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM HER PEOPLE BUT I'M NOT SO SURE NOW!
HAH! YOU DO-GOODERS WILL BELIEVE ANYTHING
UH OH! HERE WE GO!
EVERYTHING I SAID WAS A LIE! THE ULTRASEM BELONGS HERE, AND YOU TWO HELPED ME STEAL IT! HAHAHA!
SHE'S A THIEF! WE'VE GOT TO STOP HER!
TOO LATE SLOW COACH!
VVVRAKKK!
UUNHGG!

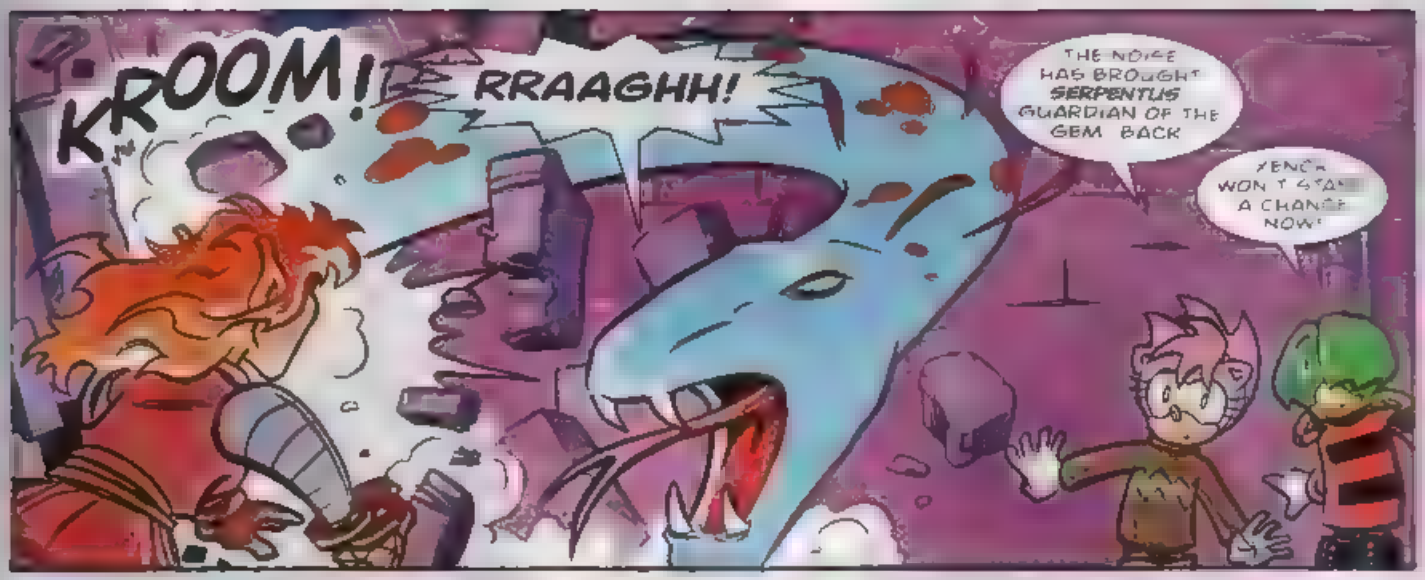

THAT IS ONE DANGEROUS PIECE OF ROCK!
NO WONDER IT WAS SECLUDED INSIDE THIS CASTLE!

THE LEGENDS ARE TRUE! THIS GEM GIVES ME THE POWER TO CONQUER THE WORLD!
SHEESH! HAS SHE ATTENDED CORNY DIALOGUE CLASSES OR WHAT?

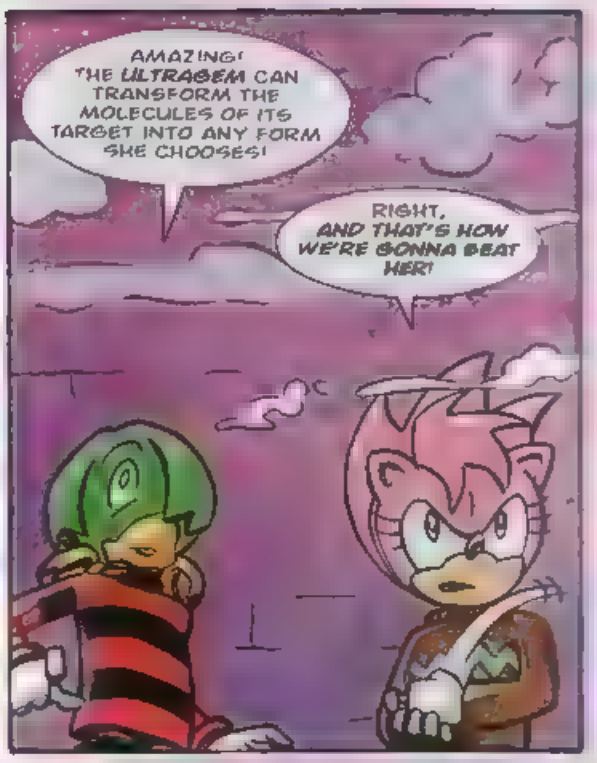

SILENCE!
VVRAMMM!
YIKES SHE'S TURNED THE FLOOR TO QUICKSAND!

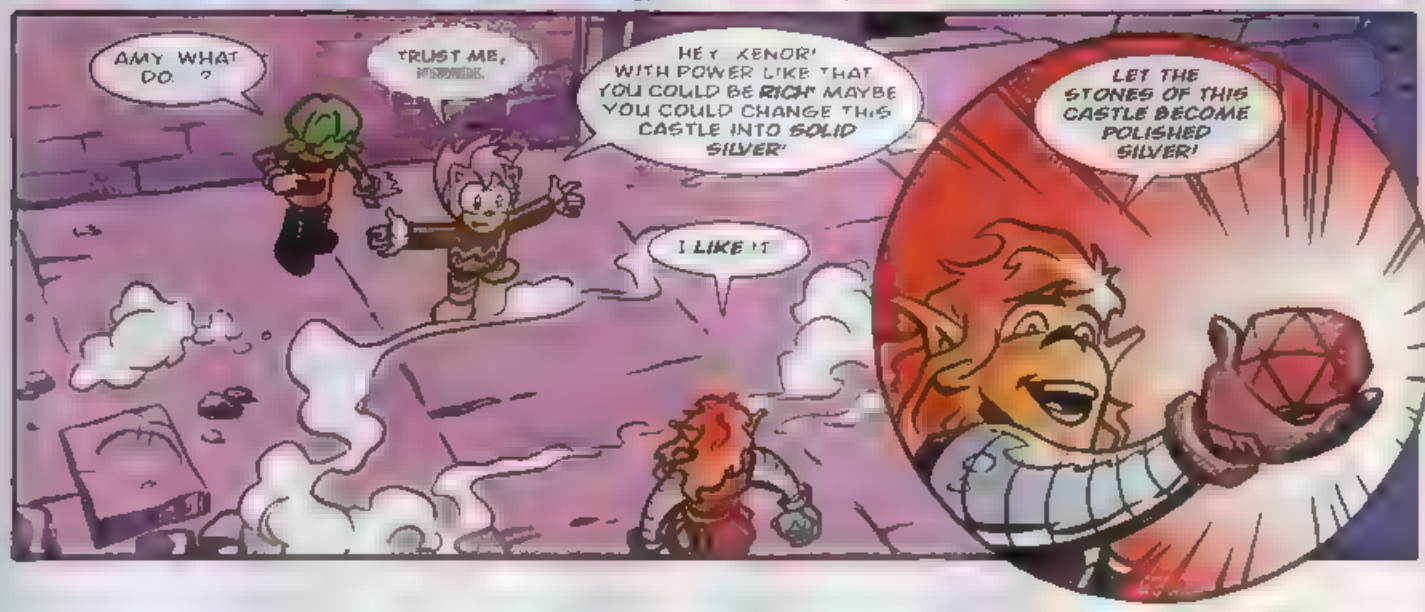

YOU'RE NOT SUNK YET AMY!
THIS IS BEGINNING TO BE A HABIT! THANKS AGAIN TEKNO

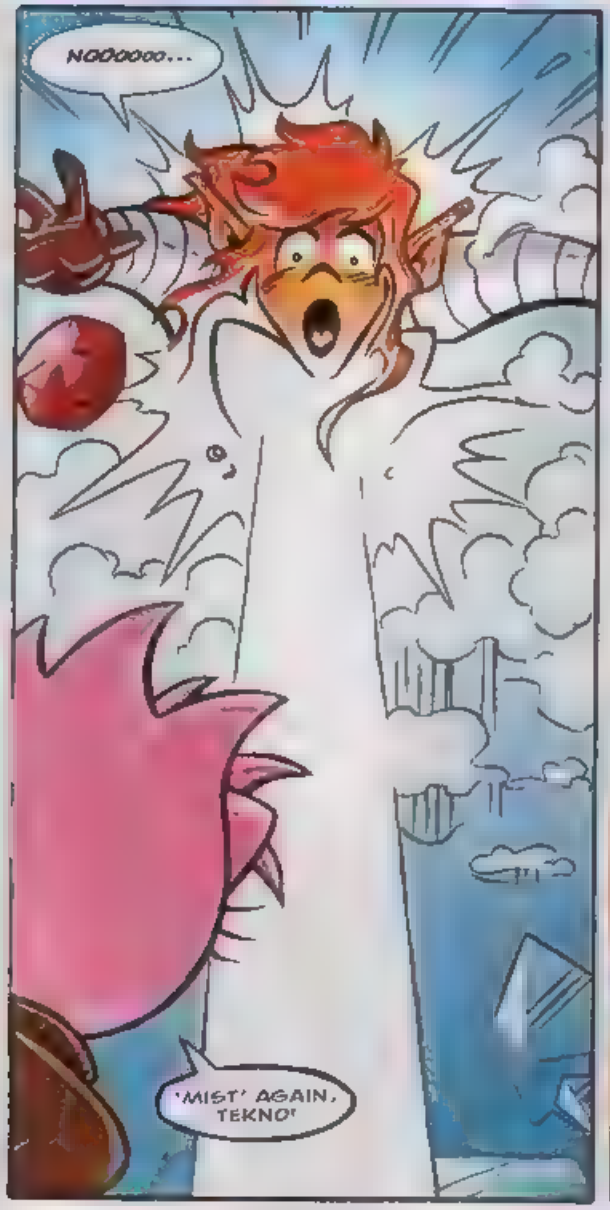
WE'RE NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET
WHHOOF!
I'M JUST WARMING UP GIRLS!

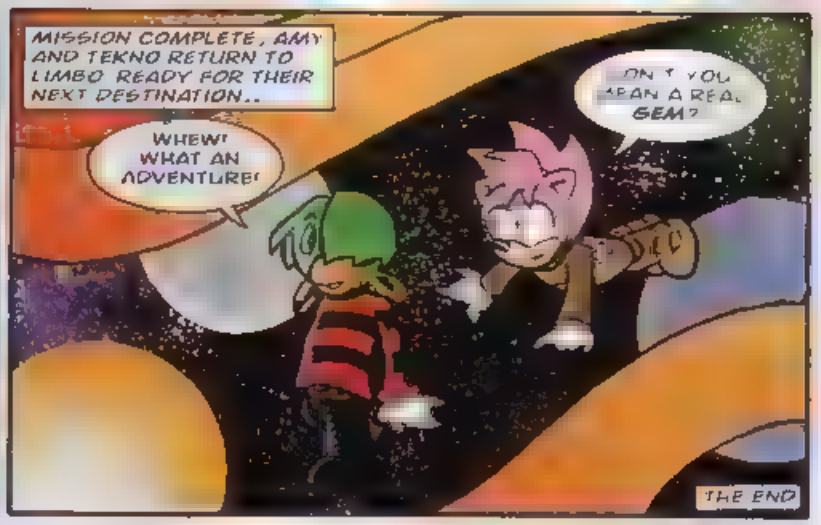

KROOM!
RRAAGHH!
THE NOISE HAS BROUGHT SERPENTUS GUARDIAN OF THE GEM BACK
XENOR WON'T STAND A CHANCE NOW!

PAH! WITH JUST A THOUGHT I CAN TRANSFORM THE CREATURE INTO MERE MIST
VRRAAK!


AMAZING! THE ULTRAGEM CAN TRANSFORM THE MOLECULES OF ITS TARGET INTO ANY FORM SHE CHOOSES!
RIGHT. AND THAT'S HOW WE'RE GONNA BEAT HER!


AMY WHAT DO ?
TRUST ME,
HEY XENOR! WITH POWER LIKE THAT YOU COULD BE RICH! MAYBE YOU COULD CHANGE THIS CASTLE INTO SOLID SILVER!
I LIKE IT
LET THE STONES OF THIS CASTLE BECOME POLISHED SILVER!



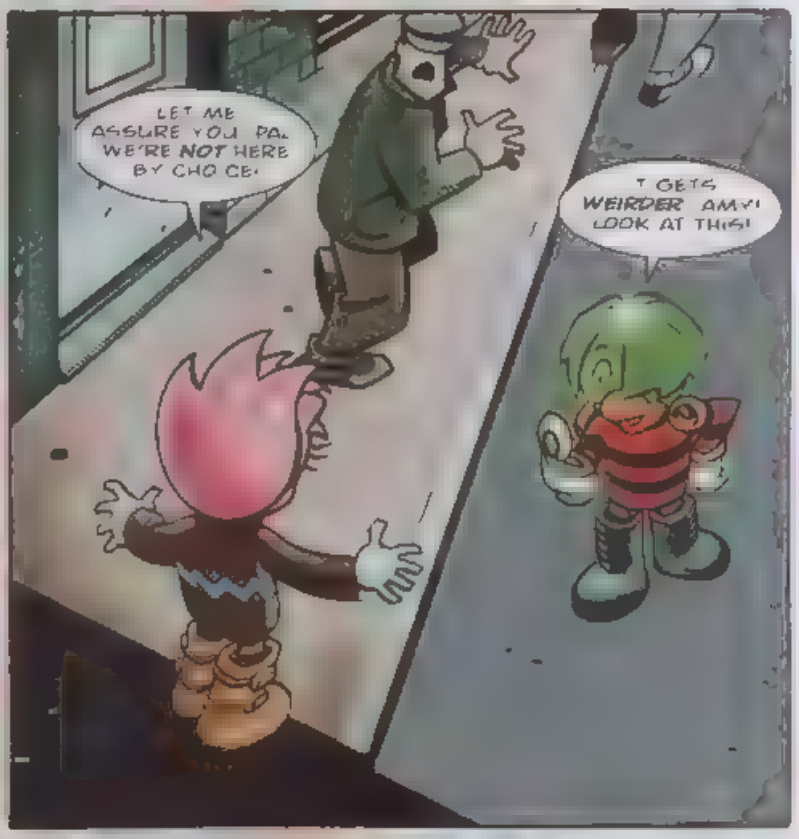


NEXT ISSUE GANGSTER TRAP!

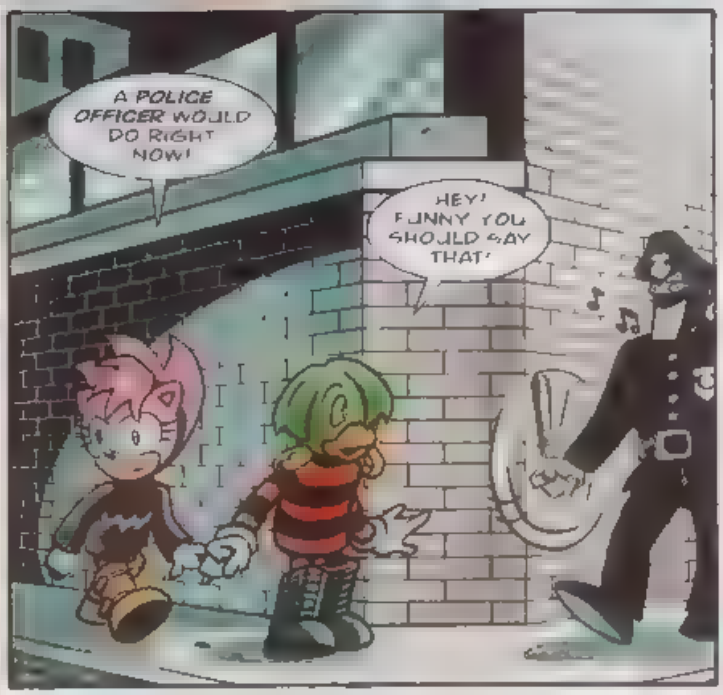
Amy
Gangster Trap
FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS, AMY AND TEKNO HAVE BEEN TRAVELLING THROUGH THE FOURTH AND-A-HALF DIMENSION VISITING STRANGE PLANETS
I GET THE FEELING WE'RE HEADING TOWARDS ANOTHER WORLD!
I WONDER IF WE'LL FINALLY GO HOME THIS TIME AMY?
NO SUCH LUCK TEKNO!
KLUH! DULL LOOKING PLACE ISN'T IT!
RATATATATAT!
DULL YOU SAY? IT'S ANYTHING BUT!
BEAT IT, BROADS! THIS TOWN BELONGS TO MISTER BIG!

NOT THE FRIENDLIEST OF WELCOMES!
MANIACS!

DID YOU SEE THAT? WHO WERE THOSE GUYS?
K KEEP AWAY! Y YOU SHOULDN'T BE HERE!

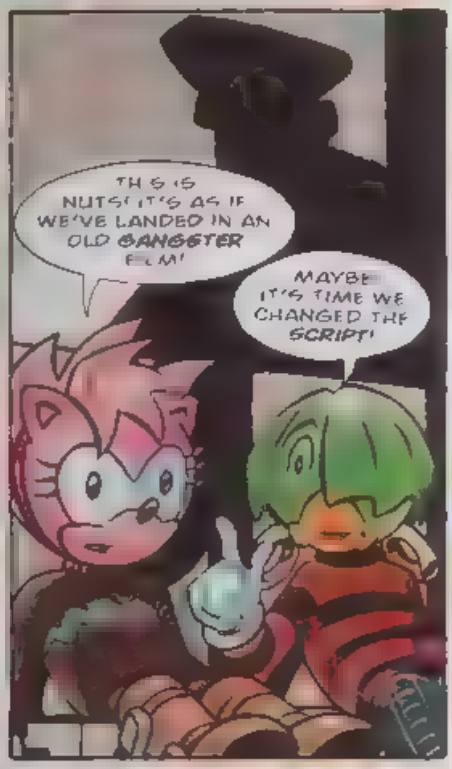

LET ME ASSURE YOU PAL WE'RE NOT HERE BY CHOICE!
T GETS WEIRDER AMY! LOOK AT THIS!

ACCORDING TO MY SCANNER THIS PLANET IS UNPOPULATED!
REBOOT IT TEKNO! IT MUST BE ON THE BLINK!

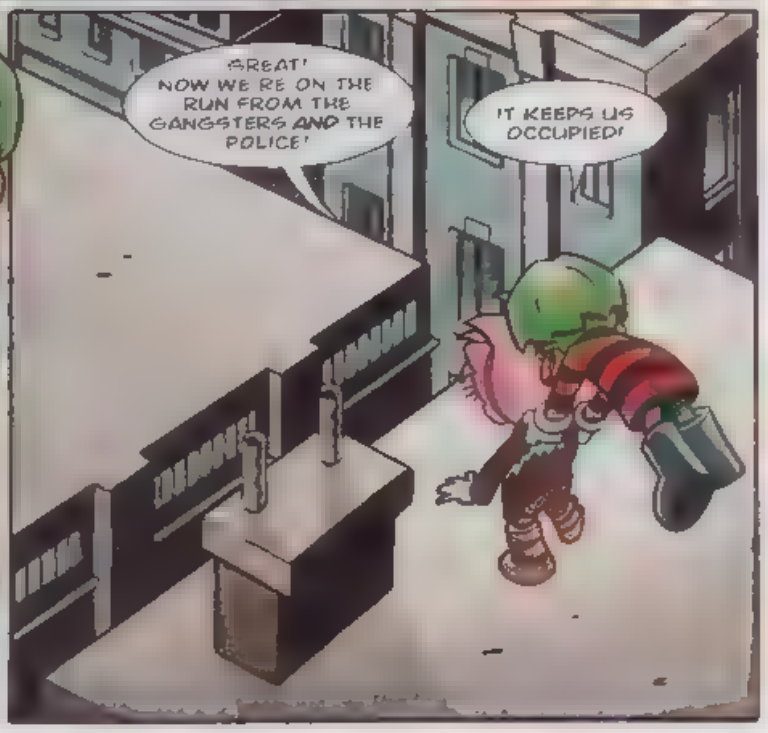

A POLICE OFFICER WOULD DO RIGHT NOW!
HEY! FUNNY YOU SHOULD SAY THAT!

WELL WELL! IF IT AIN'T PINKY MOSEE AND FEATHERS THE BEAK! TAKE 'EM DOWNTOWN BOYS!
HUH? YOU'RE ARRESTING US?

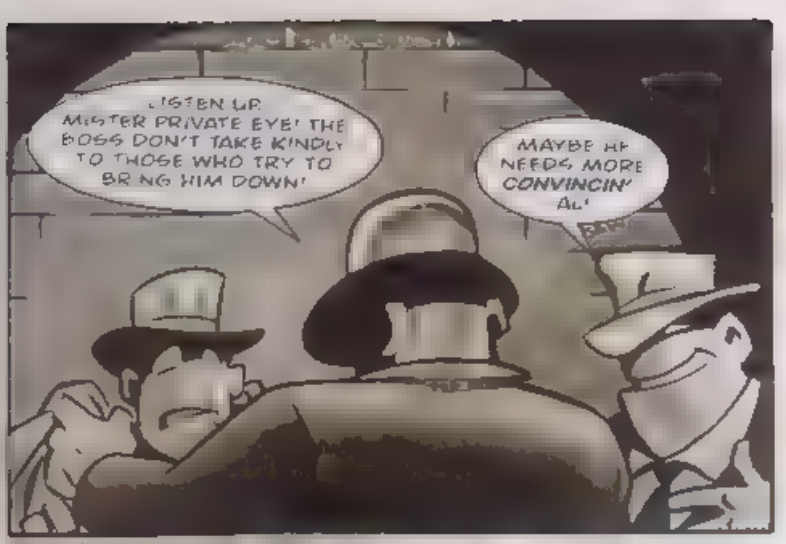
OUR HEROES ARE TAKEN TO A POLICE STATION
OKAY, SISTER! WHERE DID YOU STASH THE DIAMONDS?
THIS IS A DOUBLE DOSE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY BECAUSE I AM NOT YOUR SISTER!


THIS IS NUTS! IT'S AS IF WE'VE LANDED IN AN OLD GANGSTER FILM!
MAYBE IT'S TIME WE CHANGED THE SCRIPT!

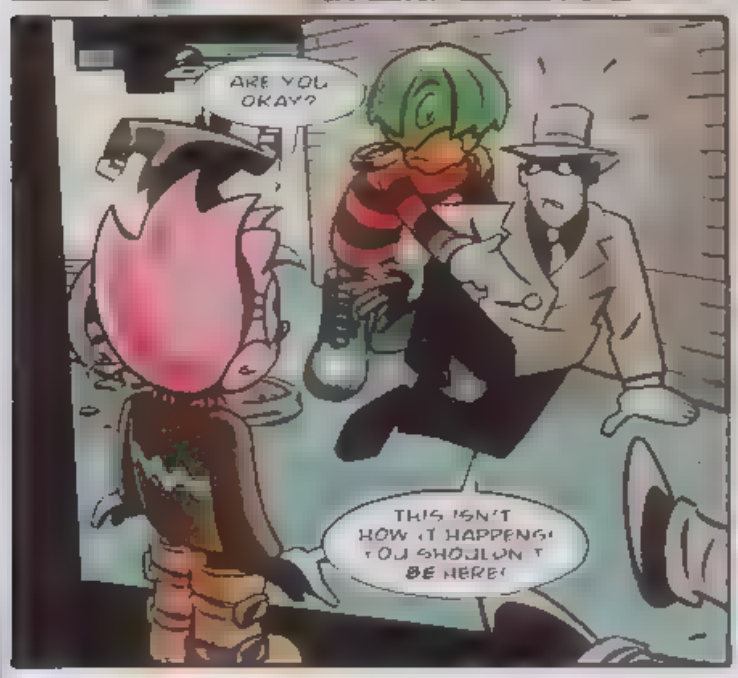
SO LONG BOYS! MUST FLY!
IT AIN'T POSSIBLE!

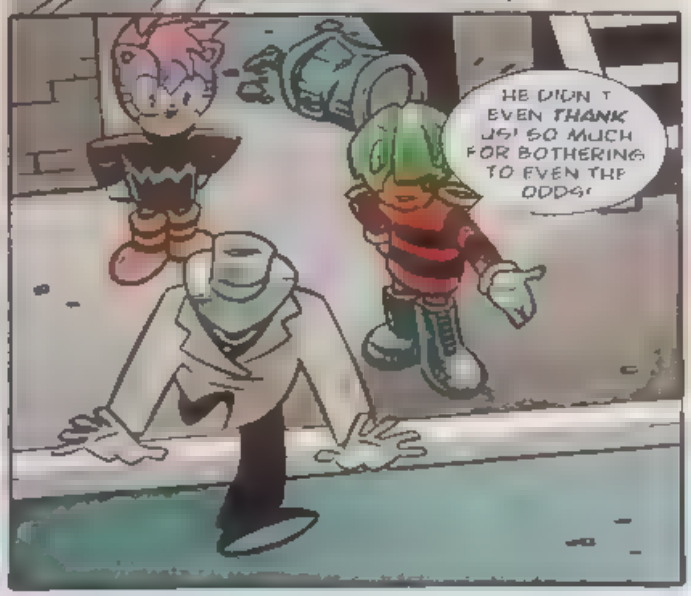

GREAT! NOW WE'RE ON THE RUN FROM THE GANGSTERS AND THE POLICE!
IT KEEPS US OCCUPIED!

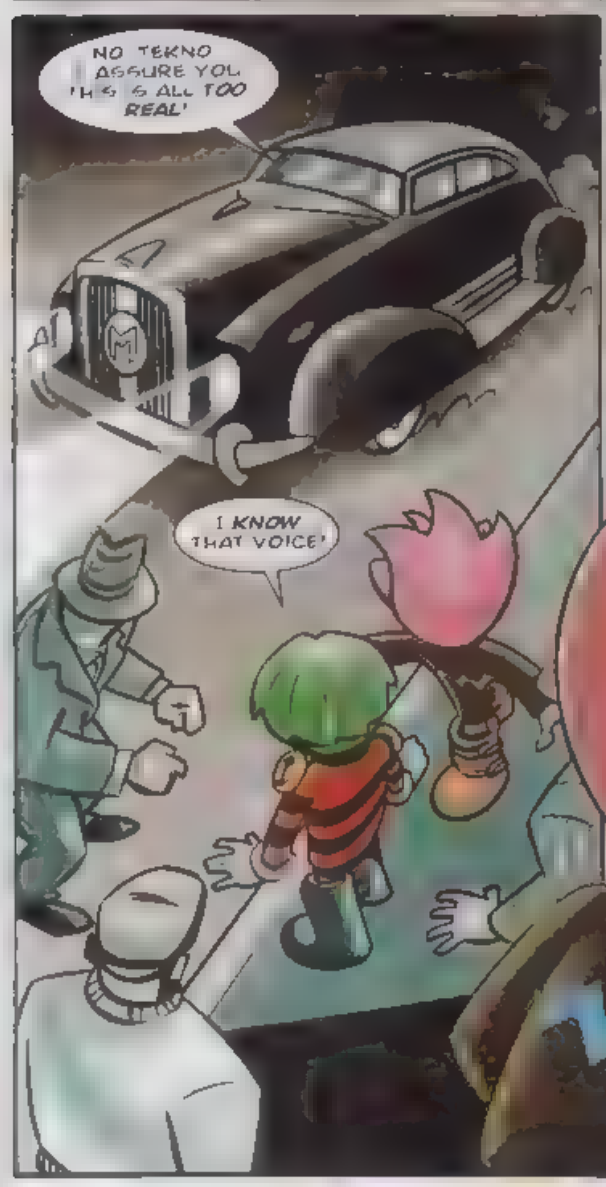
WE RE NOT THE ONLY ONES N TROUBLE!


LISTEN UP MISTER PRIVATE EYE! THE BOSS DON'T TAKE KINDLY TO THOSE WHO TRY TO BR NG HIM DOWN!
MAYBE HE NEEDS MORE CONVINCIN' AL!

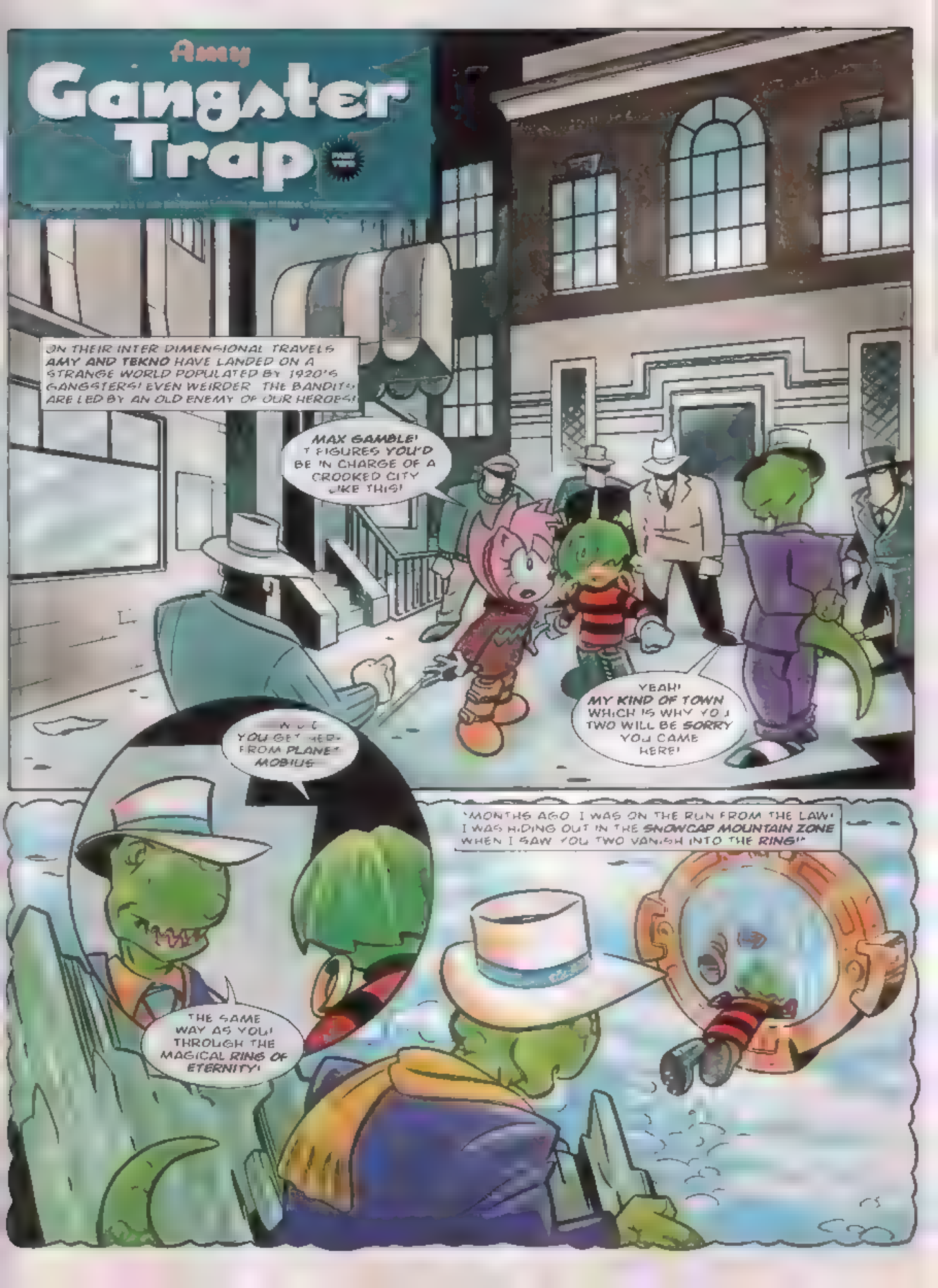
AND MAYBE YOU SHOULD LEAVE HIM ALONE!
GGHN!


ARE YOU OKAY?
THIS ISN'T HOW IT HAPPENS! YOU SHOULDN T BE HERE!

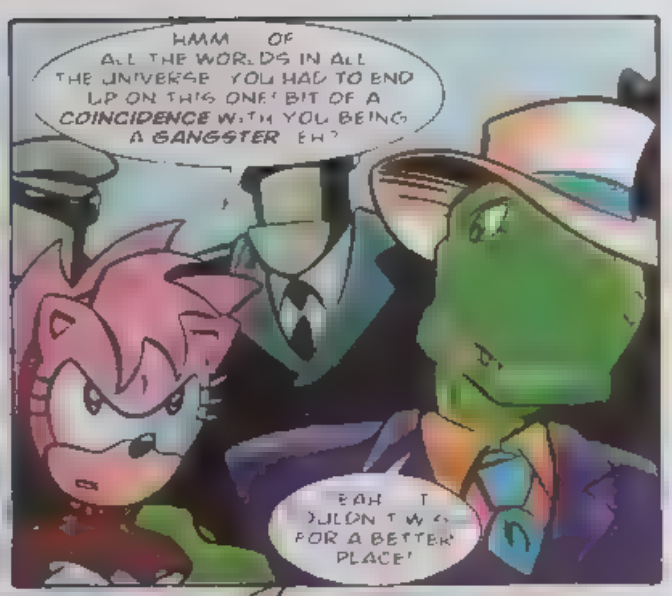

HE DIDN T EVEN THANK US! SO MUCH FOR BOTHERING TO EVEN THE ODDS!



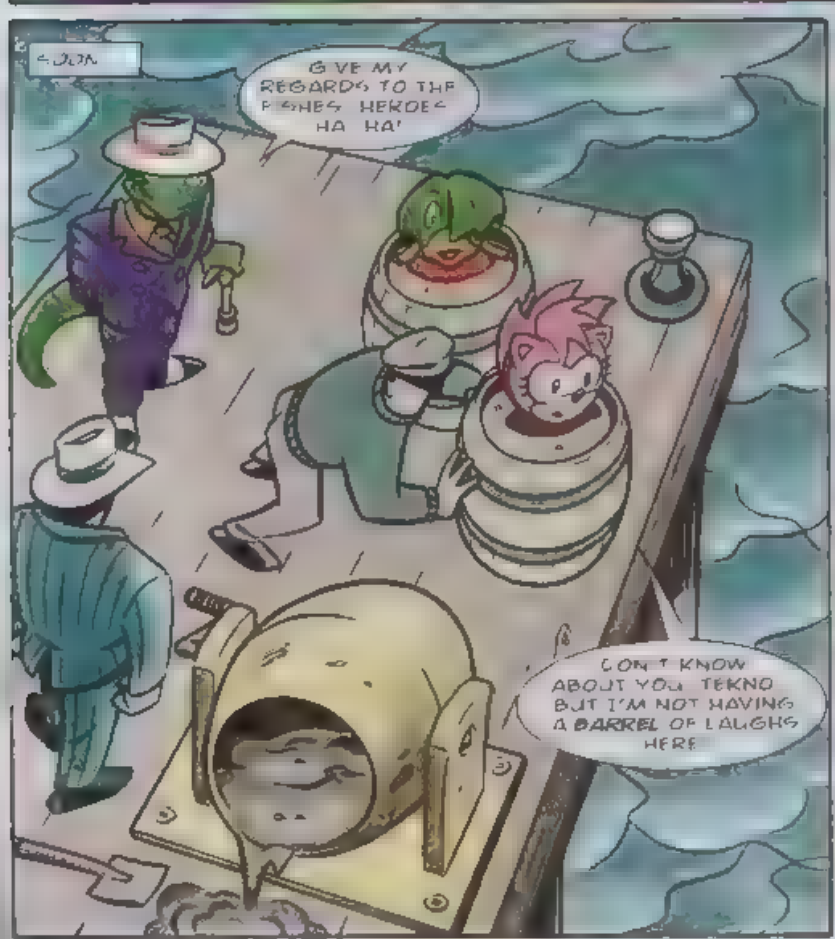
NEXT ISSUE: MIND OVER MATTER!

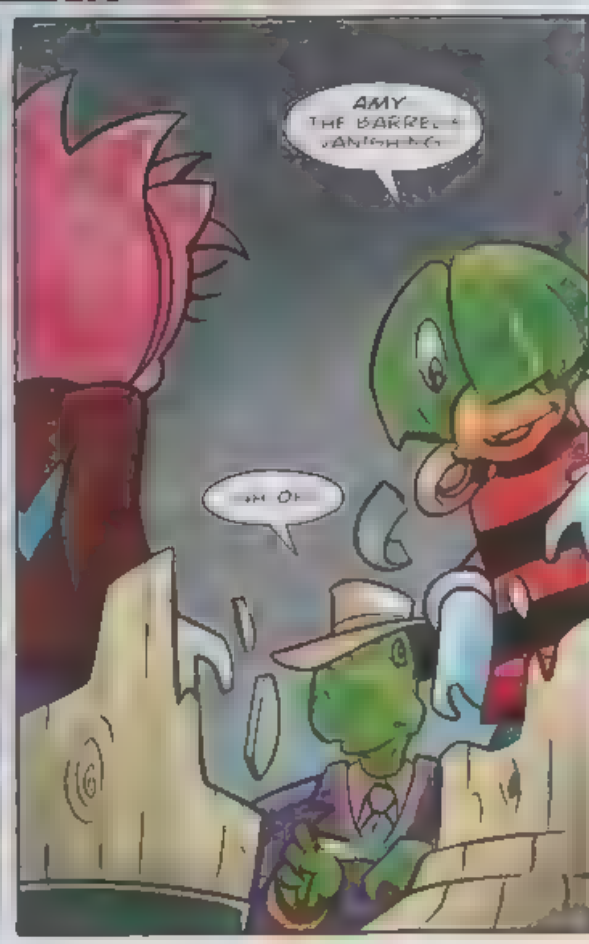

Amy
Gangster Trap
ON THEIR INTER DIMENSIONAL TRAVELS AMY AND TEKNO HAVE LANDED ON A STRANGE WORLD POPULATED BY 1920'S GANGSTERS! EVEN WEIRDER THE BANDITS ARE LED BY AN OLD ENEMY OF OUR HEROES!
MAX GAMBLE! IT FIGURES YOU'D BE IN CHARGE OF A CROOKED CITY LIKE THIS!
YEAH! MY KIND OF TOWN WHICH IS WHY YOU TWO WILL BE SORRY YOU CAME HERE!
YOU GET HERE FROM PLANET MOBIUS
THE SAME WAY AS YOU! THROUGH THE MAGICAL RING OF ETERNITY!
"MONTHS AGO I WAS ON THE RUN FROM THE LAW! I WAS HIDING OUT IN THE SNOWCAP MOUNTAIN ZONE WHEN I SAW YOU TWO VANISH INTO THE RING!"

ANYPLACE WAS SAFER FOR ME THAN MOBIUS I FOLLOWED YOU THROUGH ONLY THE RING TRANSPORTED ME TO THIS WORLD!

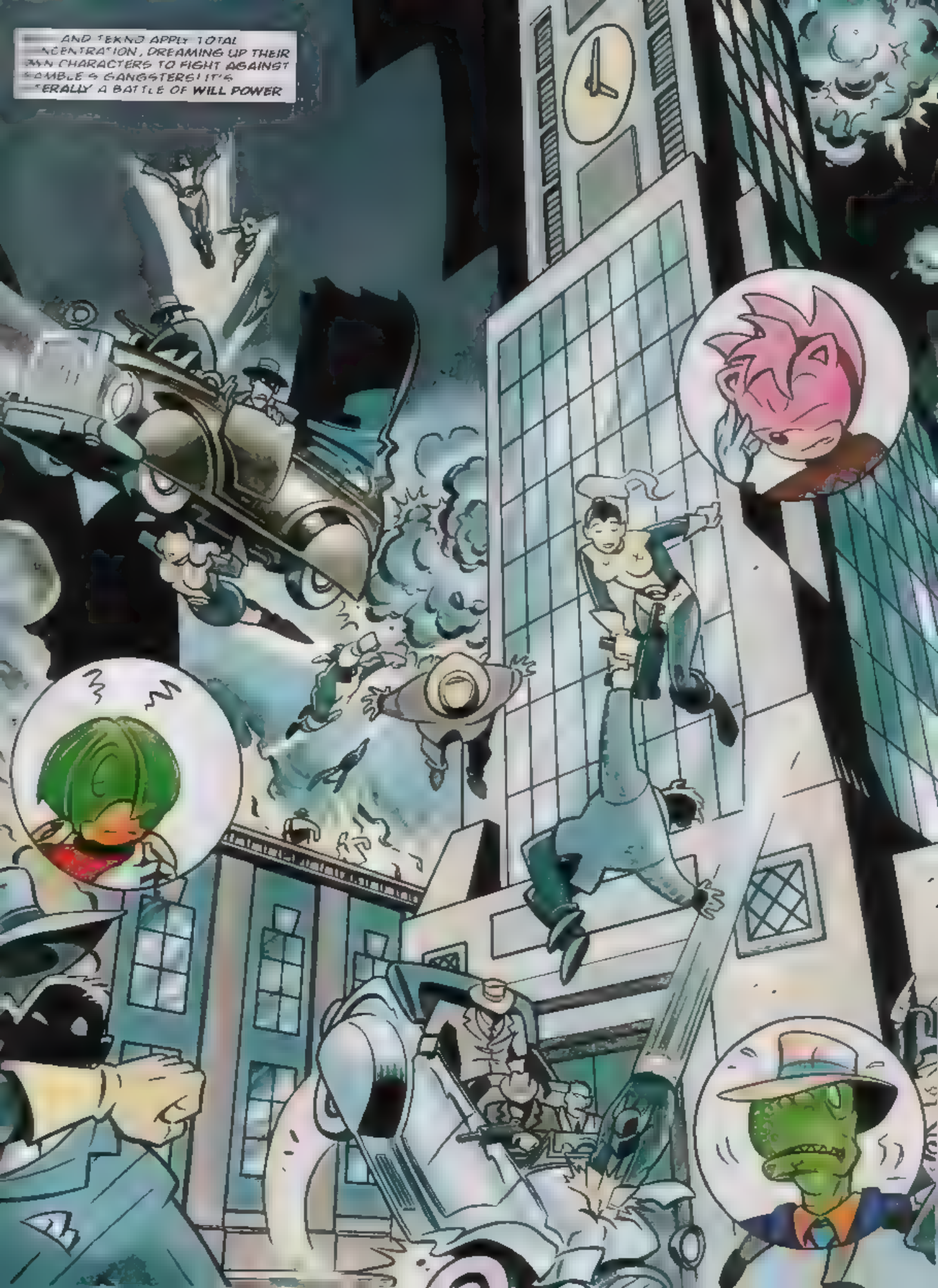

HMM OF ALL THE WORLDS IN ALL THE UNIVERSE YOU HAD TO END UP ON THIS ONE! BIT OF A COINCIDENCE WITH YOU BEING A GANGSTER EH?
YEAH I DIDN'T WANT FOR A BETTER PLACE!

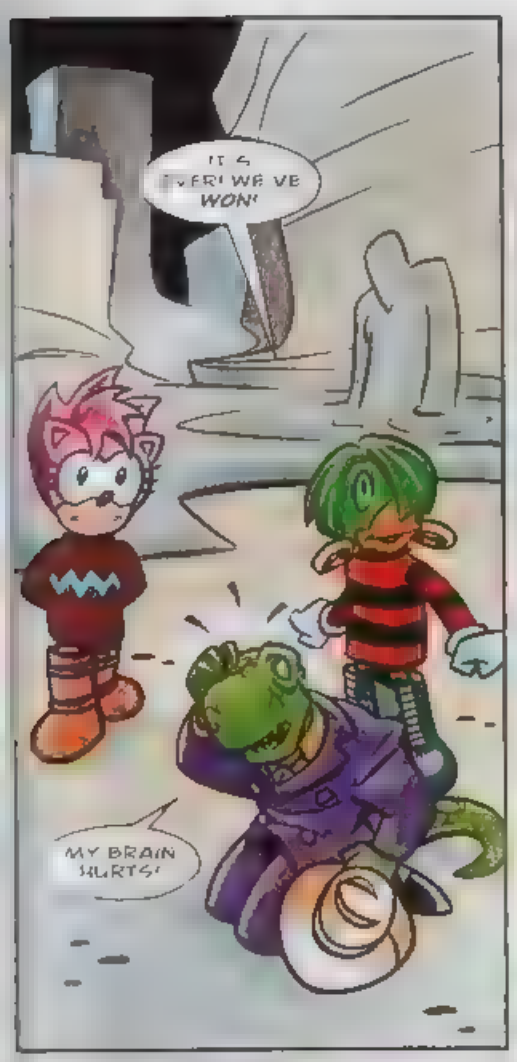
ENOUGH TALK! DEAL WITH 'EM, BOYS!
HEY


GIVE MY REGARDS TO THE FISHES HEROES HA HA!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU TEKNO BUT I'M NOT HAVING A BARREL OF LAUGHS HERE

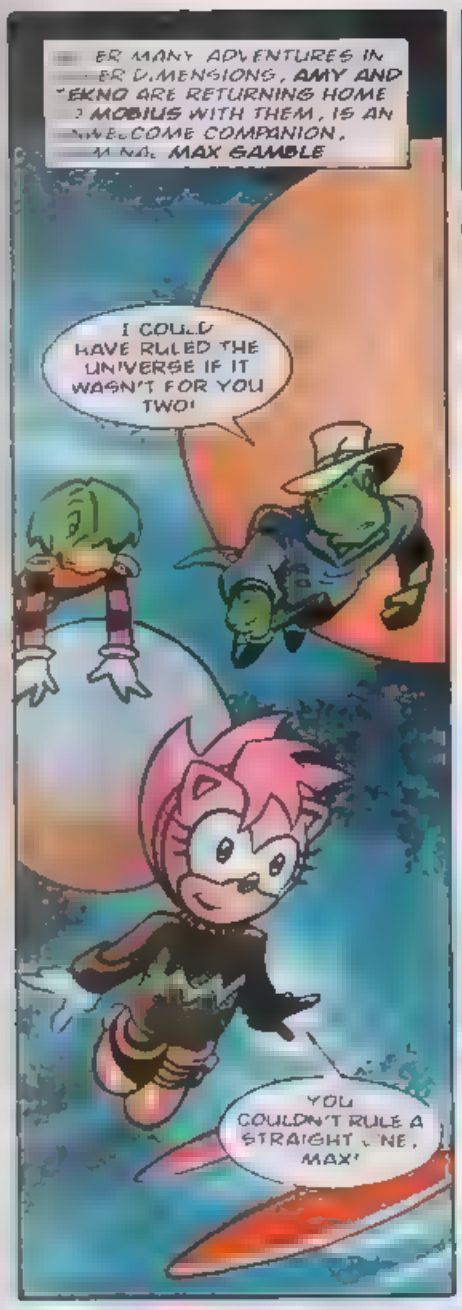

AMY THE BARREL VANISHING
OH OH

WHOA! WE CAN'T TACKLE ALL OF THESE GOONS, AMY
GET 'EM, BOYS!
IT'S A WISH WORLD, WHERE THOUGHTS BECOME REALITY! MAX HAS CREATED ALL THIS!
SO IT'S ONLY REAL IF WE LET IT BE REAL!
STAY STILL TEKNO! I'VE JUST SUSSED OUT WHAT THIS PLANET IS ALL ABOUT!
EXACTLY! CIAO BOYS!
WAAKKK
ACTUALLY IT DEPENDS IF YOU CAN WISH THEM AWAY FASTER THAN I CAN WISH THEM UP! I'D SAY THE ODDS ARE AGAINST YOU!
OKAY, GAMBLE! WE'LL EVEN THE ODDS WITH A FEW WISHES OF OUR OWN!

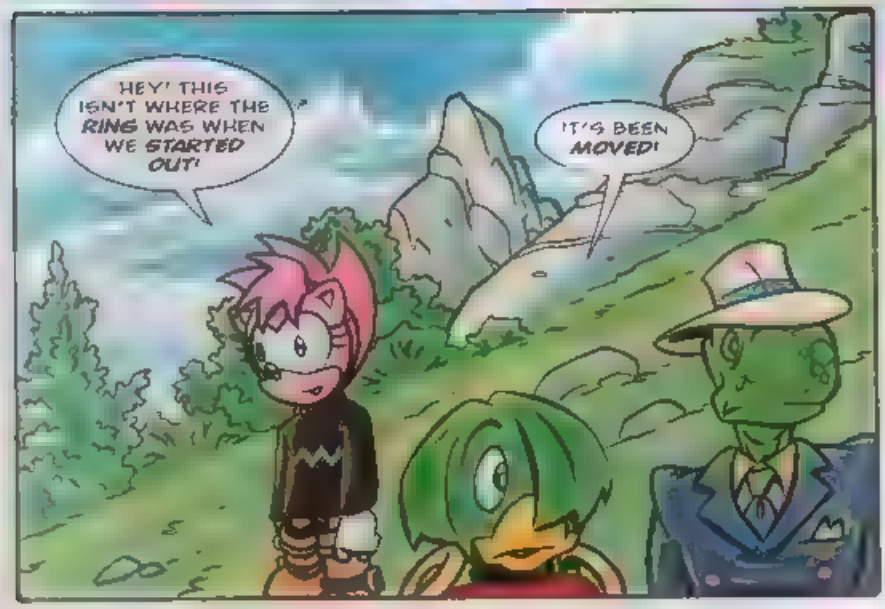

AND TEKNO APPLY TOTAL
CENTRATION, DREAMING UP THEIR
WN CHARACTERS TO FIGHT AGAINST
OMBLE'S GANGSTERS! IT'S
ERALLY A BATTLE OF WILL POWER



NEXT ISSUE FULL CIRCLE!


ER MANY ADVENTURES IN
ER DIMENSIONS, AMY AND
EKNO ARE RETURNING HOME
MOBIUS WITH THEM, IS AN
WELCOME COMPANION,
MAX GAMBLE
I COULD HAVE RULED THE UNIVERSE IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU TWO!
YOU COULDN'T RULE A STRAIGHT LINE, MAX!

Amy
Full Circle
COMPLETE
NOW WE'RE HOME YOU'RE GOING STRAIGHT TO THE POLICE MAX!
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!


HEY! THIS ISN'T WHERE THE RING WAS WHEN WE STARTED OUT!
IT'S BEEN MOVED!

TOO TRUE, BABES WELCOME TO THE BLUEBERRY HILL ZONE!
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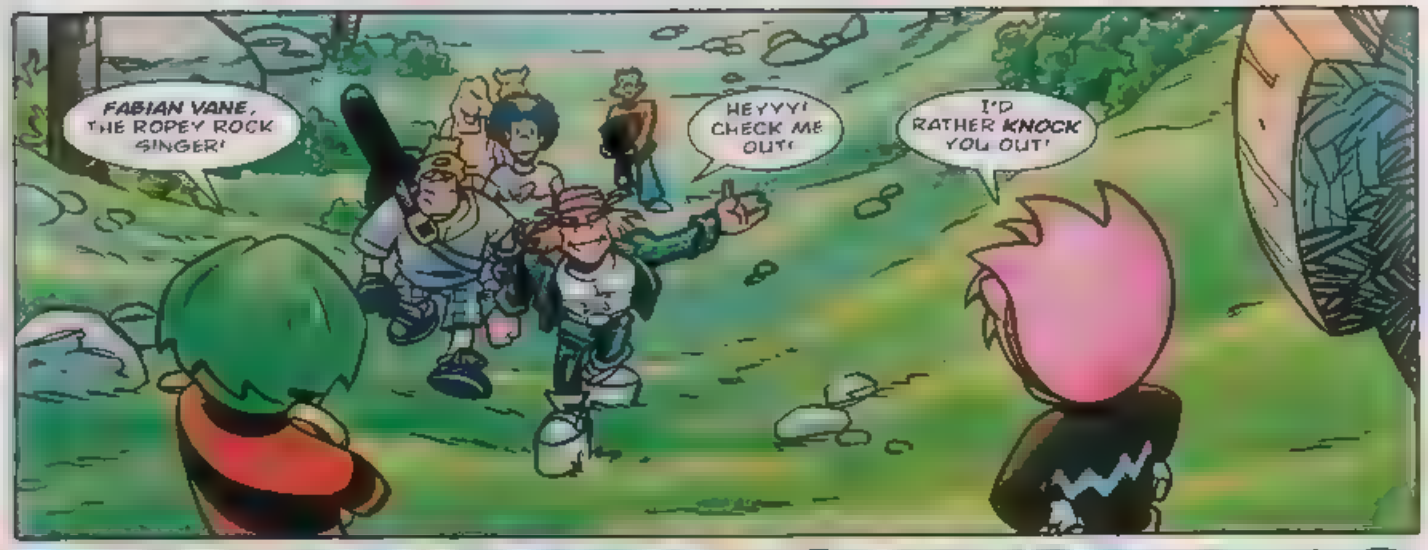
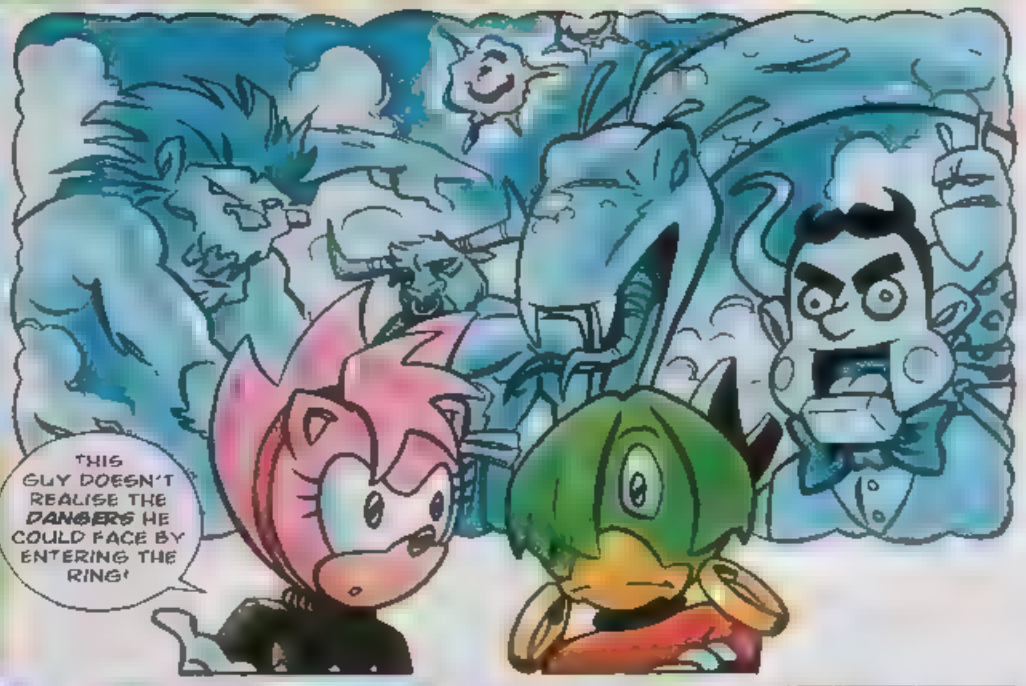
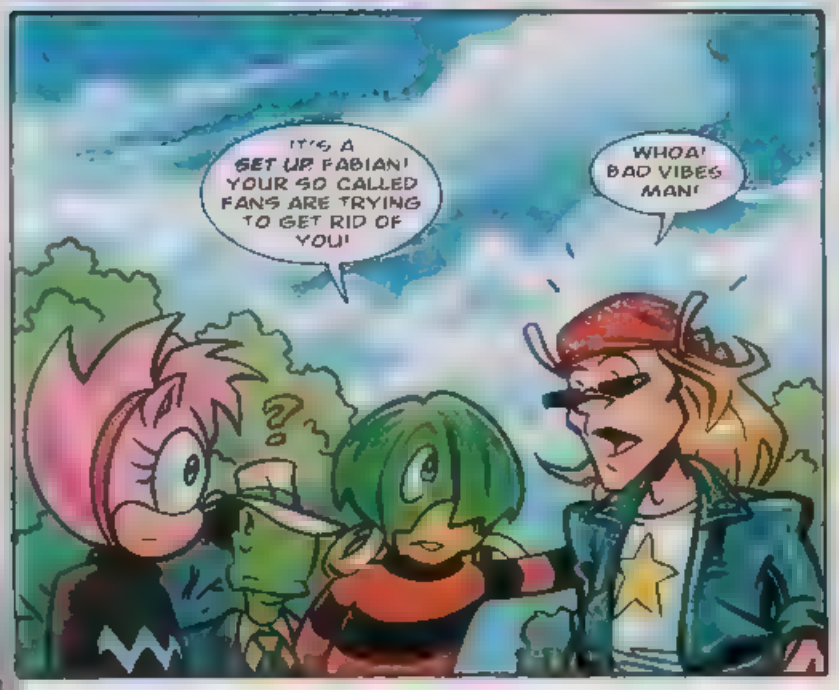
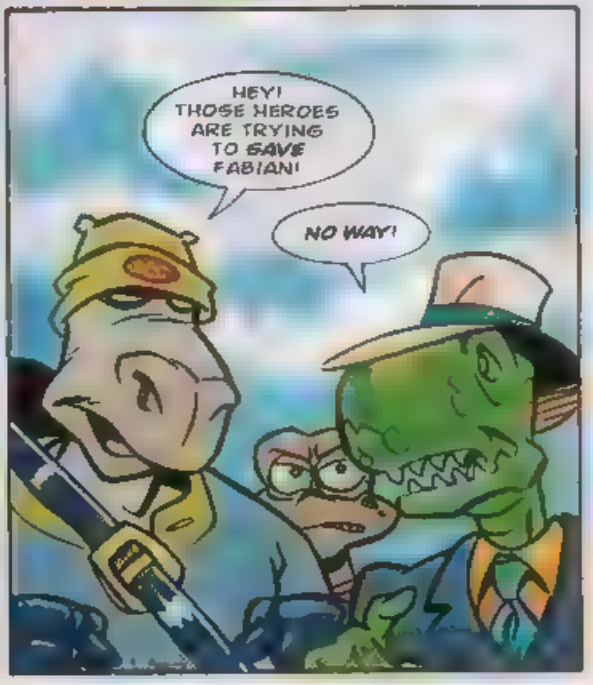
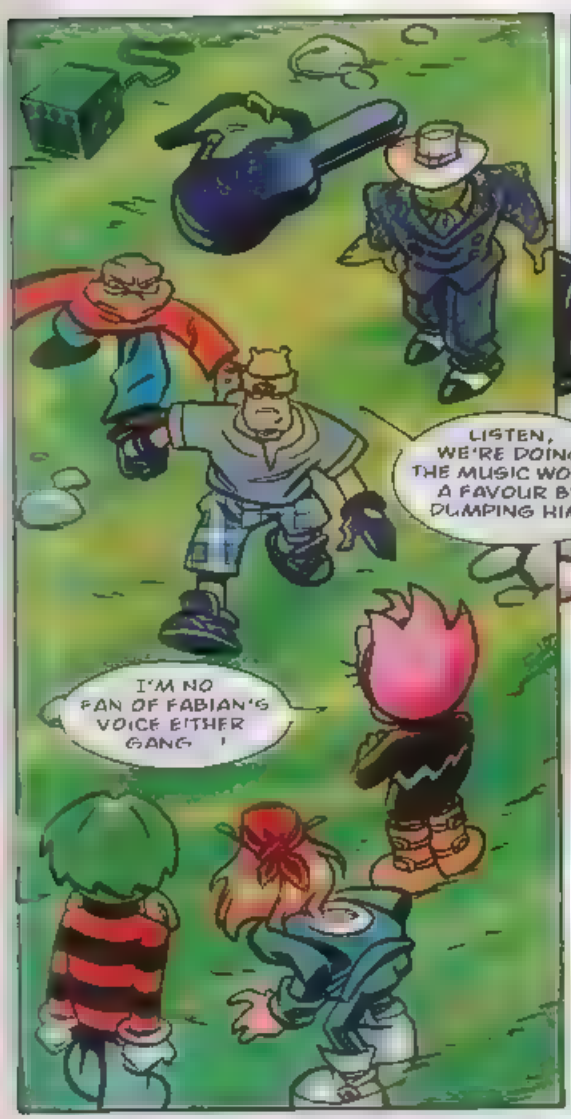

FABIAN VANE, THE ROPEY ROCK SINGER!
HEYYY! CHECK ME OUT!
I'D RATHER KNOCK YOU OUT!

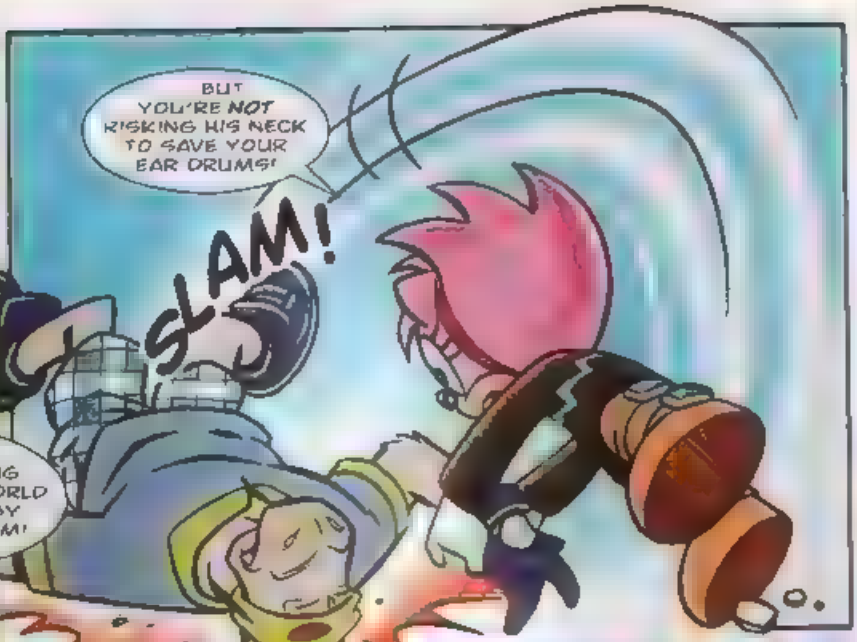
I'M ABOUT TO EMBARK ON MY "AROUND THE DIMENSIONS" TOUR! MY FANS ARE SENDING ME THROUGH THE RING OF ETERNITY SO THAT OTHER WORLDS CAN ENJOY MY MUSIC!

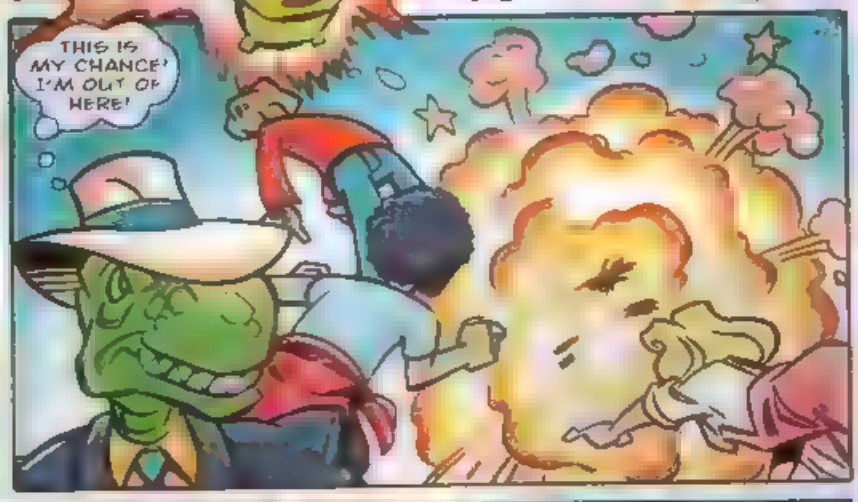

THIS GUY DOESN'T REALISE THE DANGERS HE COULD FACE BY ENTERING THE RING!


IT'S A SET UP FABIAN! YOUR SO CALLED FANS ARE TRYING TO GET RID OF YOU!
WHOA! BAD VIBES MAN!

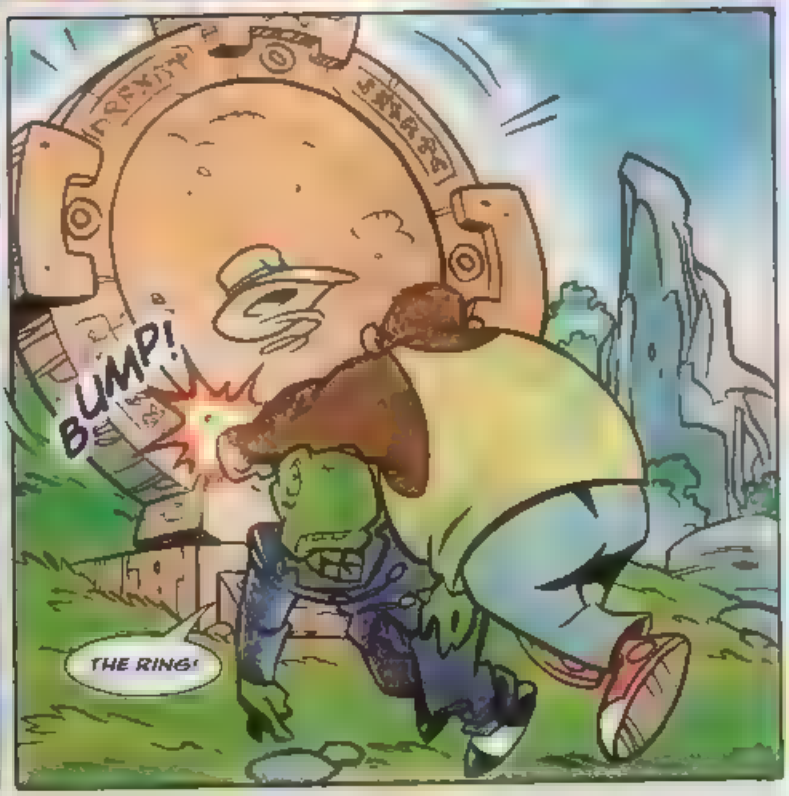

HEY! THOSE HEROES ARE TRYING TO SAVE FABIAN!
NO WAY!

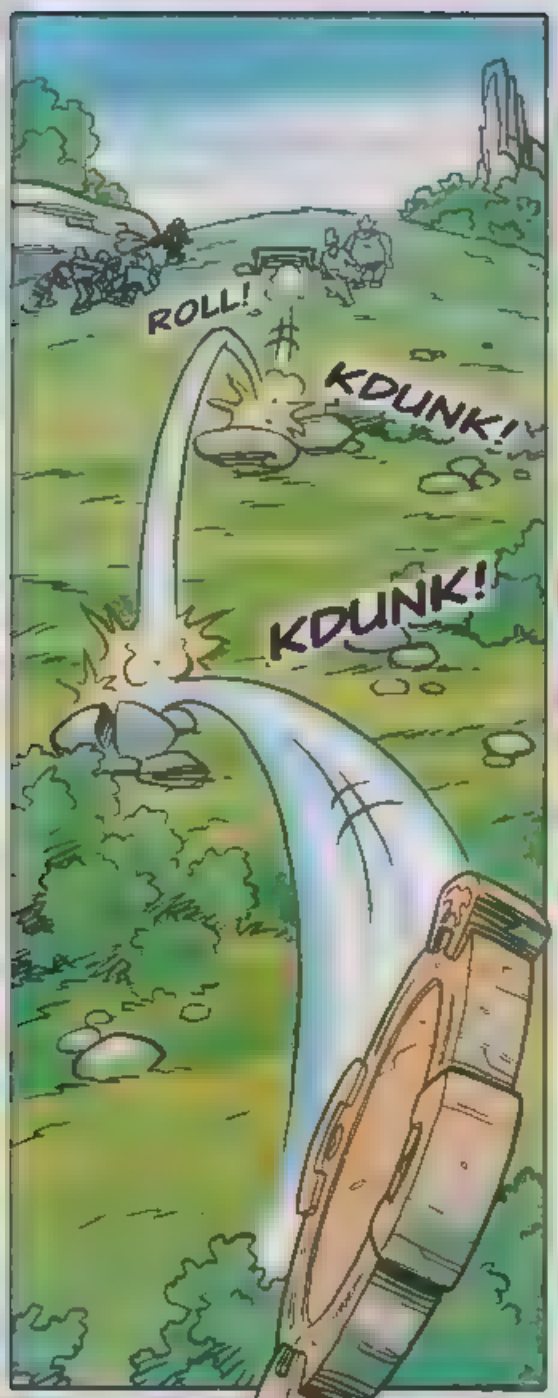

LISTEN, WE'RE DOING THE MUSIC WORLD A FAVOUR BY DUMPING HIM!
I'M NO FAN OF FABIAN'S VOICE EITHER GANG !

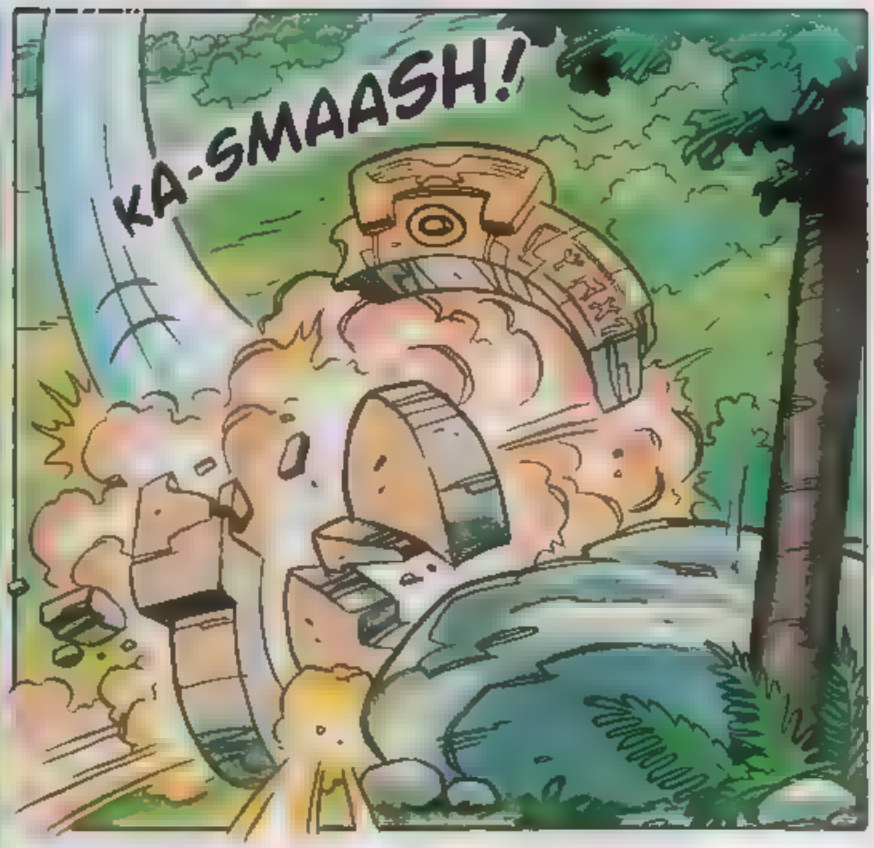

BUT YOU'RE NOT RISKING HIS NECK TO SAVE YOUR EAR DRUMS!
SLAM!

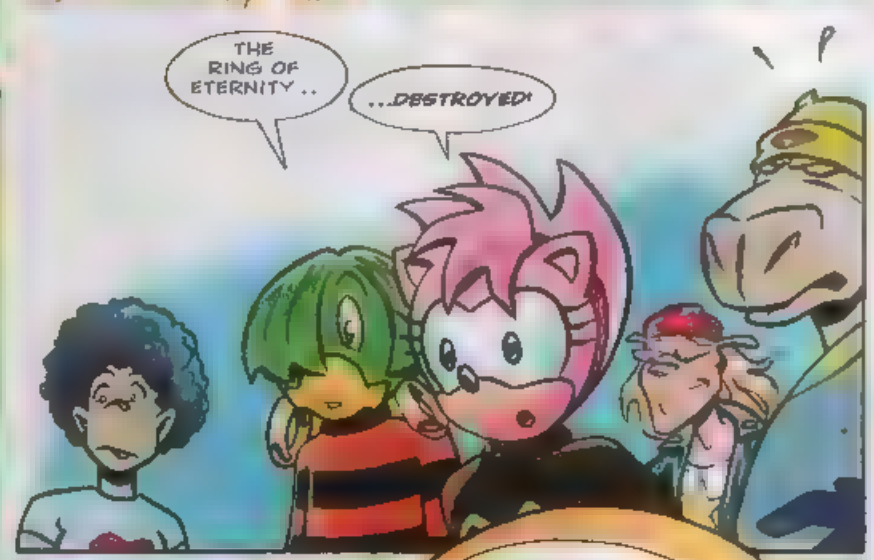

THIS IS MY CHANCE! I'M OUT OF HERE!

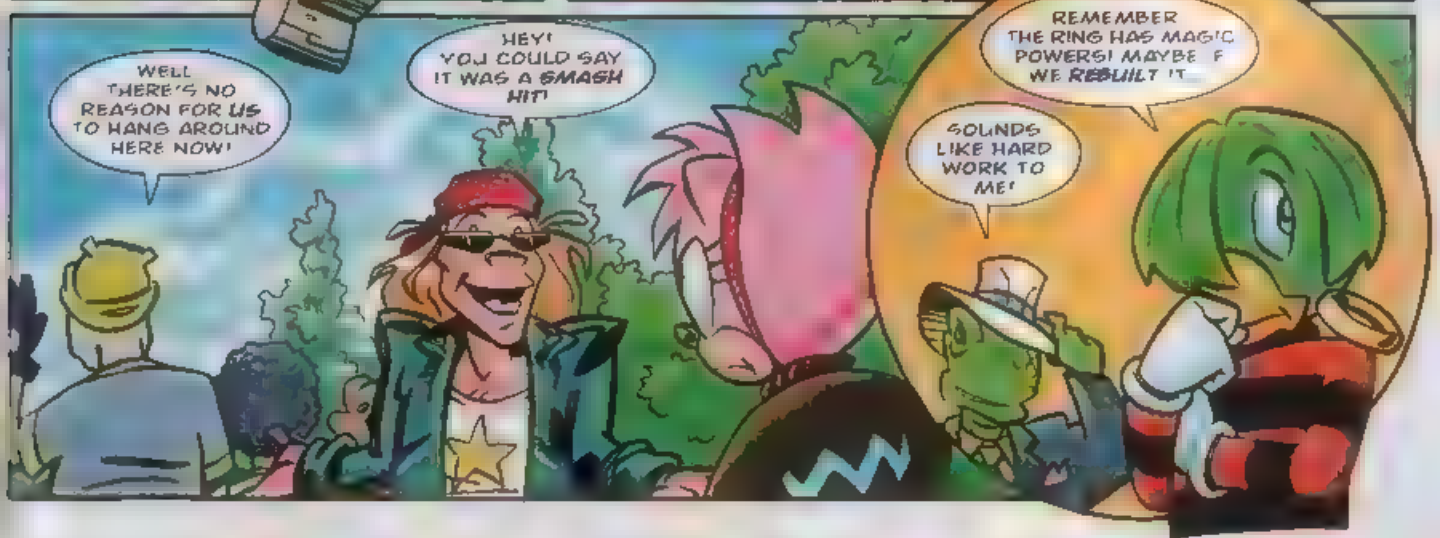
HEY YOU'RE WITH THOSE DO-GOODERS TOO AREN'T YOU?!
NO! I'M A DISHONEST VILLAIN! HONEST!

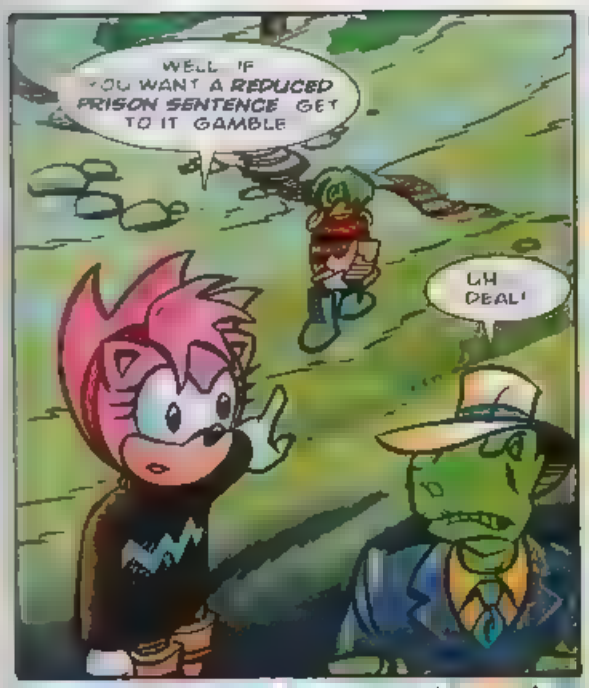

BUMP!
THE RING!

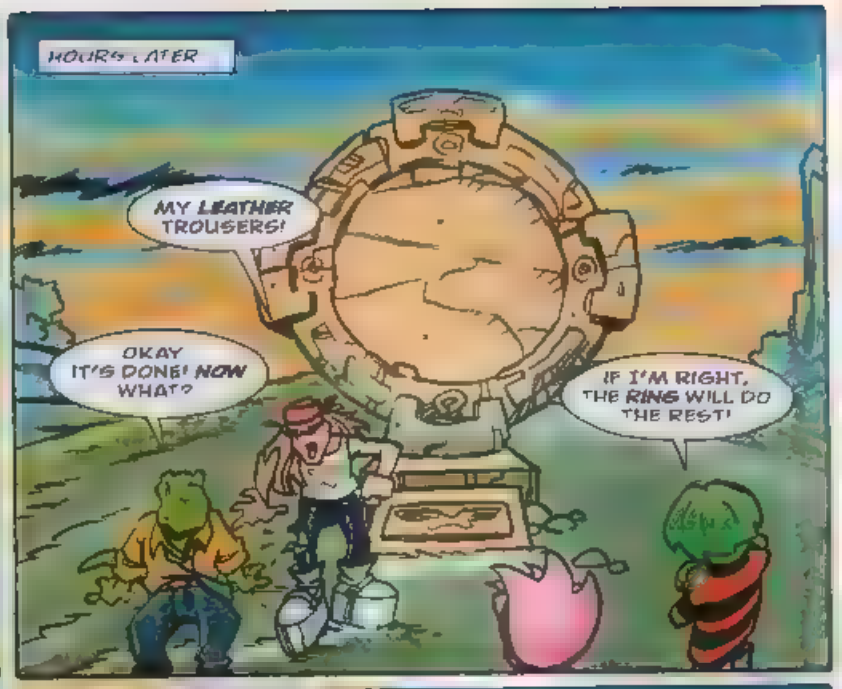

ROLL!
KDUNK!
KDUNK!

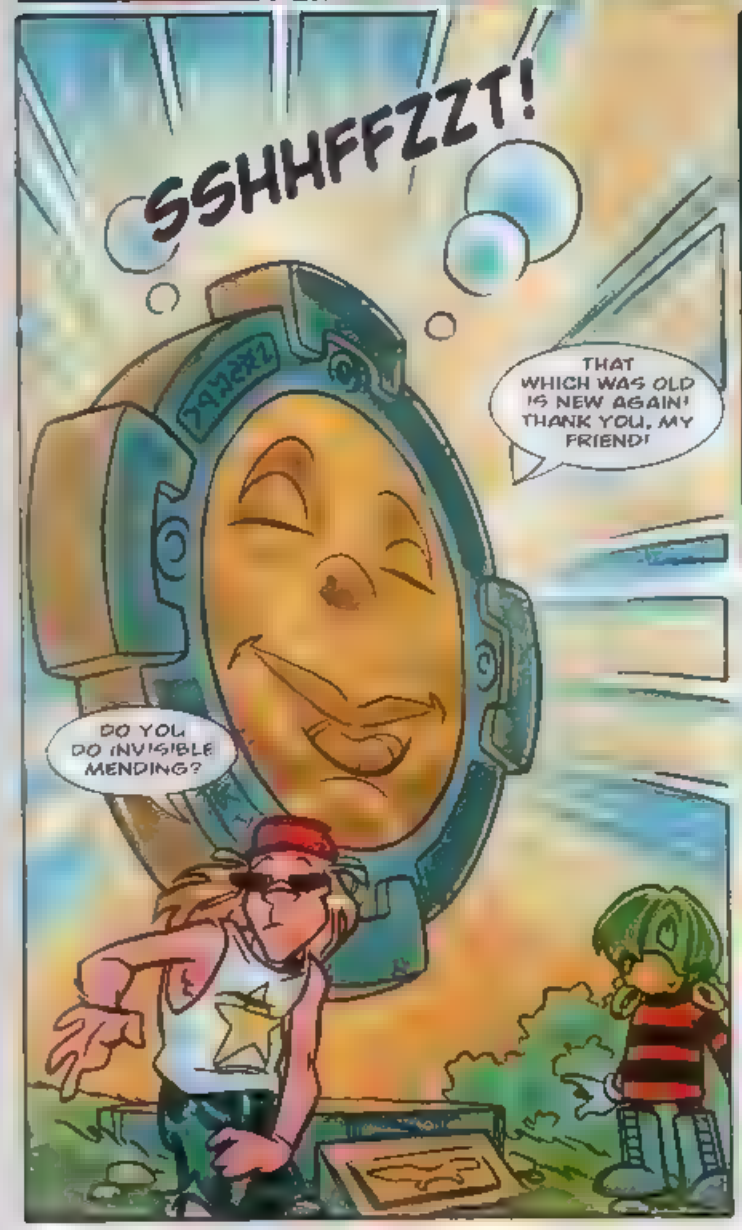

KA-SMAASH!

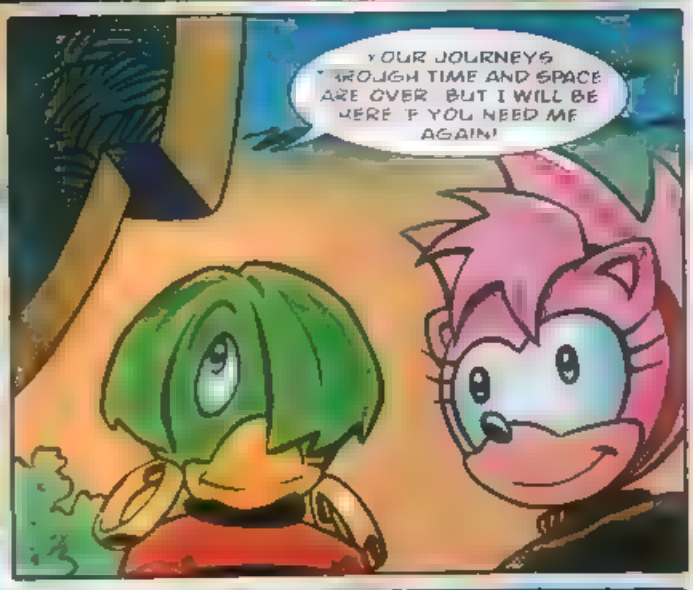

THE RING OF ETERNITY..
...DESTROYED!

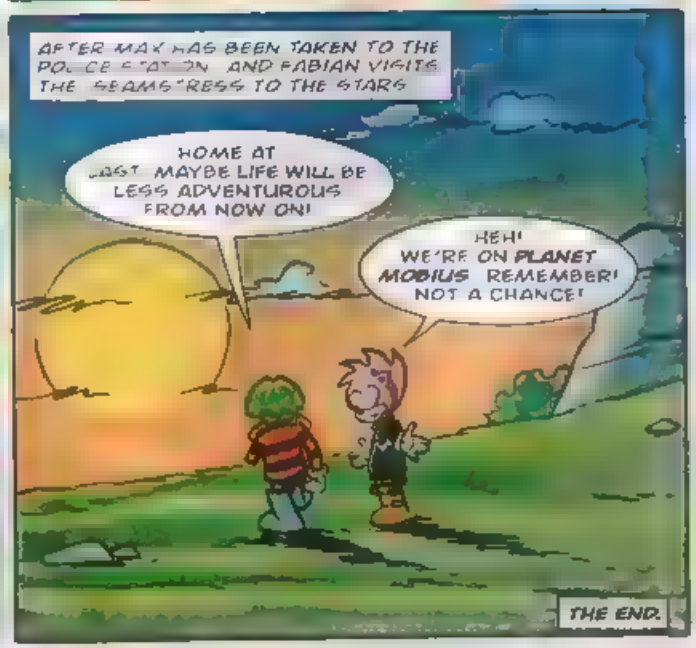

WELL THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO HANG AROUND HERE NOW!
HEY! YOU COULD SAY IT WAS A SMASH HIT!
REMEMBER THE RING HAS MAGIC POWERS! MAYBE IF WE REBUILT IT...
SOUNDS LIKE HARD WORK TO ME!


WELL IF YOU WANT A REDUCED PRISON SENTENCE GET TO IT GAMBLE
UH DEAL!


HOURS LATER
MY LEATHER TROUSERS!
OKAY IT'S DONE! NOW WHAT?
IF I'M RIGHT, THE RING WILL DO THE REST!


SSHHFFZZT!
THAT WHICH WAS OLD IS NEW AGAIN! THANK YOU, MY FRIEND!
DO YOU DO INVISIBLE MENDING?


YOUR JOURNEYS THROUGH TIME AND SPACE ARE OVER BUT I WILL BE HERE IF YOU NEED ME AGAIN!

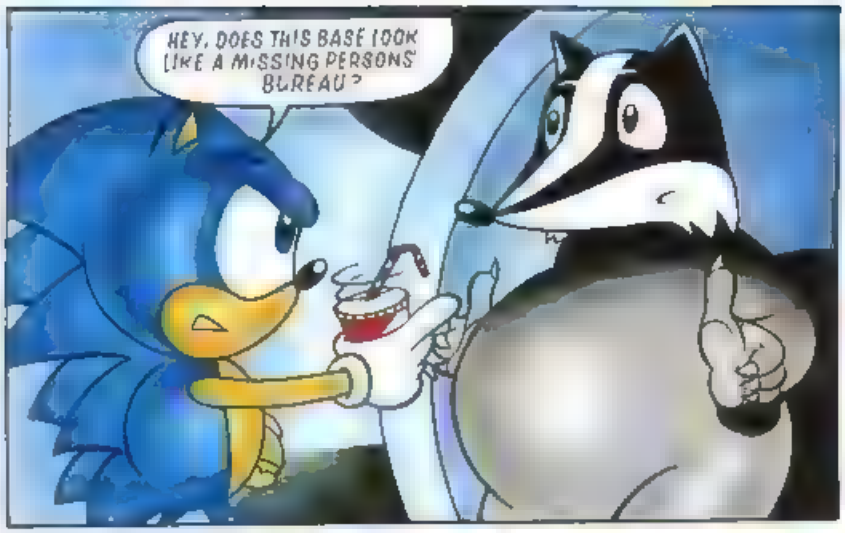

AFTER MAX HAS BEEN TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION AND FABIAN VISITS THE SEAMSTRESS TO THE STARS
HOME AT LAST MAYBE LIFE WILL BE LESS ADVENTUROUS FROM NOW ON!
HEH! WE'RE ON PLANET MOBIUS REMEMBER! NOT A CHANCE!
THE END.

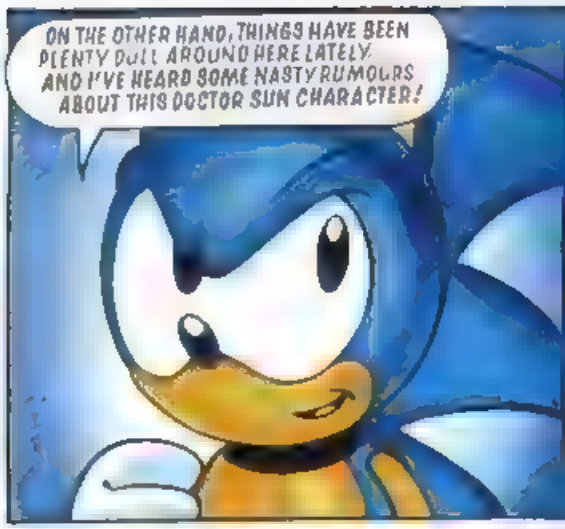
Doctor Sun
Part One

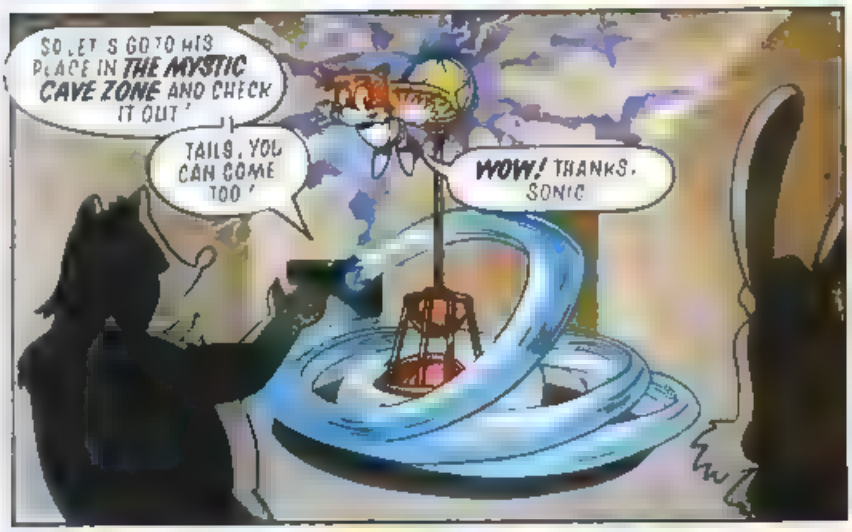
SONIC'S SECRET UNDERGROUND BASE HAS A VISITOR.

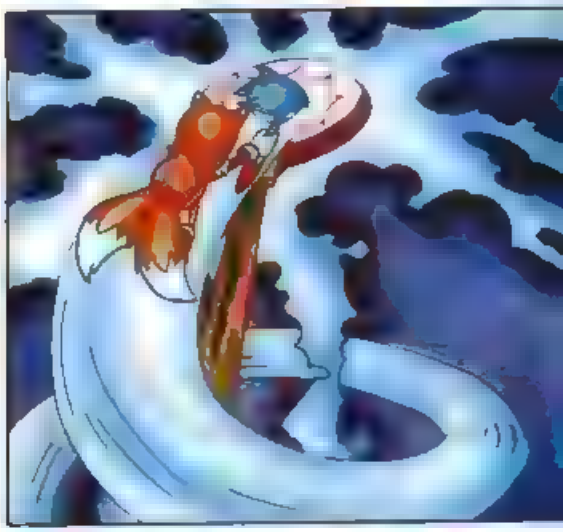
YAAA!

HUH! CAN'T A HEDGEHOG EVEN GRAB A BITE TO EAT WITHOUT BEING INTERRUPTED?

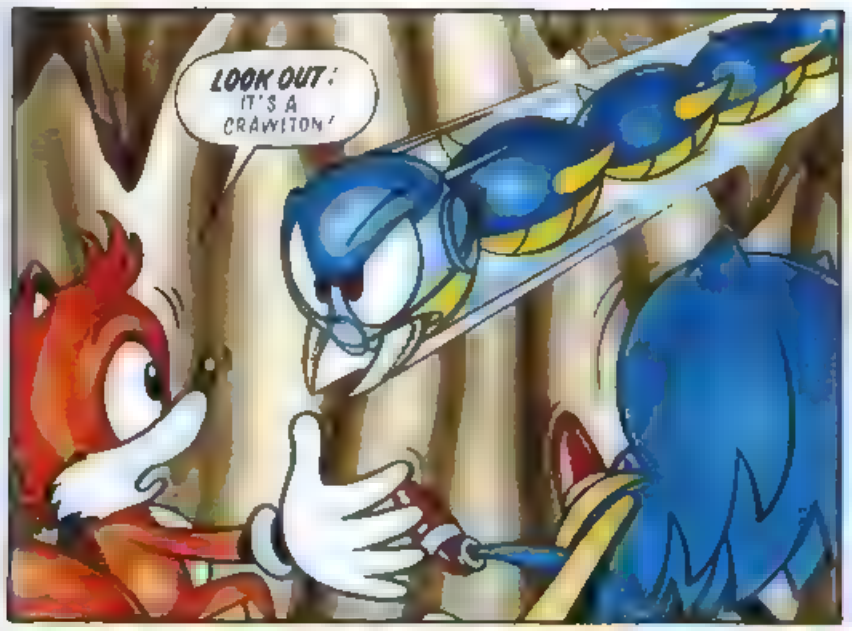

HEY, DOES THIS BASE LOOK LIKE A MISSING PERSONS BUREAU?


ON THE OTHER HAND, THINGS HAVE BEEN PLENTY DULL AROUND HERE LATELY. AND I'VE HEARD SOME NASTY RUMOURS ABOUT THIS DOCTOR SUN CHARACTER!

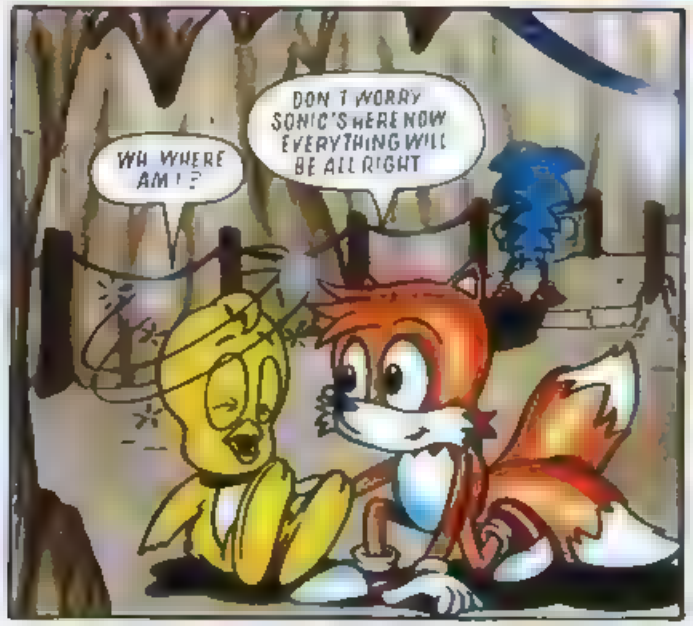

SO LET'S GO TO HIS PLACE IN THE MYSTIC CAVE ZONE AND CHECK IT OUT!
TAILS, YOU CAN COME TOO!
WOW! THANKS, SONIC

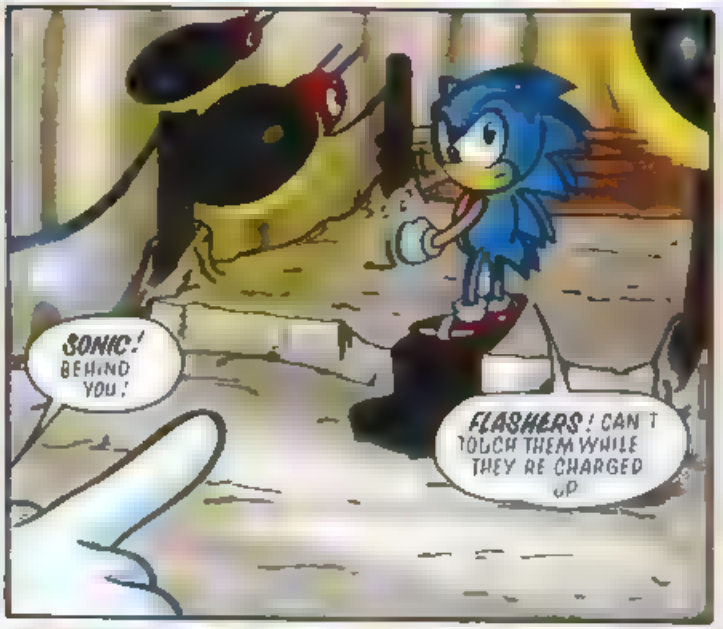


MAN, THESE STAR POSTS SURE SAVE A LOT OF LEG WORK


LOOK OUT! IT'S A CRAWLTON!

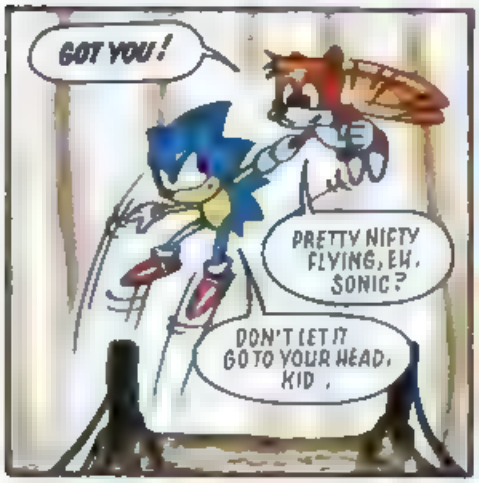
MAKE THAT 'WAS A CRAWLTON LITTLE BUDDY
YEAH AND ONE OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLK WAS INSIDE.


WH WHERE AM I?
DON T WORRY SONIC'S HERE NOW EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT


SONIC! BEHIND YOU!
FLASHERS! CAN T TOUCH THEM WHILE THEY RE CHARGED UP

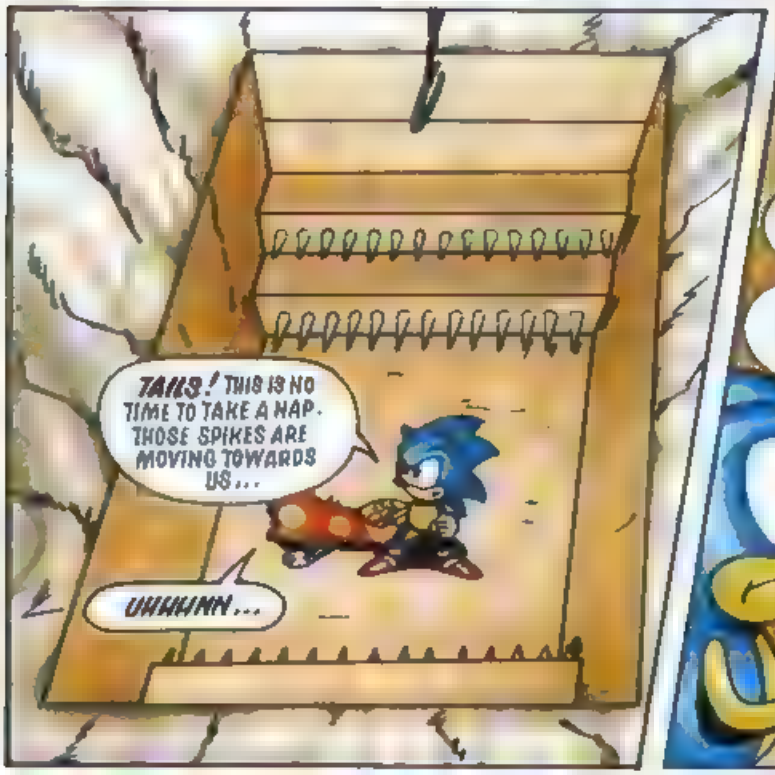
BUT THESE CREEPS CAN ONLY STAY THIS WAY FOR A FEW SECONDS AT A TIME, AND THEN.

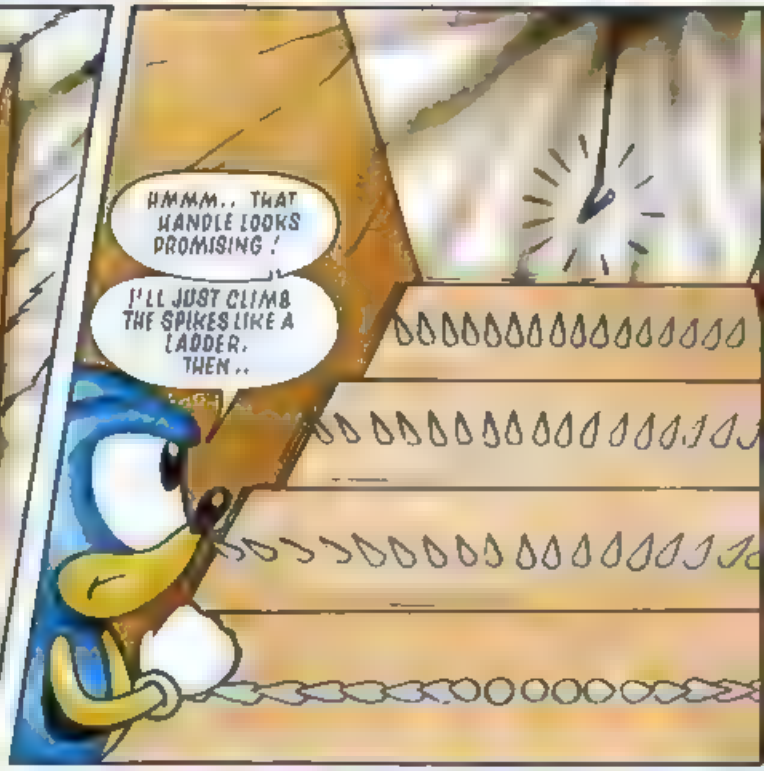
HEY, TAILS! I COULD USE A LITTLE HELP HERE

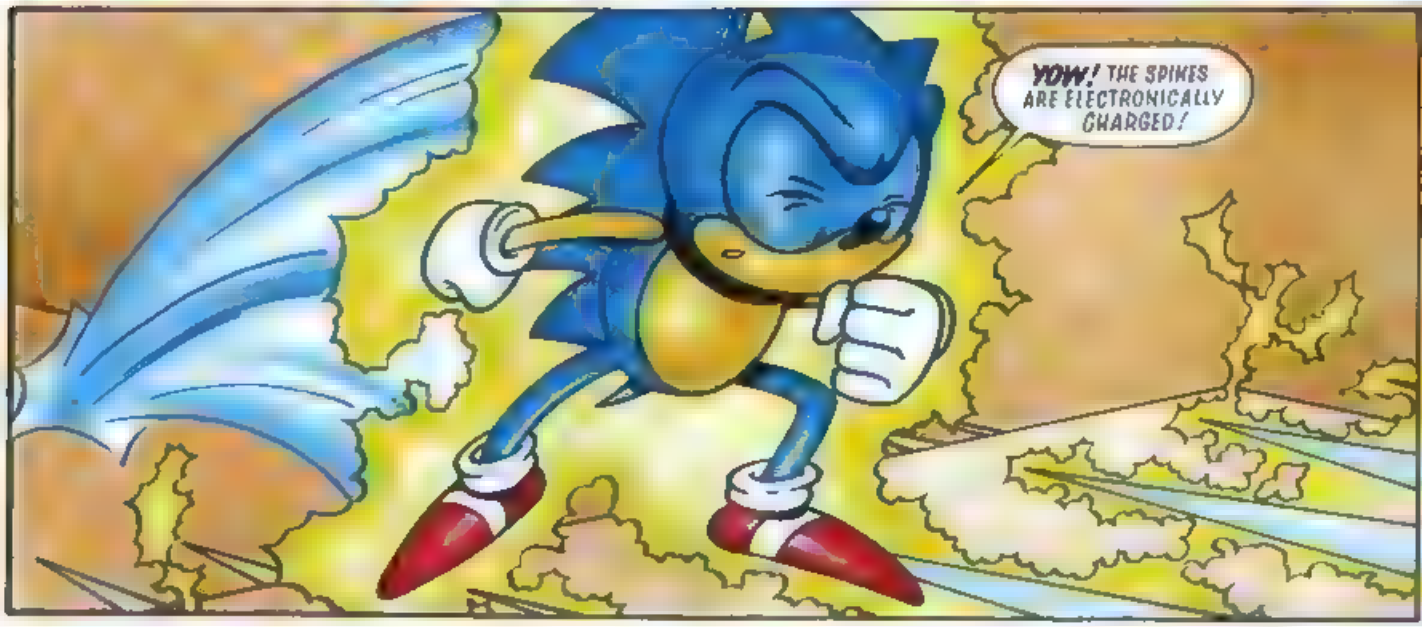

GOT YOU!
PRETTY NIFTY FLYING, EH, SONIC?
DON'T LET IT GO TO YOUR HEAD, KID.

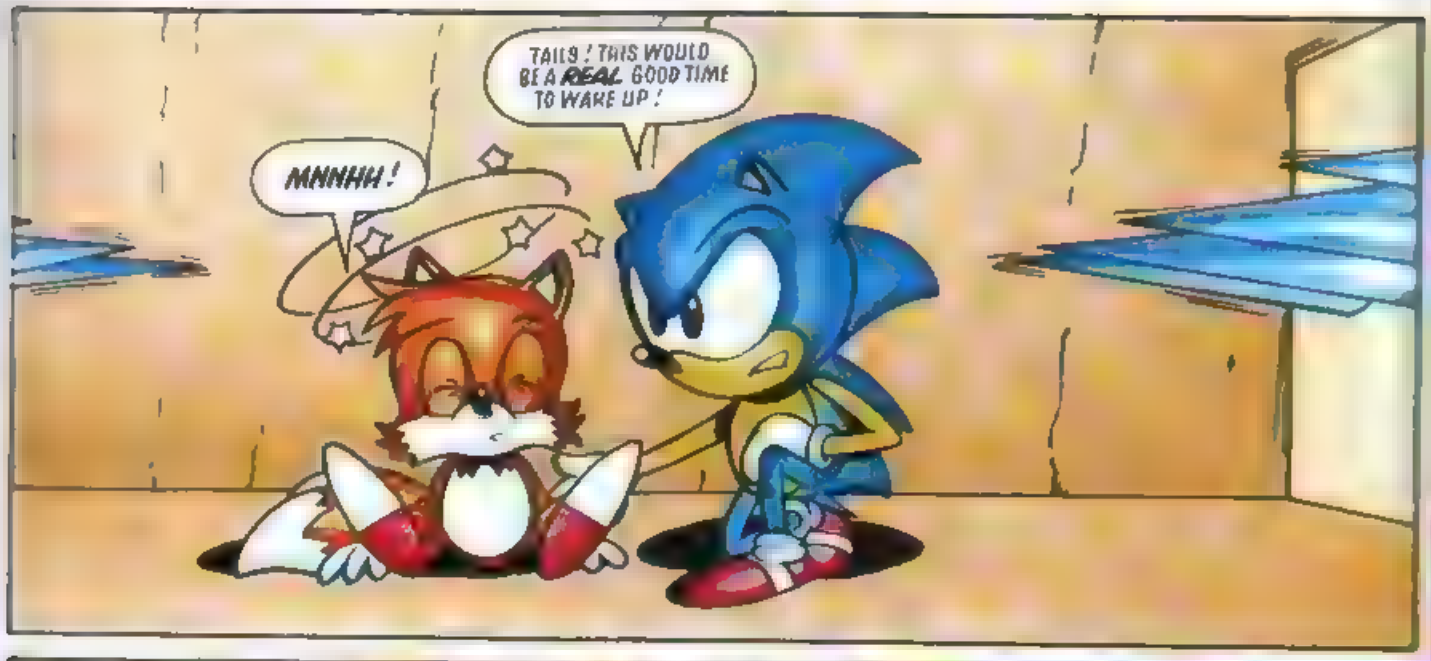
TAILS, YOU IDIOT! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE...

KRUMP!
GOING!

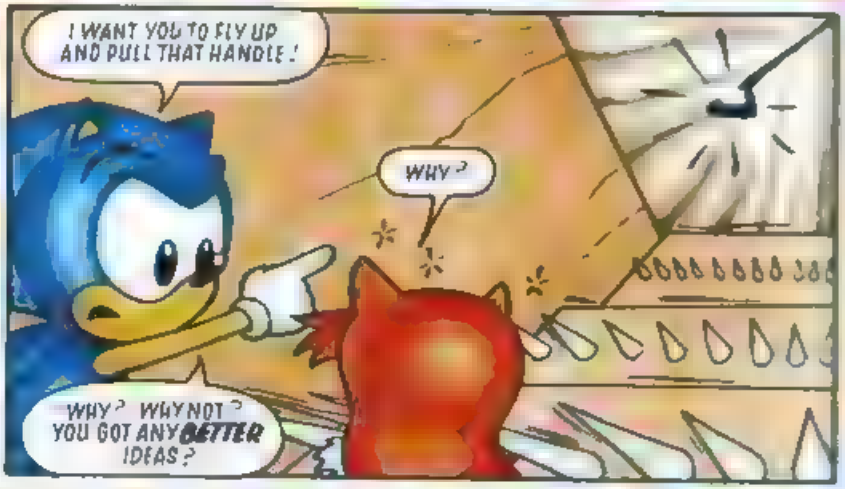

TAILS! THIS IS NO TIME TO TAKE A NAP. THOSE SPIKES ARE MOVING TOWARDS US...
UHHUHH...

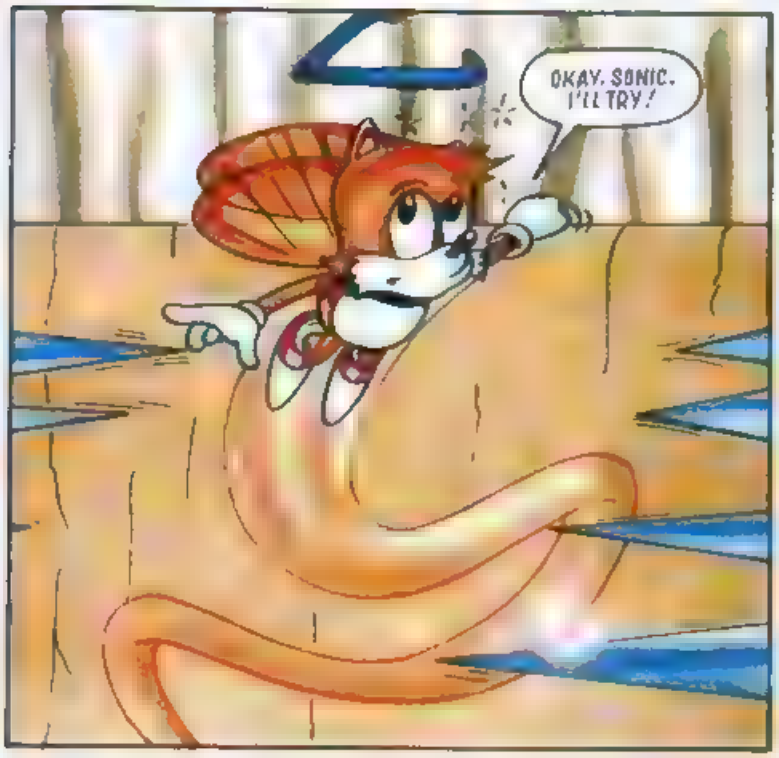

HMMM.. THAT HANDLE LOOKS PROMISING!
I'LL JUST CLIMB THE SPIKES LIKE A LADDER. THEN..


YOW! THE SPIKES ARE ELECTRONICALLY CHARGED!


TAILS! THIS WOULD BE A REAL GOOD TIME TO WAKE UP!
MMMHH!

HMMH? IS IT MORNING ALREADY?
SNAP OUT OF IT, KID!


I WANT YOU TO FLY UP AND PULL THAT HANDLE!
WHY?
WHY? WHY NOT? YOU GOT ANY BETTER IDEAS?


OKAY, SONIC. I'LL TRY!

GOT IT! SURE HOPE THIS DOES SOME GOOD!

WELCOME TO THE DOMAIN OF DOCTOR SUN!

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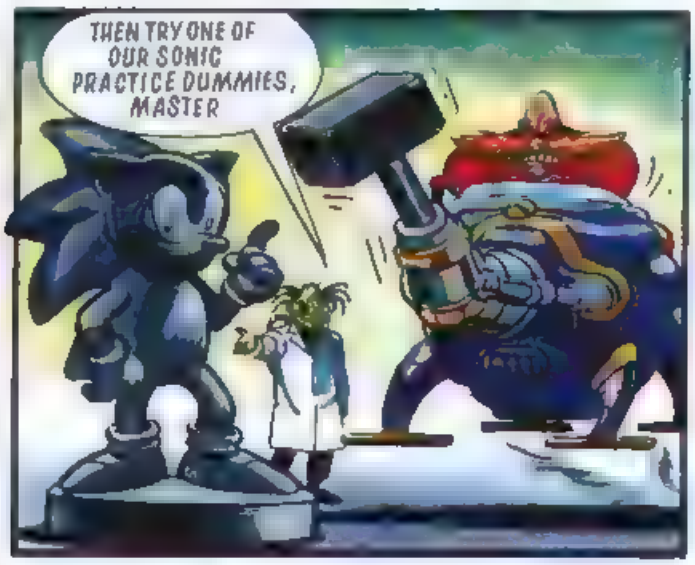
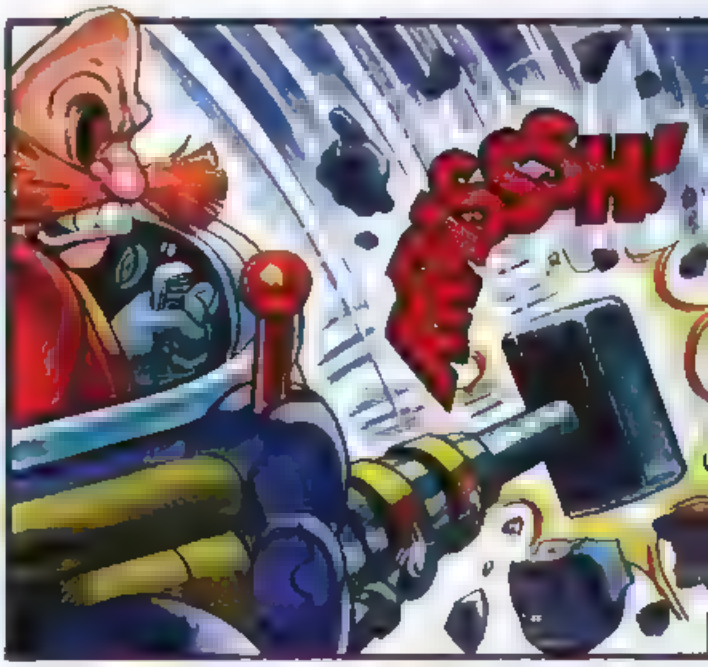
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
TEST DRIVE
WELL MASTER WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I LIKE IT, GRIMER! I DO...I REALLY DO!
SONIC WON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THIS FLYING MACHINE
DON'T TOUCH THE MEGA ATTACK LEVER... WE'RE STILL HAVING A FEW PROBLEMS WITH IT.
I WANT TO TRY IT! NOW. QUICKLY, GRIMER. FIND ME A TARGET!

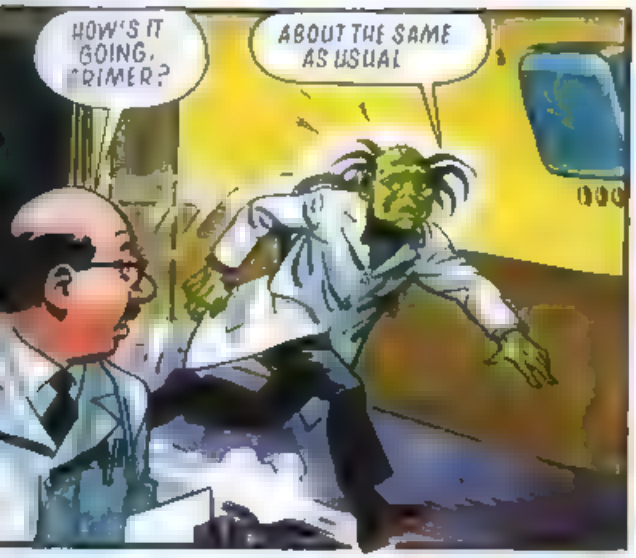

THEN TRY ONE OF OUR SONIC PRACTICE DUMMIES, MASTER

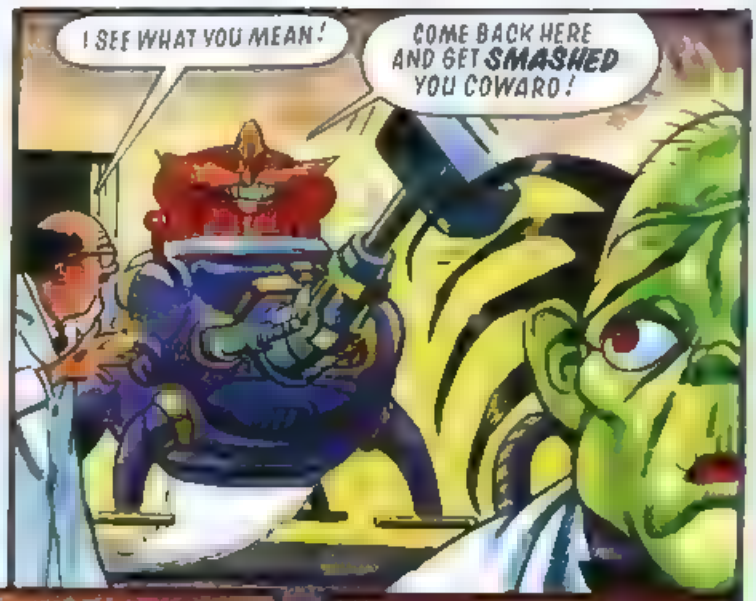

SSSH!

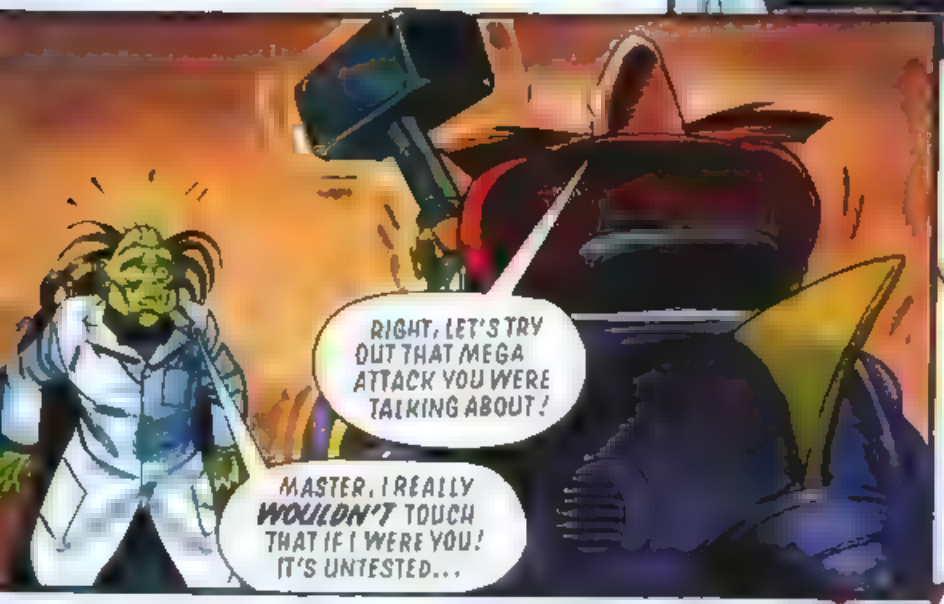
OH, BOR-ING!
WHAT I REALLY NEED IS A MOVING TARGET. .

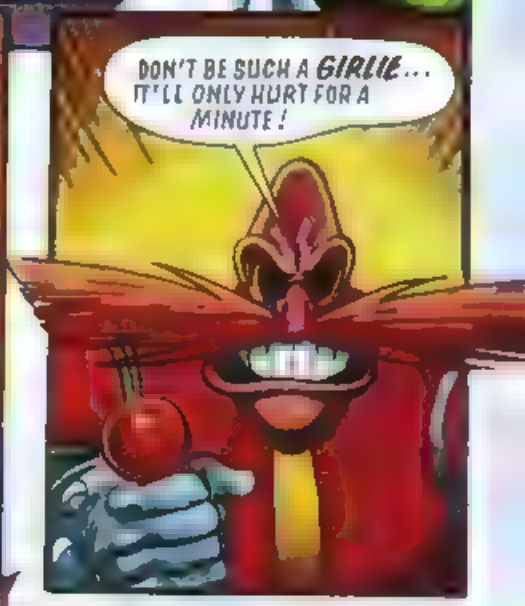
...GRIMER!
MASTER! YOU YOU WOULDN'T?

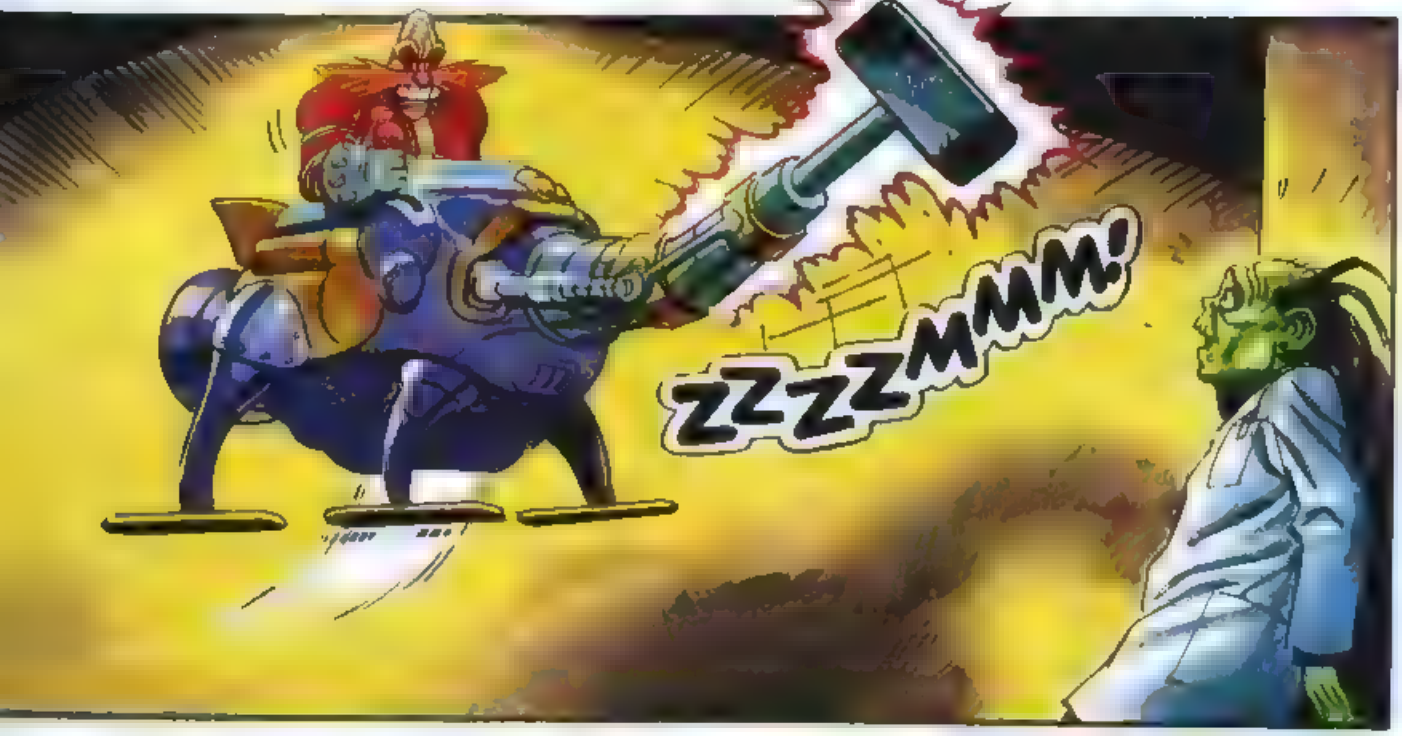
OH, COME ON, GRIMER, YOU WIMP! CAN'T YOU RUN FASTER THAN THAT?
I'M TRYING, BELIEVE ME!
KRUMMP!


HOW'S IT GOING, PRIMER?
ABOUT THE SAME AS USUAL


I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN!
COME BACK HERE AND GET SMASHED YOU COWARD!


RIGHT, LET'S TRY OUT THAT MEGA ATTACK YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT!
MASTER, I REALLY WOULDN'T TOUCH THAT IF I WERE YOU! IT'S UNTESTED...


DON'T BE SUCH A GIRLIE... IT'LL ONLY HURT FOR A MINUTE!


ZZZZMMM!

KRACK-A-BOOOM!

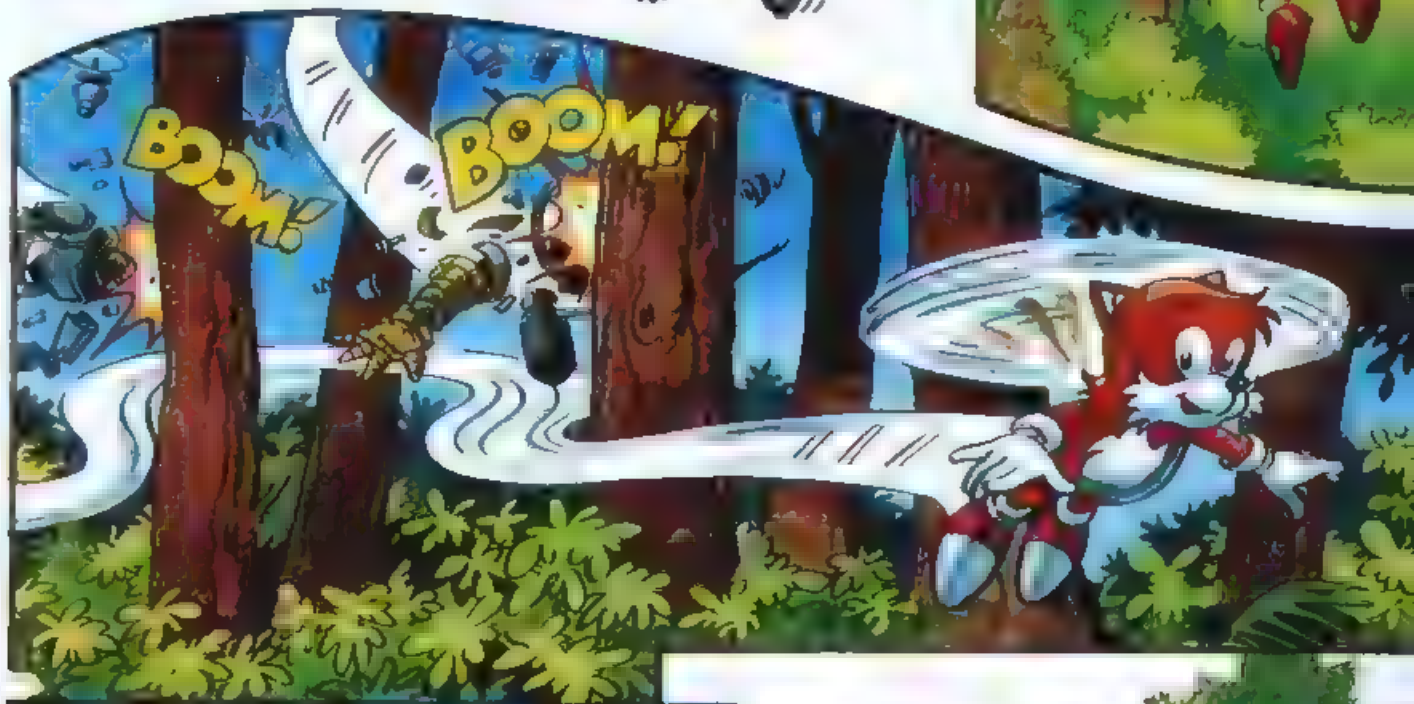
ER, MASTER... ARE YOU... AH, ALL RIGHT?...

I'D LIKE TO GO FOR A LITTLE LIE DOWN NOW, MUMMY... I THINK I'VE GOT A HEADACHE COMING ON...
END

TAILS ATTACK OF THE BADNIKS

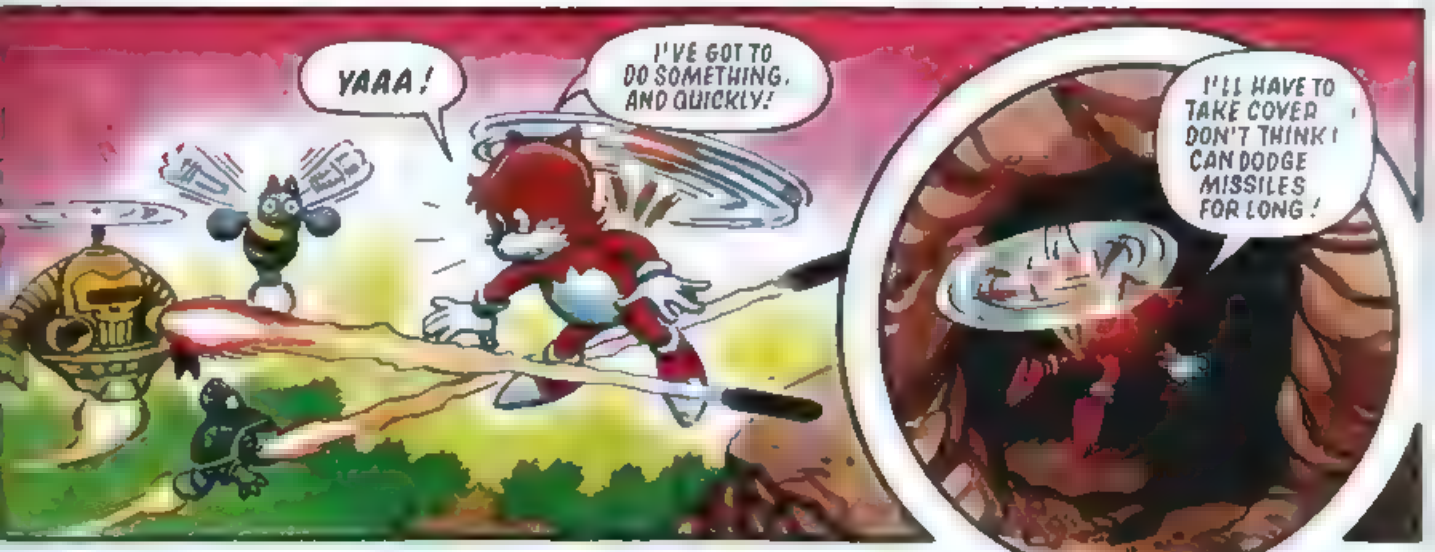
THEY'RE... THEY'RE TOO FAST FOR ME!
I CAN'T OUTRUN THEM!

HEY, I WONDER HOW THESE BADNIKS WOULD HANDLE A FEW OBSTACLES?


BOOM!
BOOM!

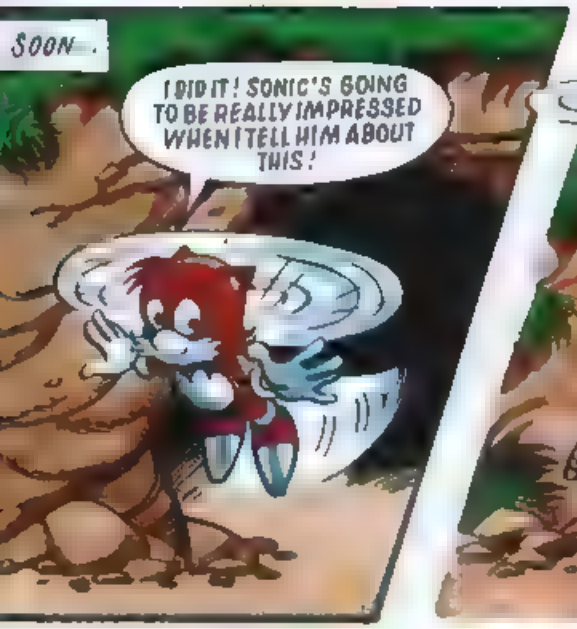
WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW, IT'S WORKING!
KRSSHH!

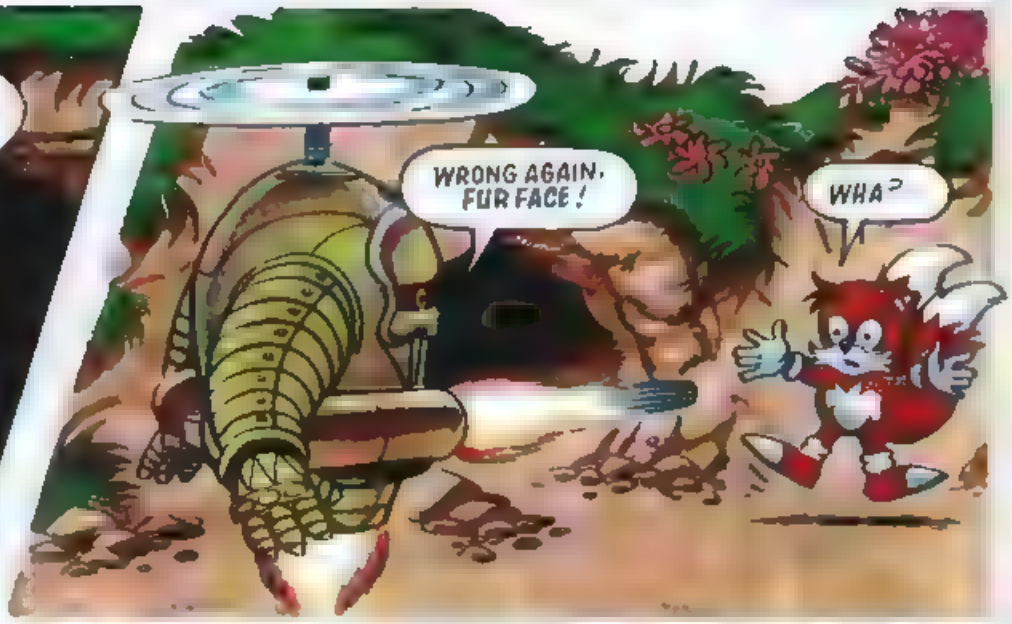
BUT A FEW OF THEM MADE IT THROUGH! NOW WHAT?


YAAA!
I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING, AND QUICKLY!
I'LL HAVE TO TAKE COVER, DON'T THINK I CAN DODGE MISSILES FOR LONG!

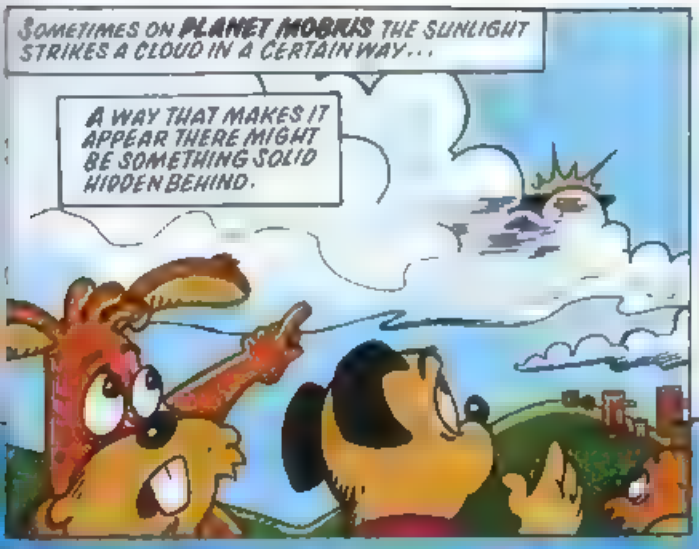
IT'S TOO DARK FOR MY VISUAL RECEPTORS...
THEN WE'RE EVEN.. HE WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE US, EITHER!

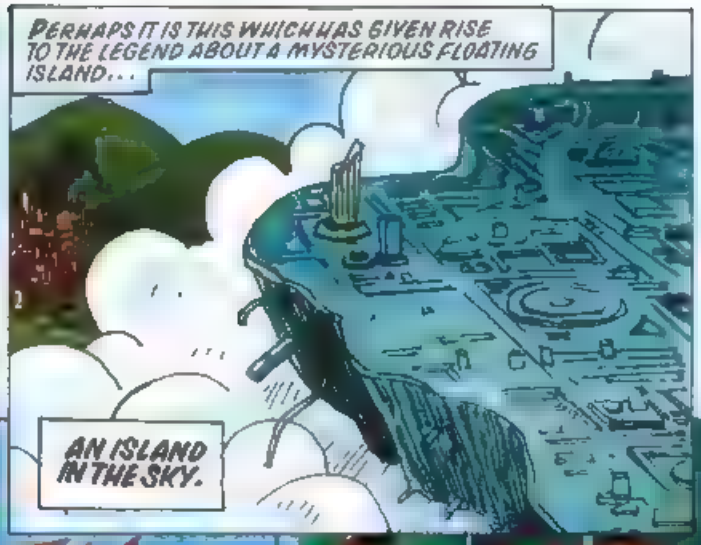
B-DAKK!
B-DAKK!
B-DAKK!
WRONG, BUDDY, US FOXES DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM GETTING AROUND IN THE DARK!


SOON...
I DID IT! SONIC'S GOING TO BE REALLY IMPRESSED WHEN I TELL HIM ABOUT THIS!


WRONG AGAIN, FUR FACE!
WHA?

BOOM
AAAAH!
KISS IT GOODBYE, SMALL FRY!
KRAASH!
YOU WERE LATE FOR THE MEETING, LITTLE PAL. SO I CAME LOOKING FOR YOU!
MAN, I THOUGHT YOU'D BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF ONE MEASLY BADNIK BY NOW!
SONIC? BUT HOW?...
'ONE'! SONIC, THERE WERE LOADS OF THEM! YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN ME TAKE THEM ALL ON!
SURE THERE WAS, TAILS... IF YOU SAY SO
NO, SONIC. REALLY THERE WAS...
SONIC?
END



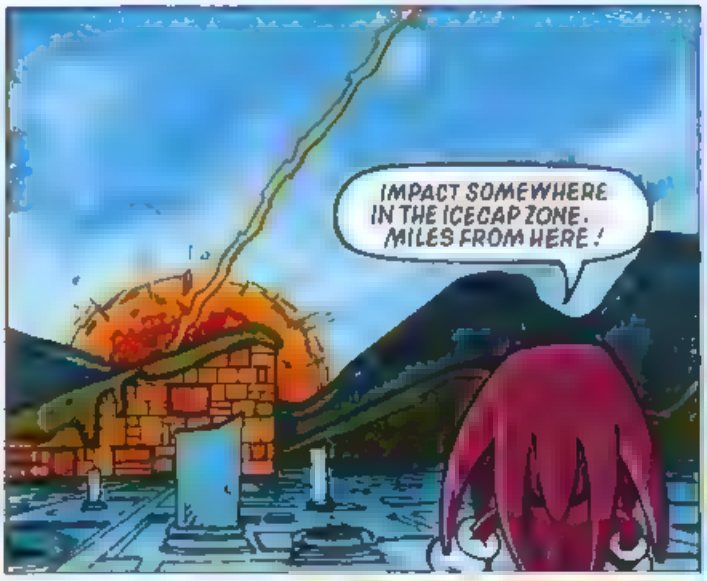


KNUCKLES
GUARDIAN OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS

KNUCKLES GUARDS THE SECRET OF THE FLOATING ISLAND...

HE IS THE ONLY INHABITANT AND HE HAS LIVED HERE ALONE ALL HIS LIFE. ONE DAY HE KNOWS HIS PEOPLE WILL RETURN...

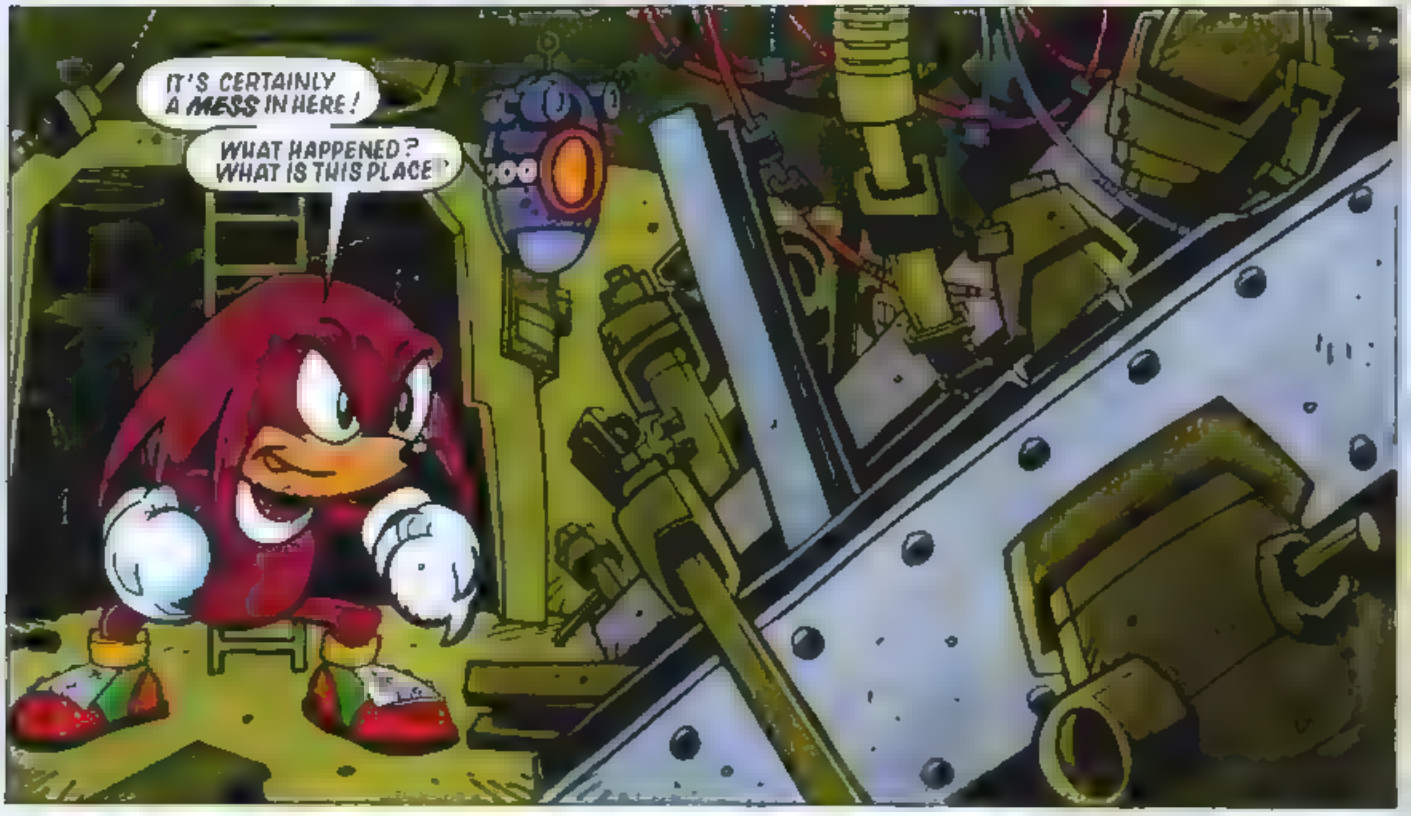
SUDDENLY IT SEEMS THAT KNUCKLES' WAITING MIGHT BE OVER...
WHAT? A METEOR! IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO HIT THE ISLAND!


IMPACT SOMEWHERE IN THE ICECAP ZONE. MILES FROM HERE!

BUT DISTANCE IS NO PROBLEM.. I'LL JUST TAKE THE ZOOM TUBE!

MINUTES LATER...
CONTACT MADE.

IT'S NO METEOR, THAT'S FOR SURE.
RRRRR!



THIS IS MY SPACE SATELLITE... UNTIL THIS MORNING HARMLESSLY ORBITING PLANET MOBIUS.

SUDDENLY THE MAIN ENGINES FAILED, I WAS FORCED TO CRASH LAND BACK ON MOBIUS!

BUT THIS ISN'T MOBIUS! YOU'VE COME DOWN ON THE FLOATING ISLAND!
THE FLOATING ISLAND? BUT...
THAT MEANS YOU...
MY NAME IS KNUCKLES, GUARDIAN OF THE SACRED CHAOS EMERALDS!
YOU... YOU HAVE ALL THE FLOATING ISLAND CHAOS EMERALDS?
OF COURSE, HOW ELSE WOULD THE FLOATING ISLAND BE ABLE TO FLY?
THANK GOODNESS YOU MADE IT, LITTLE ONE
BECAUSE I HAVE INFORMATION WHICH IS VITAL TO YOU... INFORMATION ABOUT AN EVIL, DEADLY MENACE. A MENACE KNOWN AS...
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
NOW YOU KNOW HOW DOCTOR ROBOTNIK ENLISTED THE HELP OF KNUCKLES IN HIS WAR AGAINST SONIC – JUST BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE SONIC 3 COMPUTER GAME!
KEEP READING SONIC THE COMIC TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT!

Doctor Sun
Part two

I AM RELIEVED TO SEE YOU HAVE SAFELY NEGOTIATED ROBOTNIK'S TRAPS

HAD I KNOWN YOU WERE COMING, I WOULD HAVE GIVEN YOU DETAILS OF OUR SAFE ROUTE

RIIIGHT... LOOK WE RE HERE TO

THESE ARE TROUBLED TIMES. MY FRIENDS! OFFER THESE YOUNG PEOPLE A SAFE HAVEN FROM THAT EVIL DESPOT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

YEAH I GUESS...

PLEASE ENTER OUR HUMBLE DOMAIN. LET ME SHOW YOU AROUND!

OKAY! I THINK WE **WILL**, BUDDY!

THIS IS OUR READING ROOM.

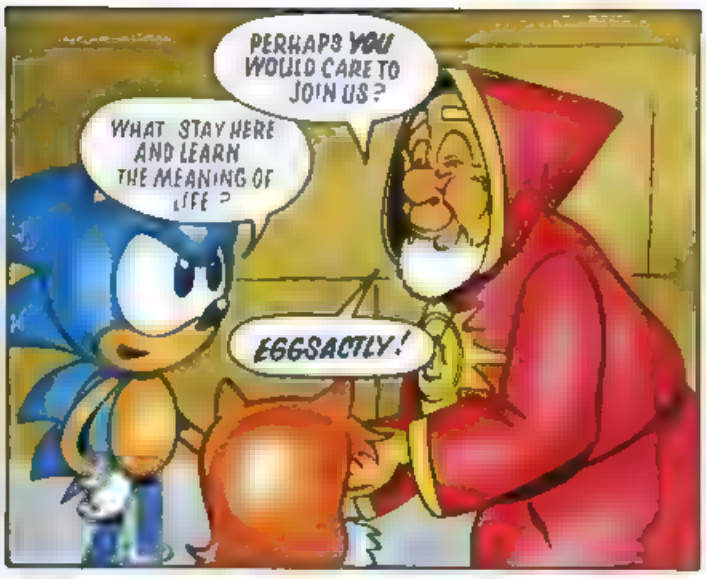
SONIC! IT'S A LIBRARY FULL OF COMICS.

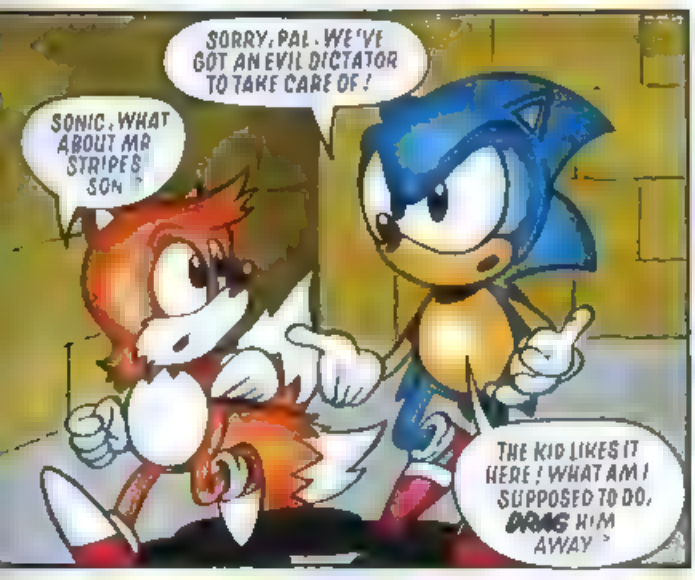
AND OUR RECREATION ROOM...

ALL THE LATEST VIDEO GAMES.

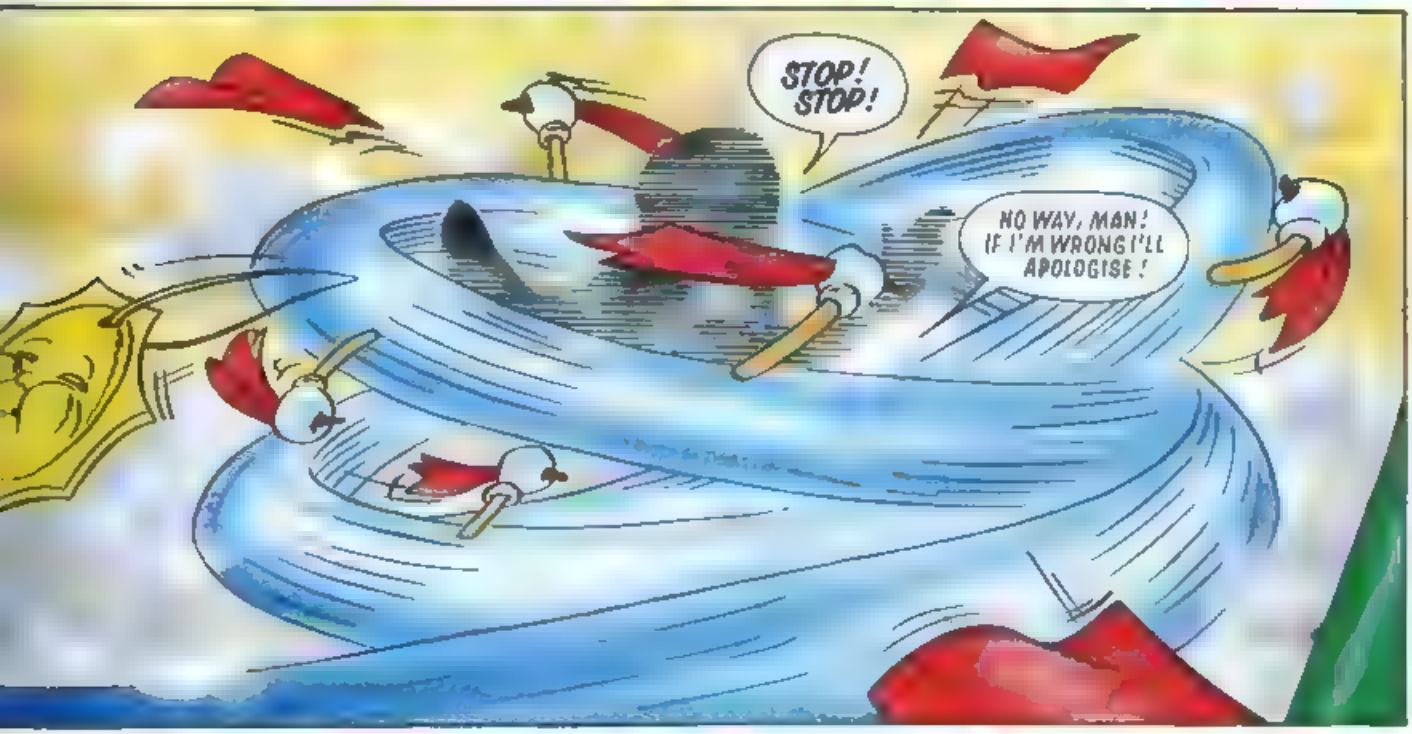
I HAVE EYES, KID!

THIS IS THE SALVATION DOORWAY WHEN THE YOUNG PEOPLE FEEL THEY ARE READY TO FULLY JOIN MY ORDER THEY CAN ENTER THE INNER SANCTUM


PERHAPS YOU WOULD CARE TO JOIN US?
WHAT STAY HERE AND LEARN THE MEANING OF LIFE?
EGGSACTLY!


SORRY, PAL. WE'VE GOT AN EVIL DICTATOR TO TAKE CARE OF!
SONIC, WHAT ABOUT MR STRIPES SON?
THE KID LIKES IT HERE! WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO, DRAG HIM AWAY?

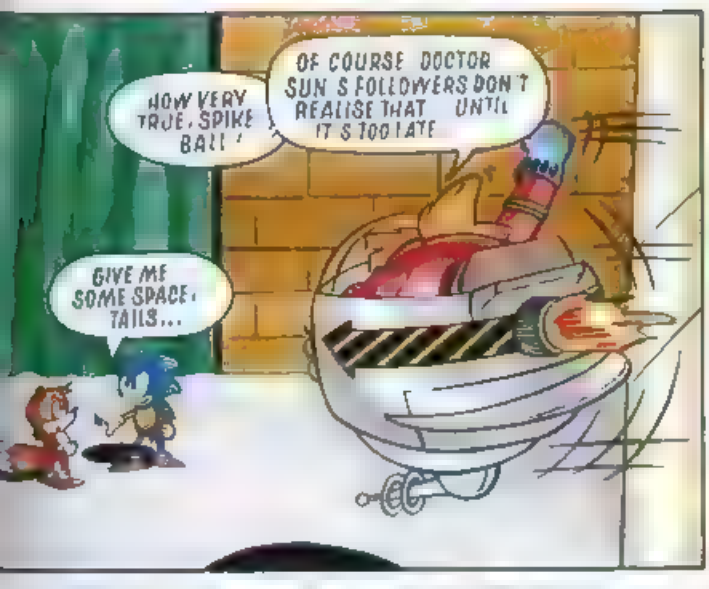
'EGGSACTLY.
PARDON?
THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON I KNOW WHO WOULD SAY EGGSACTLY!

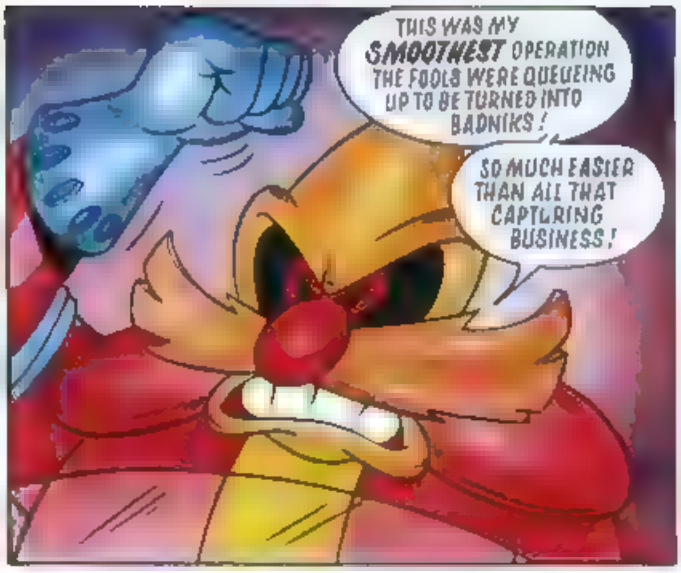

STOP! STOP!
NO WAY, MAN! IF I'M WRONG I'LL APOLOGISE!

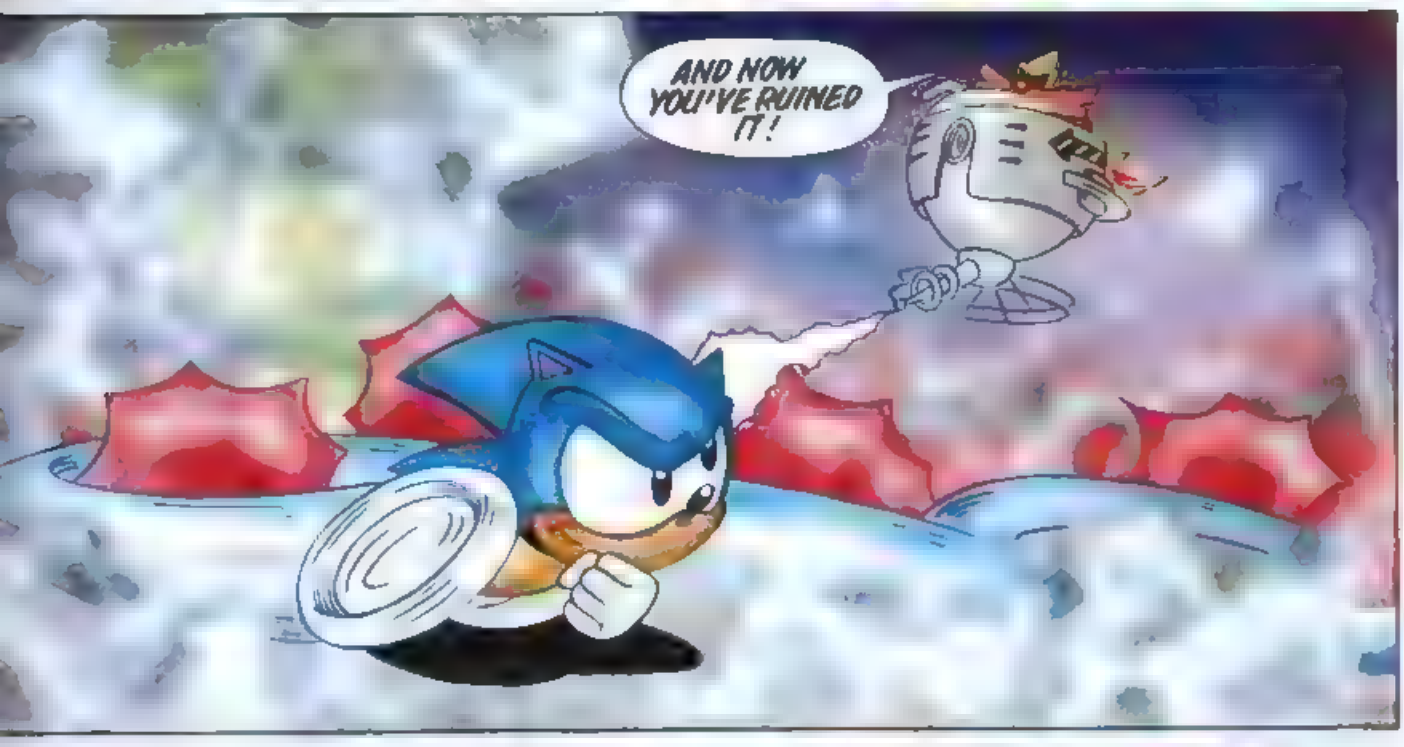
DHA!!

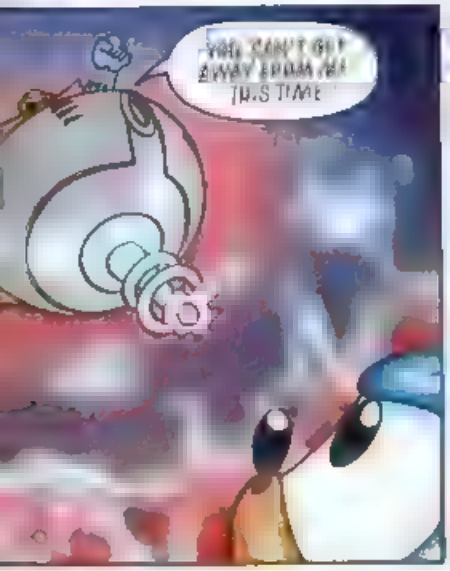
IT'S DOCTOR ROBOTNIK

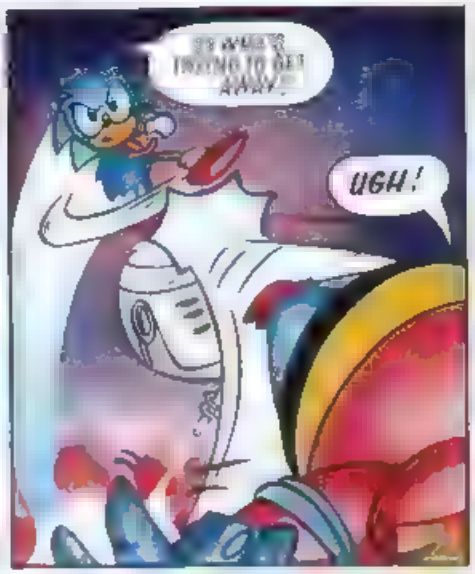
IT SURE IS!


HOW VERY TRUE, SPIKE BALL!
OF COURSE DOCTOR SUN'S FOLLOWERS DON'T REALISE THAT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE
GIVE ME SOME SPACE, TAILS...

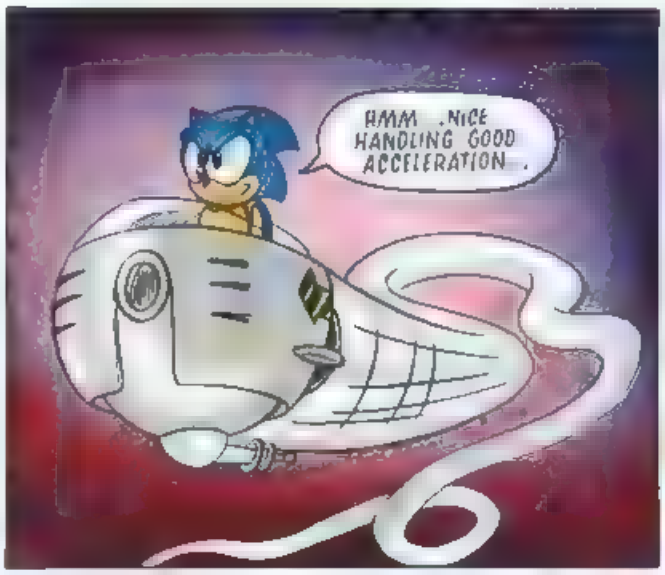

THIS WAS MY SMOOTHEST OPERATION THE FOOLS WERE QUEUEING UP TO BE TURNED INTO BADNIKS!
SO MUCH EASIER THAN ALL THAT CAPTURING BUSINESS!

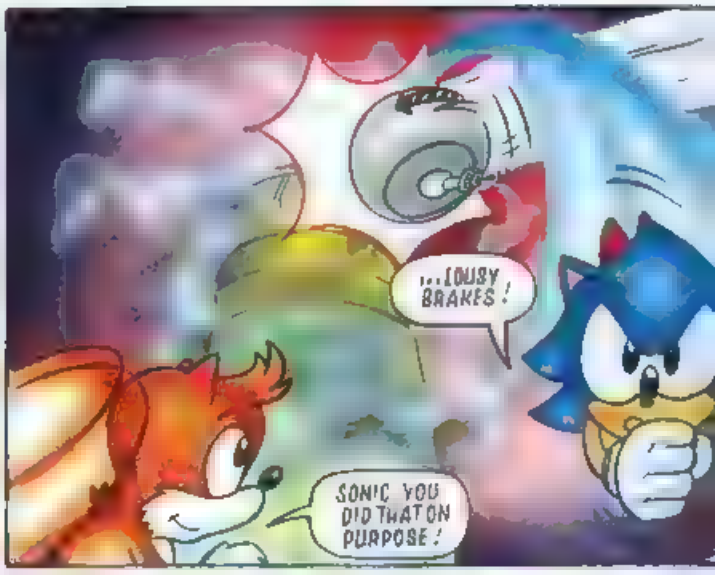

AND NOW YOU'VE RUINED IT!


YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM ME THIS TIME


SO WHO'S TRYING TO GET AWAY?
UGH!

GREAT! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A GO IN ONE OF THESE THINGS!





THAT WAS CLOSE ! SONIC , DO YOU THINK DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS STILL IN THERE ?

I DOUBT IT , LITTLE BUDDY , ROBOTNIK ALWAYS HAS AN ESCAPE PLANNED

AND WHEN HE TAKES ME ON , HE ALWAYS NEEDS IT !

END

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG in Holiday Hot Spot

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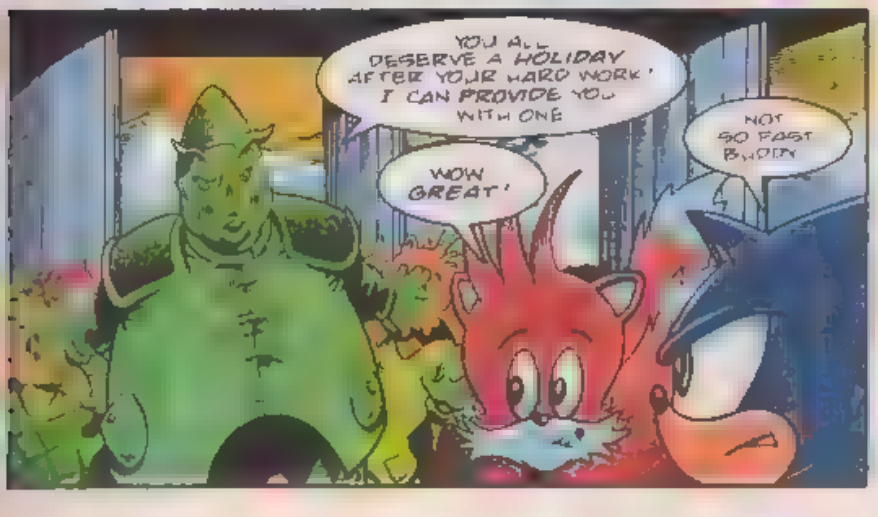
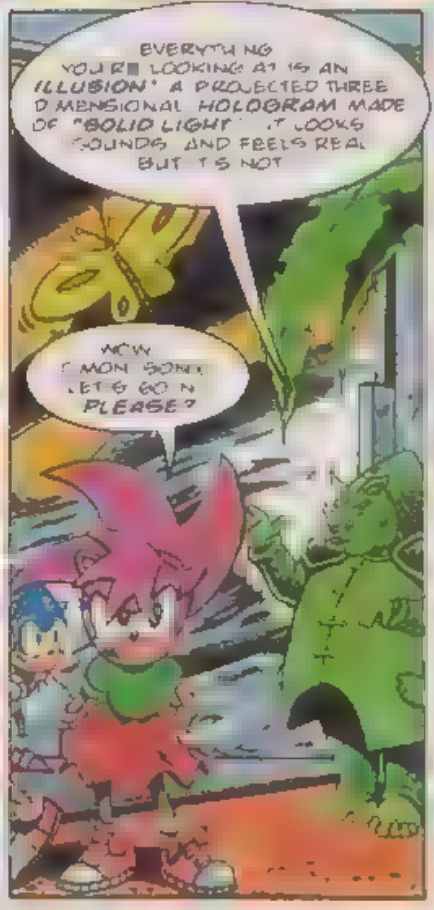
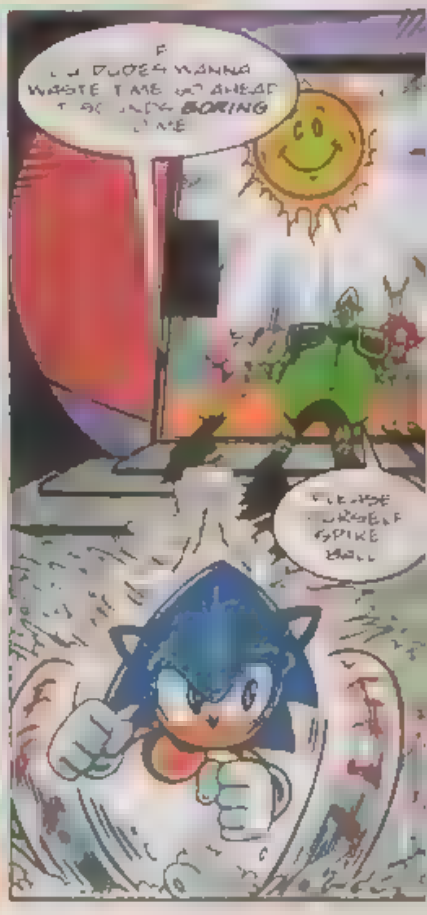


COME A SONIC SURELY I COULD ALLOW YOUR HEROES ONE DAY OFF! THIS IS A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO MOCK OUT MY NEW PARADISE DOME
PARADISE DOME
WHAT IS IT?
MY NAME IS ERR RHINO NEW I AM JUST A HUMBLE INVENTOR TRYING TO PROVIDE A SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE LET ME SHOW YOU HOW IT WORKS
JUST WHO ARE YOU BUDDY?

IMPOSSIBLE
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A TROPICAL BEACH IN HERE
WHAT'S THE SECRET NO?

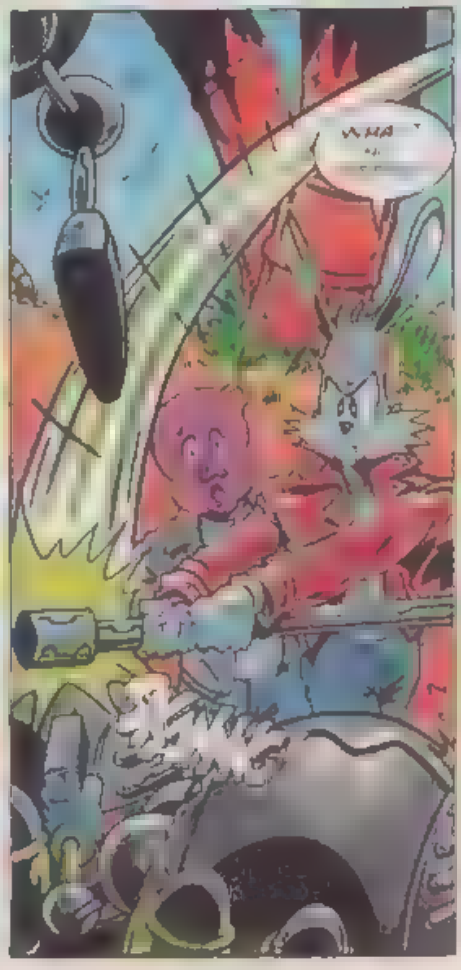

EVERYTHING YOU'RE LOOKING AT IS AN ILLUSION! A PROJECTED THREE DIMENSIONAL HOLOGRAM MADE OF "SOLID LIGHT" IT LOOKS SOUNDS AND FEELS REAL BUT IT IS NOT
NOW COME ON SONIC LET'S GO IN PLEASE?


IF YOU DOES WANNA WASTE TIME GO AHEAD I'M SO BORING LIME
PLEASE YOURSELF SPIKE BALL

HAH! I BET SONIC WISHES HE'D COME WITH US NOW
THIS IS THE LIFE
WHEW! IT'S GETTING A LITTLE BIT TOO HOT HERE!
TOO RIGHT! I'M ROASTING
BAH! WHO DO THAT RHINO THINK HE WAS CALLING ME "SPIKEBALL"?
HEY! ONLY ONE DUDE CALLS ME SPIKEBALL ROBOTNIK!
RHINO MUST BE ROBOTNIK IN DISGUISE! WHICH MEANS MY PIXEL-BRAINED PALS HAVE JUST WALKED INTO A TRAP!!

HAHAHA! TURN A HOLIDAY INTO A HORROR-DAY FOR
FRIENDS
TAP TAP TAP
SUN BATHE
RIDICULOUS
LOOK!

BADNIKS
GET EM
GANG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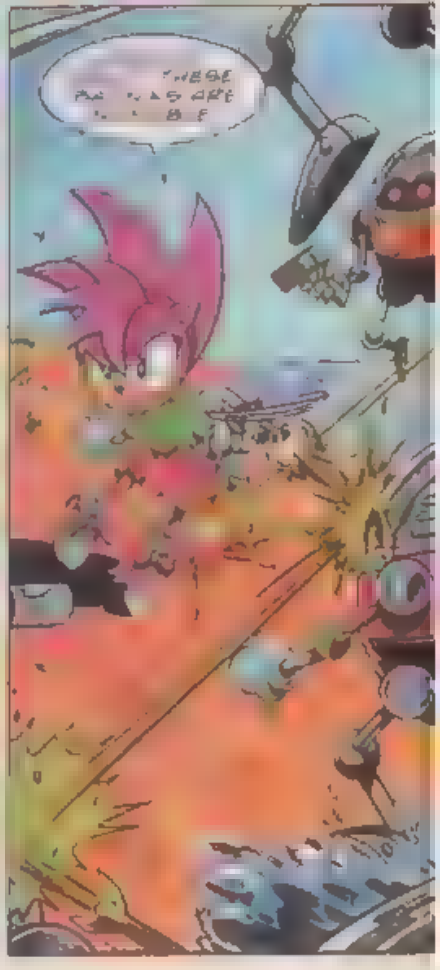
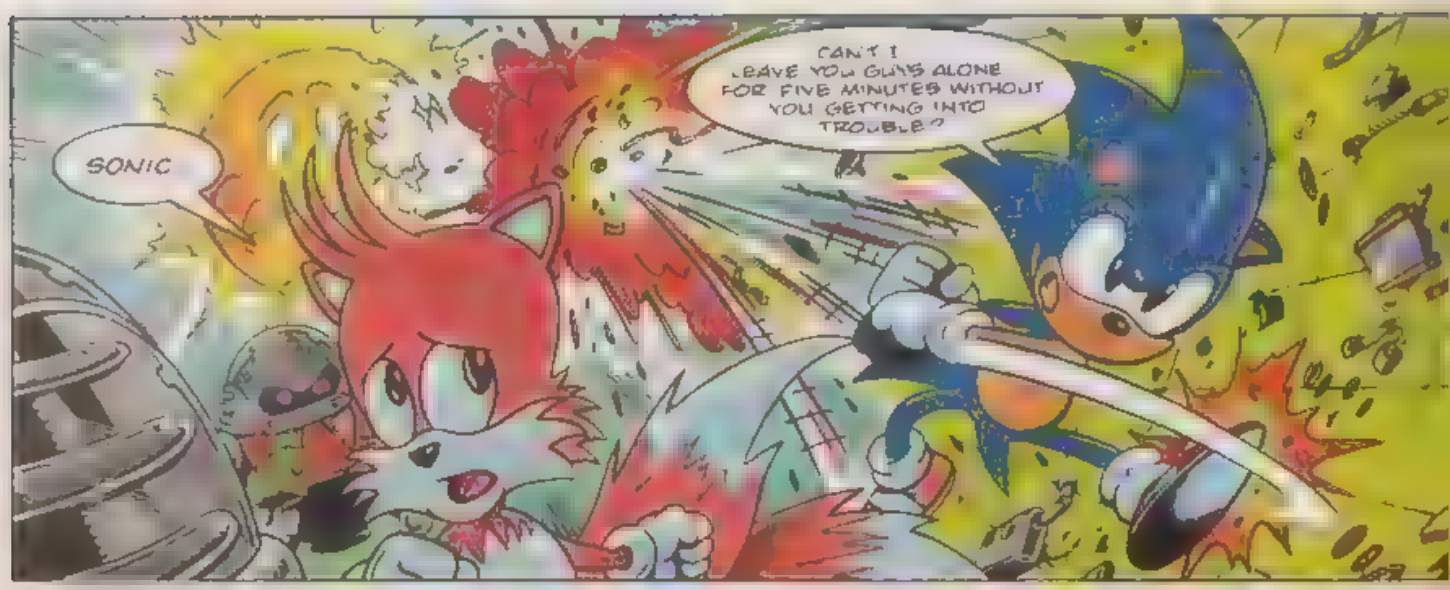
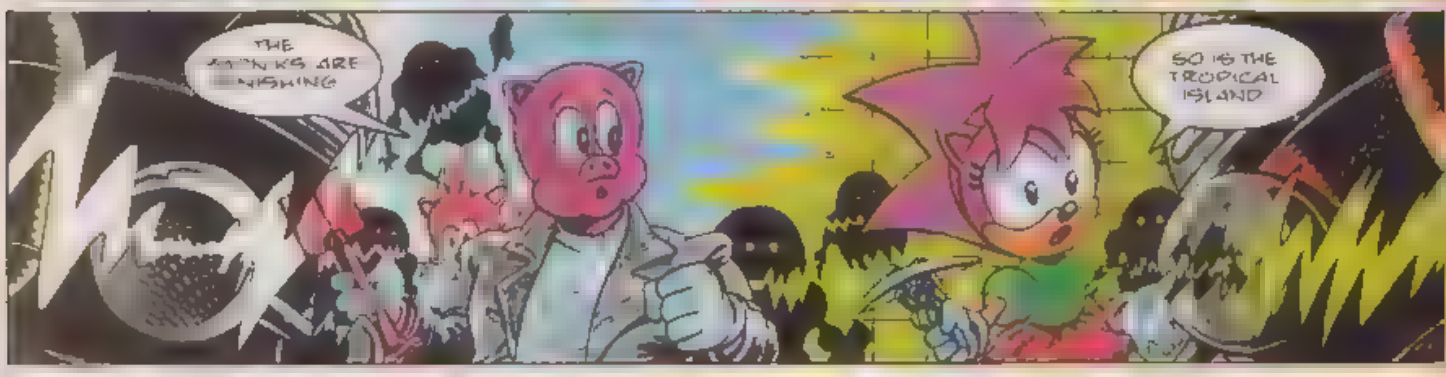
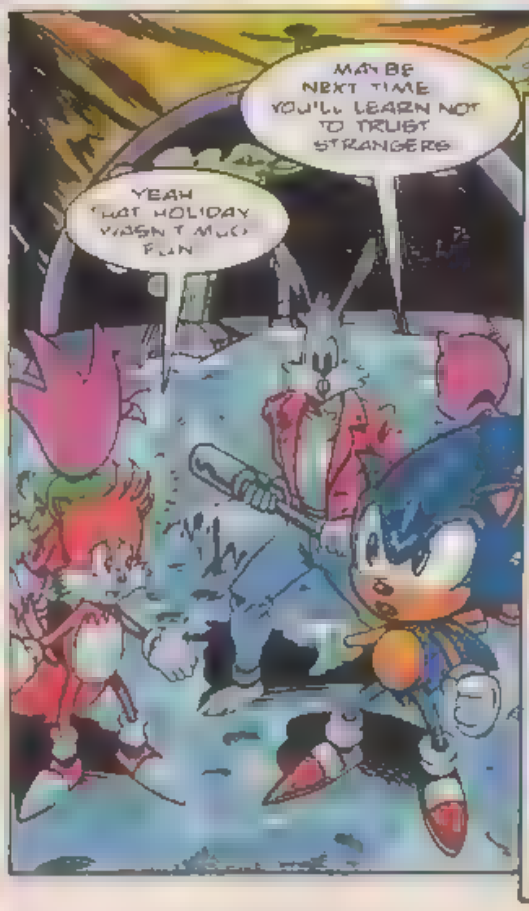

THESE

SONIC
I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU ROBOTNIK IF YOU THINK YOU CAN STOP ME
THEN YOU NEED A HOLIDAY
AAGH!
SWACK!
I'LL GET YOU ONE DAY SPIKEBALL
IN YOUR DREAMS, EGG-FAILURES
ULP SOME HOLIDAY THIS TURNED OUT TO BE


SONIC
CAN'T I LEAVE YOU GUYS ALONE FOR FIVE MINUTES WITHOUT YOU GETTING INTO TROUBLE?

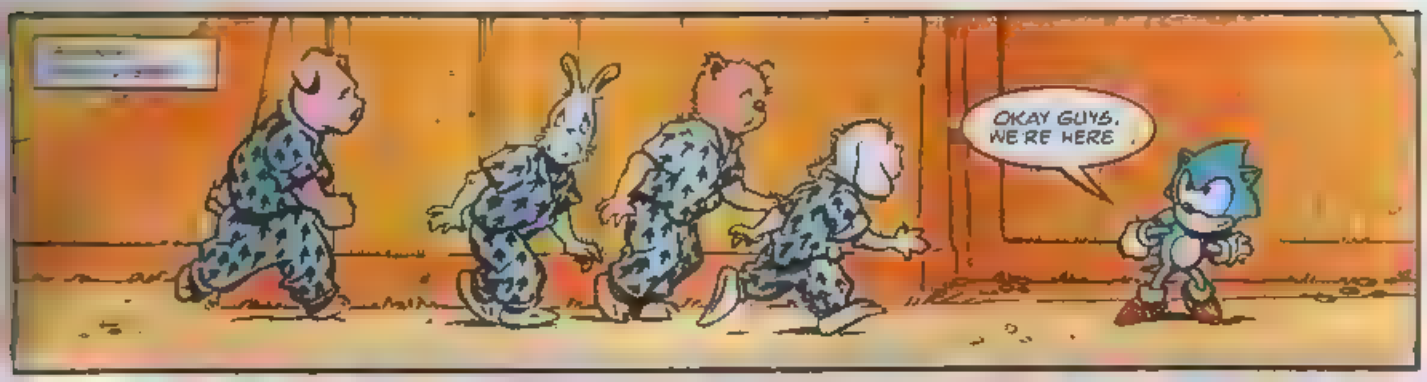

THE BADNIKS ARE VANISHING
SO IS THE TROPICAL ISLAND

THAT'S RIGHT! THOSE BADNIKS WERE SOLID-LIGHT HOLOGRAMS! LIKE THE REST OF THE ISLAND! I BROKE THE CIRCUIT WHEN I SMASHED THROUGH THE WALL!
SOLID LIGHT! THAT'S WHY WE COULDN'T DAMAGE THEM!


MAYBE NEXT TIME YOU'LL LEARN NOT TO TRUST STRANGERS
YEAH THAT HOLIDAY WASN'T MUCH FUN

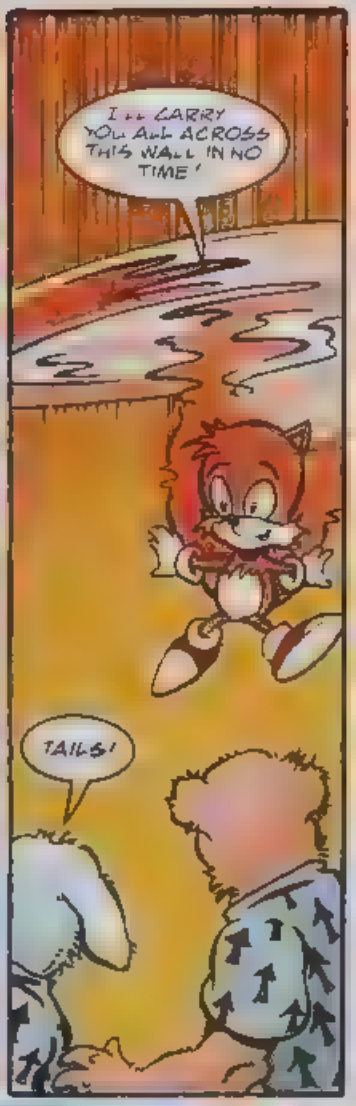
MAYBE NOT FOR YOU DUDES BUT I HAD GREAT FUN BASHING ROBOTNIK! AND WHEN WE'VE FINALLY DEFEATED EVERY DAY WILL BE A HOLIDAY
The End!

Break Out!
Part 1
PLANET MOBIUS METROPOLIS ZONE HIGH SECURITY PRISON
A FAMILIAR FIGURE AWAITS READY TO STRIKE
THIS IS THE PLACE ROBOTNIK KEEPS HIS POLITICAL PRISONERS BEFORE THEY ARE TURNED INTO BADNIKS
BEHIND THE MASSIVE PRISON WALL
OUT OF YOUR CELLS?
SKRAAAK!
IT'S OKAY RUSTY NUT THEY'RE WITH ME!


OKAY GUYS, WE'RE HERE.

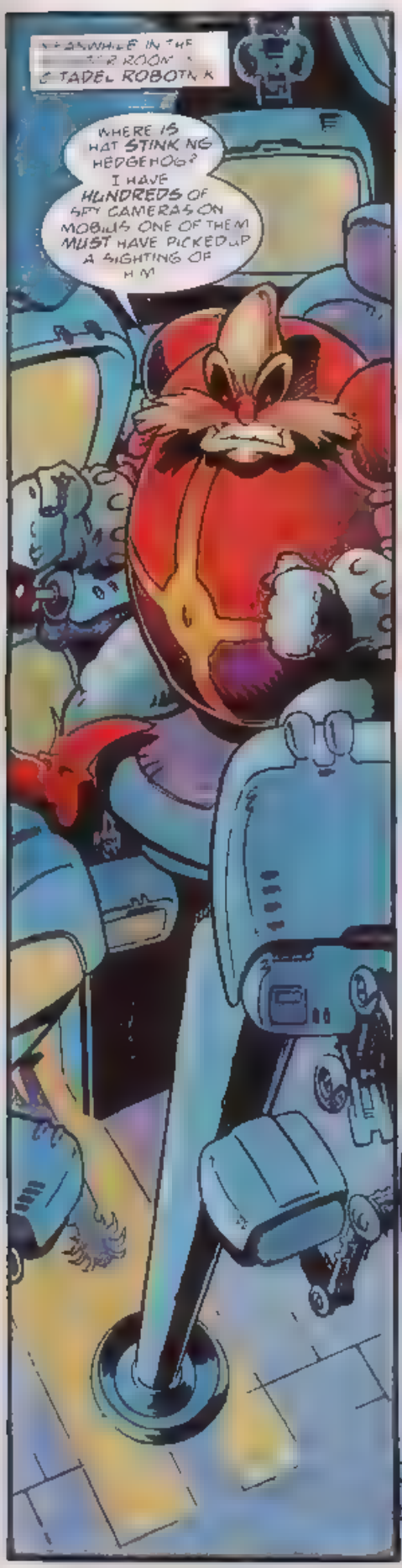
BUT SONIC WHAT'S THE POINT IN BREAKING US OUT OF OUR CELLS? WE STILL CAN'T GET OVER THE WALL!

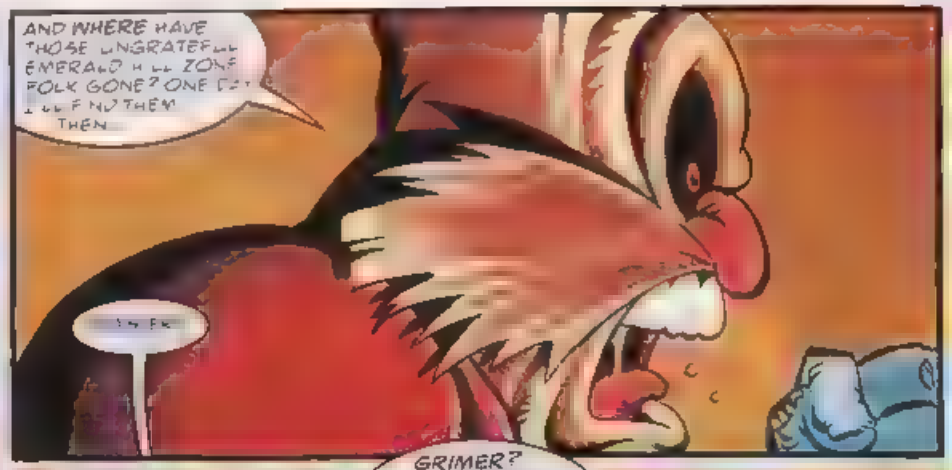
YOU THINK I HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF THAT?
THEY DON'T KNOW YOU VERY WELL DO THEY, SONIC?

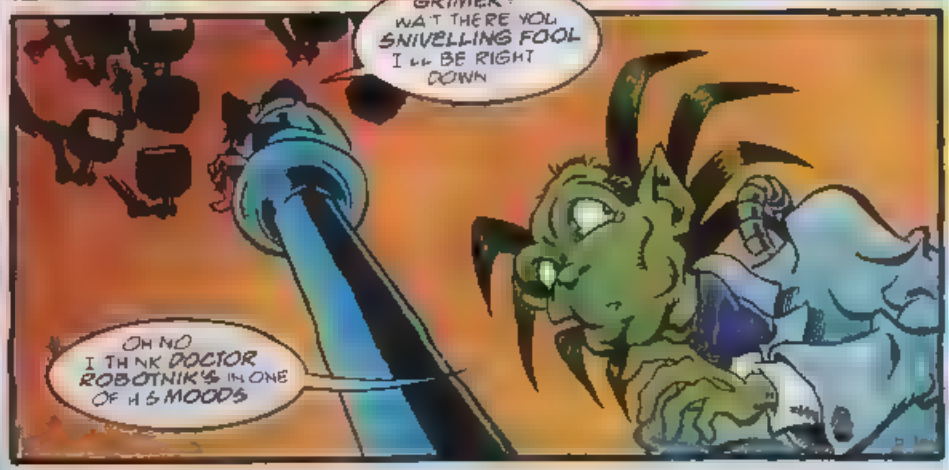

I'LL CARRY YOU ALL ACROSS THIS WALL IN NO TIME!
TAILS!

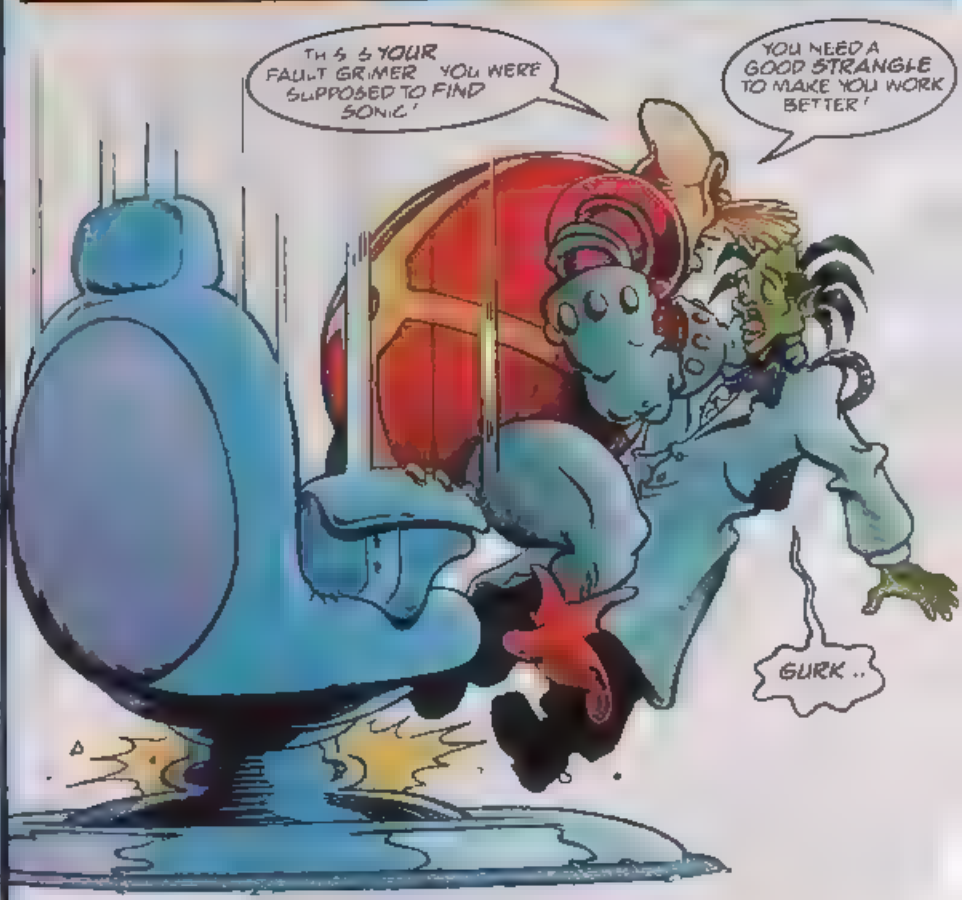
HURRY UP OLD BLOODY BEFORE SOMEBODY RAISES THE ALARM!

EVERY LAST ONE OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLK ARE NOW SAVED!


ITADEL ROBOTNIK
WHERE IS HAT STINK NG HEDGEHOG? I HAVE HUNDREDS OF SPY CAMERAS ON MOBIUS ONE OF THEM MUST HAVE PICKED UP A SIGHTING OF H M


AND WHERE HAVE THOSE UNGRATEFUL EMERALD HILL ZONE FOLK GONE? ONE DAY I'LL FIND THEM THEN...


GRIMER? WAIT THERE YOU SNIVELLING FOOL I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN
OH NO I THINK DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S IN ONE OF HIS MOODS


THIS IS YOUR FAULT GRIMER YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO FIND SONIC!
YOU NEED A GOOD STRANGLE TO MAKE YOU WORK BETTER!
GURK..

NO MASTER URK THAT'S WHAT I'VE COME TO TELL YOU WE'VE FOUND URK SONIC
WELL WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO DEAR BOY?
WILL YOU PLEASE STOP CHOKING ME NOW?
OH YOUR PET GRIMER WE HAVE WORK TO DO
I I'M JUST COMING MASTER
HERE YOU ARE MY BEAUTY!
YOU WON'T ESCAPE ME THIS TIME SONIC
HAHAHAHAHA!

ON THE EDGE OF METROPOLIS CITY SONIC IS PREPARING TO GET THE LAST OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLK TO SAFETY

OKAY THE STAR POST IS ALMOST CHARGED UP

THIS WILL TRANSPORT YOU ALL TO THE SAFETY OF THE FLOATING ISLAND WHERE THE REST OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLK ARE!

FZZZZZZZZZZ

OKAY GUYS, JUST WALK UP AND JUMP INTO THE ENERGY FIELD!

I THOUGHT ROBOTNIK HAD DESTROYED ALL THESE THINGS

ALL EXCEPT THIS ONE PAL! WE CARRY IT ROUND WITH US IN THIS CARAVAN!

IT IS ABOUT THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN GET TO THE FLOATING ISLAND NOWADAYS

THUOM!

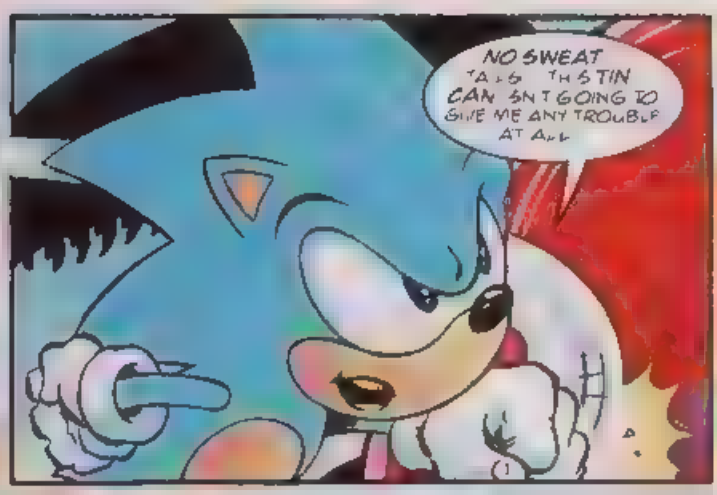
WHAT ON MOBIUS WAS THAT?

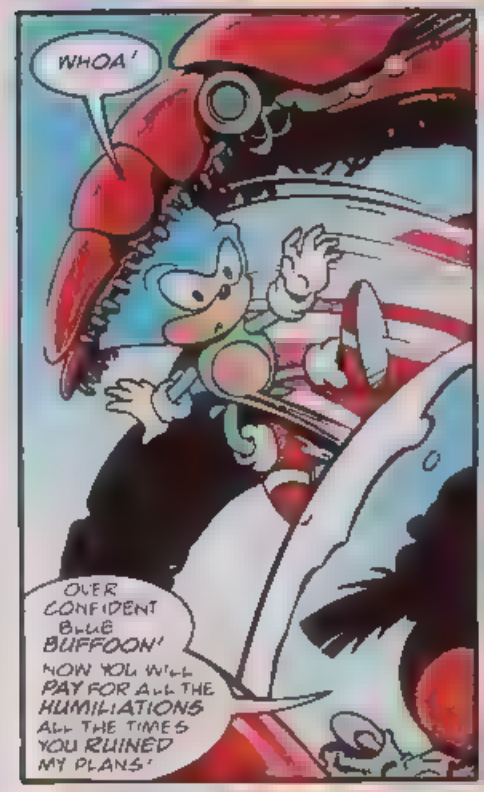
END OF PART ONE

Break Out!

Part 2

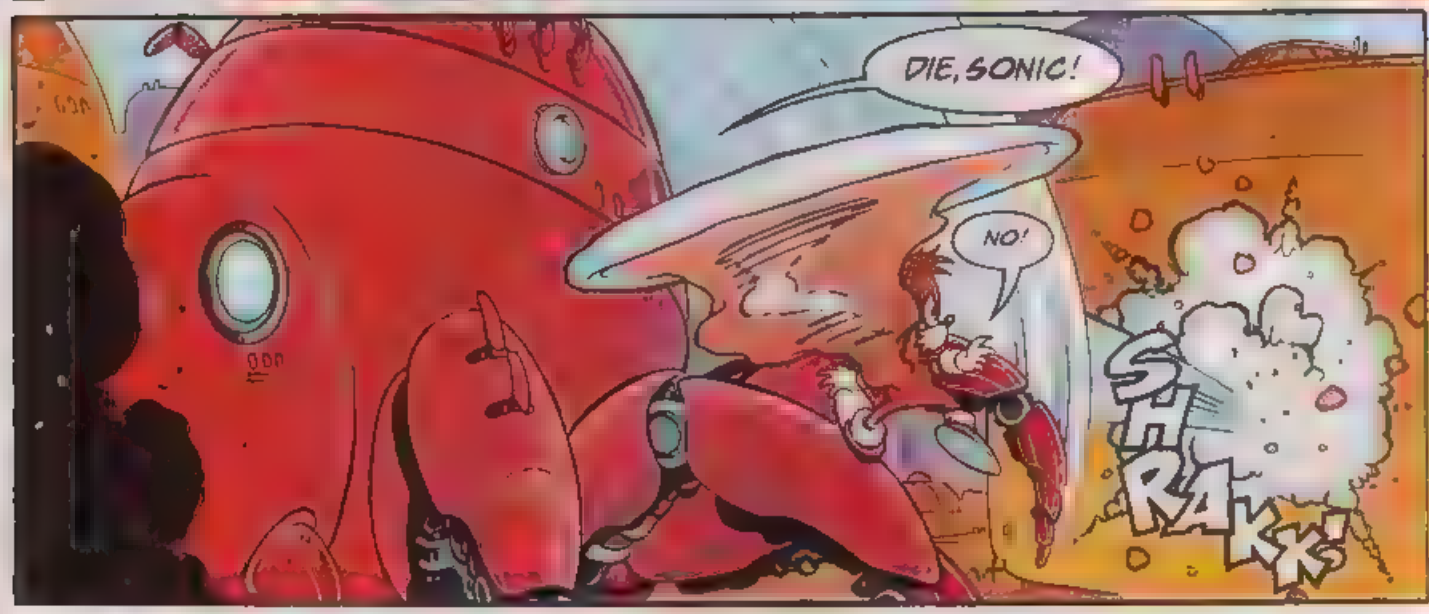
CAREFUL SONIC! THAT MEAN MACHINE LOOKS TOUGH!

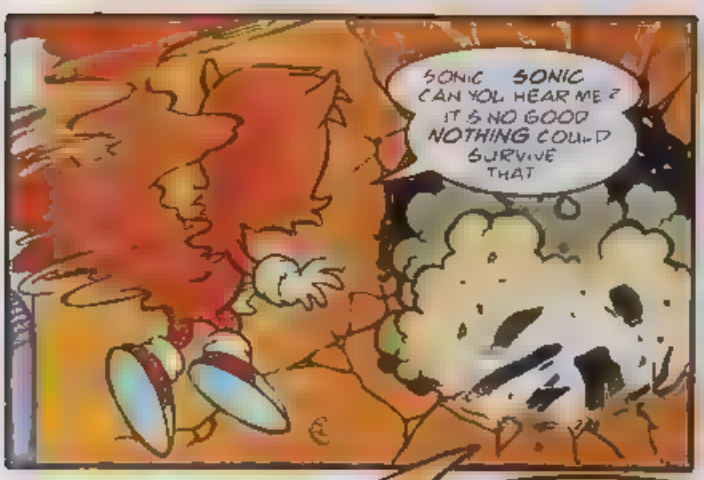

NO SWEAT! THIS TIN CAN ISN'T GOING TO GIVE ME ANY TROUBLE AT ALL!


WHOA!
OVER CONFIDENT BLUE BUFFOON! NOW YOU WILL PAY FOR ALL THE HUMILIATIONS ALL THE TIMES YOU RUINED MY PLANS!

WELL, SINCE YOU SEEM TO HAVE REALLY GOT ME THIS TIME, MIND EXPLAINING HOW YOU TRACKED ME HERE?
WHY NOT? IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE. IN 5 SECONDS YOU WILL BE DESTROYED!

I'VE GOT TO HELP SONIC! I'M HIS ONLY CHANCE!

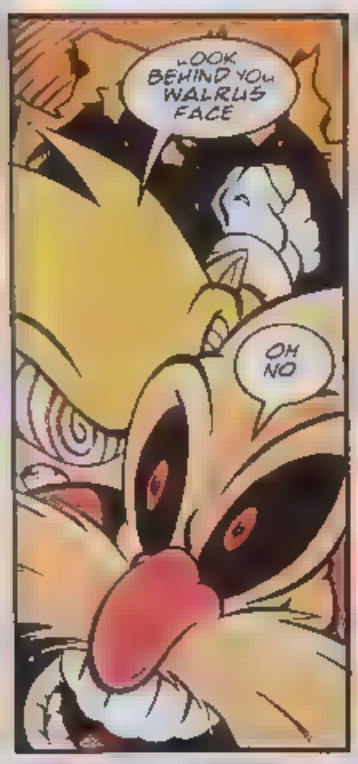

DIE, SONIC!
NO!
SHRAKK!

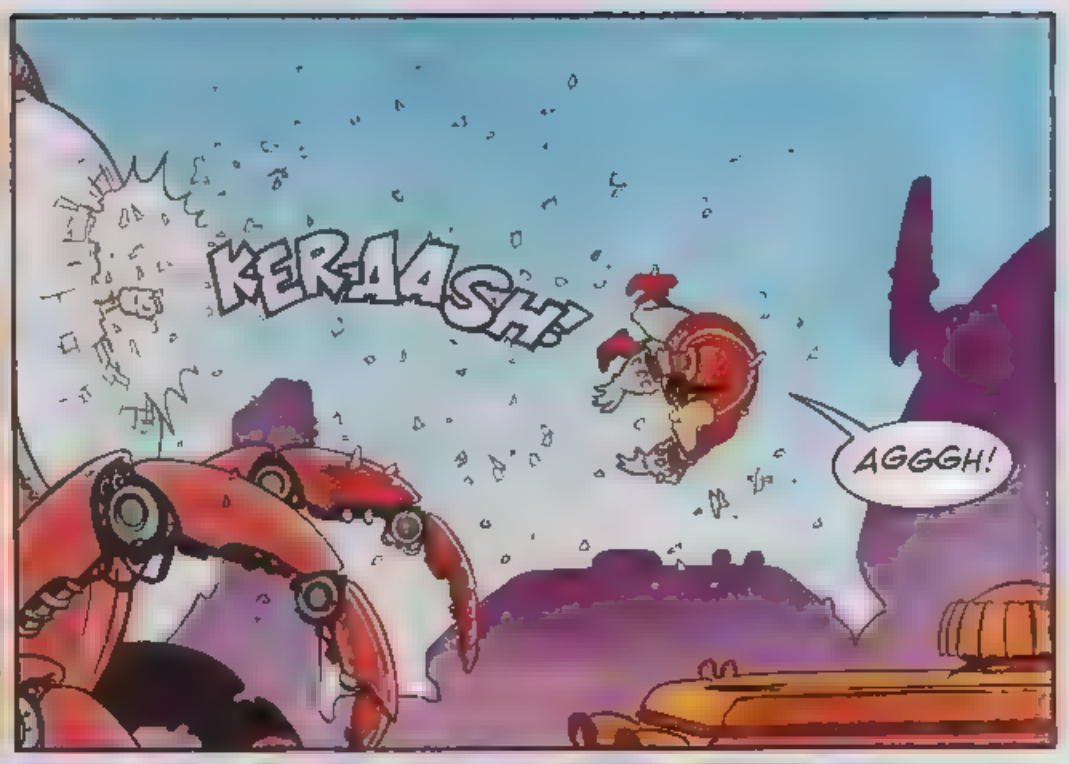


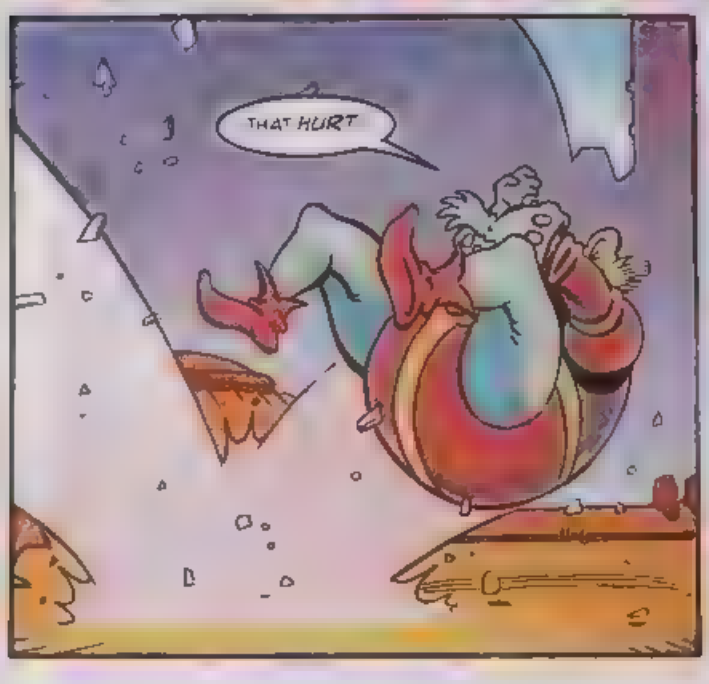
SUPER SONIC IS BACK!

OH NO SONIC IS TOTALLY OUT OF CONTROL. HE MIGHT DO ANYTHING!*

* IN TIMES OF GREAT STRESS SONIC SOMETIMES TURNS INTO SUPER SONIC, NOBODY IS REALLY SURE HOW


LOOK BEHIND YOU WALRUS FACE
OH NO


KERAASH!
AGGGH!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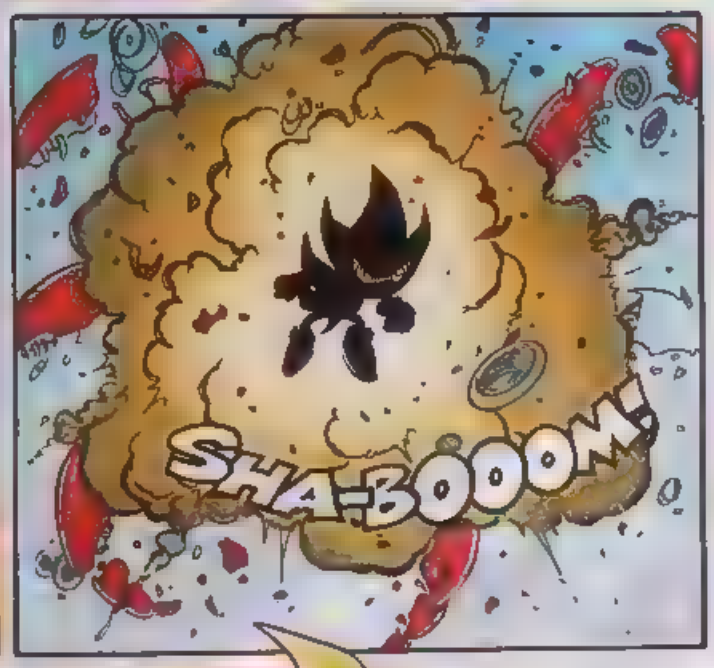
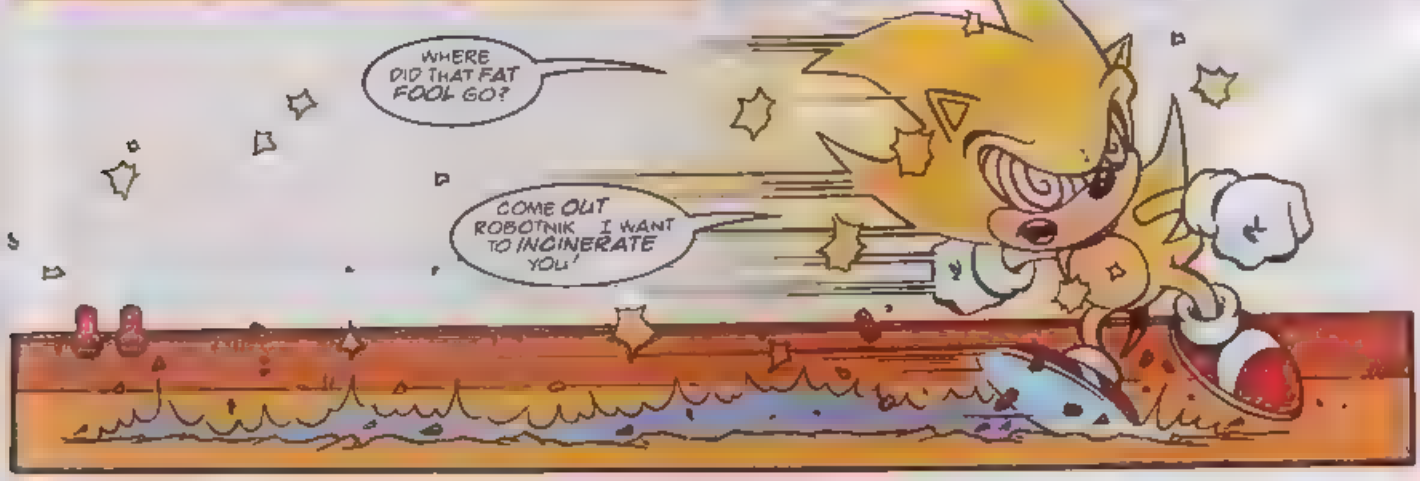
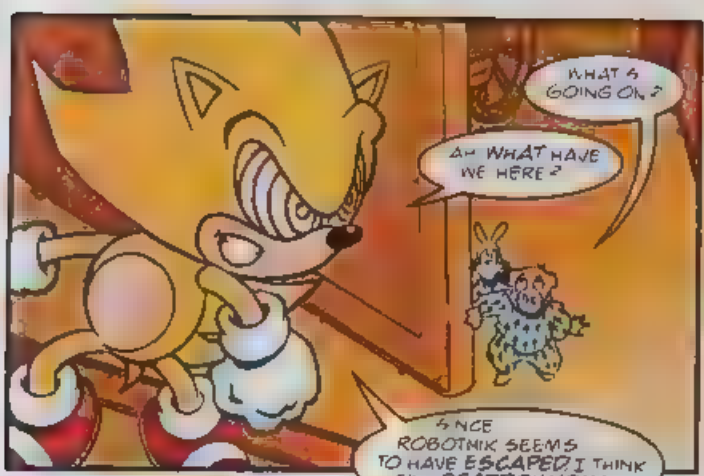
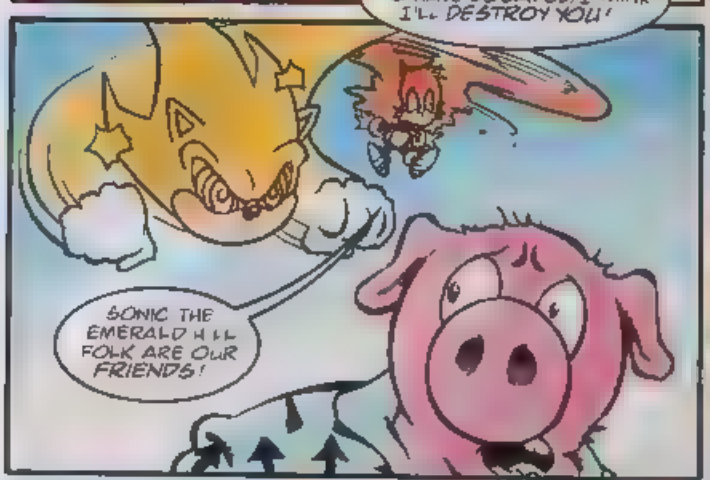

SHA-BOOOM!


WHERE DID THAT FAT FOOL GO?
COME OUT ROBOTNIK I WANT TO INCINERATE YOU!

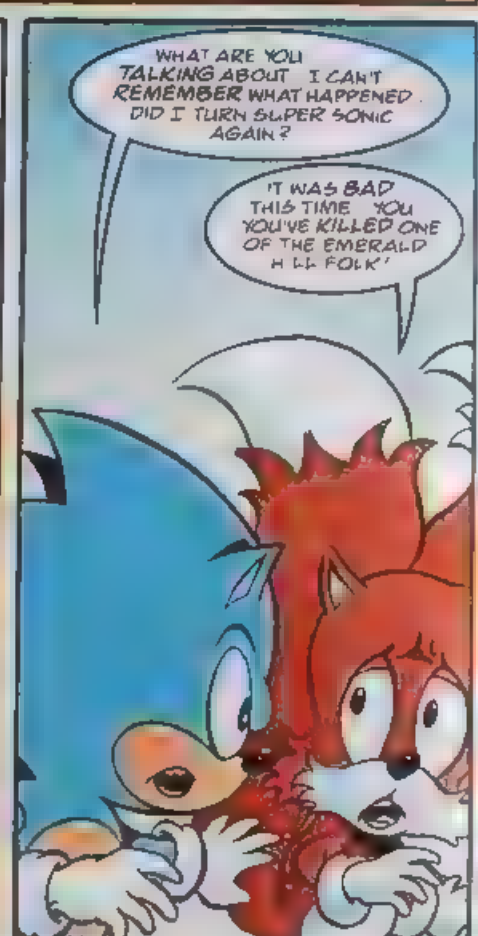

WHAT'S GOING ON?
AH WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
SINCE ROBOTNIK SEEMS TO HAVE ESCAPED I THINK I'LL DESTROY YOU!

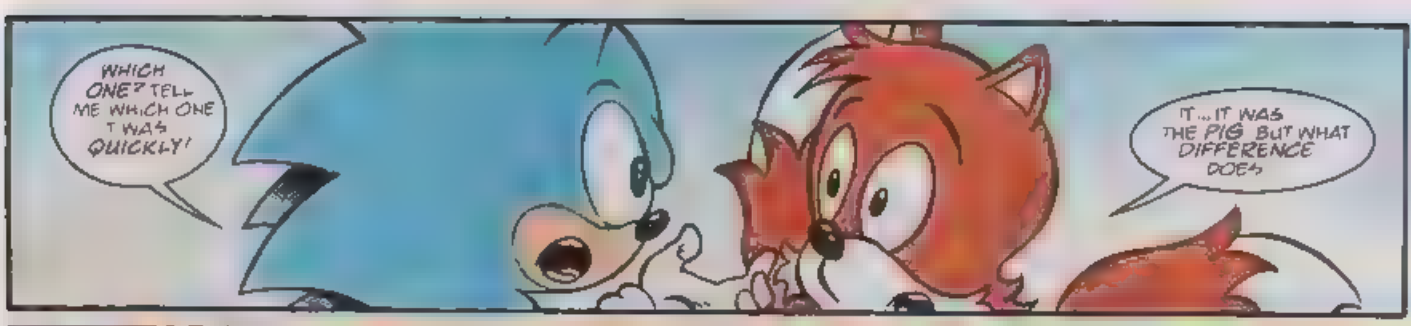
NO
SHOOOM!

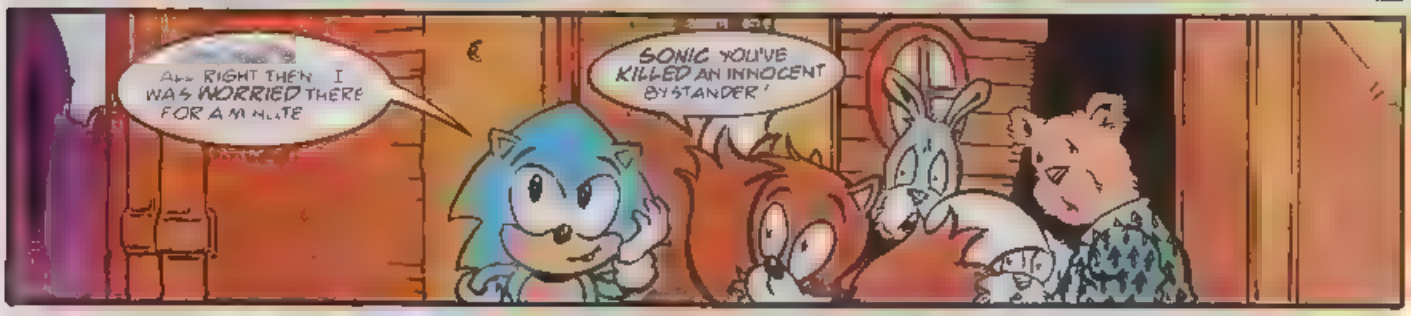

SONIC THE EMERALD HILL FOLK ARE OUR FRIENDS!

WHAT HAPPENED?
IT WASN'T SONIC'S FAULT ..HE'S TOTALLY OUT OF CONTROL WHEN HE'S SUPER!

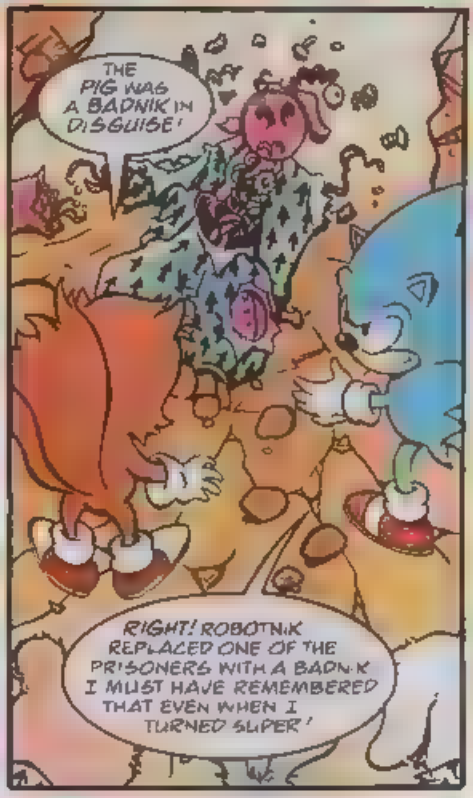
OOOH . WH WHERE AM I?
YOU'VE REALLY DONE IT THIS TIME SONIC!

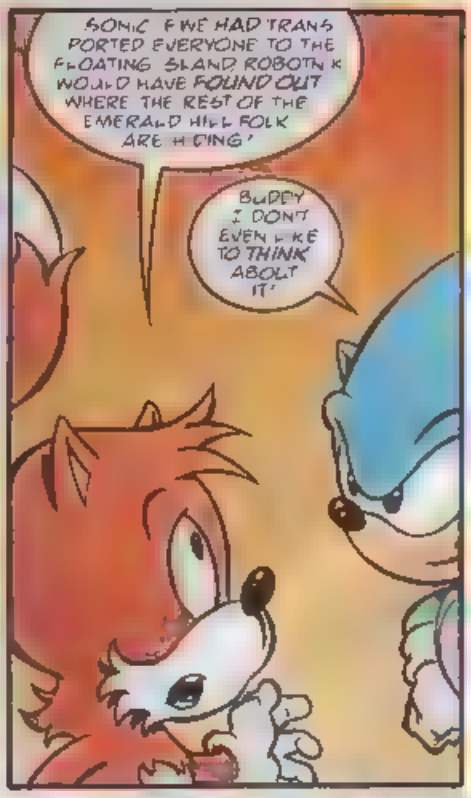

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED . DID I TURN SUPER SONIC AGAIN?
IT WAS BAD THIS TIME YOU YOU'VE KILLED ONE OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLK!

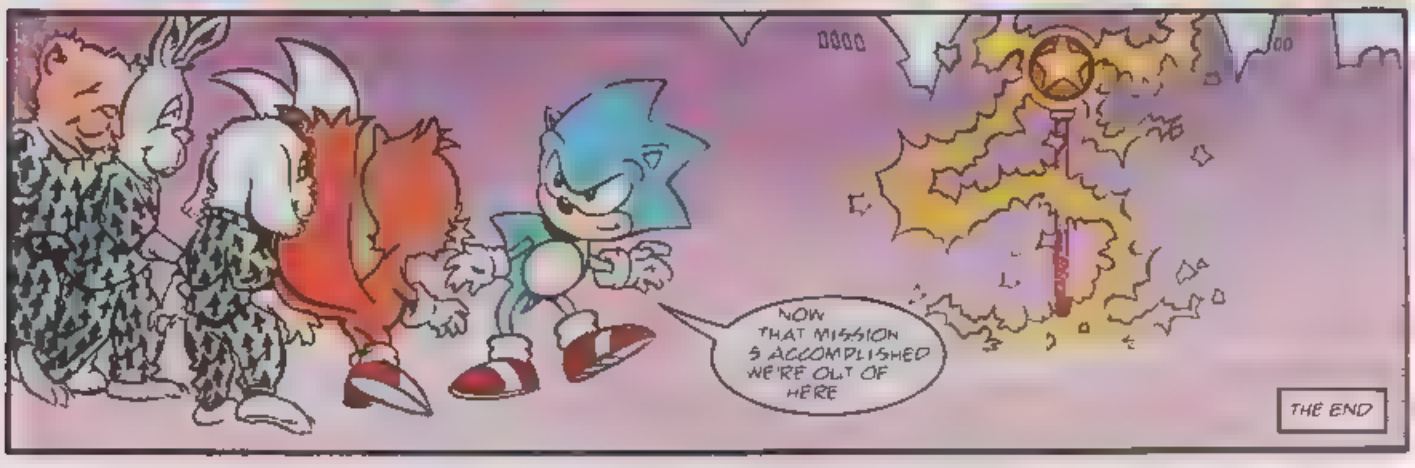

WHICH ONE? TELL ME WHICH ONE IT WAS QUICKLY!
IT... IT WAS THE PIG BUT WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES

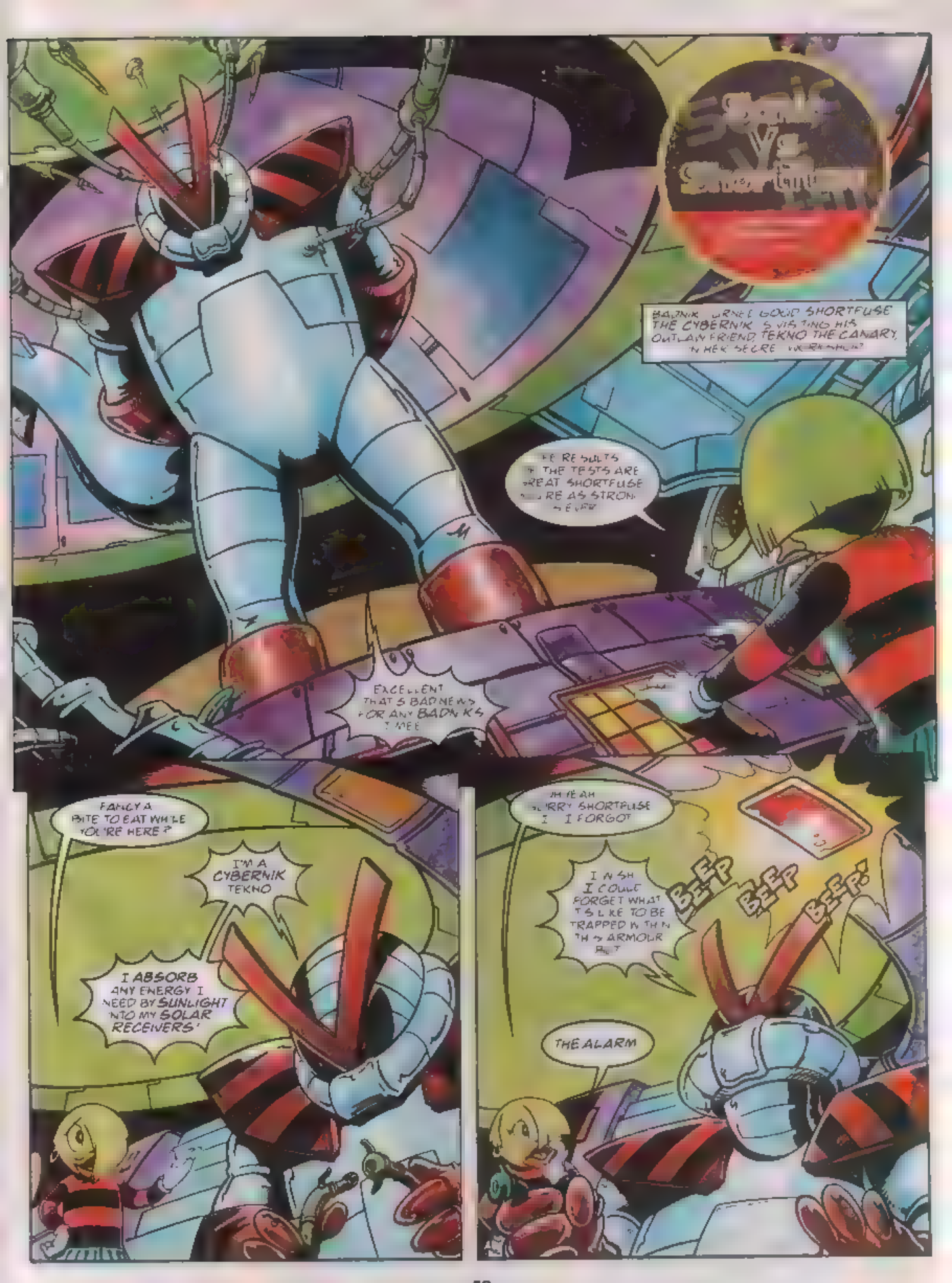

ALL RIGHT THEN I WAS WORRIED THERE FOR A MINUTE
SONIC YOU'VE KILLED AN INNOCENT BYSTANDER!

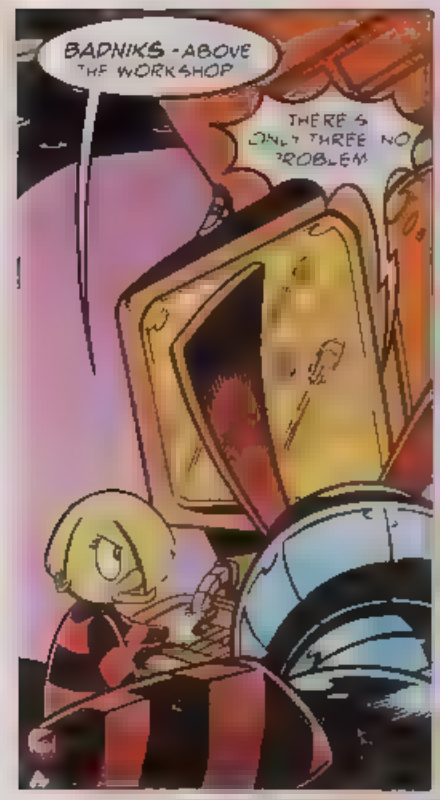
LISTEN PIXEL-BRAIN JUST BEFORE I TURNED SUPER, ROBOTNIK TOLD ME HOW HE MANAGED TO FIND US!
THE PIG WAS CARRYING A HOMING DEVICE LOOK IT'S EASIER IF I JUST SHOW YOU


THE PIG WAS A BADNIK IN DISGUISE!
RIGHT! ROBOTNIK REPLACED ONE OF THE PRISONERS WITH A BADNIK I MUST HAVE REMEMBERED THAT EVEN WHEN I TURNED SUPER!


SONIC IF WE HAD TRANSPORTED EVERYONE TO THE FLOATING ISLAND ROBOTNIK WOULD HAVE FOUND OUT WHERE THE REST OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLK ARE HIDING!
BUDDY I DON'T EVEN LIKE TO THINK ABOUT IT!


NOW THAT MISSION IS ACCOMPLISHED WE'RE OUT OF HERE
THE END

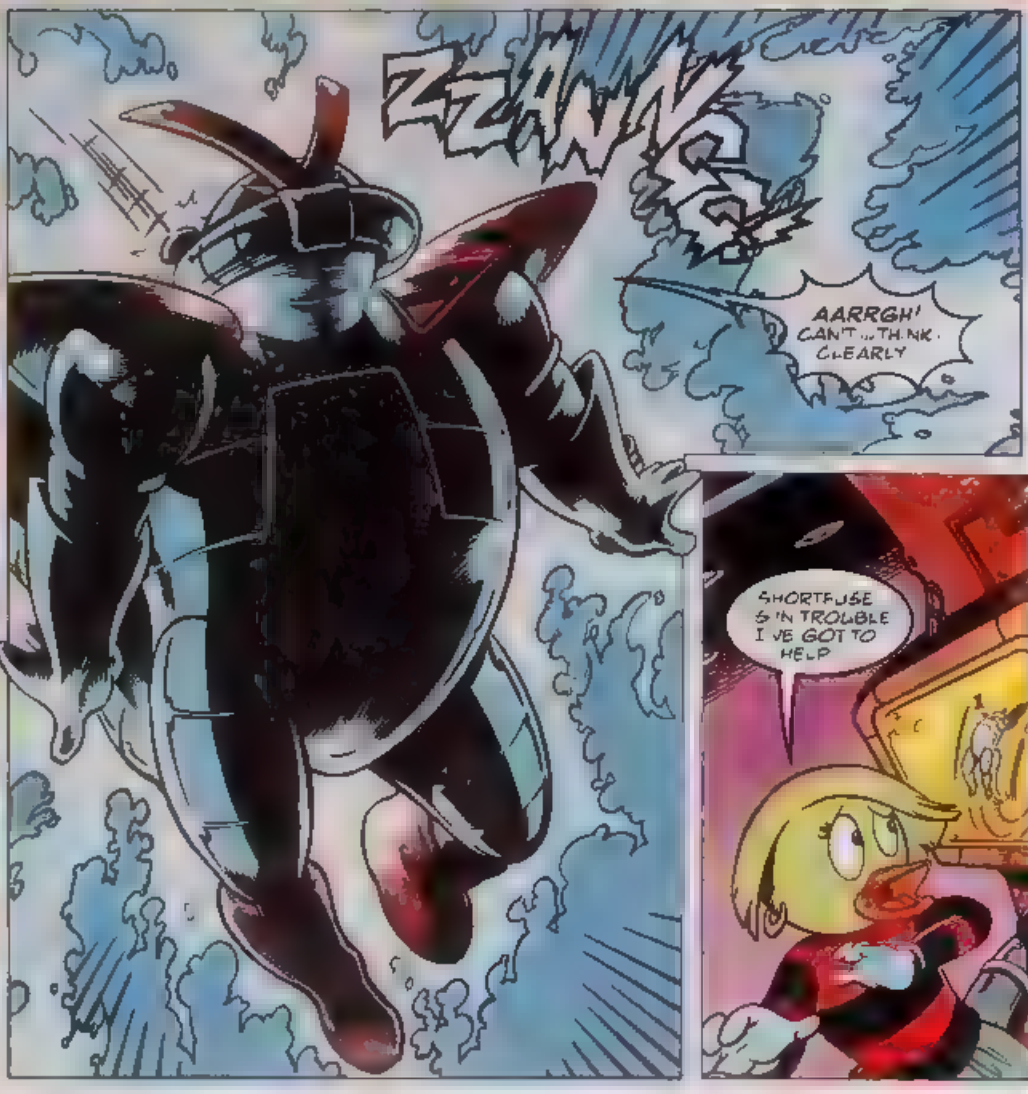

BADNIK ARNEL GOOD SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK IS VISITING HIS OUTLAW FRIEND, TEKNO THE CANARY, IN HER SECRET WORKSHOP
THE RESULTS OF THE TESTS ARE GREAT SHORTFUSE YOU ARE AS STRONG AS EVER
EXCELLENT THAT'S BAD NEWS FOR ANY BADNIKS TO MEET
FANCY A BITE TO EAT WHILE YOU'RE HERE?
I'M A CYBERNIK TEKNO
I ABSORB ANY ENERGY I NEED BY SUNLIGHT INTO MY SOLAR RECEIVERS!
I'M REALLY SORRY SHORTFUSE I I FORGOT
I WISH I COULD FORGET WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE TRAPPED IN THIS ARMOUR
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP!
THE ALARM


BADNIKS - ABOVE THE WORKSHOP
THERE'S ONLY THREE NO PROBLEM

I'VE LOST COUNT OF THE NUMBER OF BADNIKS I'VE TURNED INTO SCRAP SINCE I BECAME THE CYBERNIK

BUT I'M ABOUT TO ADD ANOTHER THREE TO THE LIST!
THE CYBERNIK! WE'VE FOUND HIM! AAAGHH!
FFZAKK!

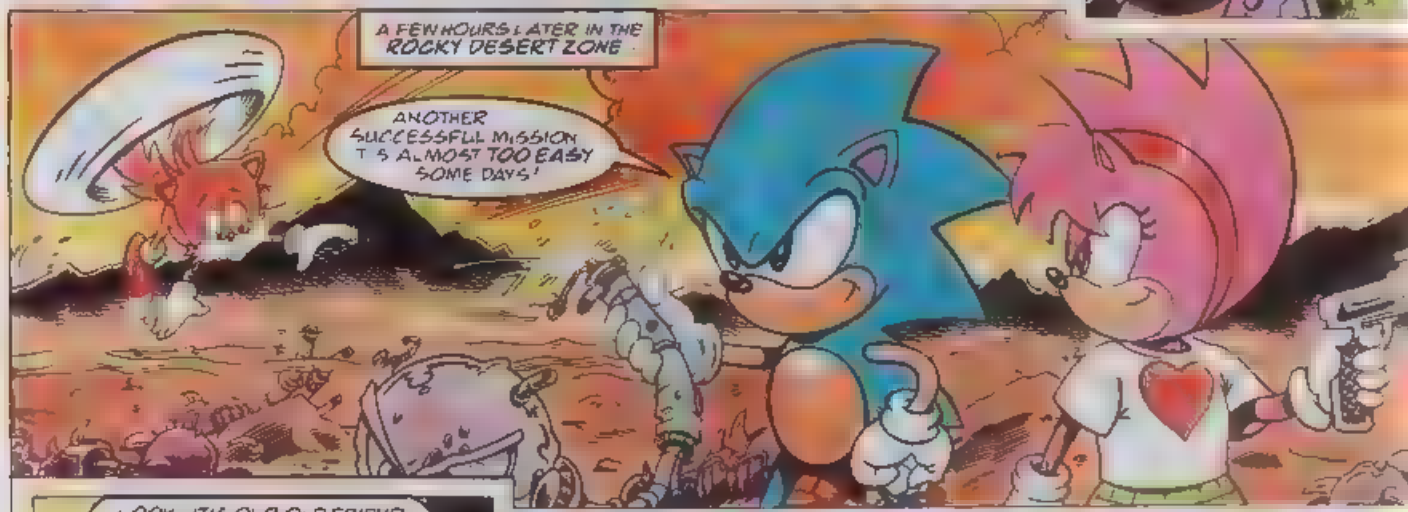
EXECUTING PLAN! RELEASING CONTROL DISC!

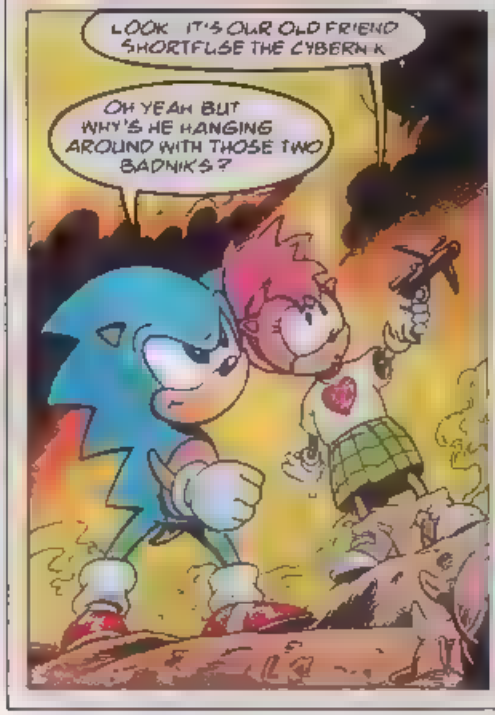

ZZANNG
AARRGH! CAN'T...THINK CLEARLY

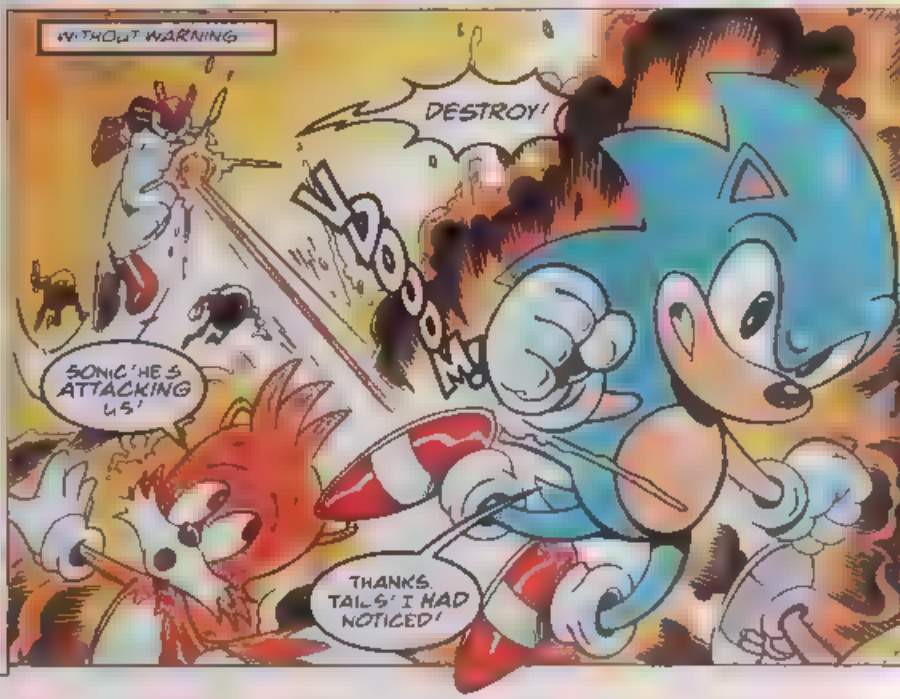
SHORTFUSE'S IN TROUBLE I'VE GOT TO HELP

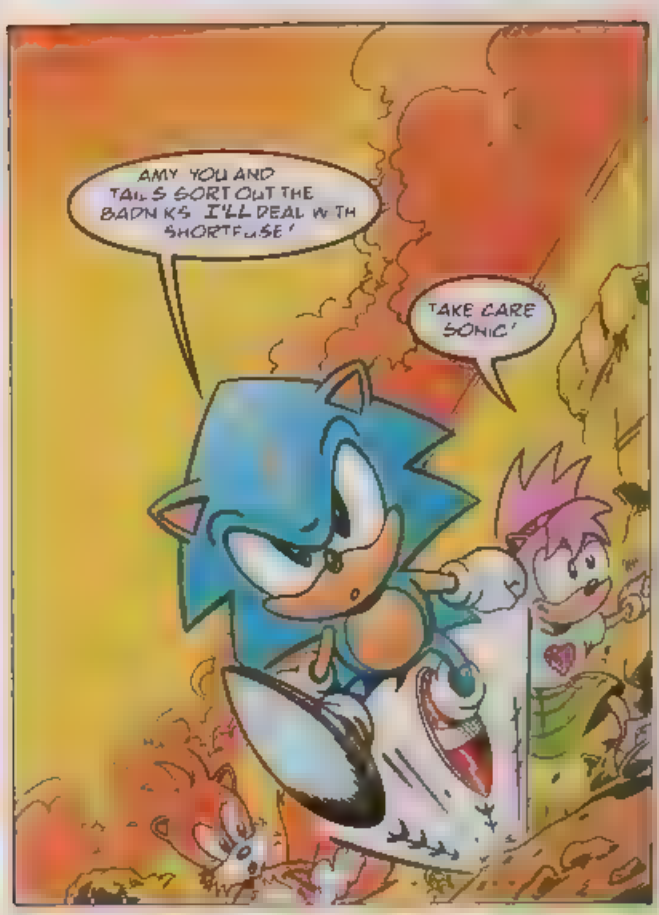
MEANWHILE A FAMILIARLY EVIL VISION APPEARS
CYBERNIK! YOU ARE NOW UNDER MY CONTROL! YOU WILL OBEY MY ORDERS AND MY FIRST COMMAND IS FOR YOU TO FIND AND DESTROY SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
I OBEY!

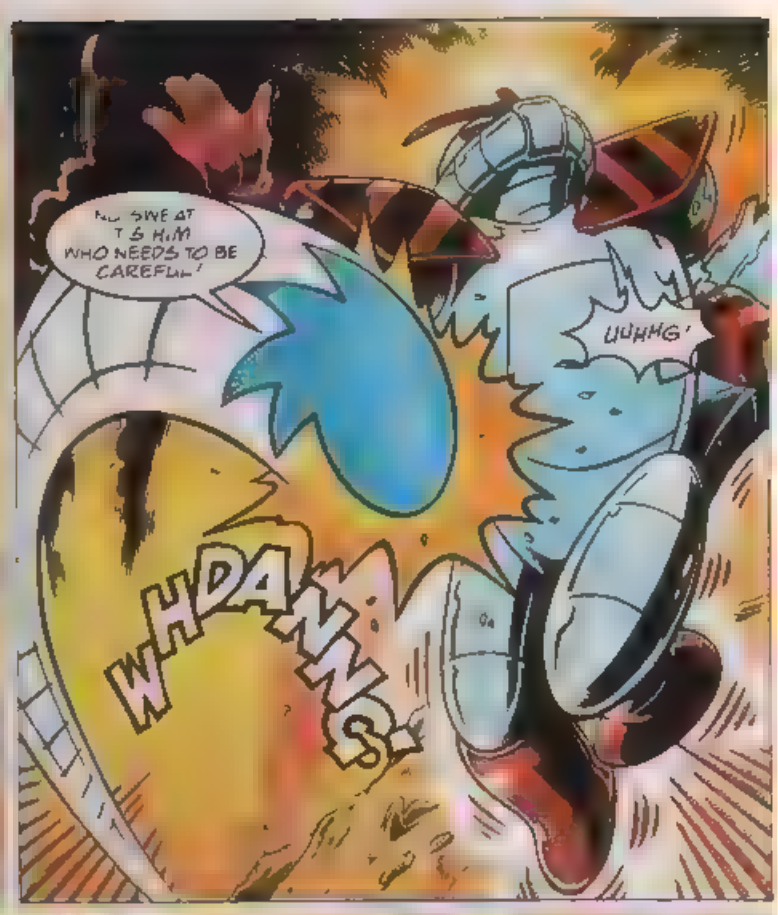
SHORTFUSE! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING! COME BACK!

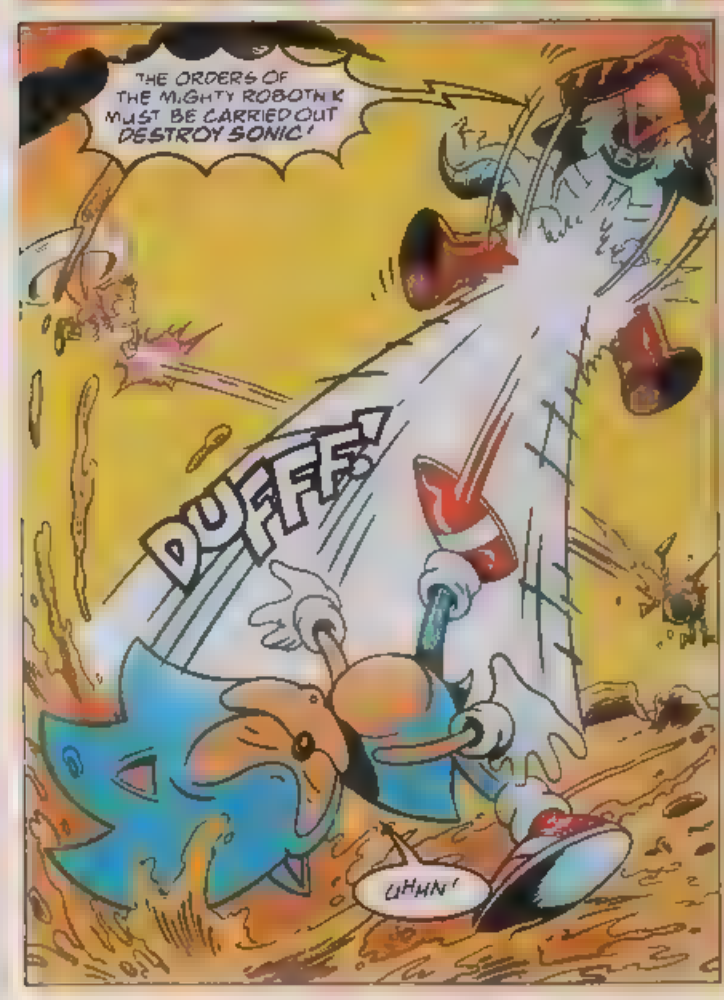

A FEW HOURS LATER IN THE ROCKY DESERT ZONE
ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL MISSION IS ALMOST TOO EASY SOME DAYS!


LOOK IT'S OUR OLD FRIEND SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK
OH YEAH BUT WHY'S HE HANGING AROUND WITH THOSE TWO BADNIKS?

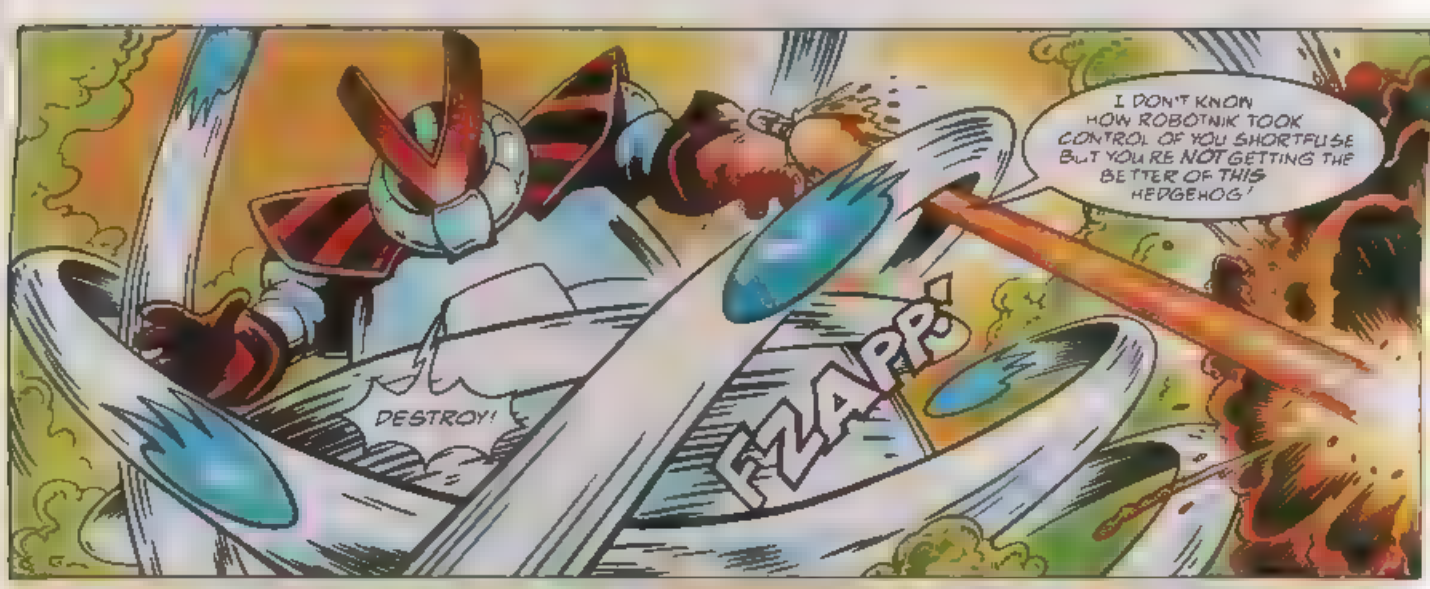

WITHOUT WARNING
DESTROY!
BOOM
SONIC! HE'S ATTACKING US!
THANKS, TAILS! I HAD NOTICED!

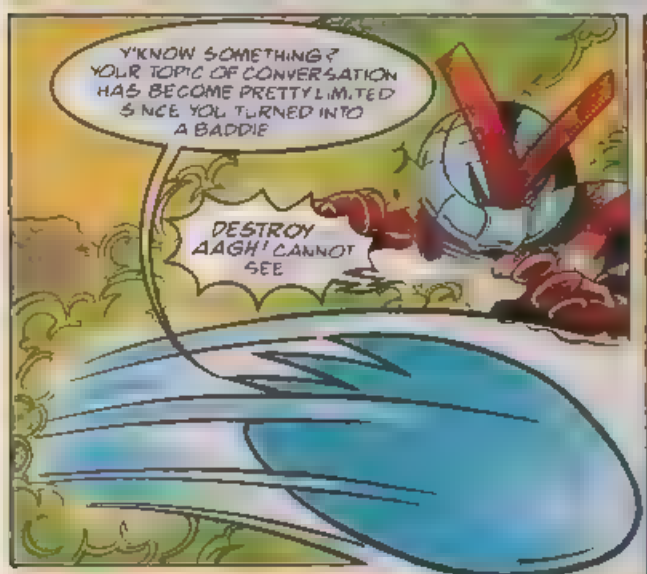

AMY YOU AND TAILS SORT OUT THE BADNIKS I'LL DEAL WITH SHORTFUSE!
TAKE CARE SONIC!

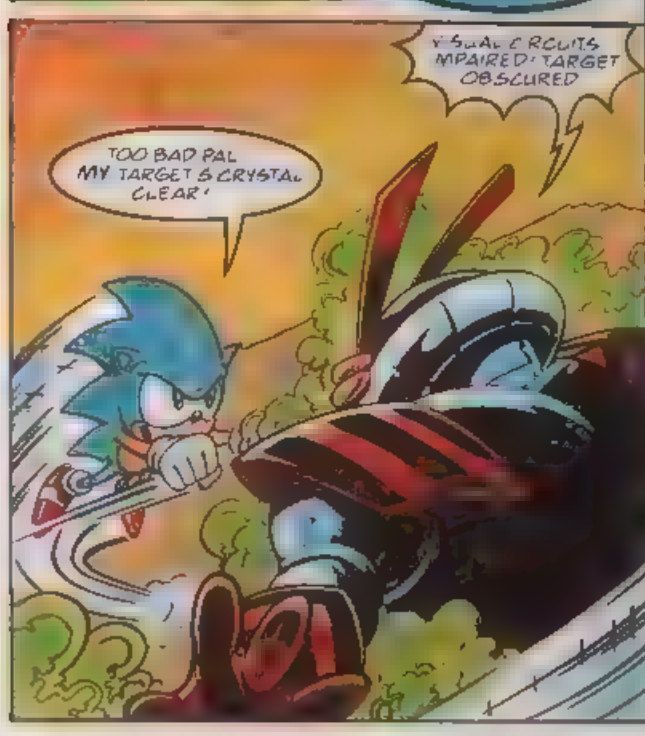

NO SWEAT THIS HIM WHO NEEDS TO BE CAREFUL!
UUHHG!
WHDAWNS!


THE ORDERS OF THE MIGHTY ROBOTNIK MUST BE CARRIED OUT DESTROY SONIC!
DUFFF!
UHHN!

OKAY YOU WIN ROUND ONE SILVERTOP BUT THE FIGHT'S FAR FROM OVER!


I DON'T KNOW HOW ROBOTNIK TOOK CONTROL OF YOU SHORTFUSE BUT YOU'RE NOT GETTING THE BETTER OF THIS HEDGEHOG!
DESTROY!
FZAPP!


Y'KNOW SOMETHING? YOUR TOPIC OF CONVERSATION HAS BECOME PRETTY LIMITED SINCE YOU TURNED INTO A BADDIE
DESTROY AAGH! CANNOT SEE


VISUAL CIRCUITS IMPAIRED! TARGET OBSCURED
TOO BAD PAL MY TARGET IS CRYSTAL CLEAR!

VICTORY FOR ROBOTNIK!
THAT'LL BE THE DAY!
WHAMM

FOLLOWING THE DAZED CHAOS

SONIC! WAIT

EH? WHO ARE YOU?

I'M A FRIEND OF SHORTFUSE'S HE'S BEING CONTROLLED BY THIS MAGNETIC DISC! AH GOT IT

UHHN WHERE AM I?

I REMEMBER NOW! WELL, ROBOTNIK WON'T GET ANOTHER CHANCE TO USE THIS THING AGAIN!

KRUNCH

SORRY FOR CAUSING ANY TROUBLE SONIC

FORGET IT BUDDY! EVERYONE HAS AN OFF DAY. EXCEPT FOR ME, OF COURSE!

LET'S HOPE THAT THE NEXT TIME WE MEET I WILL BE AS ALLIES AGAINST ROBOTNIK!

COUNT ON IT FRIEND!

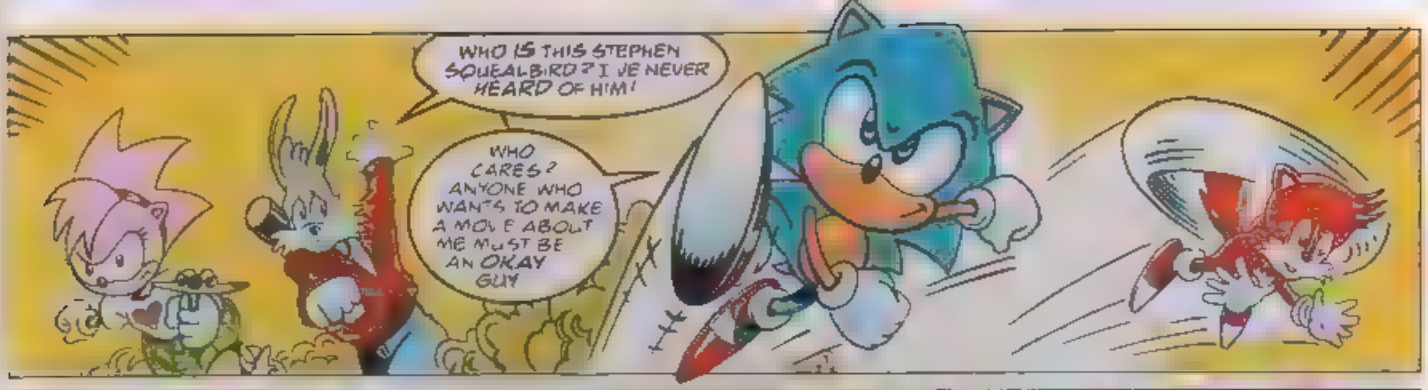
BYEE

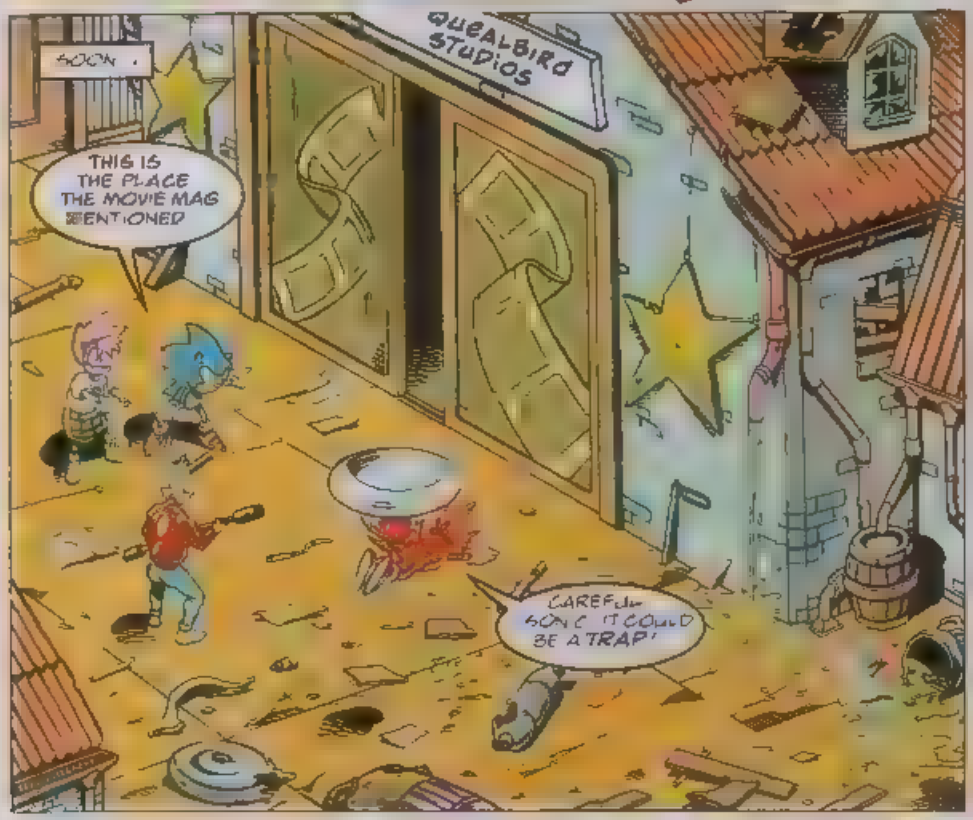
BUT IN CITADEL ROBOTNIK SOMEONE HAS OTHER IDEAS

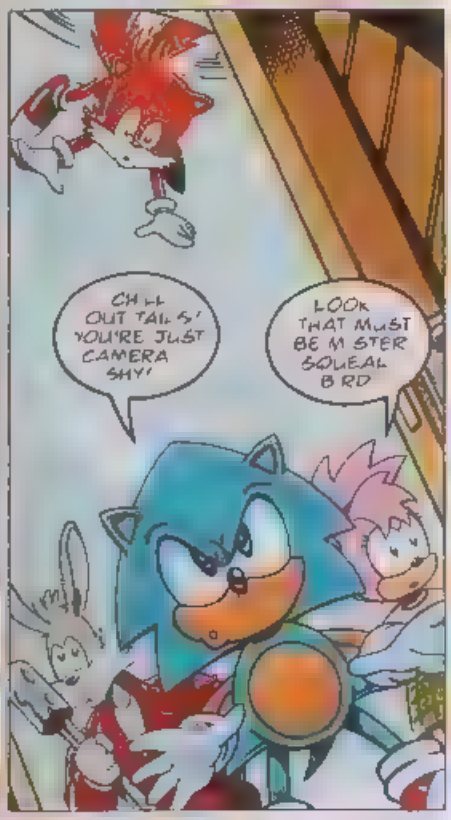
NOW I KNOW HOW TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE CYBERNIK. I'LL MAKE SURE THAT MY NEXT ATTEMPT IS PERMANENT!

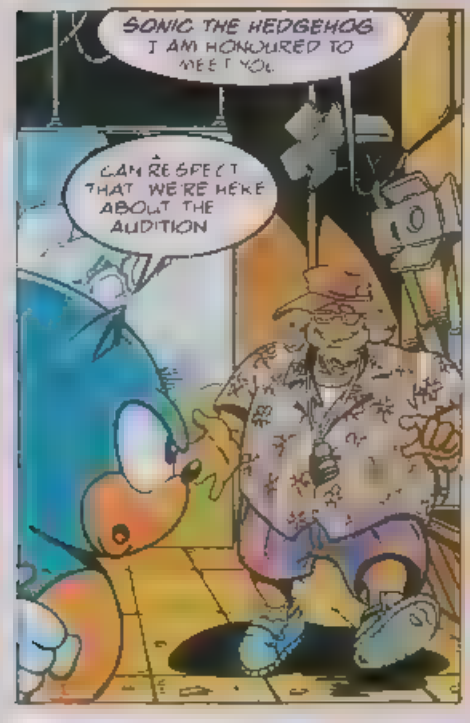
THE END... BUT KEEP READING SONIC THE COMIC FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

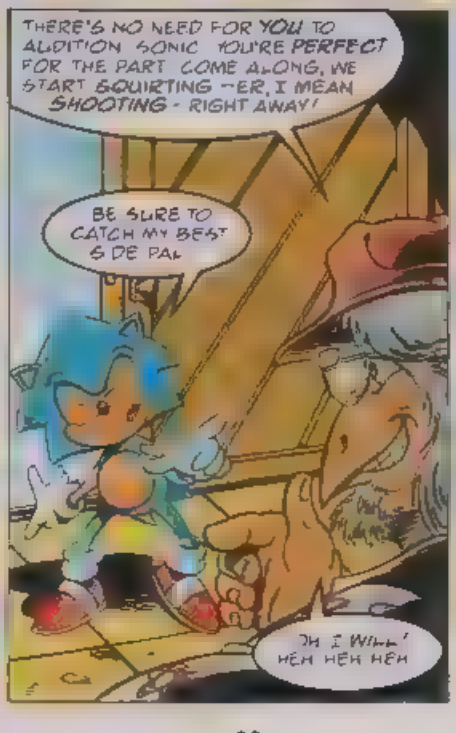
Movie Madness
SONIC AND HIS COMPANIONS ARE ALWAYS A WELCOME SIGHT ON PLANET MOBIUS
BOOK!
YAYY! OLD ROBOTNIK WILL NEVER WIN WHILE YOU'RE AROUND, SONIC!
WE THINK YOU'RE BRILLIANT
HEY, I TEND TO AGREE WITH YOU THERE!
SONIC, THERE'S A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOU IN THIS MONTH'S MOBIUS MOVIESTAR'S MAGAZINE WILL YOU AUTOGRAPH IT FOR ME?
SURE! BUT I'M NO MOVIE STAR! WHAT GIVES?
SEE? IT SAYS HERE THAT THE FILM DIRECTOR STEPHEN SQUEALBIRD IS HOLDING AUDITIONS FOR SOME ONE TO PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE
YOU KEPT THAT QUIET SONIC
IT'S NEWS TO ME, AMY!
THERE'S ONLY ONE DUDE COOL ENOUGH TO PLAY THE PART OF A HEROIC HEDGEHOG IN A MOVIE, AND THAT'S YOURS TRULY! C'MON GANG, WE'RE GONNA BE IN PICTURES!


WHO IS THIS STEPHEN SQUEALBIRD? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF HIM!
WHO CARES? ANYONE WHO WANTS TO MAKE A MOVIE ABOUT ME MUST BE AN OKAY GUY


SOON.
QUEALBIRD STUDIOS
THIS IS THE PLACE THE MOVIE MAG MENTIONED
CAREFUL, SONIC! IT COULD BE A TRAP!


CHILL OUT TAILS! YOU'RE JUST CAMERA SHY!
LOOK THAT MUST BE MISTER SQUEALBIRD


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG I AM HONOURED TO MEET YOU.
CAN RESPECT THAT WE'RE HERE ABOUT THE AUDITION


THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO AUDITION SONIC. YOU'RE PERFECT FOR THE PART. COME ALONG, WE START SQUIRTING -ER, I MEAN SHOOTING - RIGHT AWAY!
BE SURE TO CATCH MY BEST SIDE PAL
OH I WILL! HEH HEH HEH

SOMEHOW I DON'T TRUST THAT GUY..

A FEW SNOOPING SECONDS LATER.

SOMETHING'S WRONG HERE

I WAS RIGHT THE FILM CREW ARE ROBOTNIK'S TROOPERS!

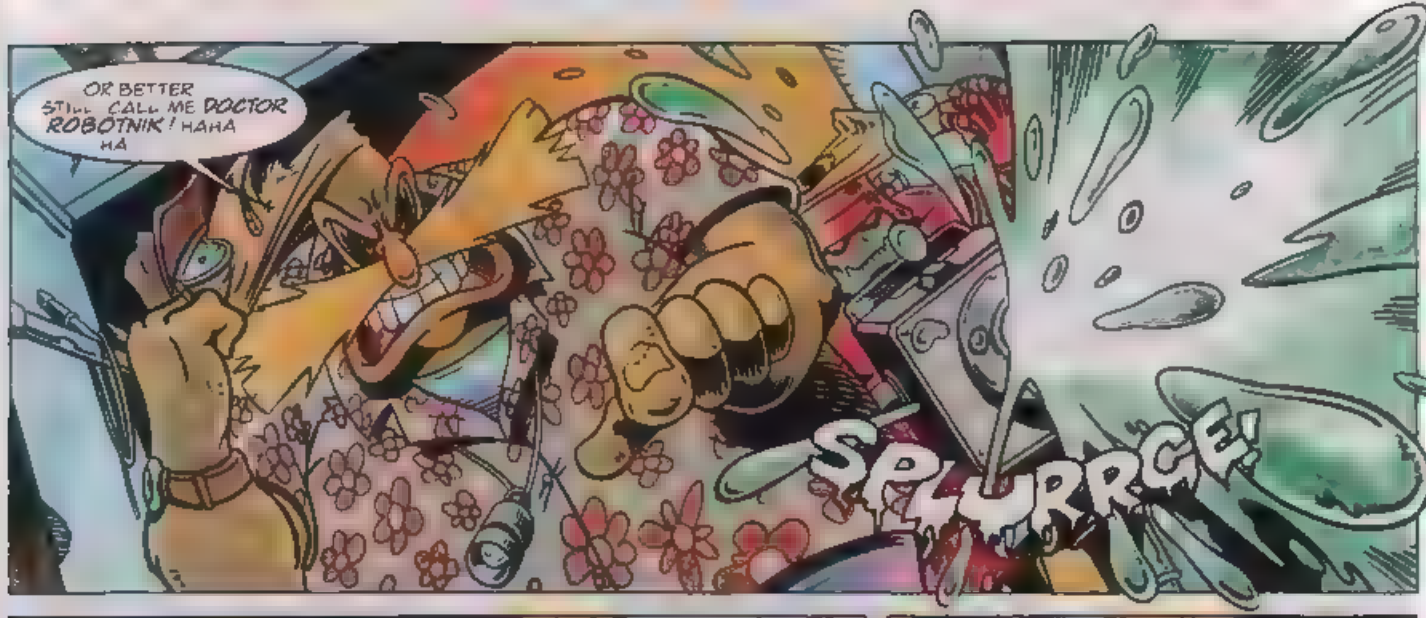
THAT MEANS SQUEALBIRD MUST BE

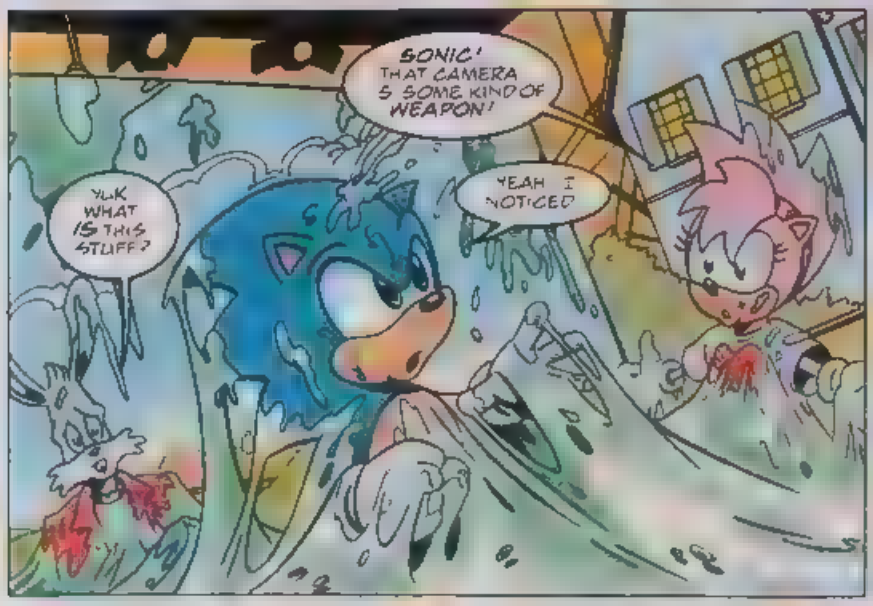
NOT SO FAST OUTLAW

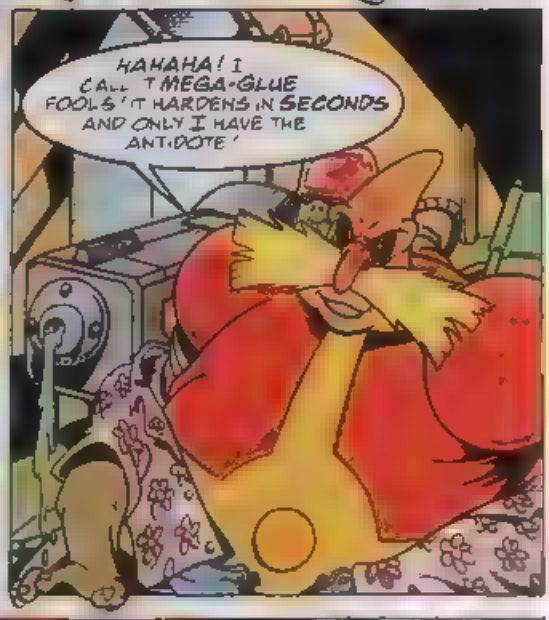
YOU'RE TOO LATE FOX! IN A FEW MOMENTS SONIC AND THE REST OF THE GANG WILL BE DOOMED!

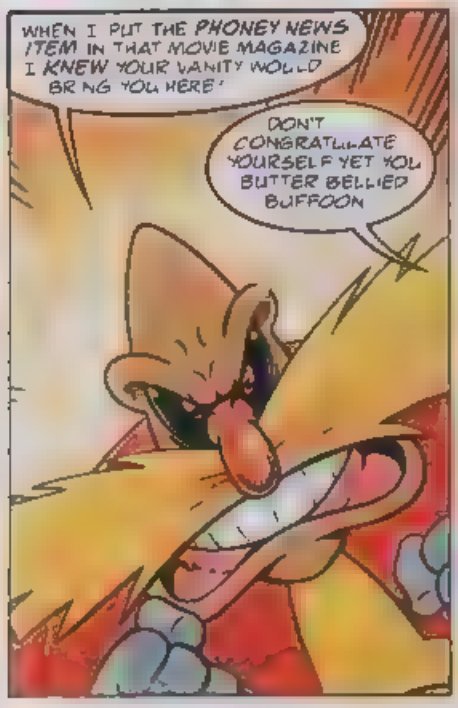
I'M READY FOR MY CLOSE UP MISTER SQUEALBIRD

PLEASE CALL ME STEPHEN

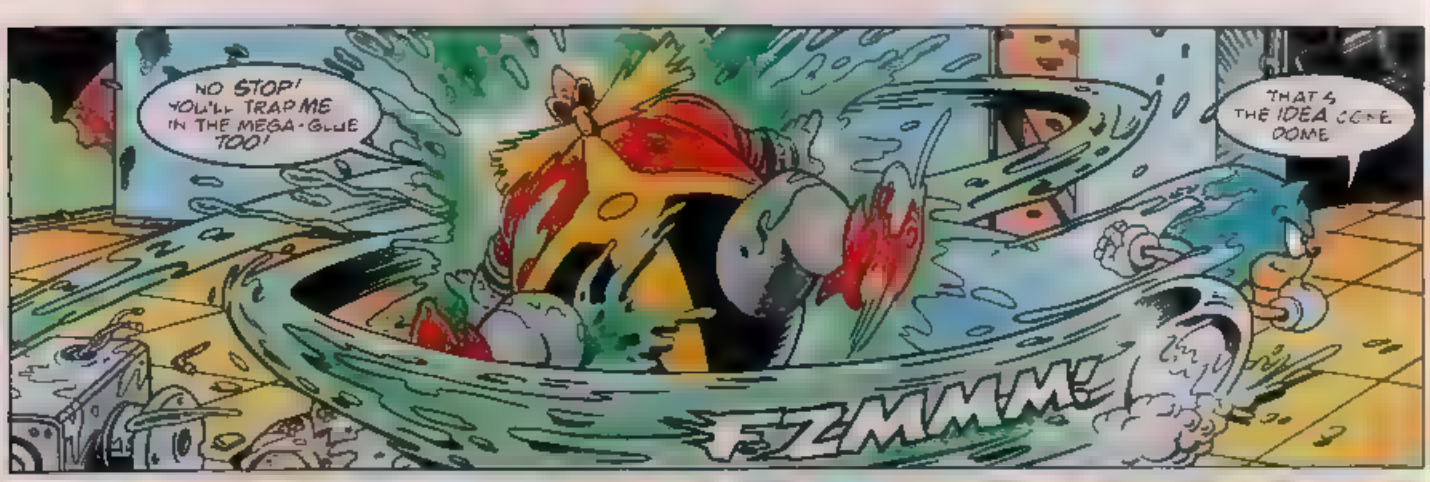

OR BETTER STILL CALL ME DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! HAHA HA
SPLURRGE!

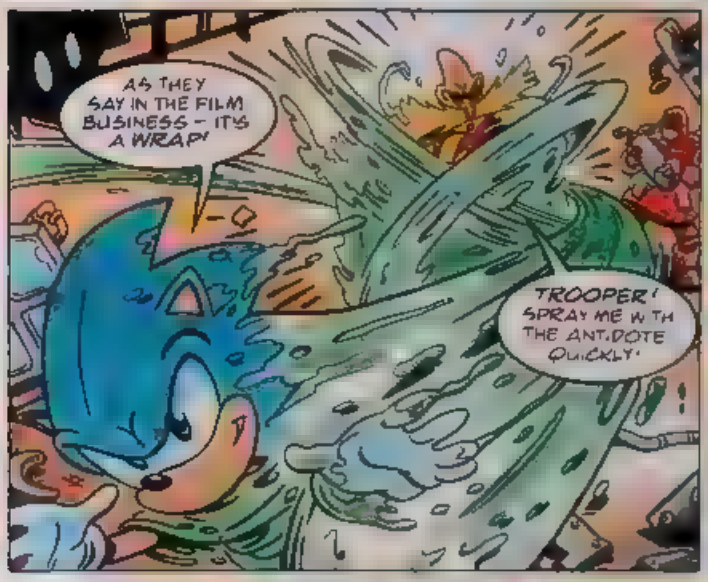

SONIC! THAT CAMERA IS SOME KIND OF WEAPON!
YUK WHAT IS THIS STUFF?
YEAH I NOTICED

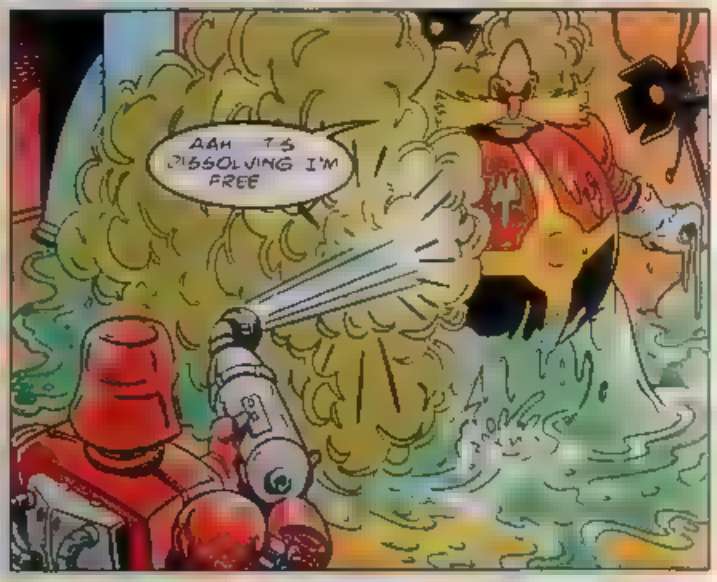

HAHAHA! I CALL IT MEGA-GLUE FOOLS! IT HARDENS IN SECONDS AND ONLY I HAVE THE ANTIDOTE!

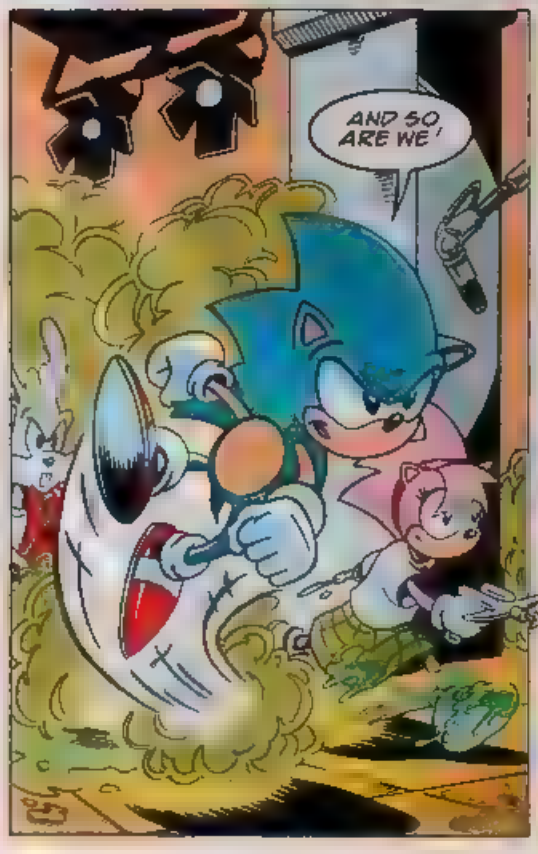

WHEN I PUT THE PHONEY NEWS ITEM IN THAT MOVIE MAGAZINE I KNEW YOUR VANITY WOULD BRING YOU HERE!
DON'T CONGRATULATE YOURSELF YET YOU BUTTER BELLIED BUFFOON

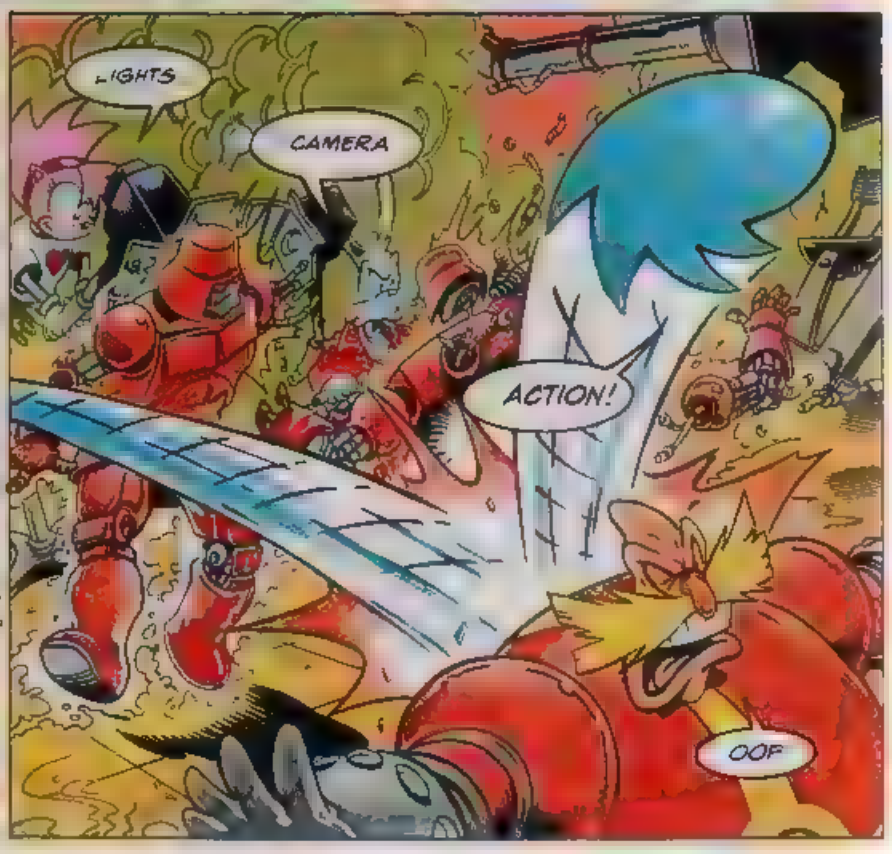
LET'S SEE HOW FAR THIS STUFF STRETCHES BEFORE IT HARDENS!
GLOOP!
WH- WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


NO STOP! YOU'LL TRAP ME IN THE MEGA-GLUE TOO!
THAT'S THE IDEA COME DOME
FZMMM!


AS THEY SAY IN THE FILM BUSINESS – IT'S A WRAP!
TROOPER! SPRAY ME WITH THE ANTIDOTE QUICKLY!

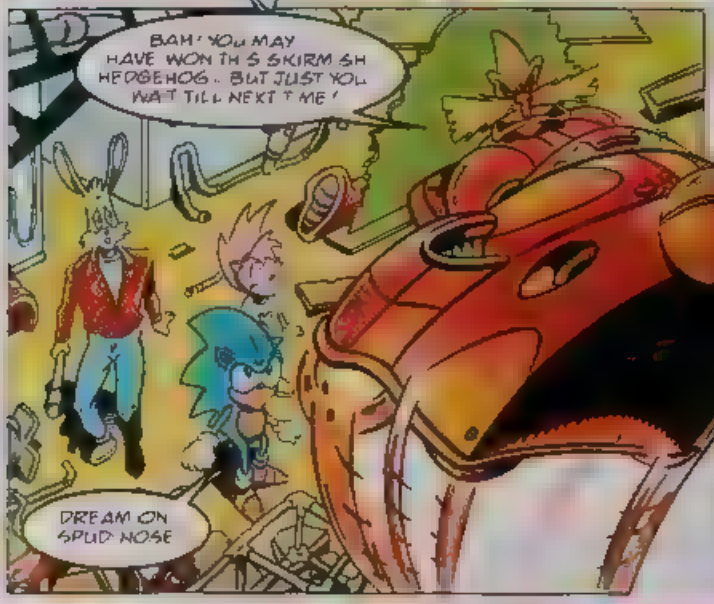

AAH IT'S DISSOLVING I'M FREE

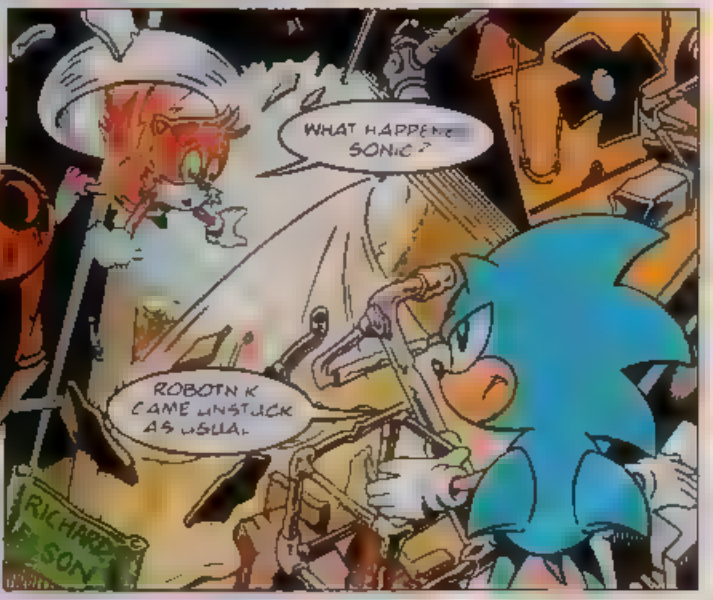

AND SO ARE WE!

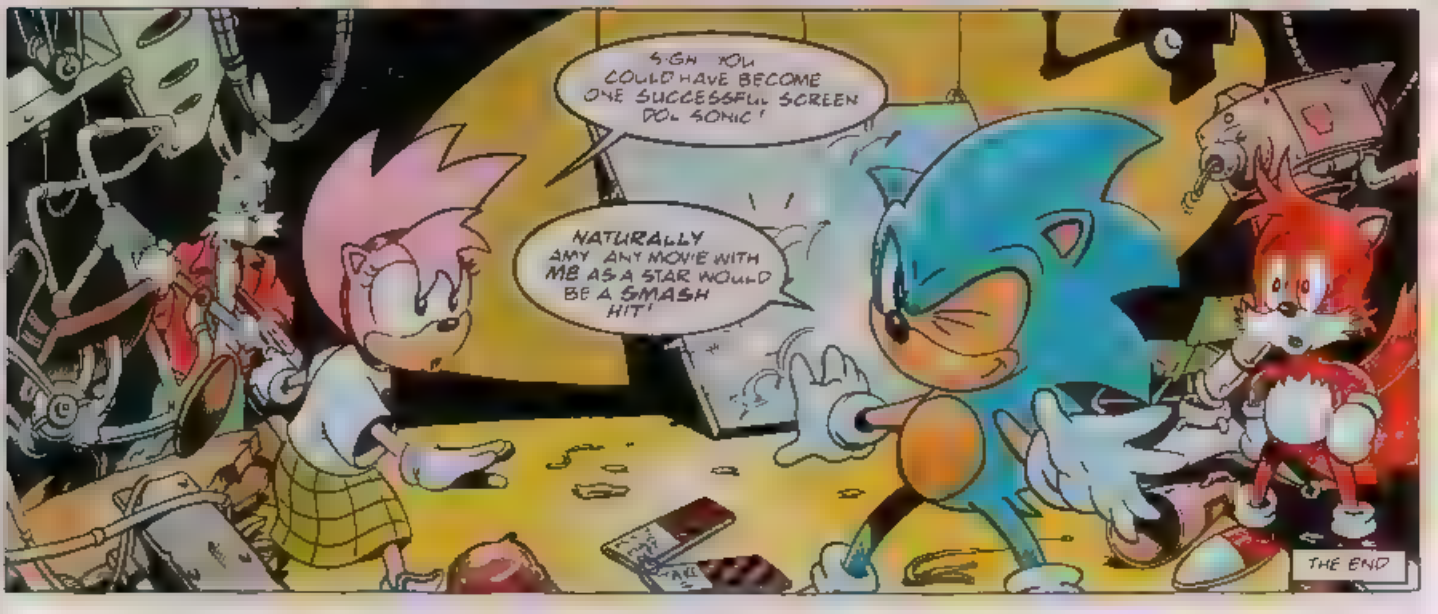

LIGHTS
CAMERA
ACTION!
OOF

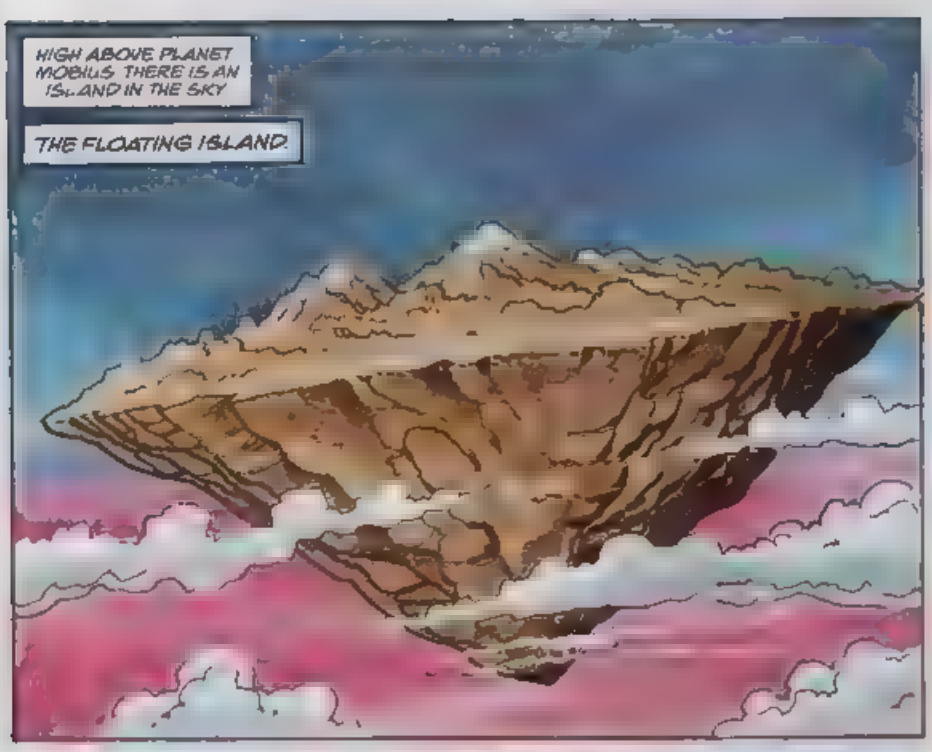
WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE?
NOW'S MY CHANCE

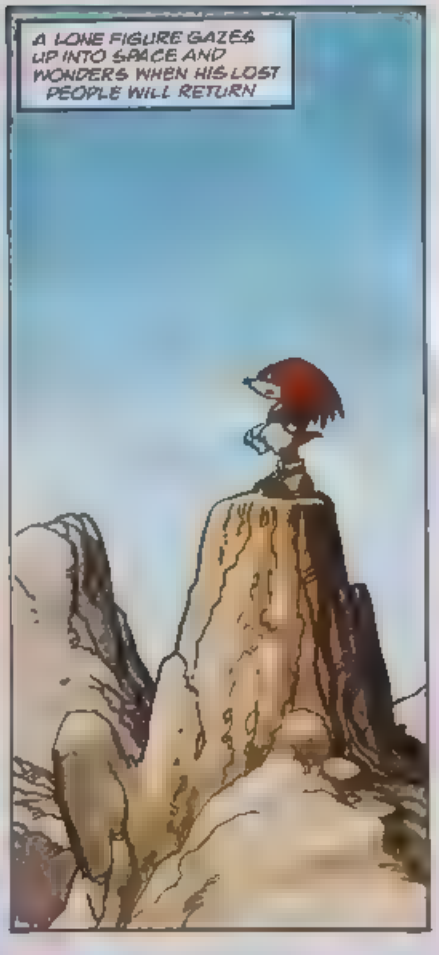
GRAB THE BATTLE FOX BEFORE HE - AAKKK!
TOO LATE TIN HEAD! I JUST DID
WHAM


BAH! YOU MAY HAVE WON THIS SKIRMISH HEDGEHOG... BUT JUST YOU WAIT TILL NEXT TIME!
DREAM ON SPUD NOSE


WHAT HAPPENED SONIC?
ROBOTNIK CAME UNSTUCK AS USUAL
RICHARDS SON


SIGH... YOU COULD HAVE BECOME ONE SUCCESSFUL SCREEN DOG SONIC!
NATURALLY AMY ANY MOVIE WITH ME AS A STAR WOULD BE A SMASH HIT!
THE END

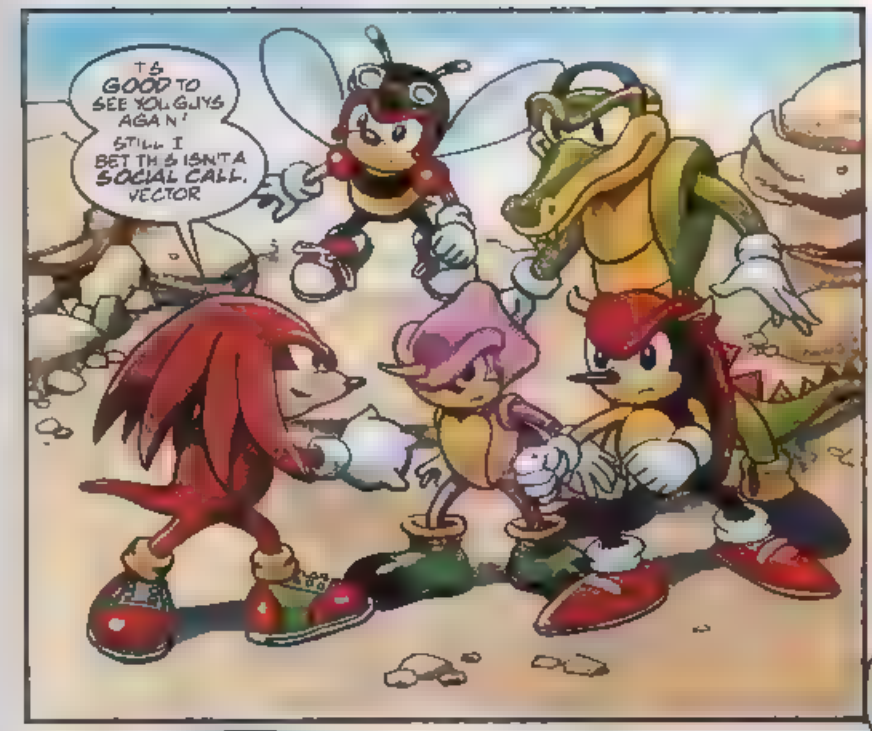




HIS NAME IS KNUCKLES! HE IS THE GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND.

TRAITOR OF THE LOST PYRAMID

HEY... WHAT'S THAT STRANGE GLOW?
HAH! IT'S OKAY, IT'S THE OMNI-VIEWER AND I BET I ALSO KNOW WHO'S TRAVELLING IN IT
FA-ZAMM!
THE CHAOTIX CREW!
YIPITY-YAPITY-DO! WE FOUND HIM ESPIO!
BUTTON IT CHARMY!



THE LAST TIME I SAW THE LITTLE CREEP HE WAS BADLY INJURED BY A BLAST FROM A METAL X!*

YOU ASK ME, HE DESERVED IT FOR BETRAYING YOU GUYS!

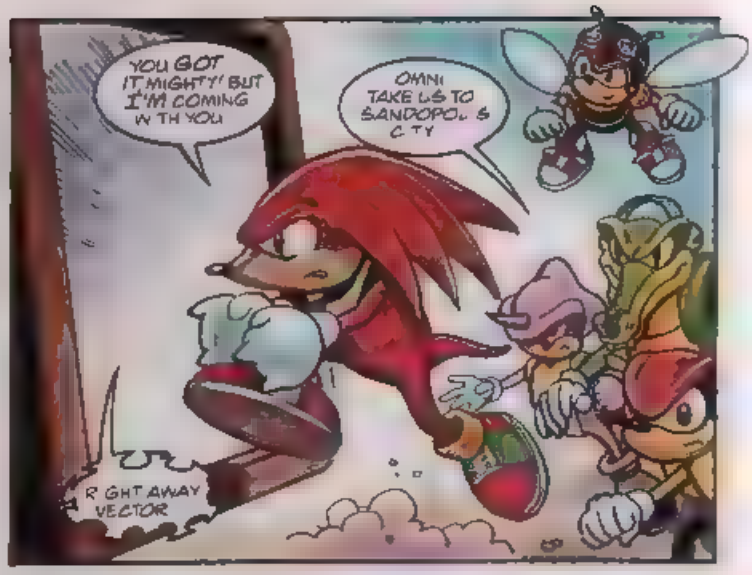
WE TOOK HIM BACK TO OUR HOME IN THE SPECIAL ZONE WHERE HE STARTED SERVING HIS SENTENCE IN A PRISON HOSPITAL

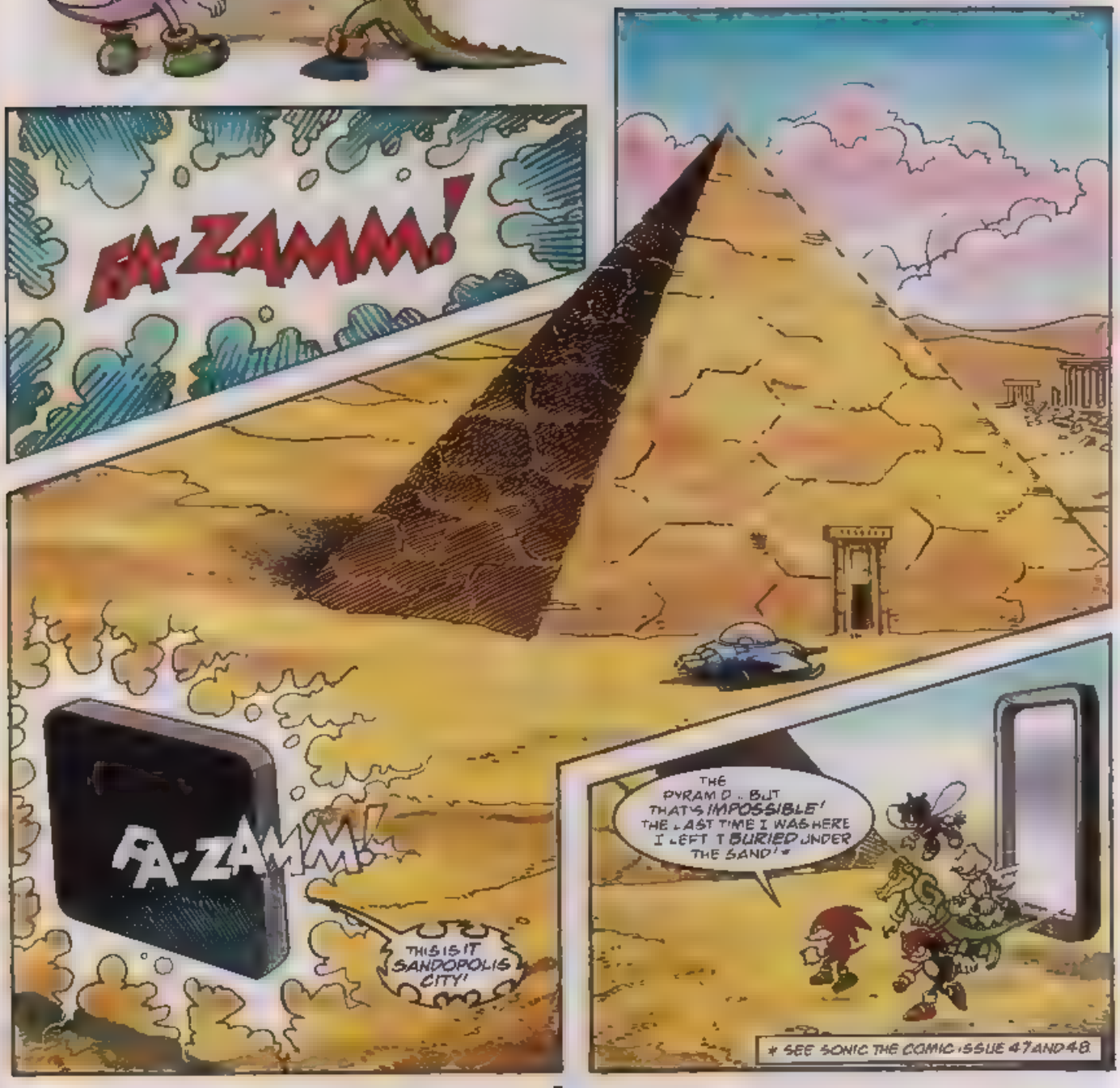
BUT HE RECOVERED MORE QUICKLY THAN THE WARDERS REALIZED... THREE WEEKS AGO, HE ESCAPED!

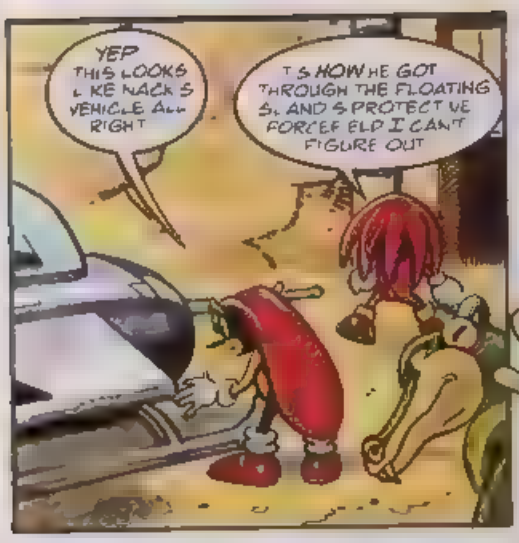
WE'VE BEEN ON HIS TRAIL EVER SINCE! NOW, WE'VE DISCOVERED THAT HE BOUGHT A TREASURE MAP FOR THE LOST PYRAMID OF SANDOPOLIS!

*IT ALL HAPPENED IN SONIC THE COMIC ISSUE 98

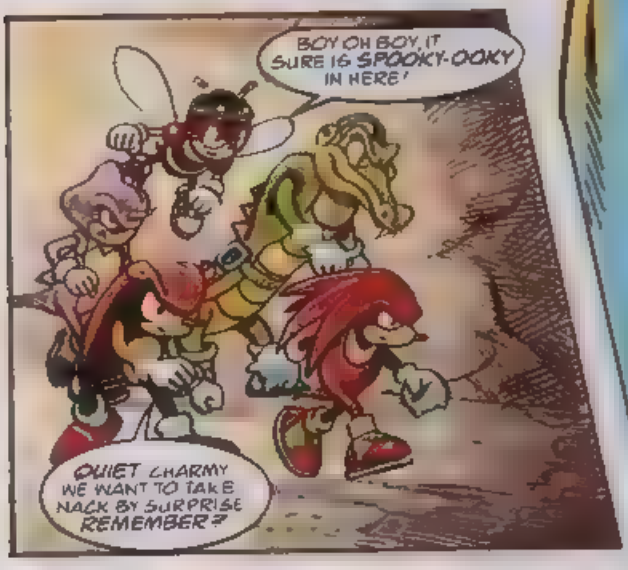
THE ANCIENT CITY OF SANDOPOLIS IS HERE ON THE FLOATING ISLAND
SINCE YOU OWN THE FLOATING ISLAND, WE NEED YOUR PERMISSION TO TRACK BACK DOWN


YOU GOT IT MIGHTY! BUT I'M COMING WITH YOU
OMNI TAKE US TO SANDOPOLIS CITY
RIGHT AWAY VECTOR

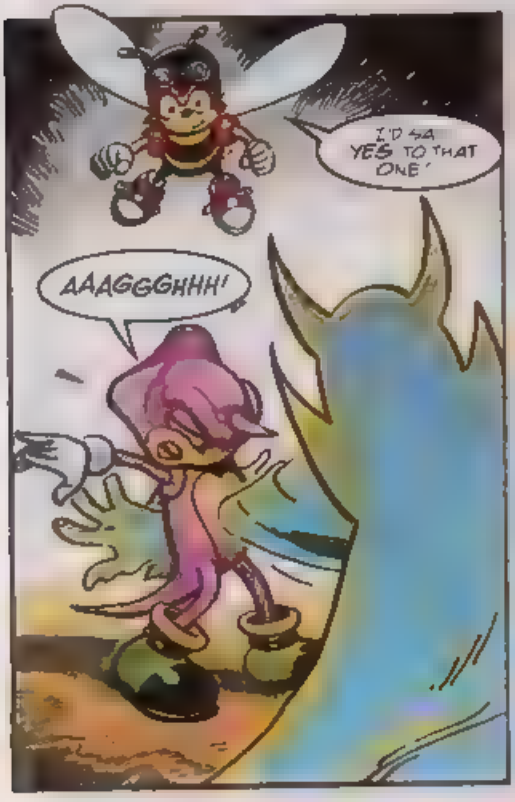

FA-ZAMM!
FA-ZAMM!
THIS IS IT SANDOPOLIS CITY!
THE PYRAMID... BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THE LAST TIME I WAS HERE I LEFT IT BURIED UNDER THE SAND!*
* SEE SONIC THE COMIC ISSUE 47 AND 48.


YEP THIS LOOKS LIKE NACK'S VEHICLE ALL RIGHT
IT'S HOW HE GOT THROUGH THE FLOATING SL AND SPROTECTIVE FORCEFIELD I CAN'T FIGURE OUT

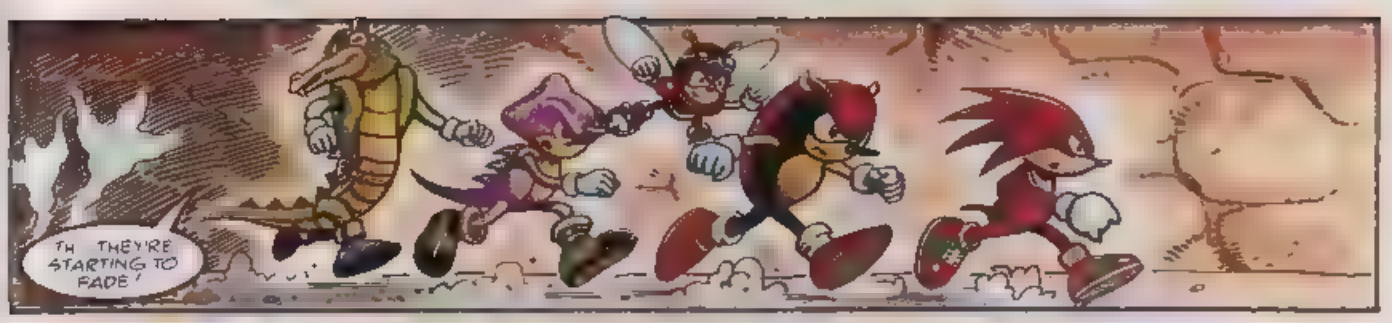
NACK'S A TECHNICAL WIZARD WHEN IT COMES TO THINGS SCIENTIFIC NOTHING STOPS HIM
THE PYRAMID DOOR IS OPEN... LET'S TAKE A LOOK

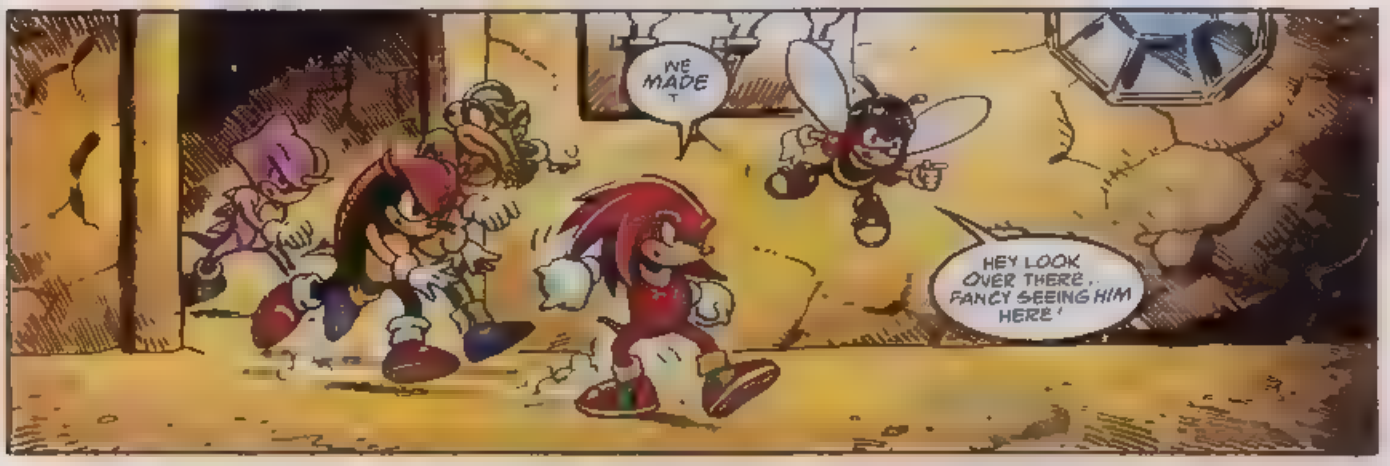

BOY OH BOY, IT SURE IS SPOOKY-OOKY IN HERE!
QUIET CHARMY WE WANT TO TAKE NACK BY SURPRISE REMEMBER?

YAAAAA!
NO! I FORGOT ABOUT THE GHOSTS!
GHOSTS? CAN THEY HARM US?


I'D SAY YES TO THAT ONE!
AAAGGGHHH!

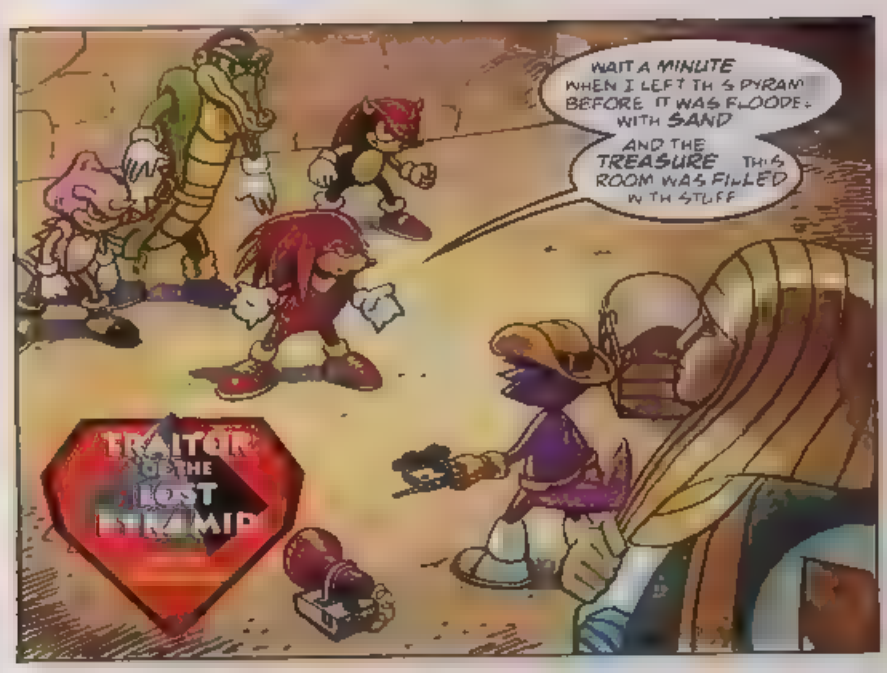
QUICK THIS WAY I CAN SEE A LIGHT THE GHOSTS CAN'T EXIST IN THE LIGHT
TAKE IT EASY BUDDY YOU'LL BE OKAY
COLD SO COLD

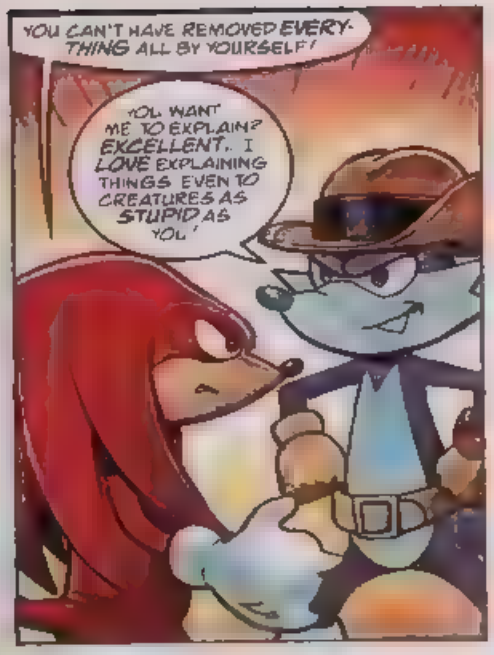

TH THEY'RE STARTING TO FADE!

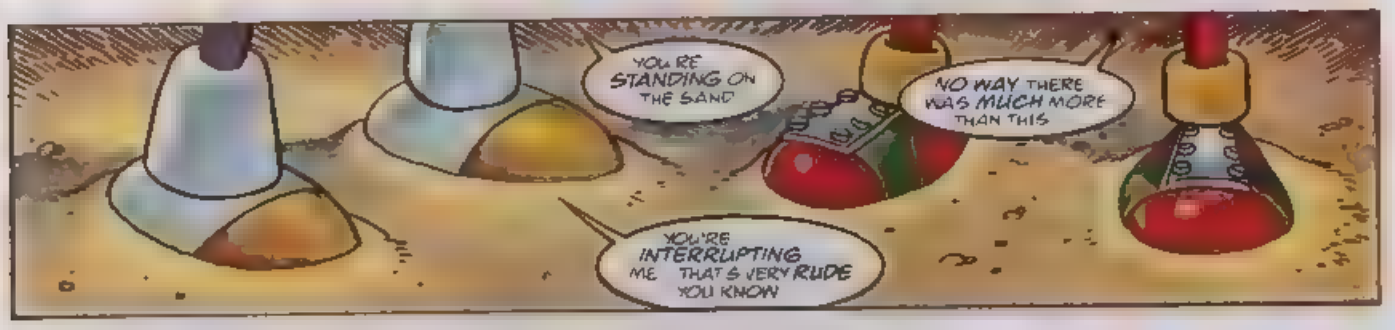

WE MADE
HEY LOOK OVER THERE.. FANCY SEEING HIM HERE!

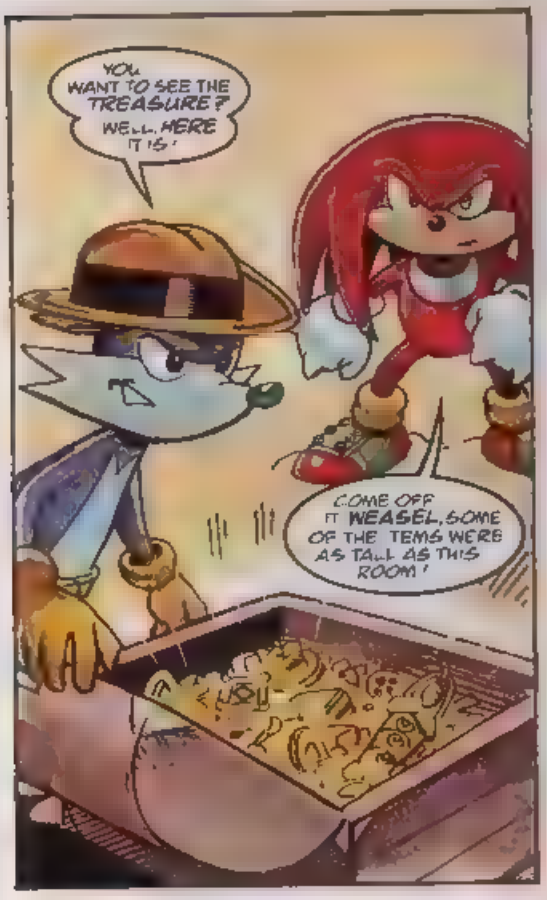
NACK, THE WEASEL!
SO YOU'VE FOUND ME VERY CLEVER OF YOU
OH IT WAS NACK WE WERE LOOKING FOR I THOUGHT YOU SAID MACK!

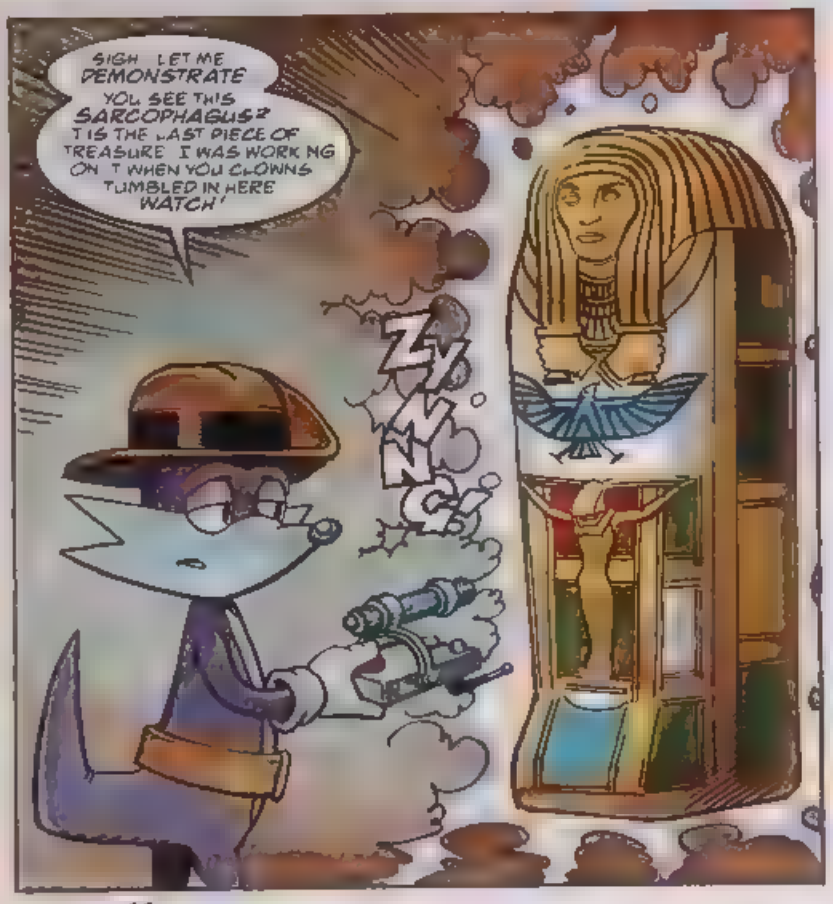
E UP NACK WE'VE GOT YOU NOW
YOU WANT ME TO GO BACK WITH YOU AND FINISH SERVING MY TIME? HOW AMUSING!
THE ACTION CONTINUES ON PAGE 14.

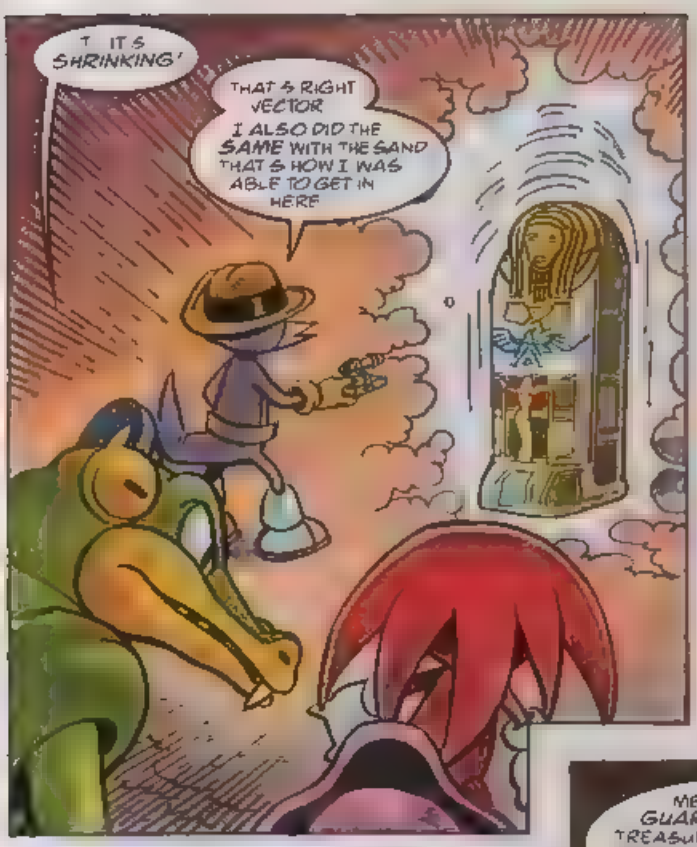

WAIT A MINUTE WHEN I LEFT TH S PYRAM BEFORE IT WAS FLOODE WITH SAND
AND THE TREASURE THIS ROOM WAS FILLED W TH STUFF
TRAITOR TO THE LOST PYRAMID


YOU CAN'T HAVE REMOVED EVERYTHING ALL BY YOURSELF!
YOU WANT ME TO EXPLAIN? EXCELLENT.. I LOVE EXPLAINING THINGS EVEN TO CREATURES AS STUPID AS YOU!

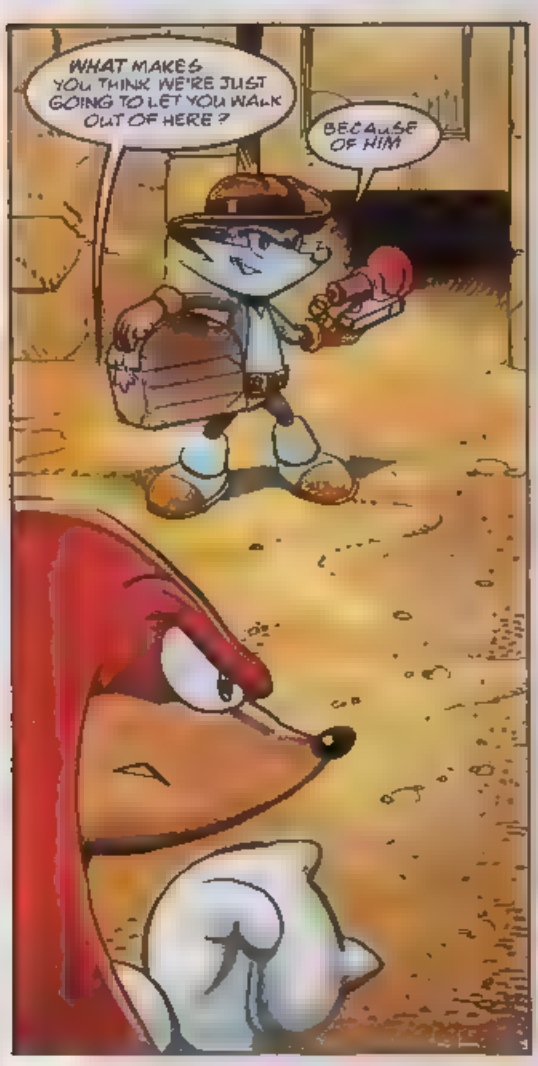

YOU RE STANDING ON THE SAND
NO WAY THERE WAS MUCH MORE THAN THIS
YOU'RE INTERRUPTING ME THAT S VERY RUDE YOU KNOW

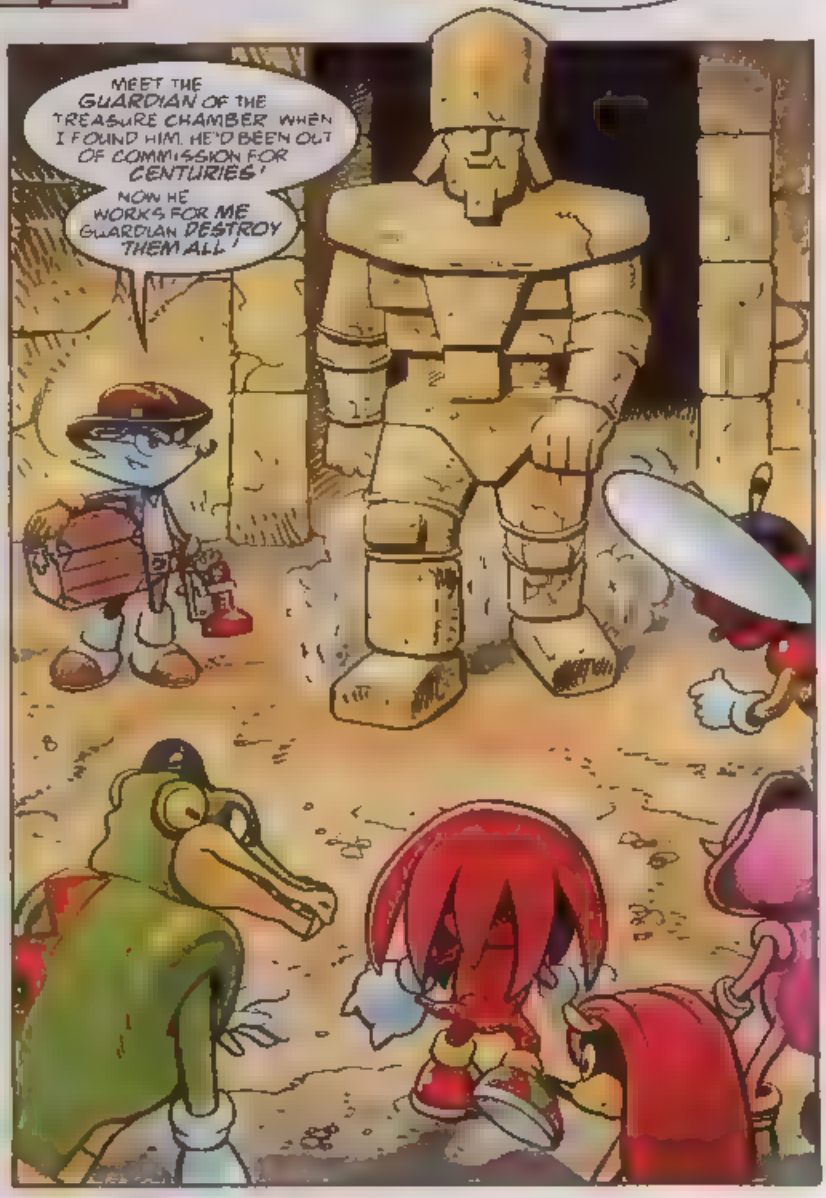

YOU WANT TO SEE THE TREASURE? WELL, HERE IT IS!
COME OFF IT WEASEL, SOME OF THE TEMS WERE AS TALL AS THIS ROOM!

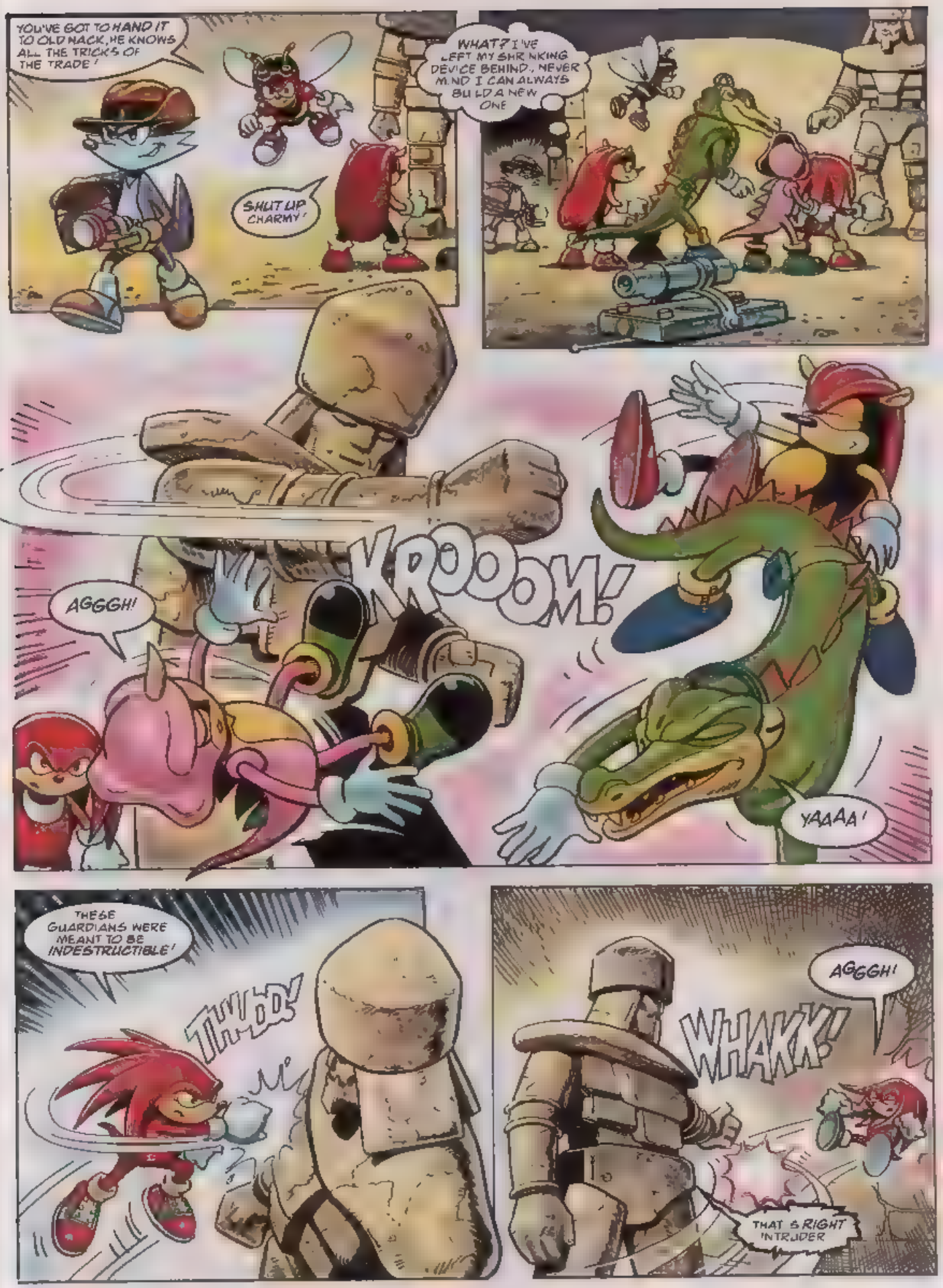

SIGH LET ME DEMONSTRATE YOU SEE THIS SARCOPHAGUS? T IS THE LAST PIECE OF TREASURE I WAS WORK NG ON T WHEN YOU CLOWNS TUMBLED IN HERE WATCH!
ZYNNNG!

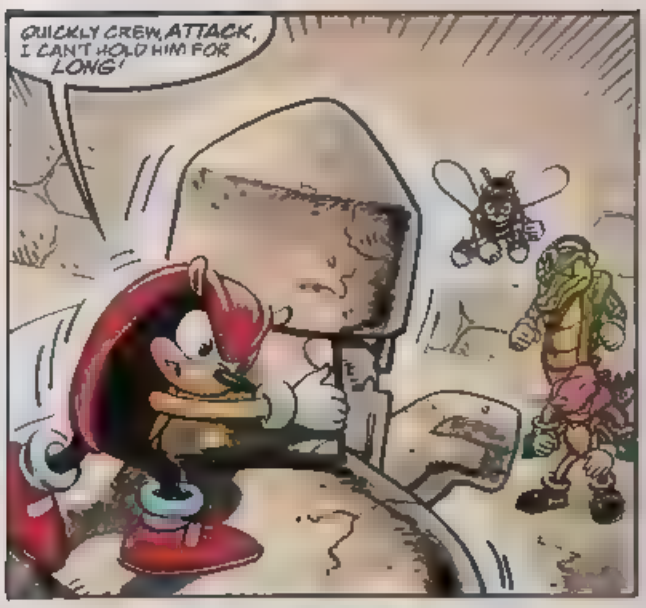

IT'S SHRINKING!
THAT'S RIGHT VECTOR I ALSO DID THE SAME WITH THE SAND THAT'S HOW I WAS ABLE TO GET IN HERE

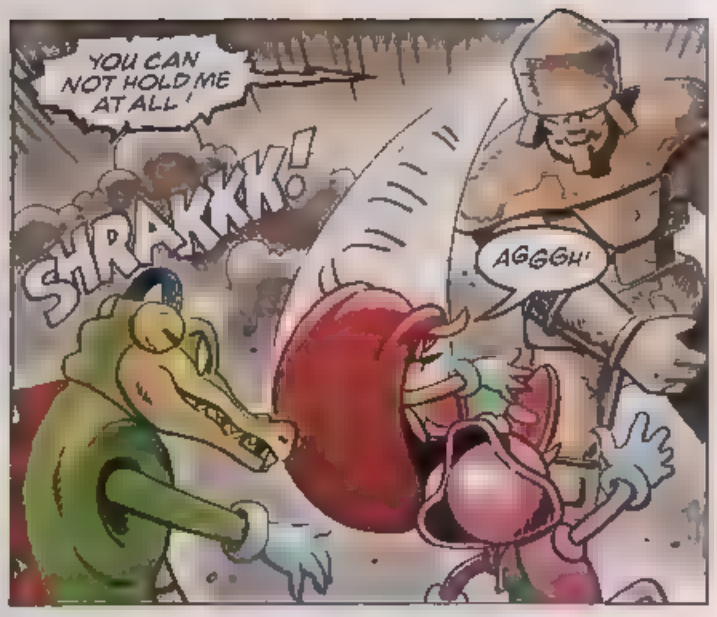
IN IT GOES WITH THE REST... OF COURSE ONCE I GET BACK TO MY HIDE-OUT I'LL ENLARGE IT AGAIN .. IT'S WORTH MORE THAT WAY!
WELL IT'S BEEN FUN FOOLING YOU, BUT IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GO NOW!

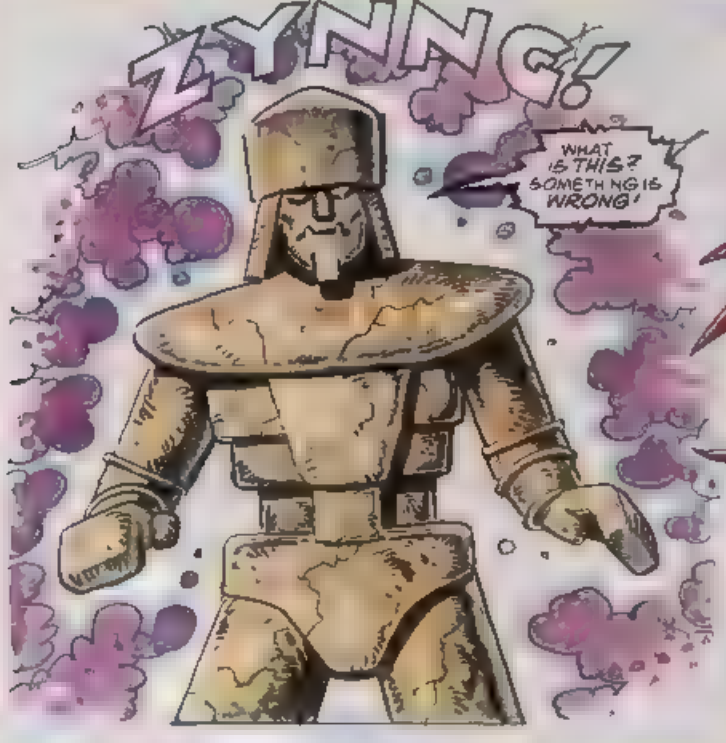

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE'RE JUST GOING TO LET YOU WALK OUT OF HERE?
BECAUSE OF HIM

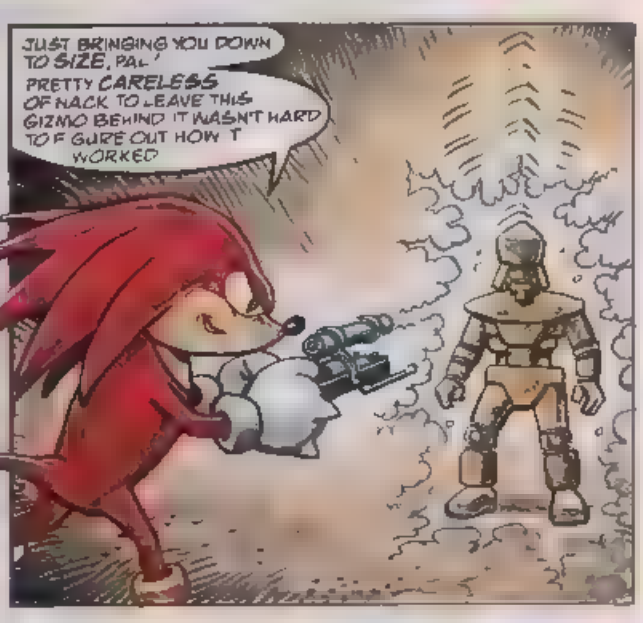

MEET THE GUARDIAN OF THE TREASURE CHAMBER WHEN I FOUND HIM, HE'D BEEN OUT OF COMMISSION FOR CENTURIES!
NOW HE WORKS FOR ME GUARDIAN DESTROY THEM ALL!

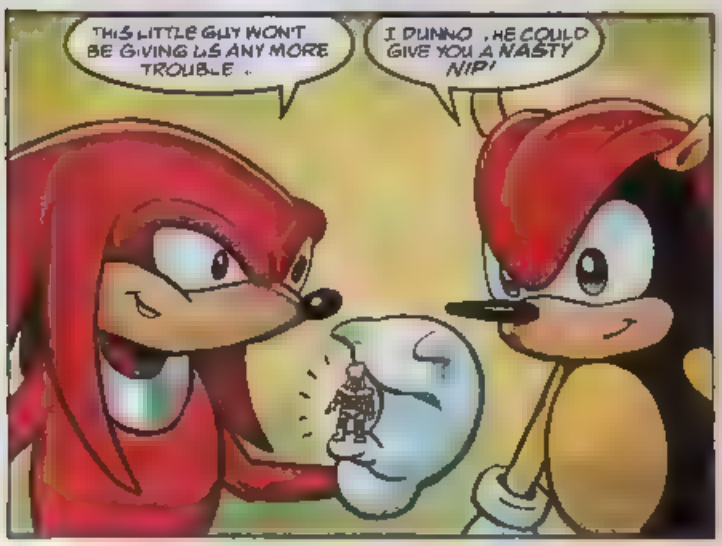

YOU'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO OLD NACK, HE KNOWS ALL THE TRICKS OF THE TRADE!
SHUT UP, CHARMY!
WHAT? I'VE LEFT MY SHRINKING DEVICE BEHIND., NEVER MIND I CAN ALWAYS BUILD A NEW ONE
AGGGH!
KROOOM!
YAAAA!
THESE GUARDIANS WERE MEANT TO BE INDESTRUCTIBLE!
THUDD!
AGGGH!
WHAKK!
THAT'S RIGHT INTRUDER

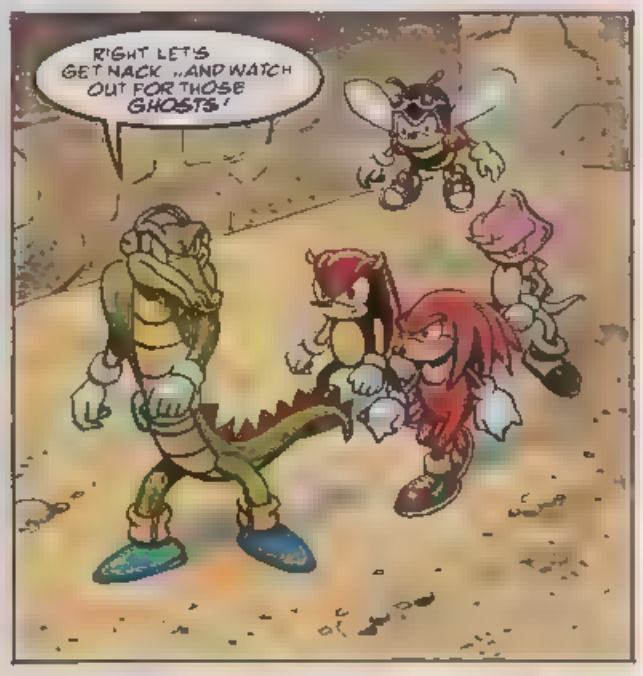

QUICKLY CREW, ATTACK, I CAN'T HOLD HIM FOR LONG!

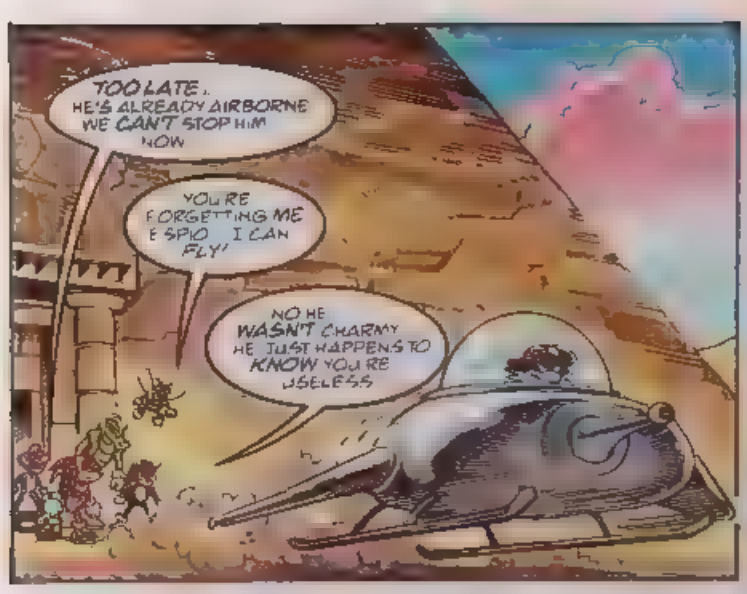

YOU CAN NOT HOLD ME AT ALL!
SHRAKKK!
AGGGH!

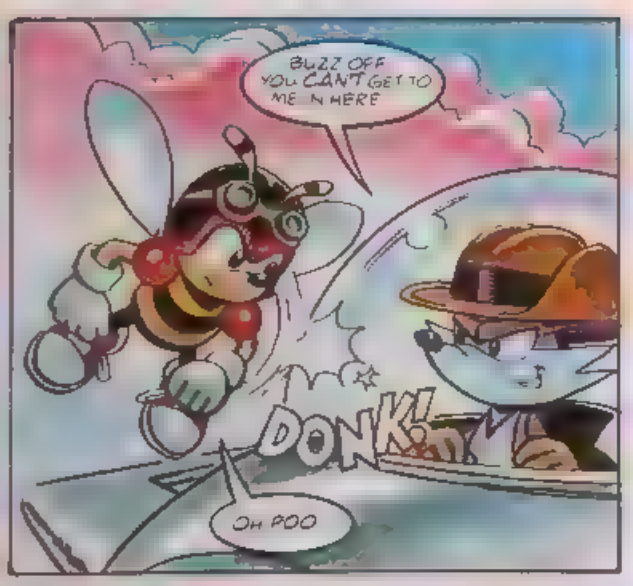

ZYNNG!
WHAT IS THIS? SOMETHING IS WRONG!

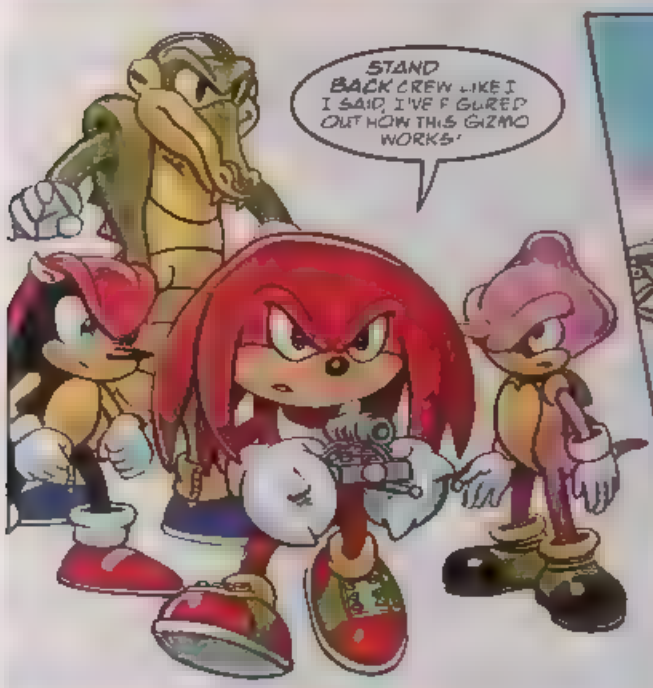

JUST BRINGING YOU DOWN TO SIZE, PAL!
PRETTY CARELESS OF NACK TO LEAVE THIS GIZMO BEHIND IT WASN'T HARD TO FIGURE OUT HOW IT WORKED

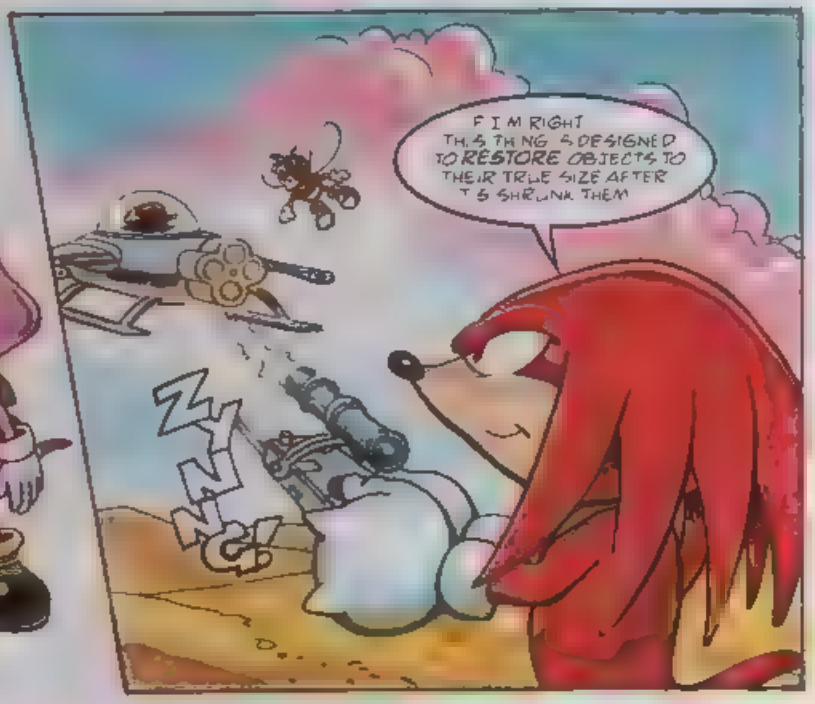

THIS LITTLE GUY WON'T BE GIVING US ANY MORE TROUBLE.
I DUNNO. HE COULD GIVE YOU A NASTY NIP!

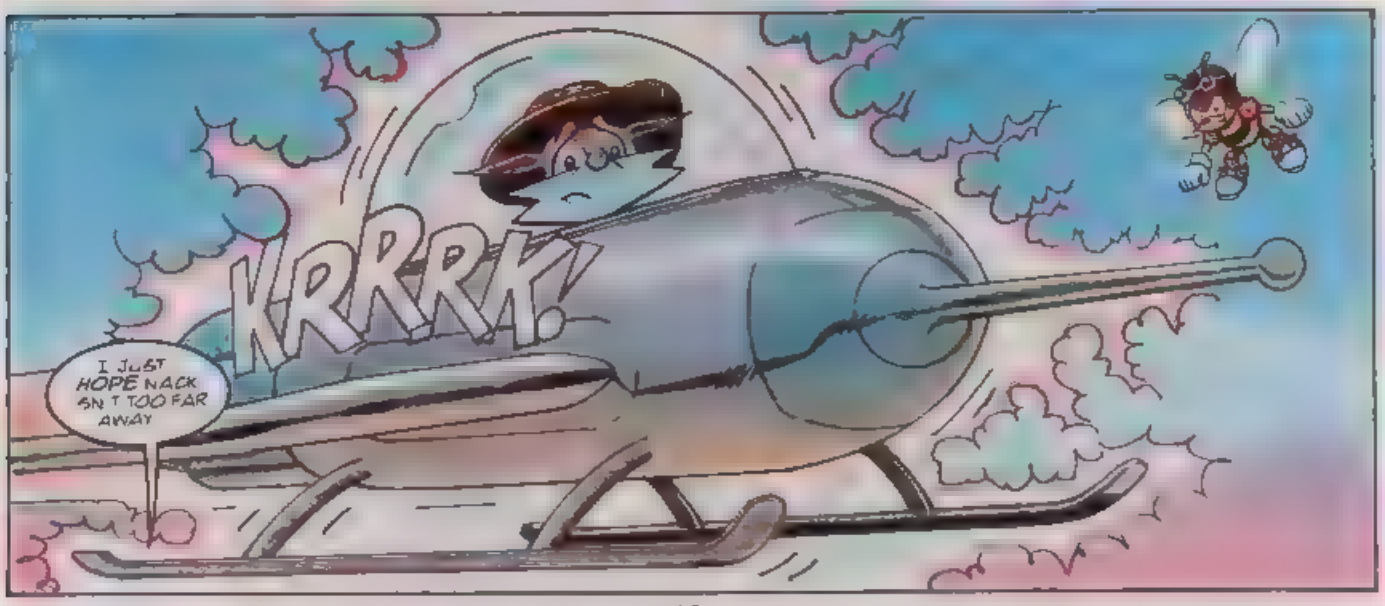

RIGHT LET'S GET NACK... AND WATCH OUT FOR THOSE GHOSTS!

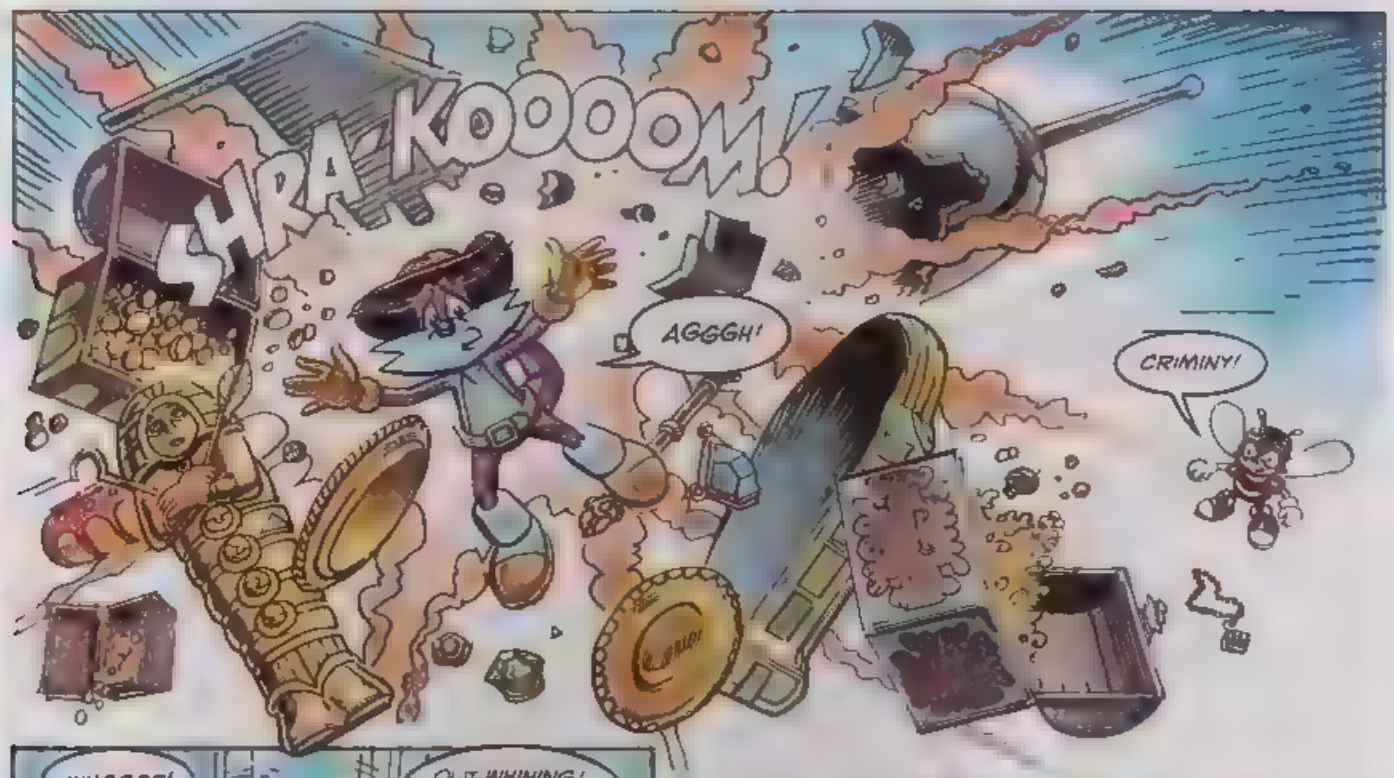

TOO LATE. HE'S ALREADY AIRBORNE WE CAN'T STOP HIM NOW
YOU'RE FORGETTING ME ESPIO... I CAN FLY!
NO HE WASN'T CHARMY HE JUST HAPPENS TO KNOW YOU'RE USELESS

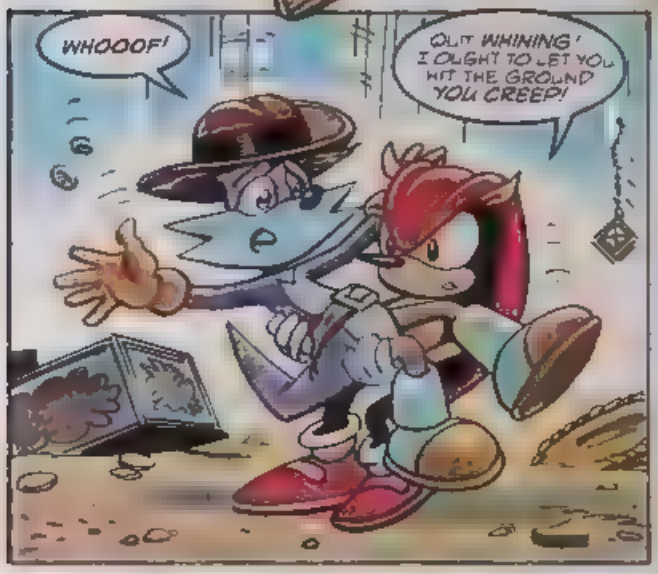

BUZZ OFF YOU CAN'T GET TO ME...IN HERE
DONK!
OH POO

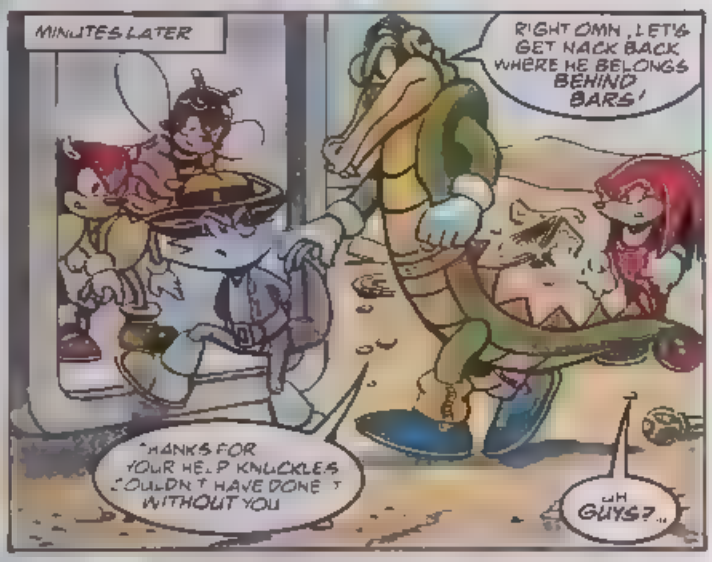

STAND BACK CREW LIKE I SAID, I'VE FIGURED OUT HOW THIS GIZMO WORKS!

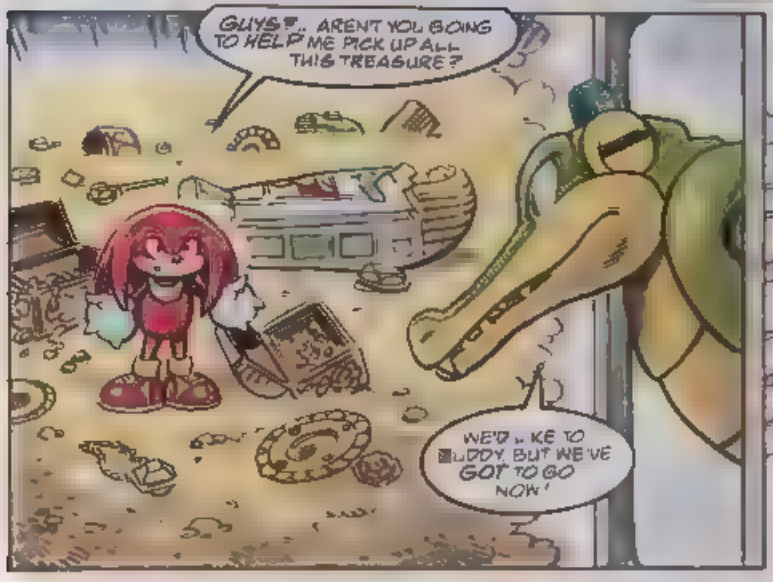

IF I'M RIGHT THIS THING IS DESIGNED TO RESTORE OBJECTS TO THEIR TRUE SIZE AFTER IT'S SHRUNK THEM
ZZZZZZZ

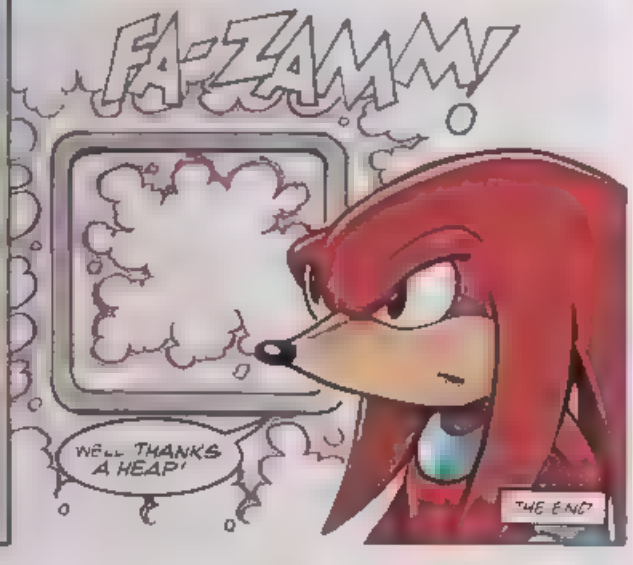

KRRRK!
I JUST HOPE NACK ISN'T TOO FAR AWAY


SHRA-KOOOOM!
AGGGH!
CRIMINY!


WHOOOF!
QUIT WHINING! I OUGHT TO LET YOU HIT THE GROUND YOU CREEP!


MINUTES LATER
RIGHT OMN, LET'S GET NACK BACK WHERE HE BELONGS BEHIND BARS!
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP KNUCKLES I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU
UH GUYS?..


GUYS?.. AREN'T YOU GOING TO HELP ME PICK UP ALL THIS TREASURE?
WE'D LIKE TO BUDDY, BUT WE'VE GOT TO GO NOW!


FA-ZAAAM!
WELL THANKS A HEAP!
THE END

JAKE'S STORY

NIGHT TIME IN THE MUSHROOM HILL ZONE

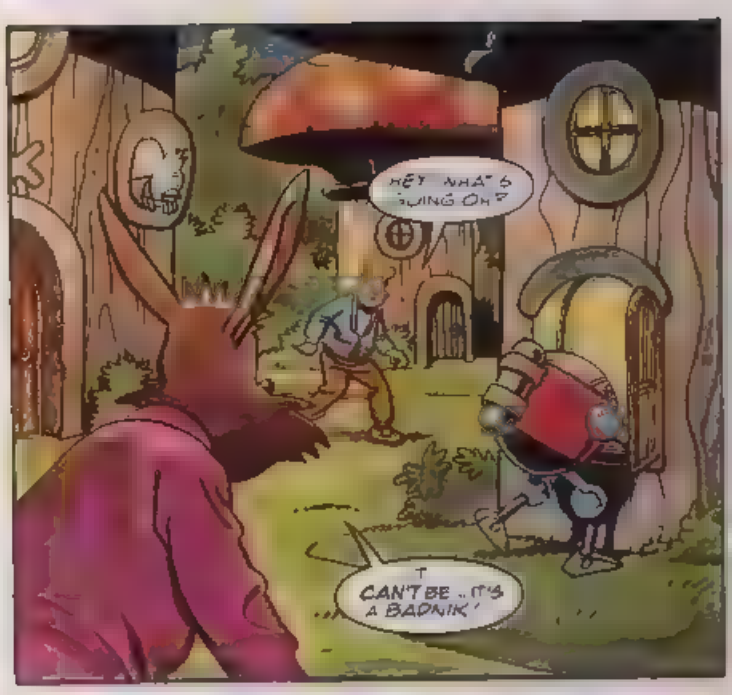
NOBODY NOTICES THE OMINOUS FIGURE WHICH KEEPS TO THE SHADOWS

THE FIGURE PEERS SEARCHINGLY THROUGH AN OPEN WINDOW

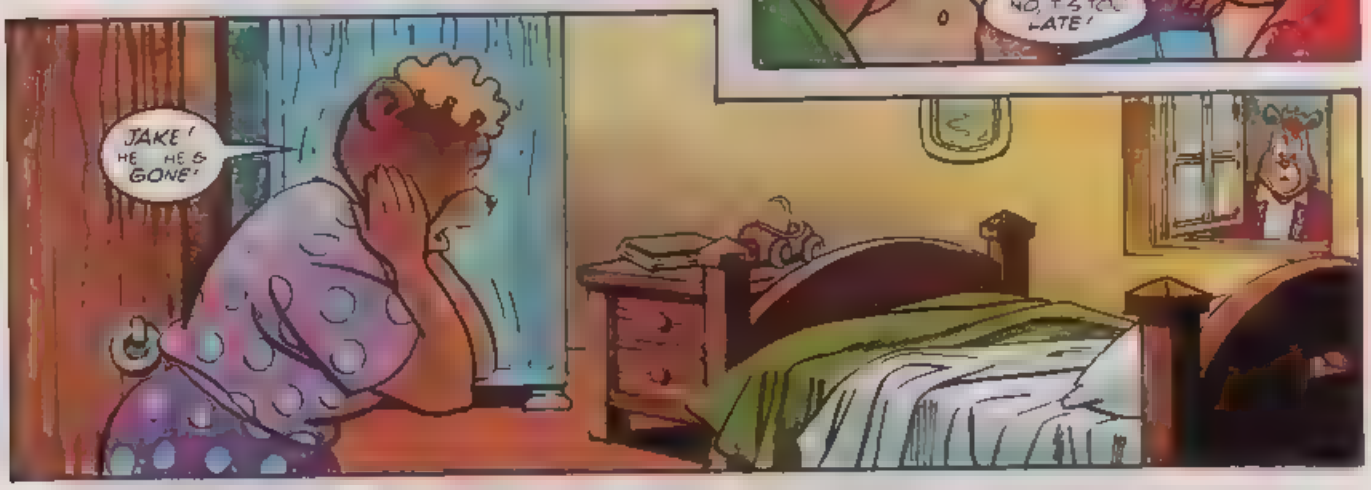
IT HAS FOUND WHAT IT WANTS

THE BADNIK IS AN EGGROBO, AND ITS INTERNAL ELECTRONIC POWER SUPPLY IS FAIRLY EXHAUSTED.

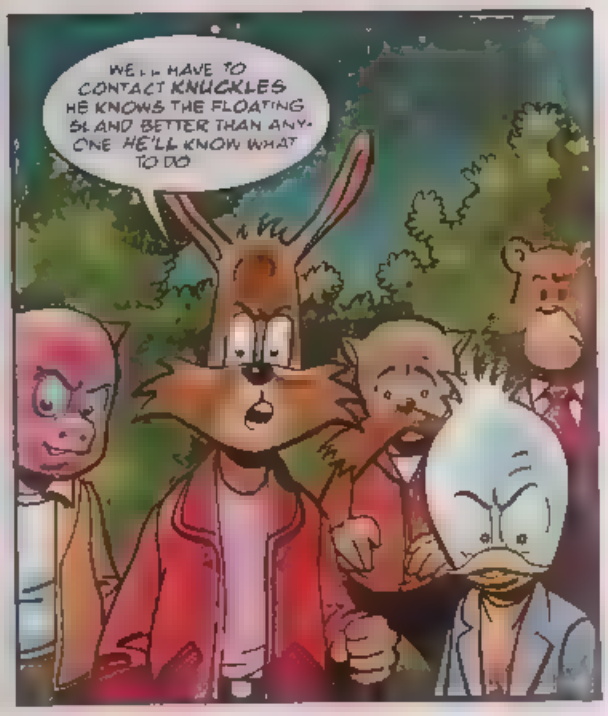
IT NEEDS A DIFFERENT SOURCE OF ENERGY

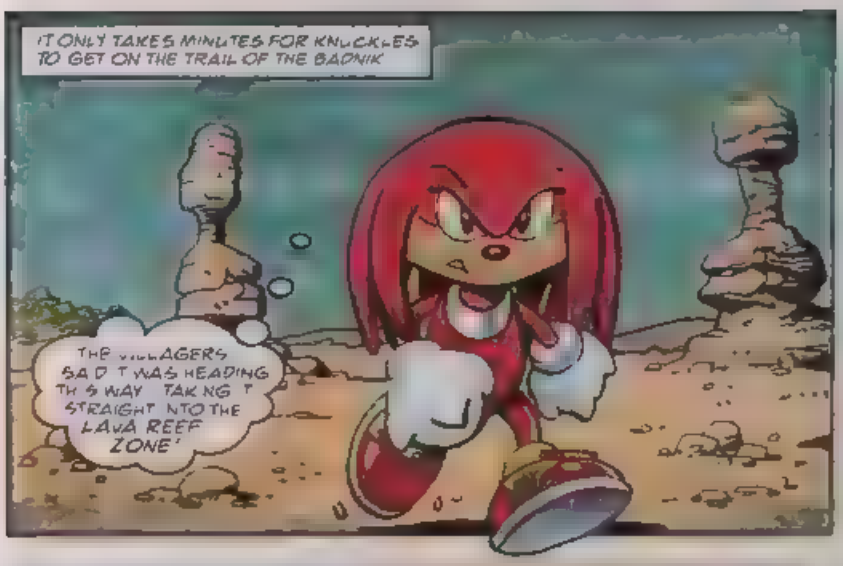

HEY WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT CAN'T BE ... IT'S A BADNIK!

SHOOOM!
STOP!
NO, IT'S TOO LATE!


JAKE! HE... HE'S GONE!

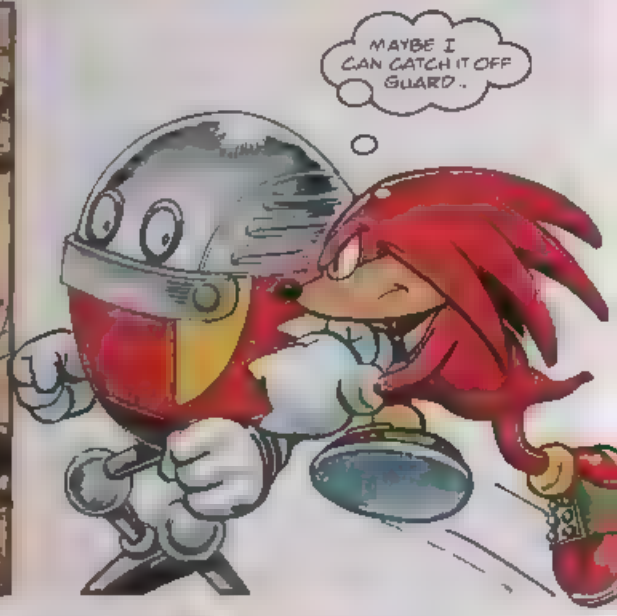
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MY BOY?
IT WAS A BADNIK THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD DO

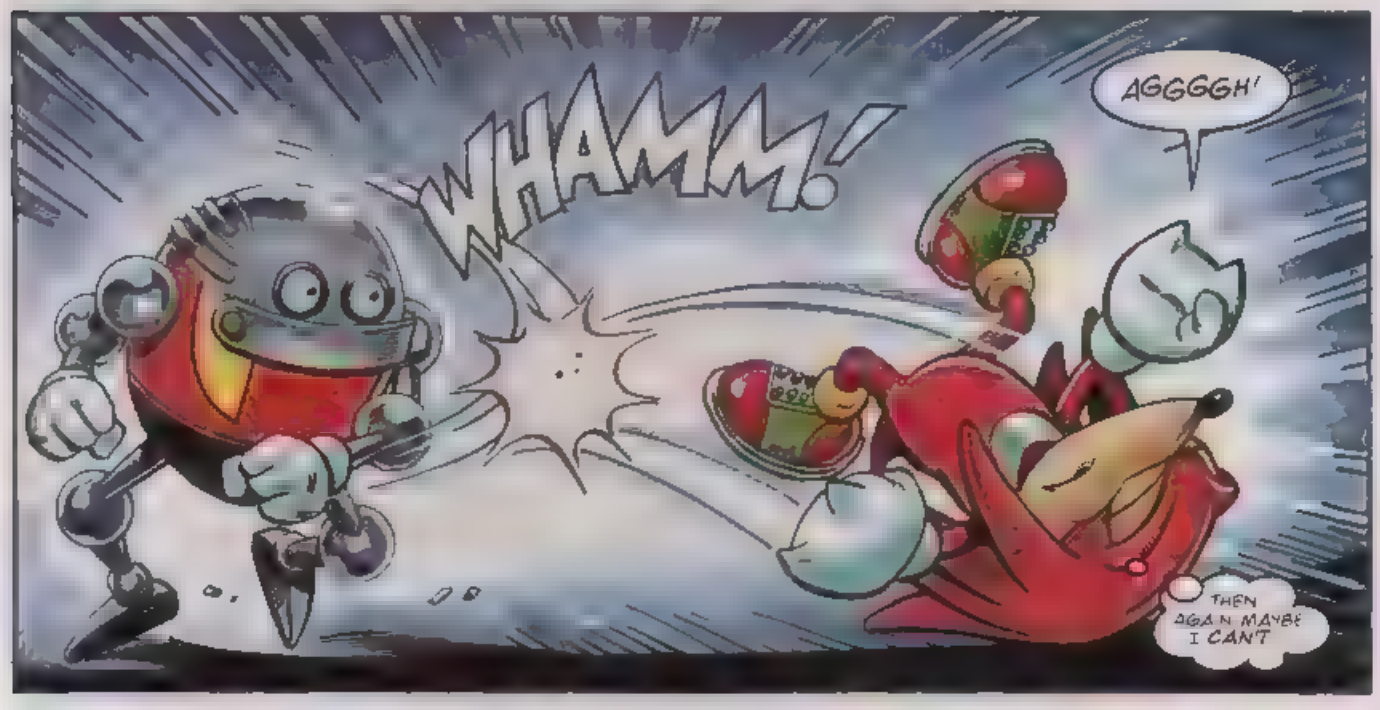

WE'LL HAVE TO CONTACT KNUCKLES HE KNOWS THE FLOATING ISLAND BETTER THAN ANYONE HE'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO

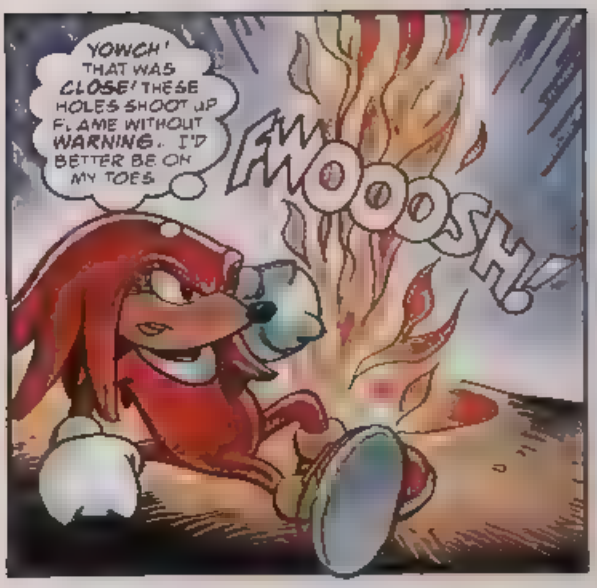

IT ONLY TAKES MINUTES FOR KNUCKLES TO GET ON THE TRAIL OF THE BADNIK
THE VILLAGERS SAID IT WAS HEADING THIS WAY. TAKING IT STRAIGHT INTO THE LAVA REEF ZONE!

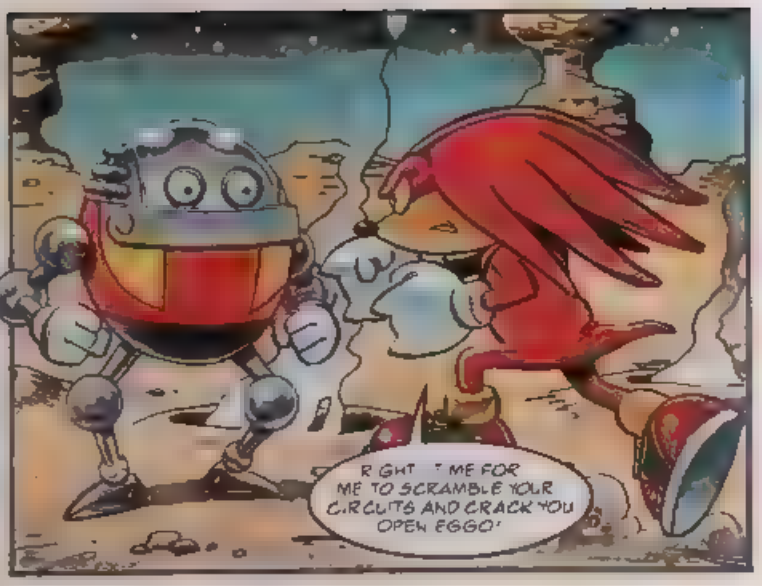
I THOUGHT I'D WIPED OUT ALL THE BADNIKS ON THIS ISLAND.
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE I MISSED ONE.

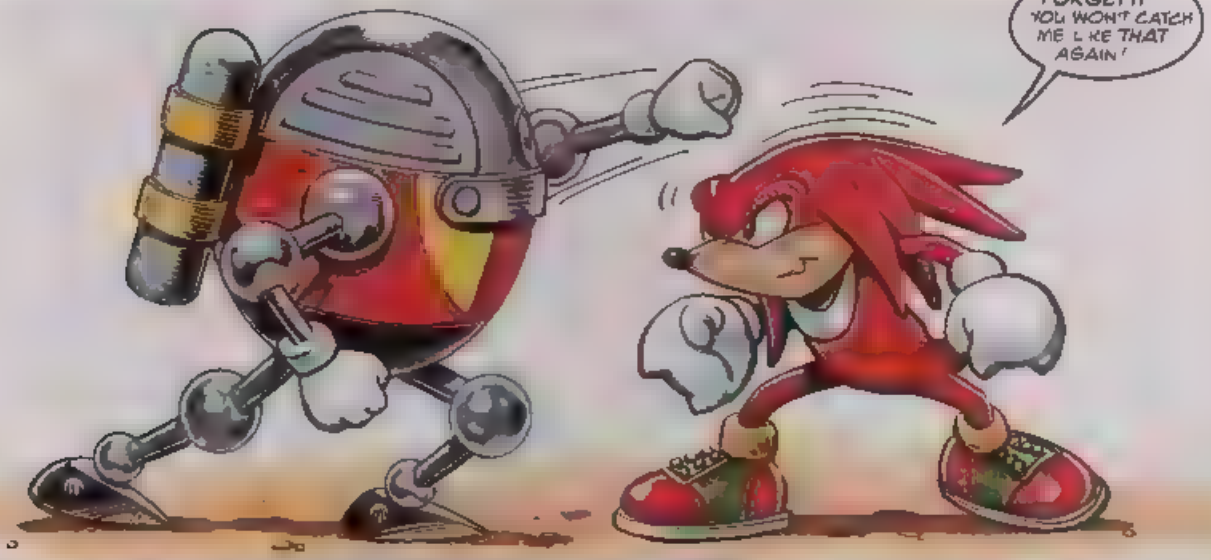
HEY THERE IT IS... NO SIGN OF THE KID THOUGH. NOT SURPRISING. HE'LL ALREADY BE INSIDE THE BADNIK!
IT'S DISGUSTING HOW THOSE CREEPS USE LIVE CREATURES AS LIVING BATTERIES!

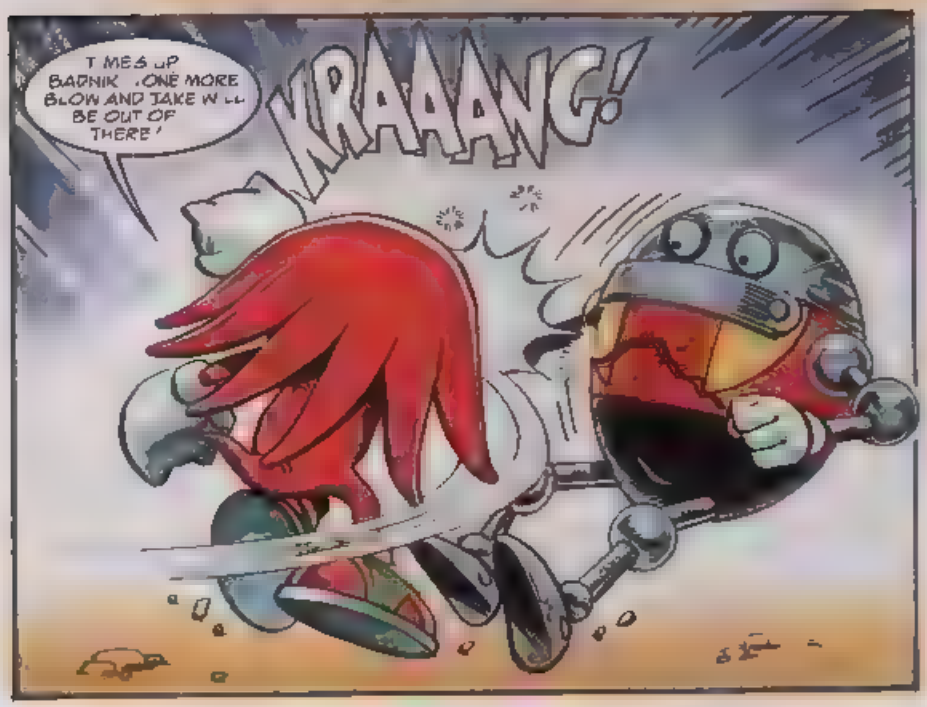

MAYBE I CAN CATCH IT OFF GUARD...

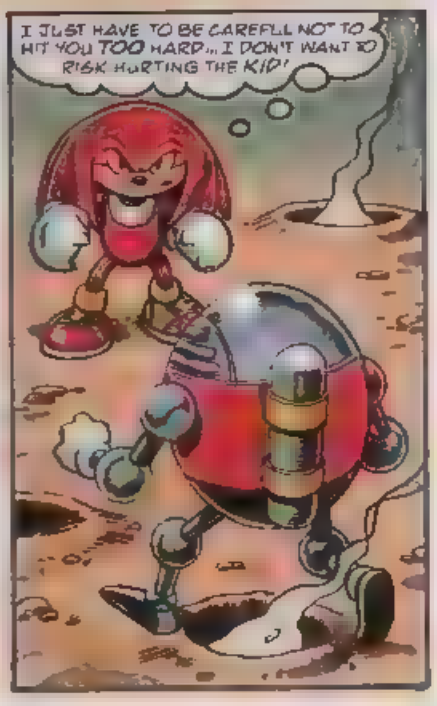

WHAMM!
AGGGGH!
THEN AGAIN, MAYBE I CAN'T.

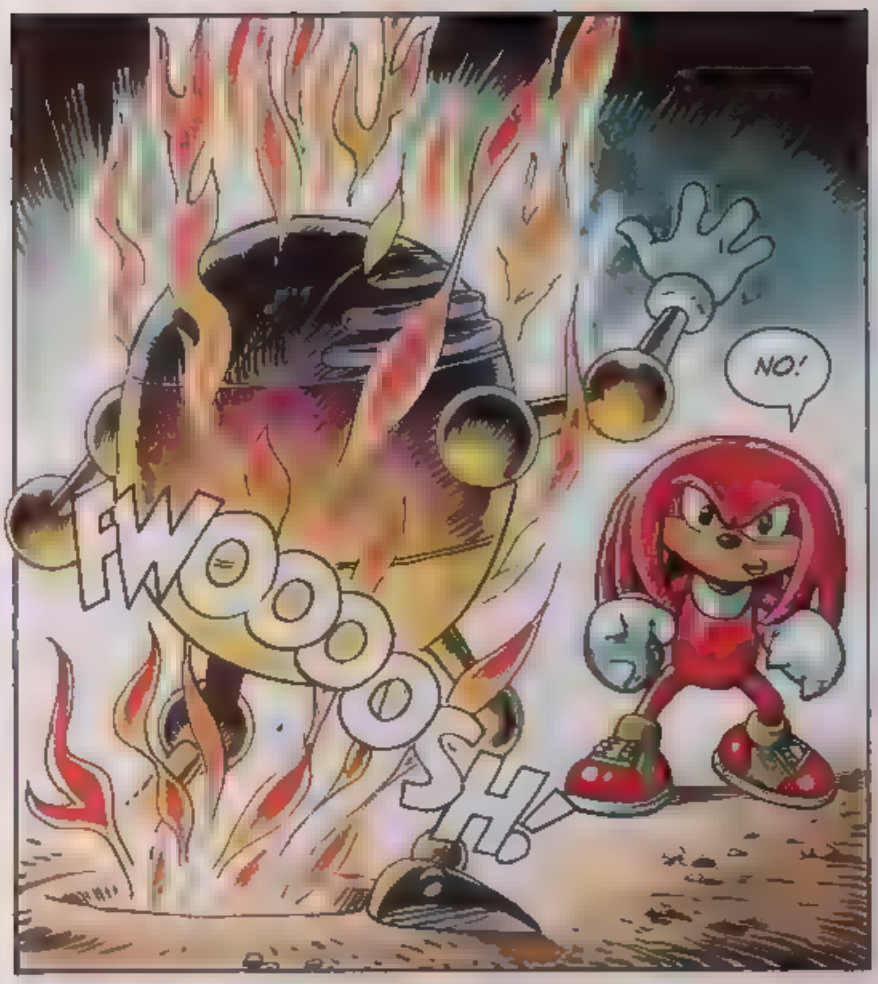

YOWCH! THAT WAS CLOSE! THESE HOLES SHOOT UP FLAME WITHOUT WARNING. I'D BETTER BE ON MY TOES.
FWOOOSH!

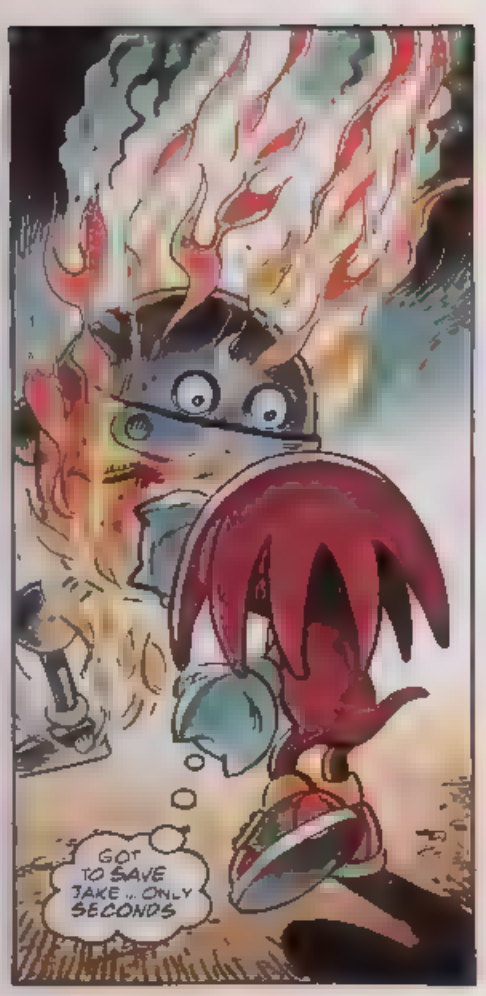

RIGHT TIME FOR ME TO SCRAMBLE YOUR CIRCUITS AND CRACK YOU OPEN EGGO!


FORGET IT! YOU WON'T CATCH ME LIKE THAT AGAIN!

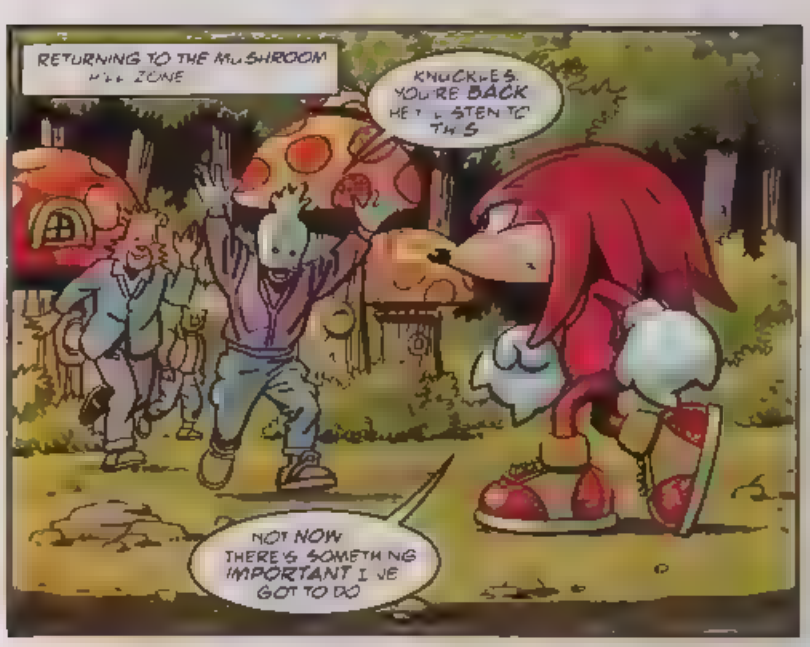

TIMES UP BADNIK! ONE MORE BLOW AND TAKE WILL BE OUT OF THERE!
KRAAAANG!

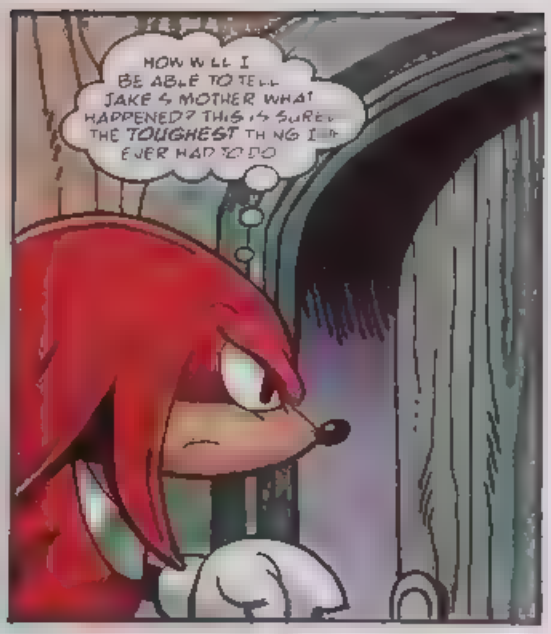

I JUST HAVE TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO HIT YOU TOO HARD... I DON'T WANT TO RISK HURTING THE KID!

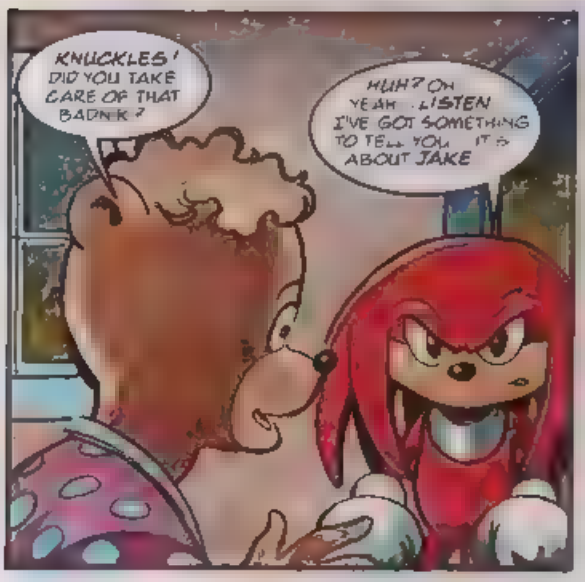

NO!
WOOOOSH!


GOT TO SAVE TAKE .. ONLY SECONDS

WHOOOOOM!
NOOO!

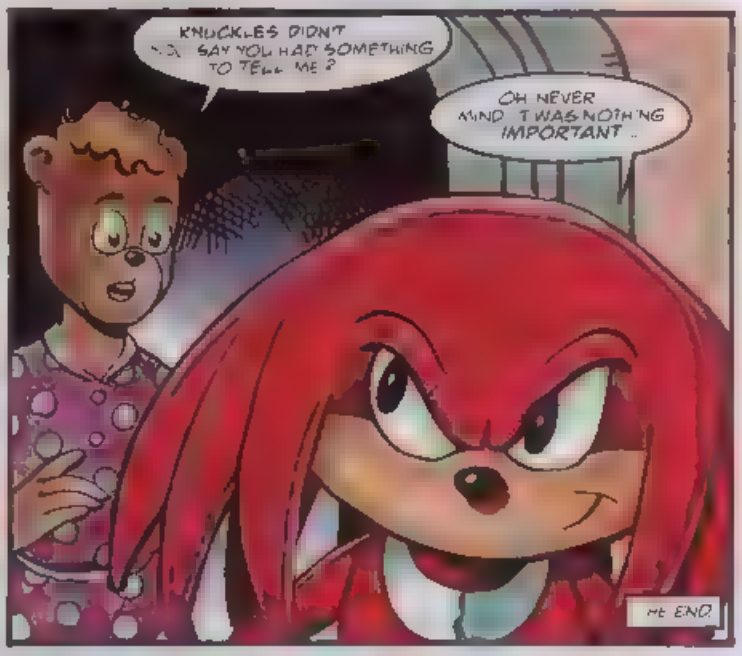

RETURNING TO THE MUSHROOM HILL ZONE
KNUCKLES. YOU'RE BACK HEY! LISTEN TO THIS
NOT NOW THERE'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT I'VE GOT TO DO


HOW WILL I BE ABLE TO TELL JAKE'S MOTHER WHAT HAPPENED? THIS IS SURELY THE TOUGHEST THING I'VE EVER HAD TO DO

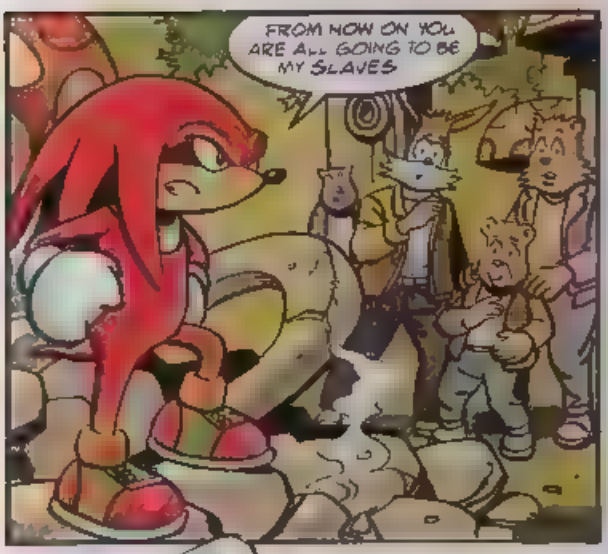

KNUCKLES! DID YOU TAKE CARE OF THAT BADNIK?
HUH? OH YEAH... LISTEN I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU... IT'S ABOUT JAKE

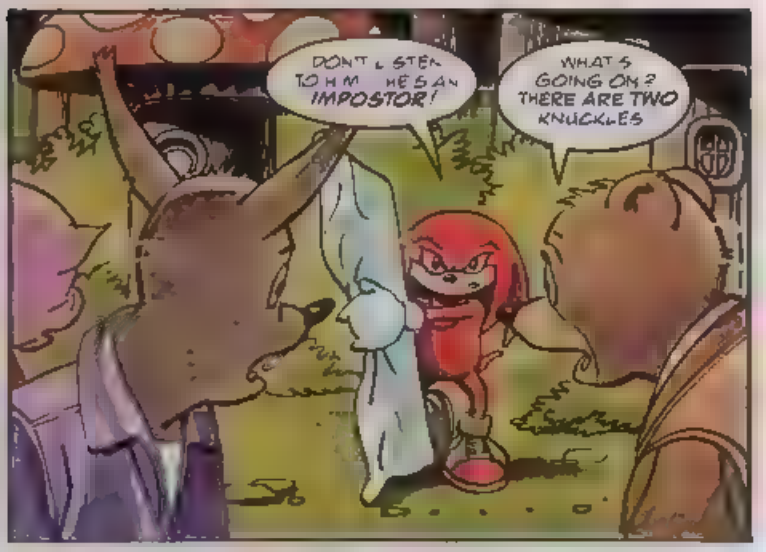
HI MOM! HI KNUCKLES
JAKE? BUT YOU'RE HOW? YOU WERE IN THAT BADNIK

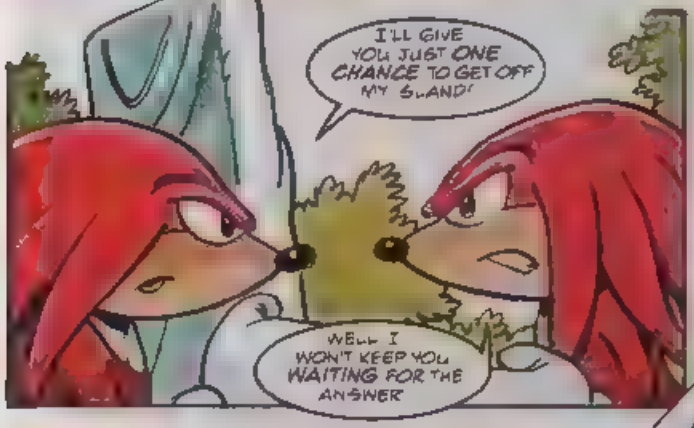
NO WAY! I WOKE UP JUST BEFORE HE TRIED TO GRAB ME... AND HID IN MY CLOSET!
I COULD HEAR LOTS OF SHOUTING... IT WAS AGES BEFORE I COULD GATHER ENOUGH NERVE TO COME OUT!

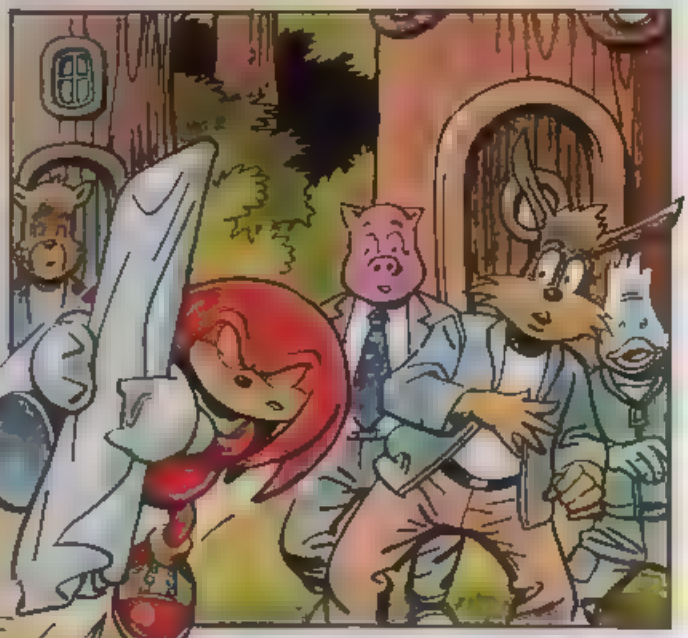

KNUCKLES DIDN'T SAY YOU HAD SOMETHING TO TELL ME?
OH NEVER MIND. IT WAS NOTHING IMPORTANT...
THE END

REFLECTIONS
ON THE FLOATING ISLAND A FAMILIAR FIGURE PAYS A VISIT TO THE MUSHROOM HILL ZONE
HI, KNUCKLES. IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU!
OUT OF MY WAY CHUBBY CHOPS!
OOF!
KROOOM!
THE FLOATING ISLAND BELONGS TO ME AND IT'S TIME YOU ALL REALIZED WHO YOUR MASTER IS!


FROM NOW ON YOU ARE ALL GOING TO BE MY SLAVES

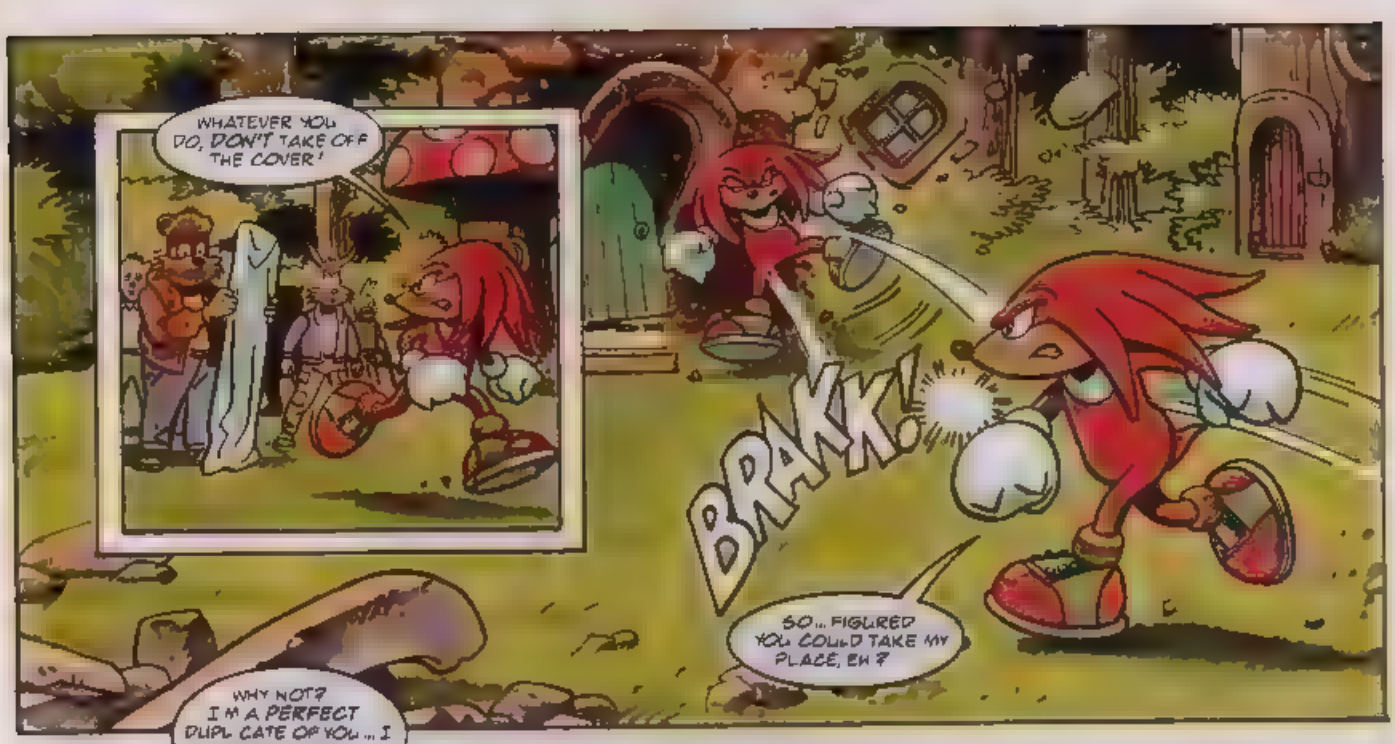

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM HE'S AN IMPOSTOR!
WHAT'S GOING ON? THERE ARE TWO KNUCKLES


I'LL GIVE YOU JUST ONE CHANCE TO GET OFF MY ISLAND!
WELL I WON'T KEEP YOU WAITING FOR THE ANSWER

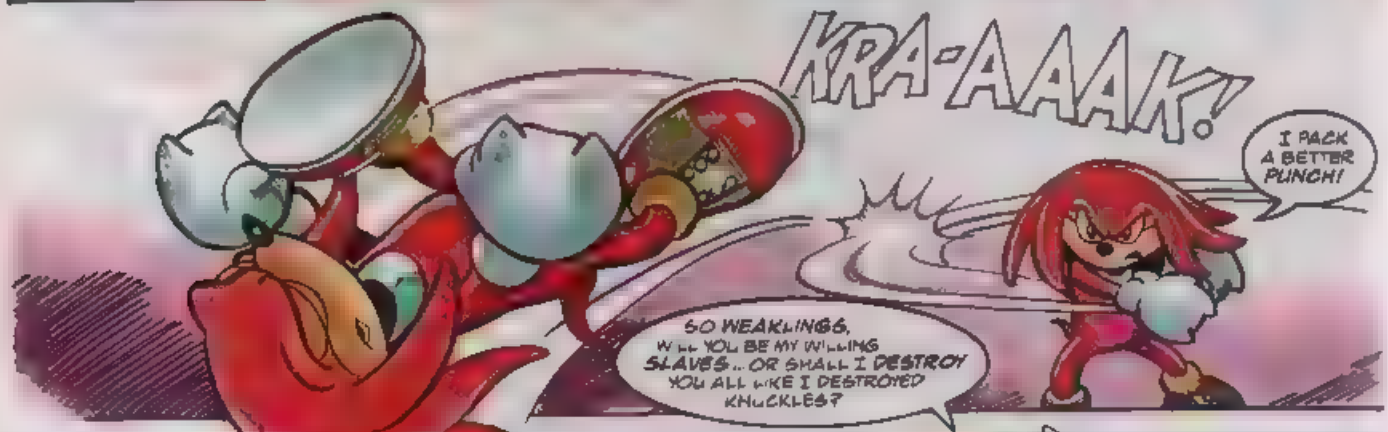


BECAUSE HERE IT'S!
THWAKK!
AGGGGH!

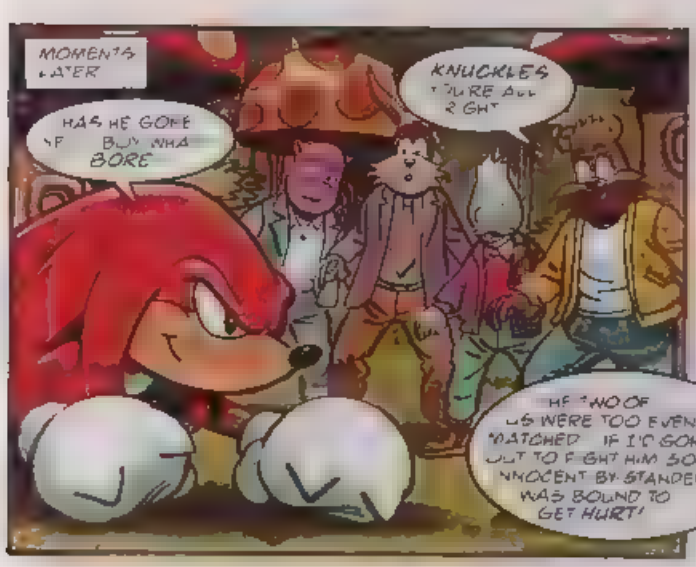
THAT GUY JUST MADE THE BIGGEST MISTAKE OF HIS LIFE!
HANG ONTO THIS FOR ME WILL YOU?
SURE!

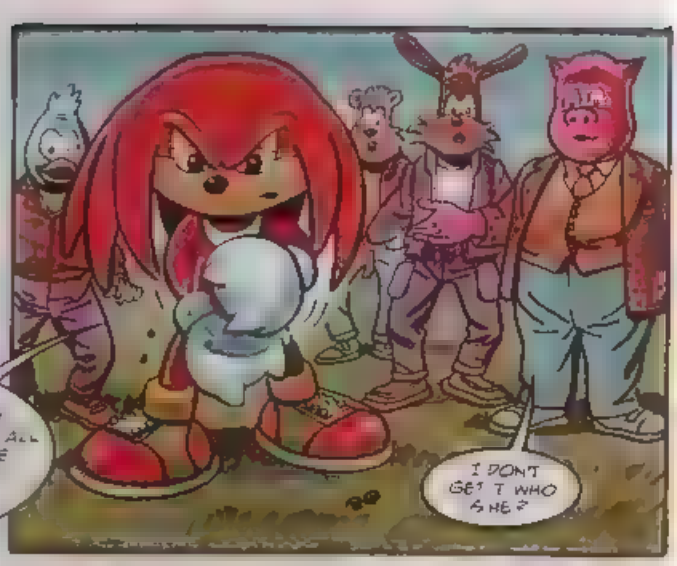

WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T TAKE OFF THE COVER!
BRAKK!
SO... FIGURED YOU COULD TAKE MY PLACE, EH?

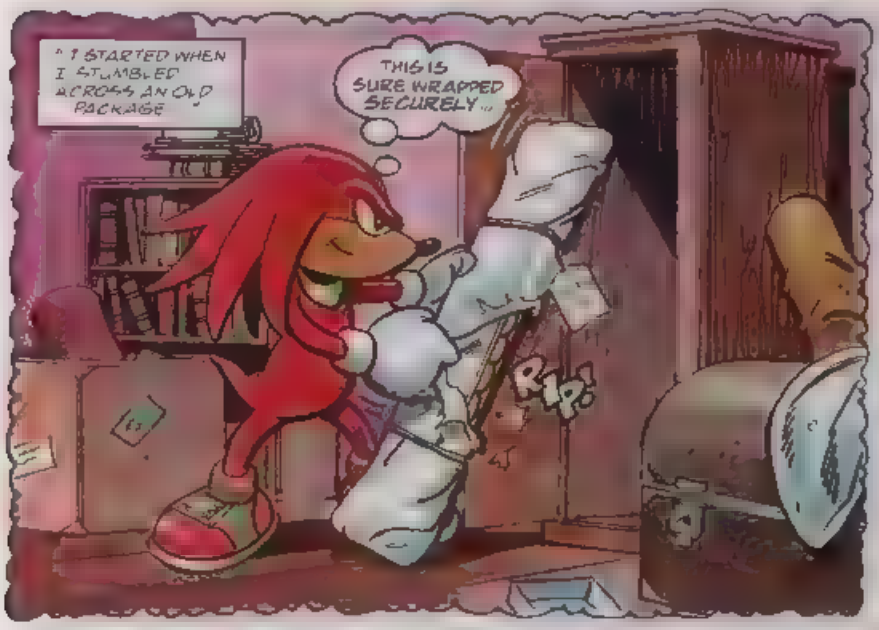
WHY NOT? I'M A PERFECT DUPLICATE OF YOU... I EVEN HAVE YOUR MEMORIES!
BUT THERE IS ONE IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE...
WHAAAAM!


KRA-AAAK!
I PACK A BETTER PUNCH!
SO WEAKLINGS, WILL YOU BE MY WILLING SLAVES... OR SHALL I DESTROY YOU ALL LIKE I DESTROYED KNUCKLES?

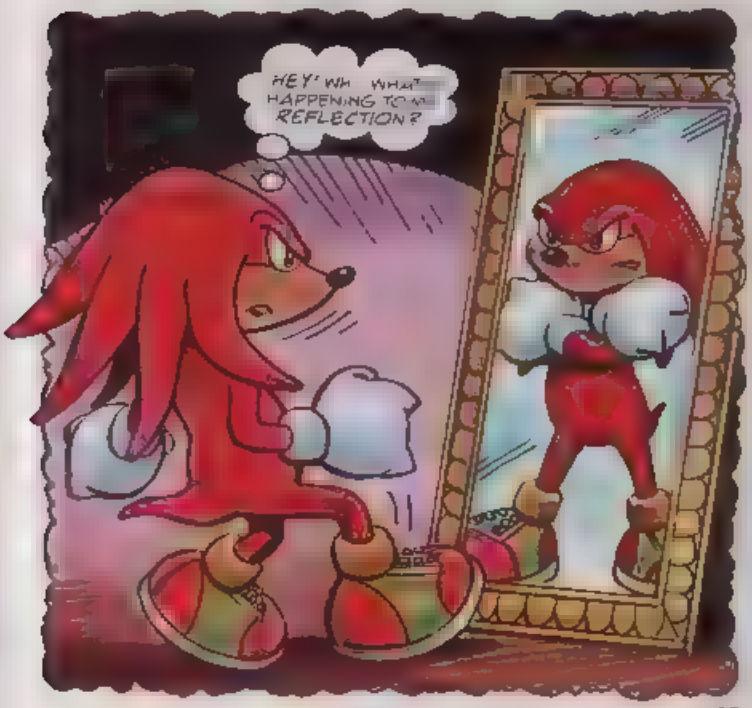
YOU HAVE ONE HOUR TO CONSIDER YOUR FATE!


MOMENTS LATER
HAS HE GONE YET BUT WHAT BORE
KNUCKLES YOU'RE ALL RIGHT
HE AND OF US WERE TOO EVENLY MATCHED IF I'D GONE ALL OUT TO FIGHT HIM SOME INNOCENT BY-STANDER WAS BOUND TO GET HURT!


I DON'T GET IT WHO SHE?

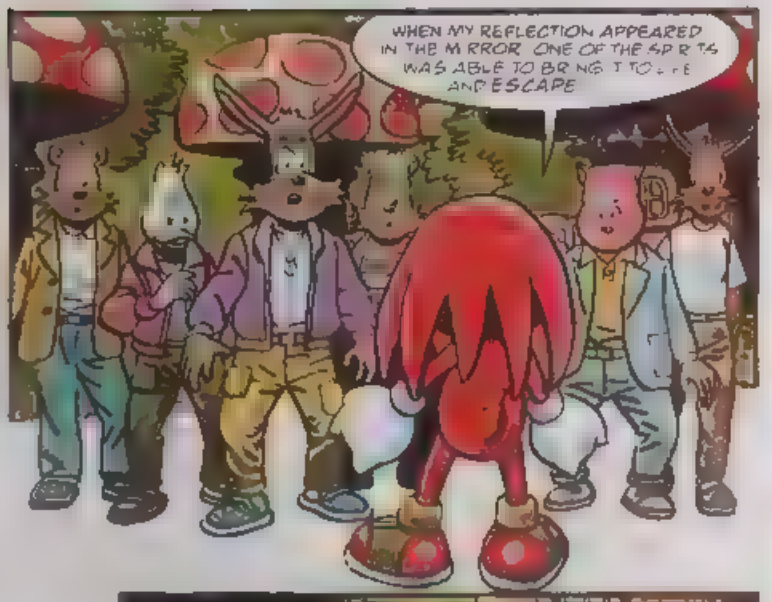

IT STARTED WHEN I STUMBLED ACROSS AN OLD PACKAGE
THIS IS SURE WRAPPED SECURELY...
RIP

HMMM... I MUST SAY I CUT A DASHING FIGURE


HEY! WH WHAT HAPPENING TO MY REFLECTION?

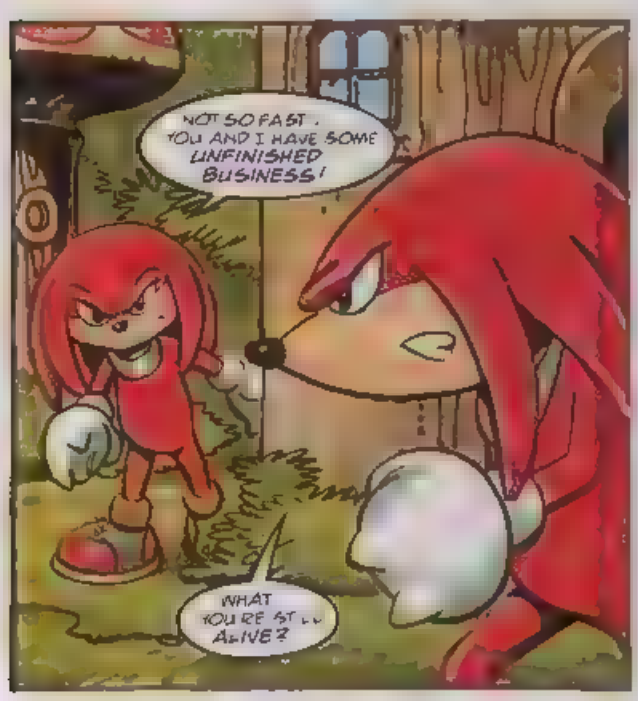
FREE! FREE AT LAST!
B BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

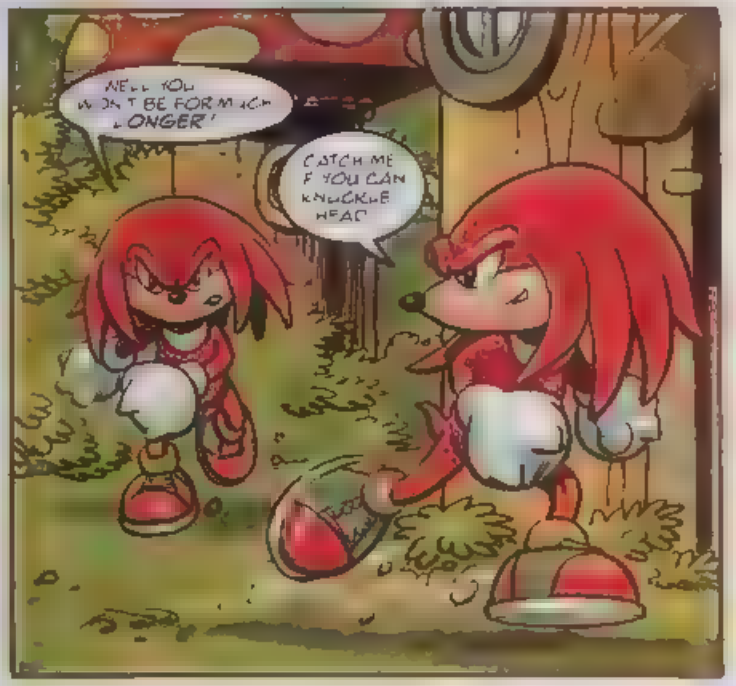
IT WAS ONLY AFTER THE CREATURE ESCAPED THAT I NOTICED THE WARNING NOTE
"I EXPLAINED THAT THIS MIRROR WAS REALLY SOME KIND OF PRISON FOR EVIL SPIRITS."

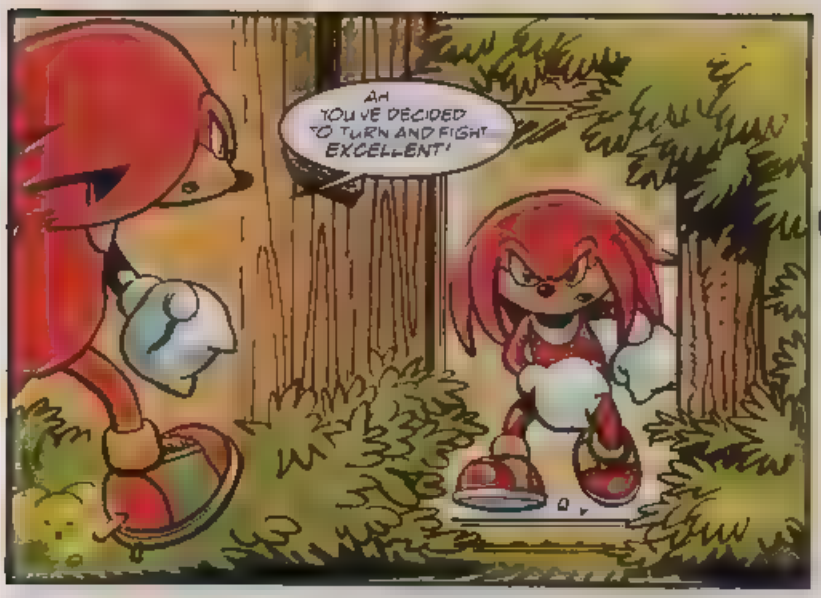

WHEN MY REFLECTION APPEARED IN THE MIRROR ONE OF THE SPIRITS WAS ABLE TO BRING IT TO LIFE AND ESCAPE

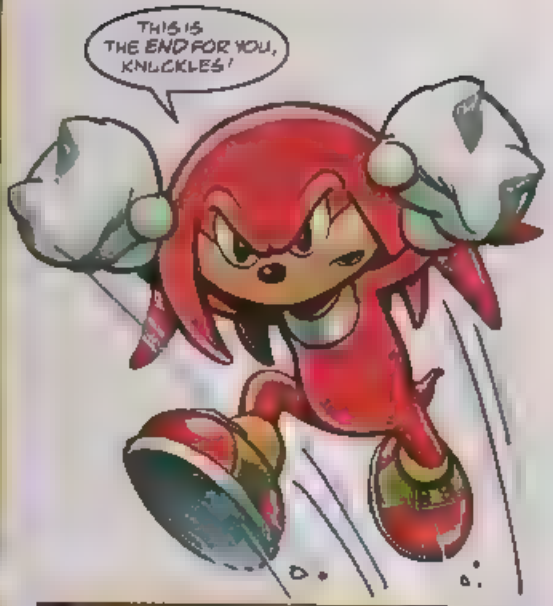
I'VE GOT THE MIRROR HERE. SOMEHOW WE HAVE TO GET THE CREATURE BACK WHERE HE BELONGS.
THIS IS MY PLAN.

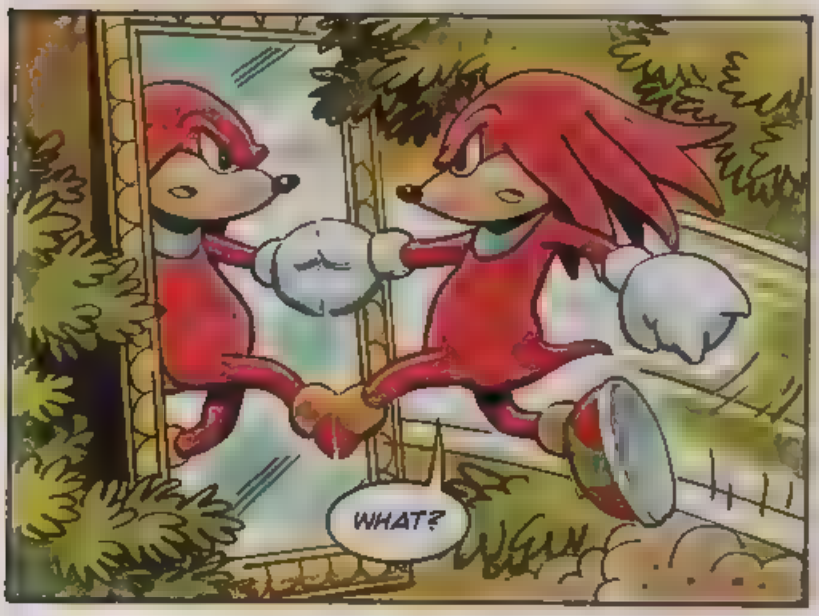
SLICK
WELL YOU COWARDS WILL YOU BE MY WILLING SLAVES?


NOT SO FAST. YOU AND I HAVE SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS!
WHAT YOU'RE STILL ALIVE?


WELL YOU WON'T BE FOR MUCH LONGER!
CATCH ME IF YOU CAN KNUCKLE HEAD


AH YOU'VE DECIDED TO TURN AND FIGHT EXCELLENT!


THIS IS THE END FOR YOU, KNUCKLES!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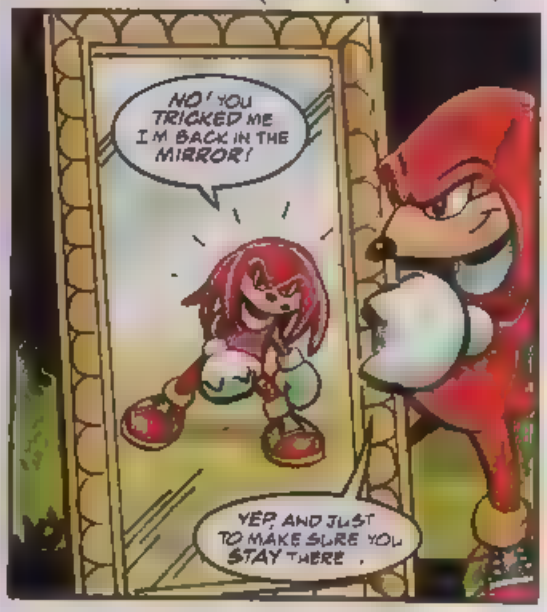
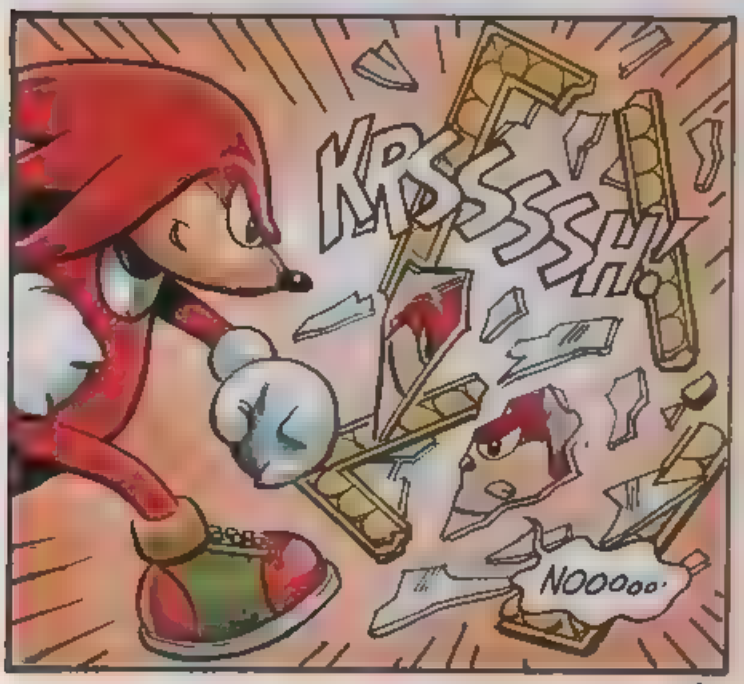
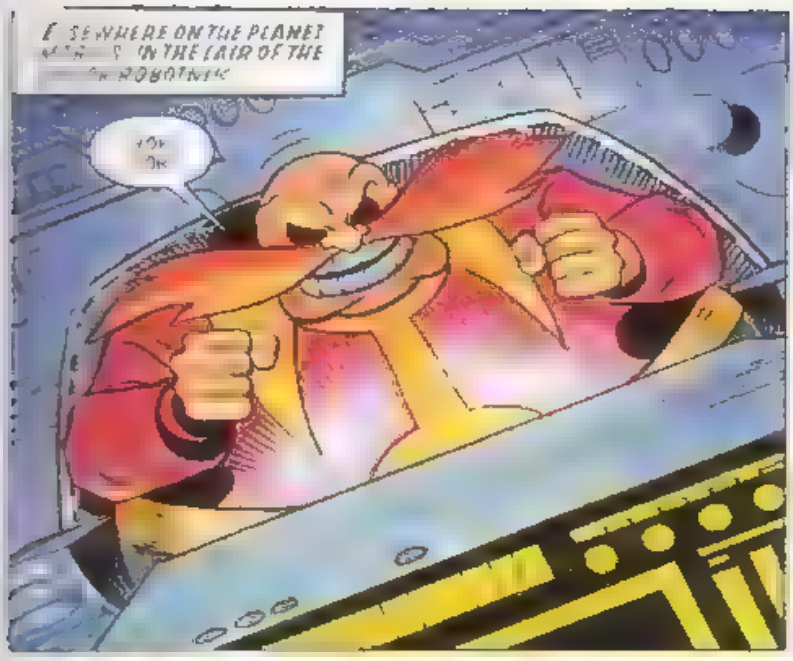

NO! YOU TRICKED ME I'M BACK IN THE MIRROR!
YEP, AND JUST TO MAKE SURE YOU STAY THERE.

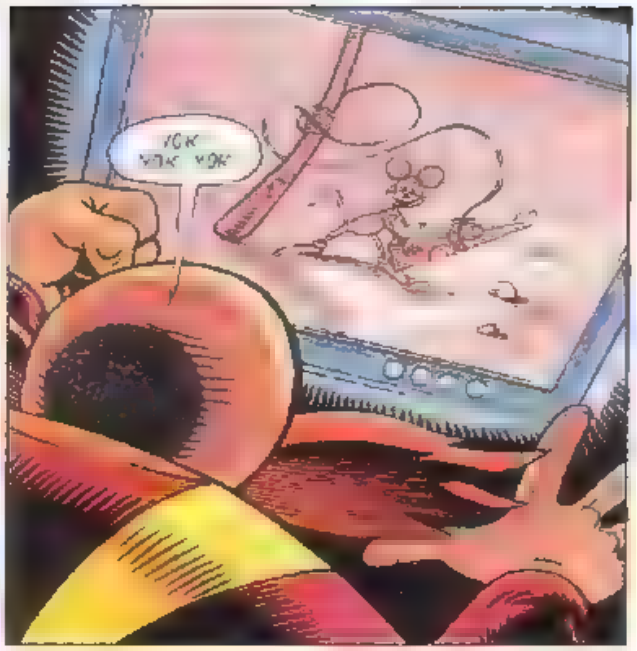

KRSSSSH!
NOOOOO.

PITY.. THAT MIRROR WOULD HAVE LOOKED CRACKING IN MY BEDROOM!
THE END

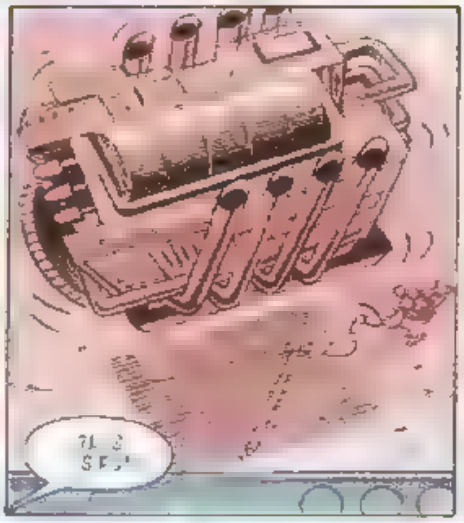
SONIC™ THE HEDGEHOG

"CARTOON CONCERTO"

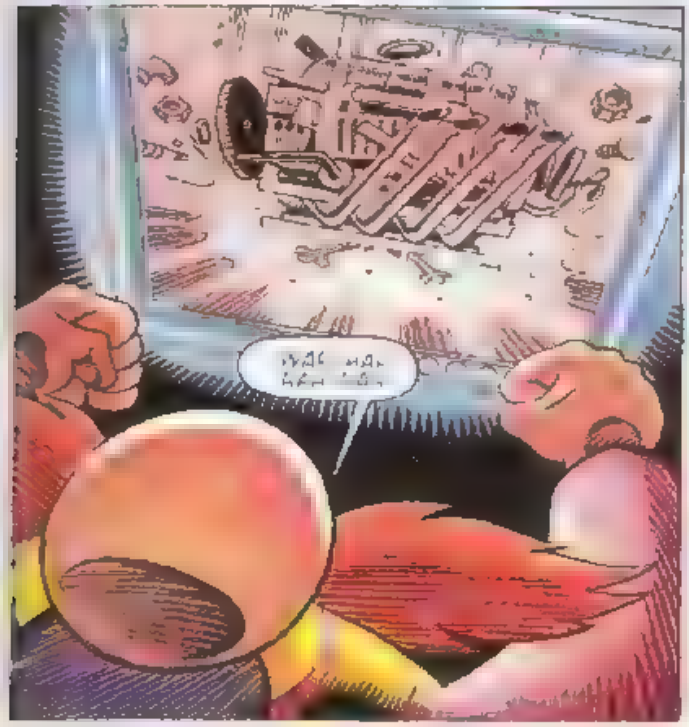

ELSEWHERE ON THE PLANET
IN THE LAIR OF THE
ROBOTNIK
YOK
YOK

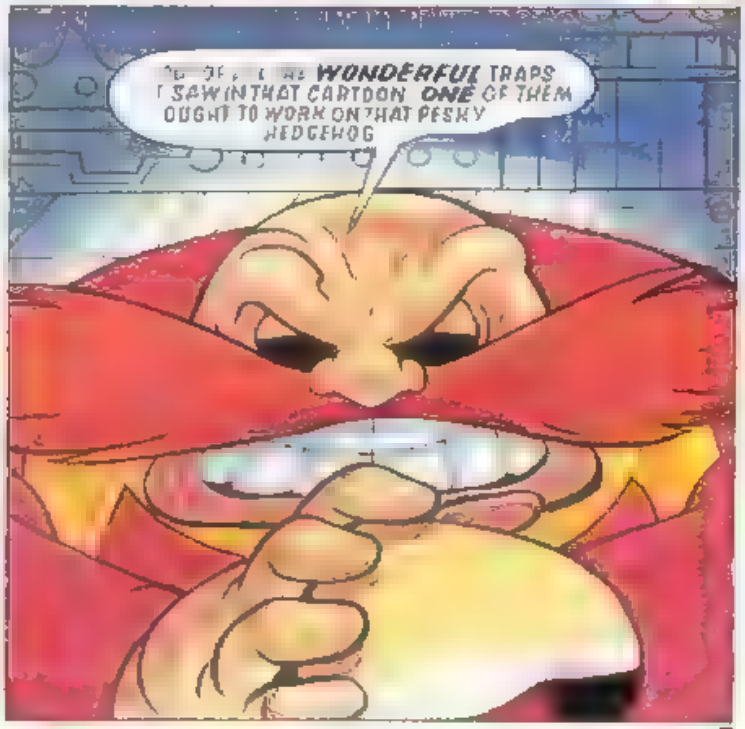

YOK
YOK YOK

YOK! YOK
YOK! YOK!



WHAT'S MORE
EGGS TREMELY




WONDERFUL TRAPS
I SAW IN THAT CARTOON ONE OF THEM
OUGHT TO WORK ON THAT PESKY
HEDGEHOG

GREAT
EGGS PEDITES
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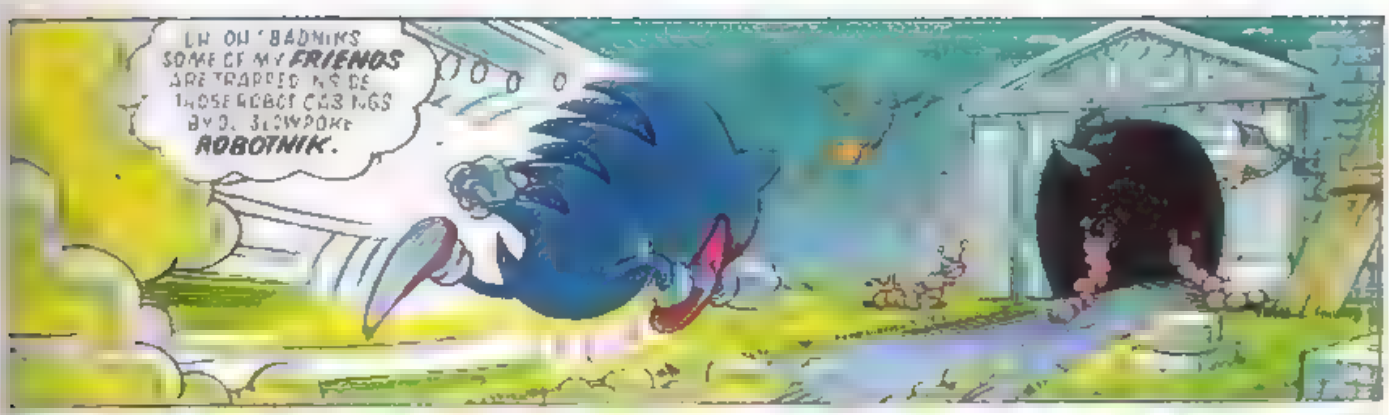
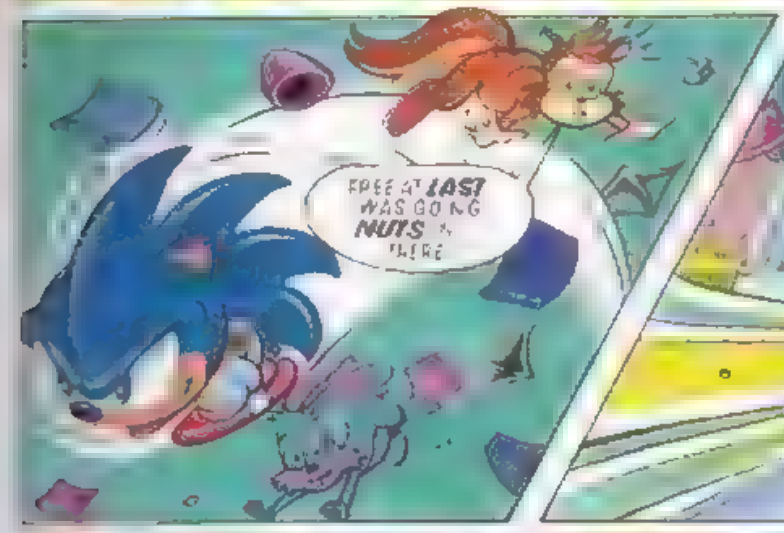
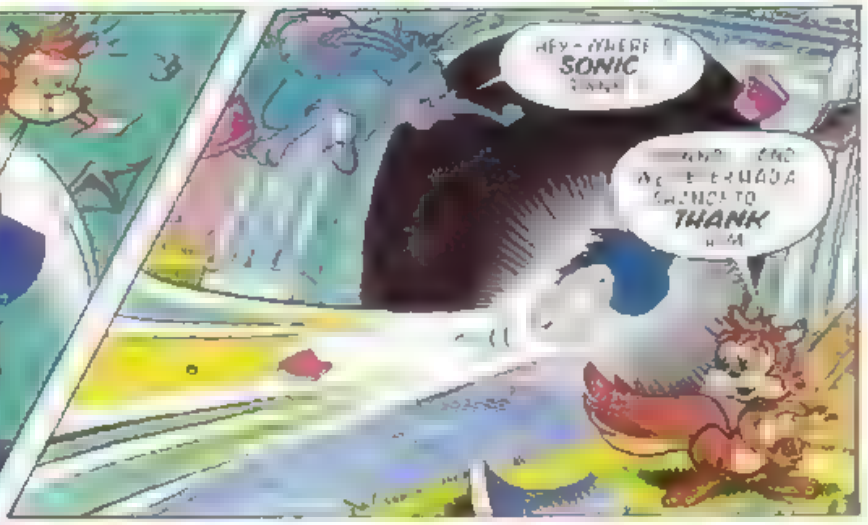
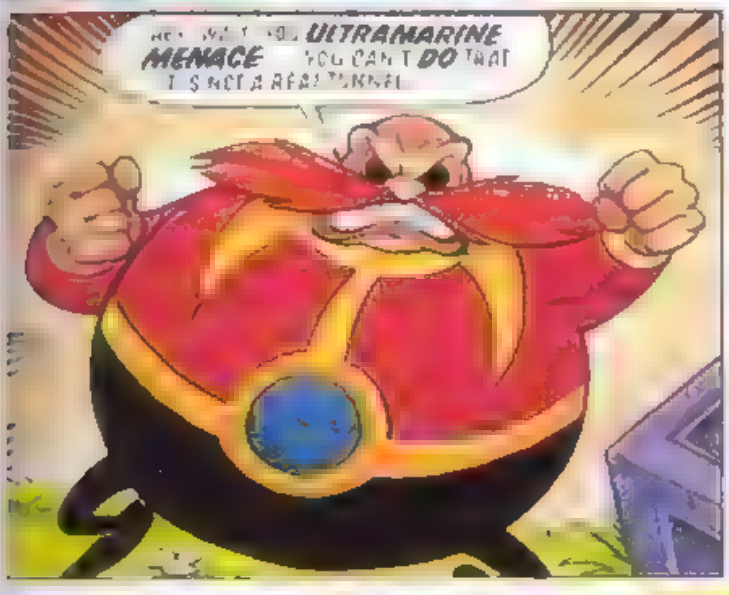
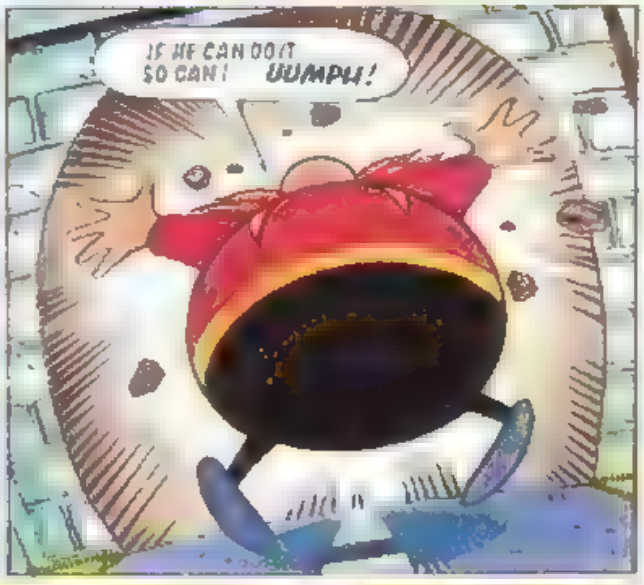
OR A
HEDGE PIG
EGGS DETAINT
SHOO
HEDGEHOG IS SUCH
THEN


OH BADNIKS SOME OF MY FRIENDS ARE TRAPPED INSIDE THOSE ROBOT CABINETS BY DR. SLOWPOKE ROBOTNIK.


FREE AT LAST WAS GOING NUTS IN THERE


HEY - WHERE SONIC
THANK HIM

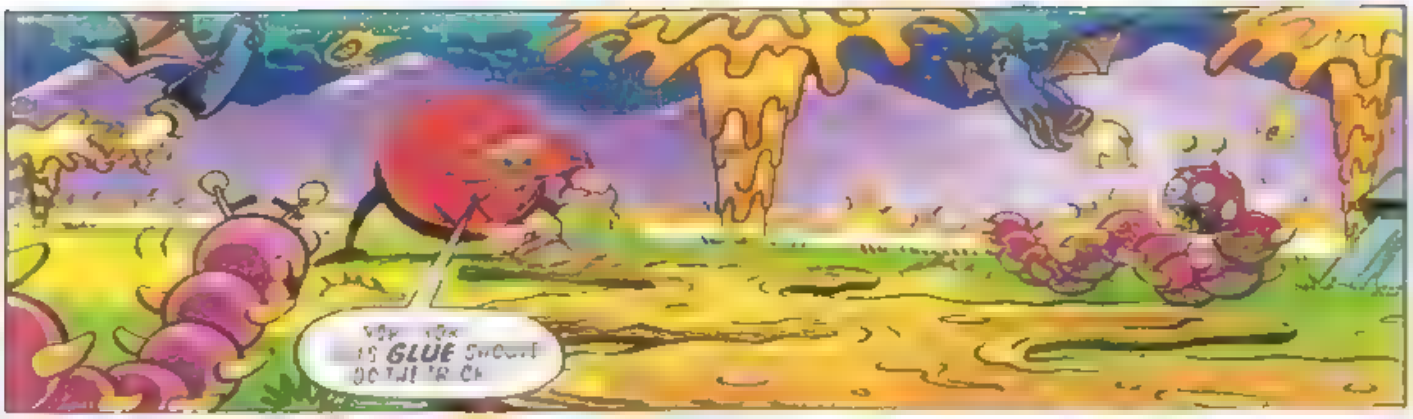

ULTRAMARINE MENACE YOU CAN'T DO THAT


IF HE CAN DO IT SO CAN I UUMPH!

EEBBEN

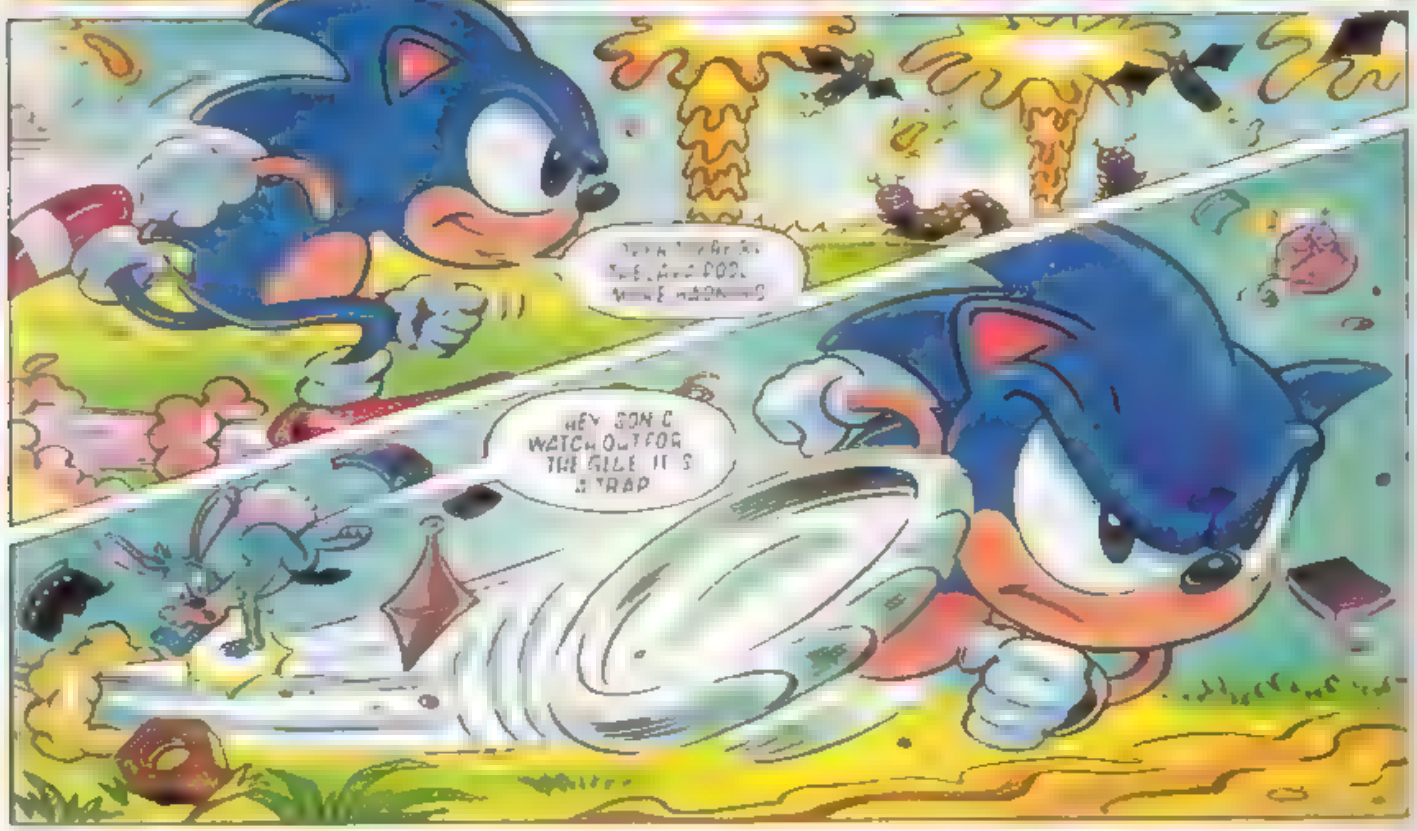
SONIC THE SPEEDFREAK
PHONY GOLD RINGS.
EGGS-PECT.
EGG O MAGNET
BWAH-HAH HAH-HAH-HAH!

NEVER
SPRONGG!
STRANGE
EGGS CAPE!
HATE THAT
OH NO THE
EGG-O-MATIC'S
IN THE MOVE
SKLETCHHH!


GLUE

THESE BADNIKS THEN BE
STUCK HERE UNTIL A

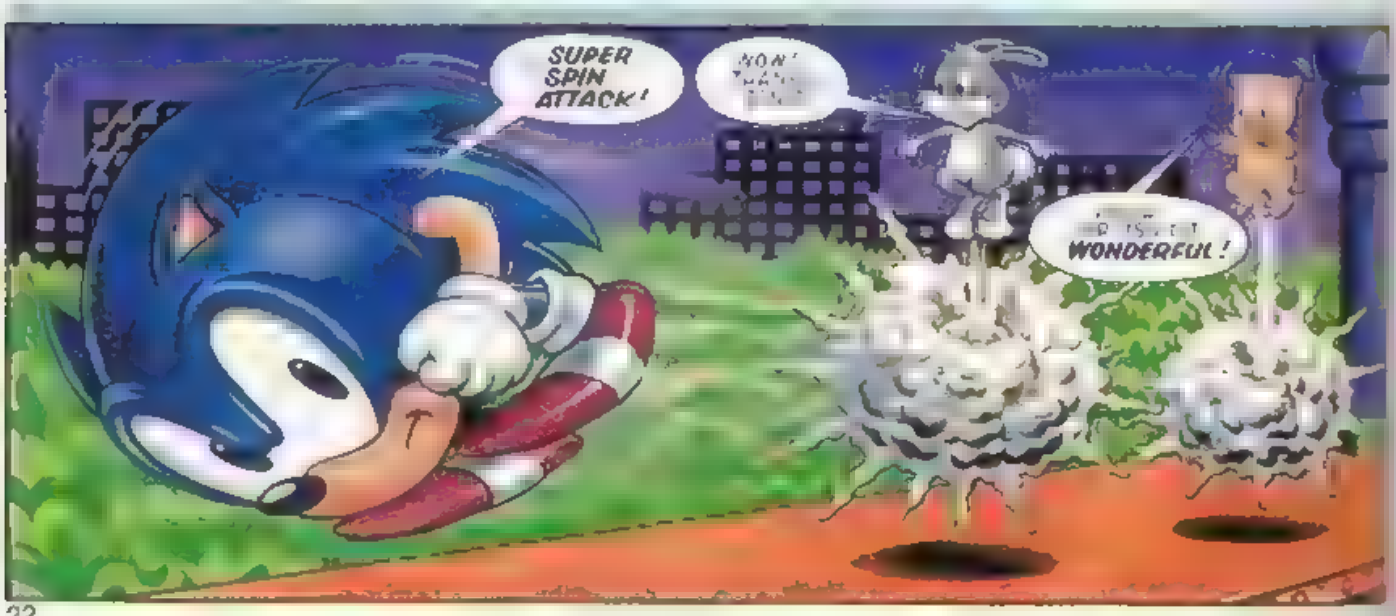
DON'T
LIKE ME


HEY SONIC
WATCH OUT FOR
THE GLUE IT'S
A TRAP

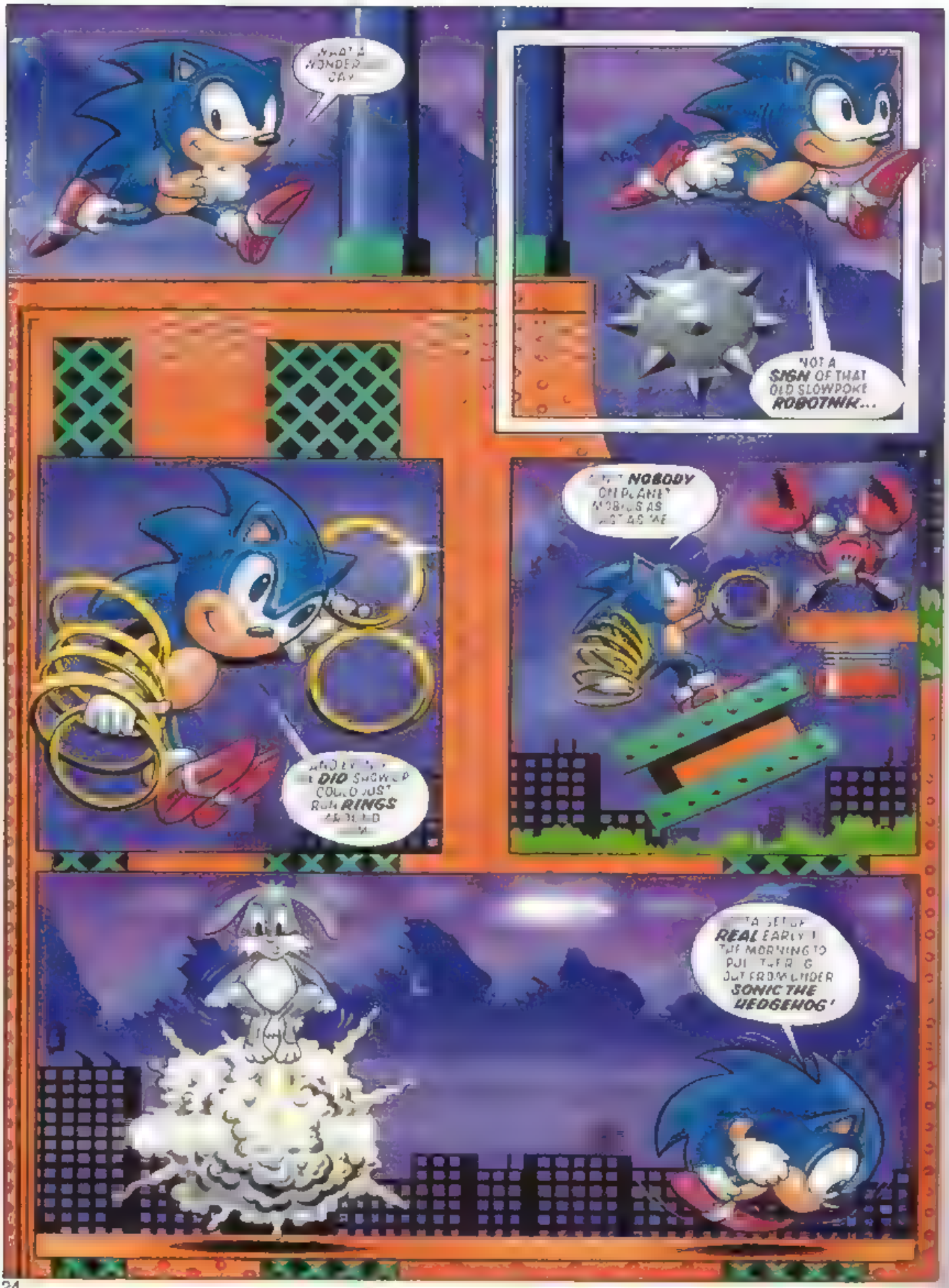
TIME
CURSE YOU, YOU CYAN SPEEDBALL!
I'M STUCK!
RRRRRUMBLE!
PIOOOSHH!
IF I NEVER SEE ANOTHER CARTOON, IT'LL BE TOO SOON!
END!

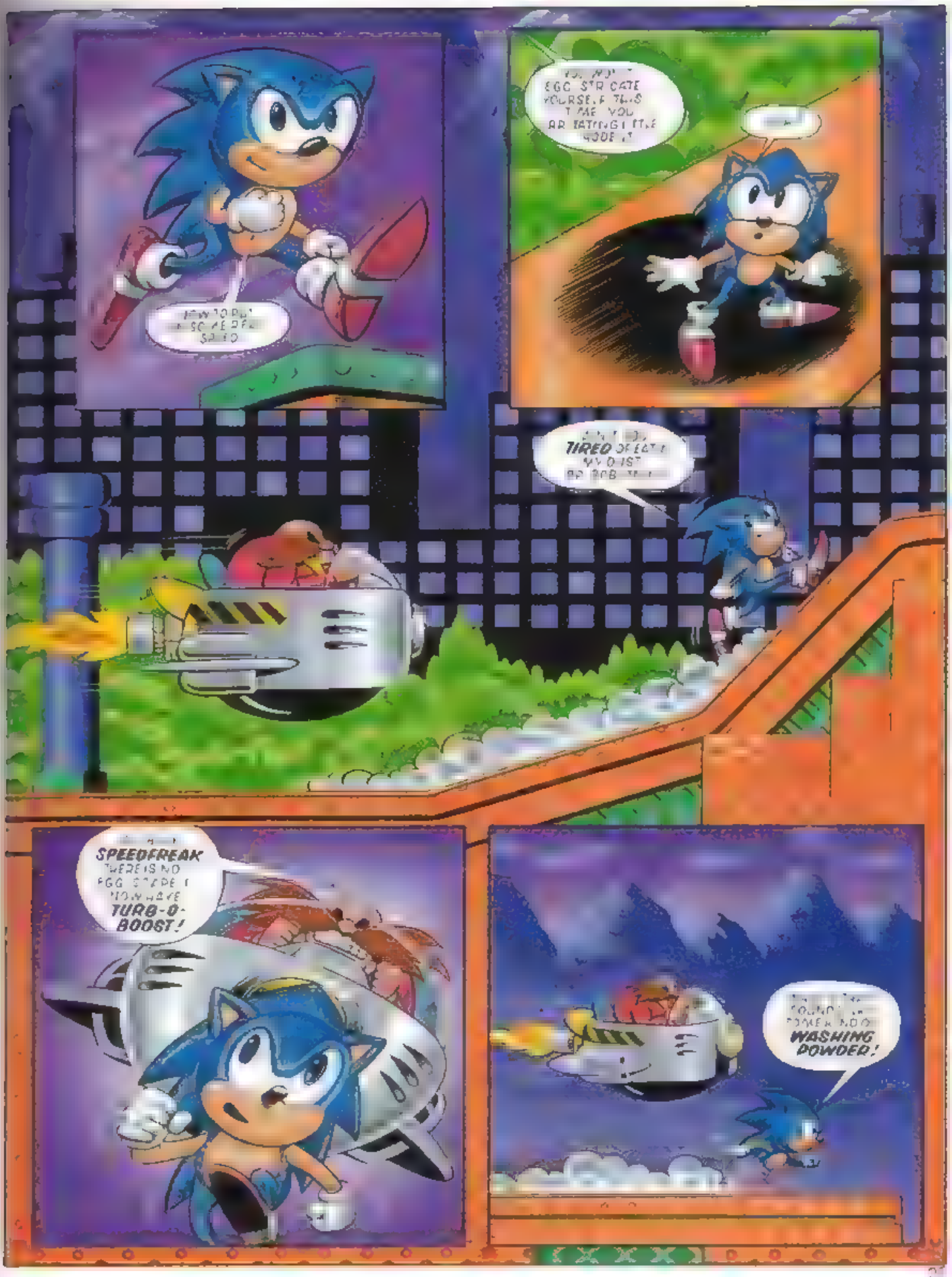
SONIC™ THE HEDGEHOG

"SPEED DEMONZ"



THIS
TURBO BOOST!
BWAOH!
FASTER


NOT A SIGN OF THAT OLD SLOWPOKE ROBOTNIK...
NOBODY
DID SHOWER
RINGS
REAL EARLY
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

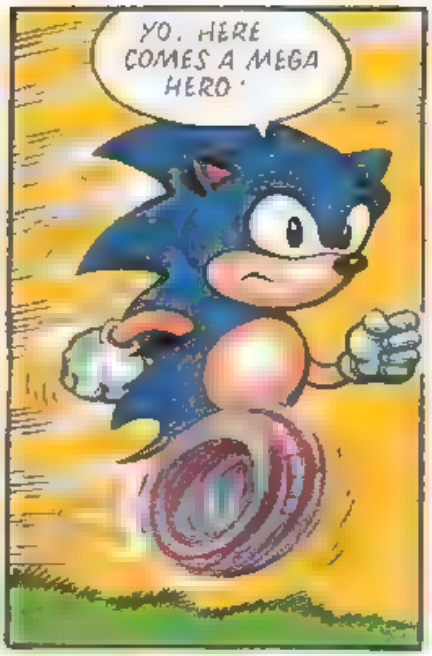

TIRED
SPEEDFREAK
TURB-O-BOOST!
WASHING POWDER!

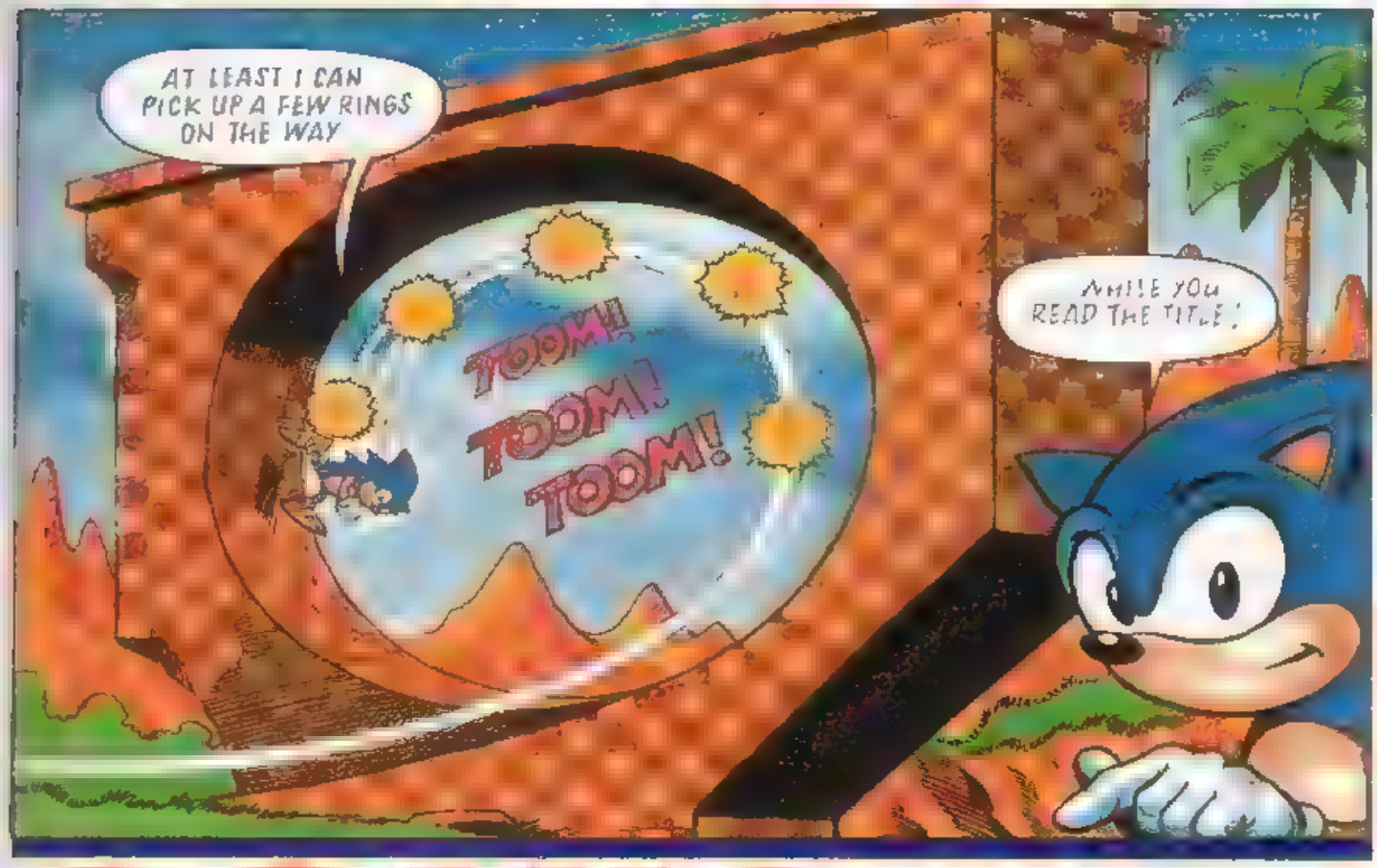
DOES!
TURB-O-MATIC
SMARTER.

THIS
EGGS CESSIVE
SPINY
PSYCHONIC
PROMISES
FAST

NOW!
WHYYY
AAAAAAHHH!
HAAAALP!

VROOOMM!
YEEARRRRGH!
THERE'S SUCH A THING AS GOING TOO FAST
WANT TO GET OFF & BE BACK BEFORE YOU GET TO THE END OF THE BOOK?
END!



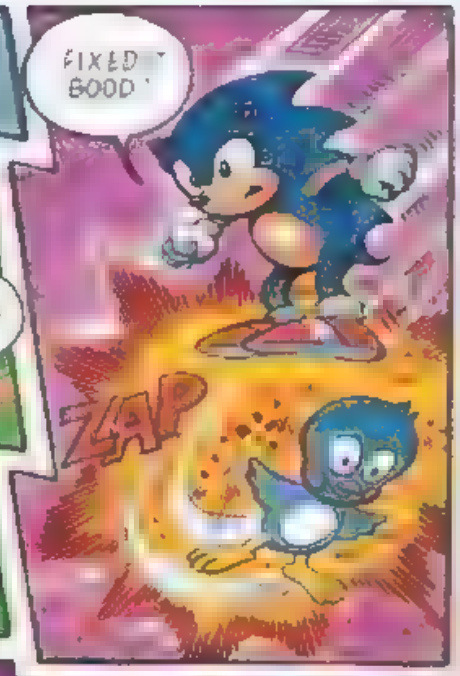


SONIC™ THE HEDGEHOG

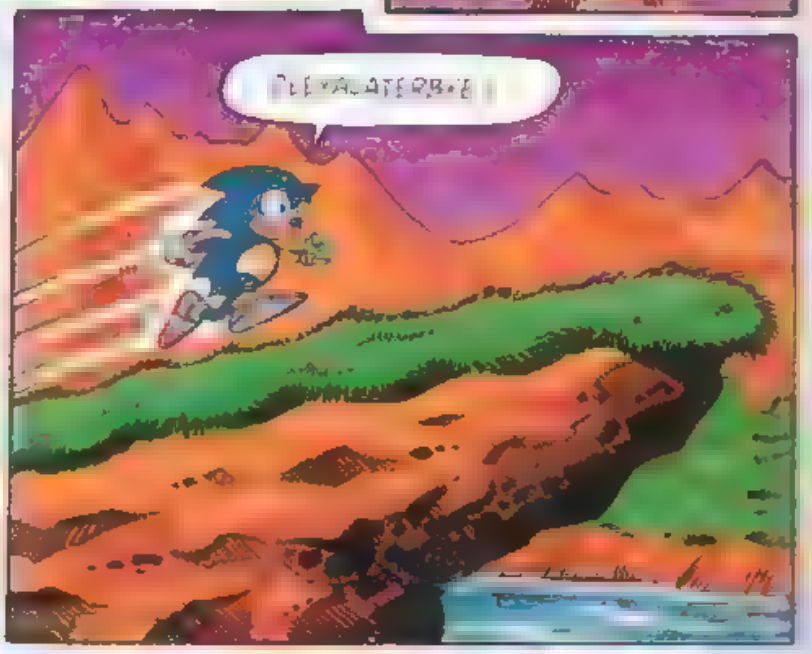
"DOUBLE SONIC"

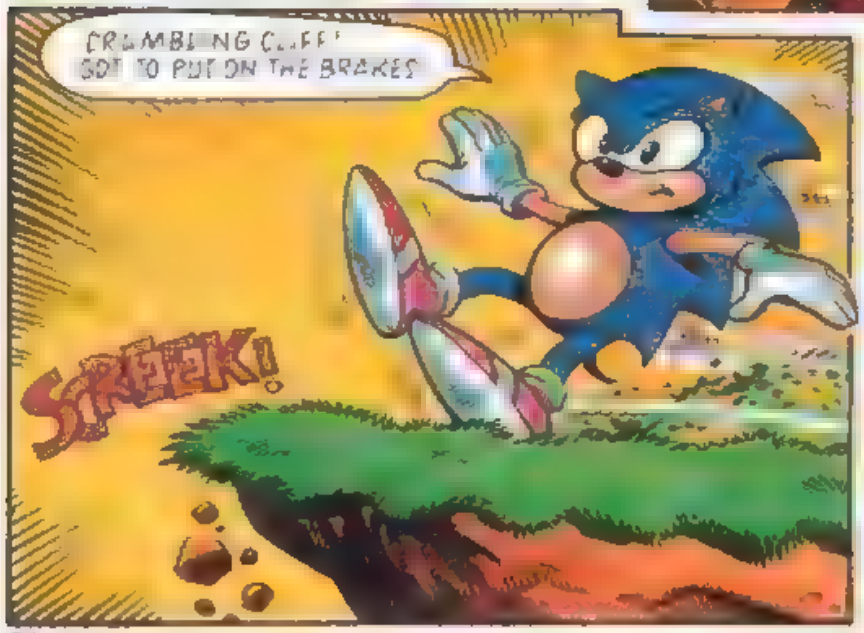
CAN'T SEE A FRIENDLY FACE

BUT I CAN SEE A MOTO BUG ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S RADARS


FIXED IT GOOD!
ZAP

THANKS SON C ROBOTNIK'S GOT A WHOLE HEAP OF GOS IMPRISONED IN A METAL TANK AT THE EDGE OF THE ZONE!
THEN THAT'S WHERE I'M HEADING

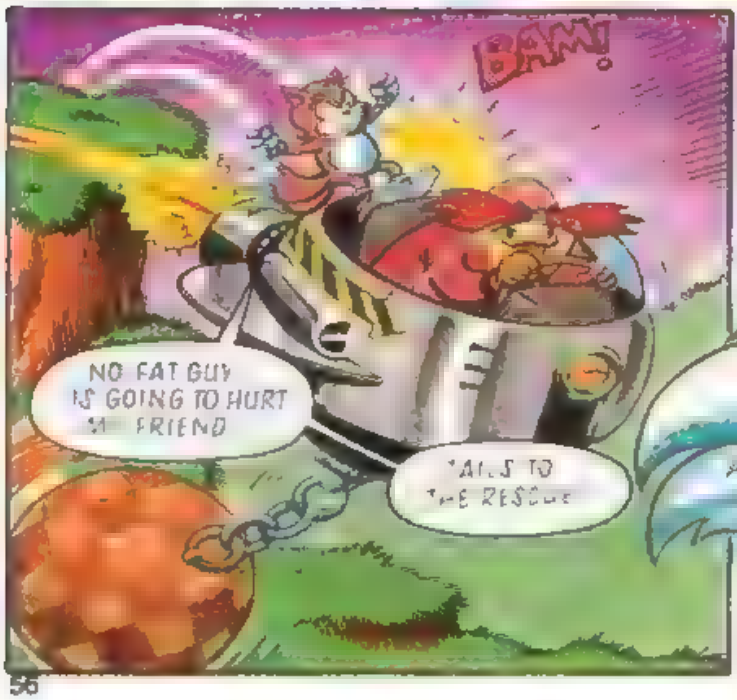

ELEVATOR BOX

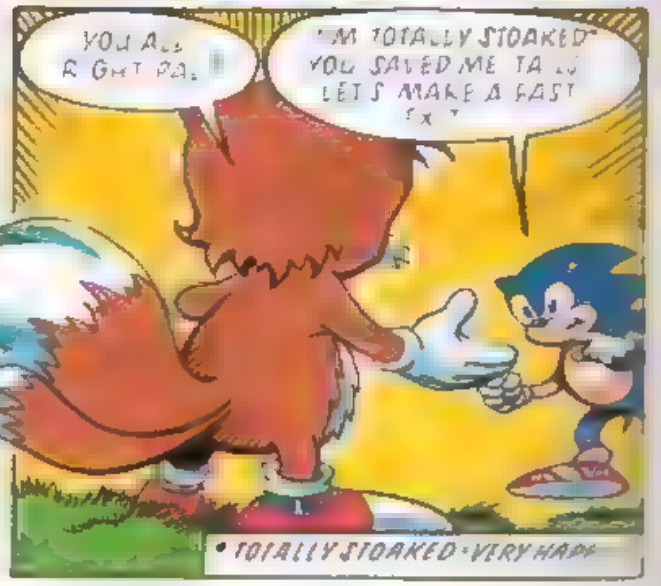

CRUMBLING CLIFF! GOT TO PUT ON THE BRAKES
SCREEEK!

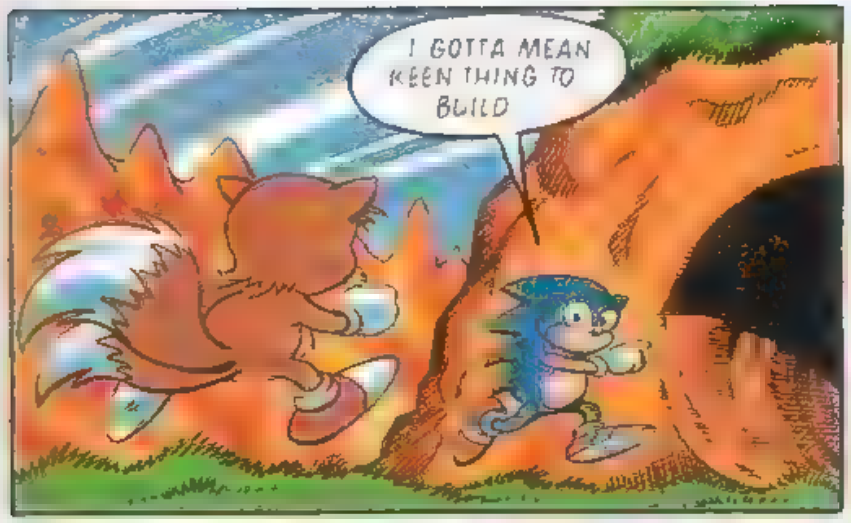
TOO LATE

BOING!
A BUZZ BOMBER
PATOW
THERE'S A MASS OF OUR FRIENDS TRAPPED IN
I KNOW FLICKY TOLD ME ALL ABOUT IT
P-TOOM!
THANKS PAL
I'M ON MY WAY TO THE BIG RESCUE SCENE
THIS IS WHERE MY FRIENDS ARE IMPRISONED

OKAY PALS OUT YOU NEEARRGH!
PA-TAM!
BWAAH-HAH HAH EGGS-CELLENT. MY BOOBY TRAP WORKED TO PERFECTION
THIS IS EGGS-CITING! NOW TO FLATTEN THAT SPIKED RODENT ONCE AND FOR ALL
THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM, HEDGEHOG!


BAM!
NO FAT GUY IS GOING TO HURT MY FRIEND
TAILS TO THE RESCUE


YOU ALL R GHT PA
I'M TOTALLY STOAKED YOU SAVED ME TA LET'S MAKE A FAST
• TOTALLY STOAKED • VERY HAPPY



WHERE IS THAT BLUE RAT THING?

SHOW YOURSELF, RAT!

YO HERE I AM. AND I'M NOT A RAT, RAT I'M A HEDGEHOG

WHATEVER YOU ARE, YOU'RE ABOUT TO BE A SQUASHED SOMETHING OR OTHER! BWAAAH! HAAAH-HAAAAH!

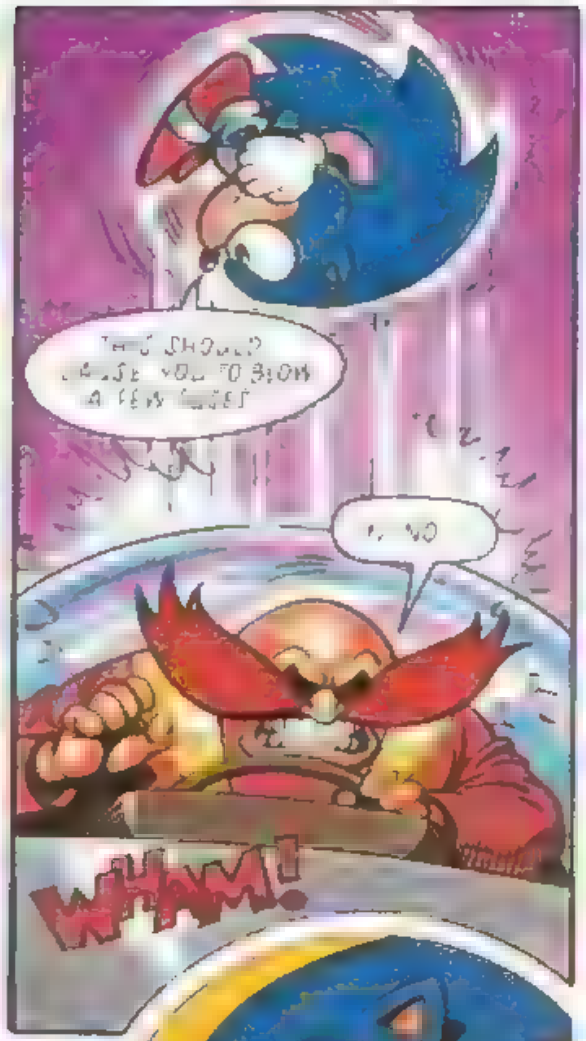
MISSED! YOU'RE "LAGGING, EGGY!

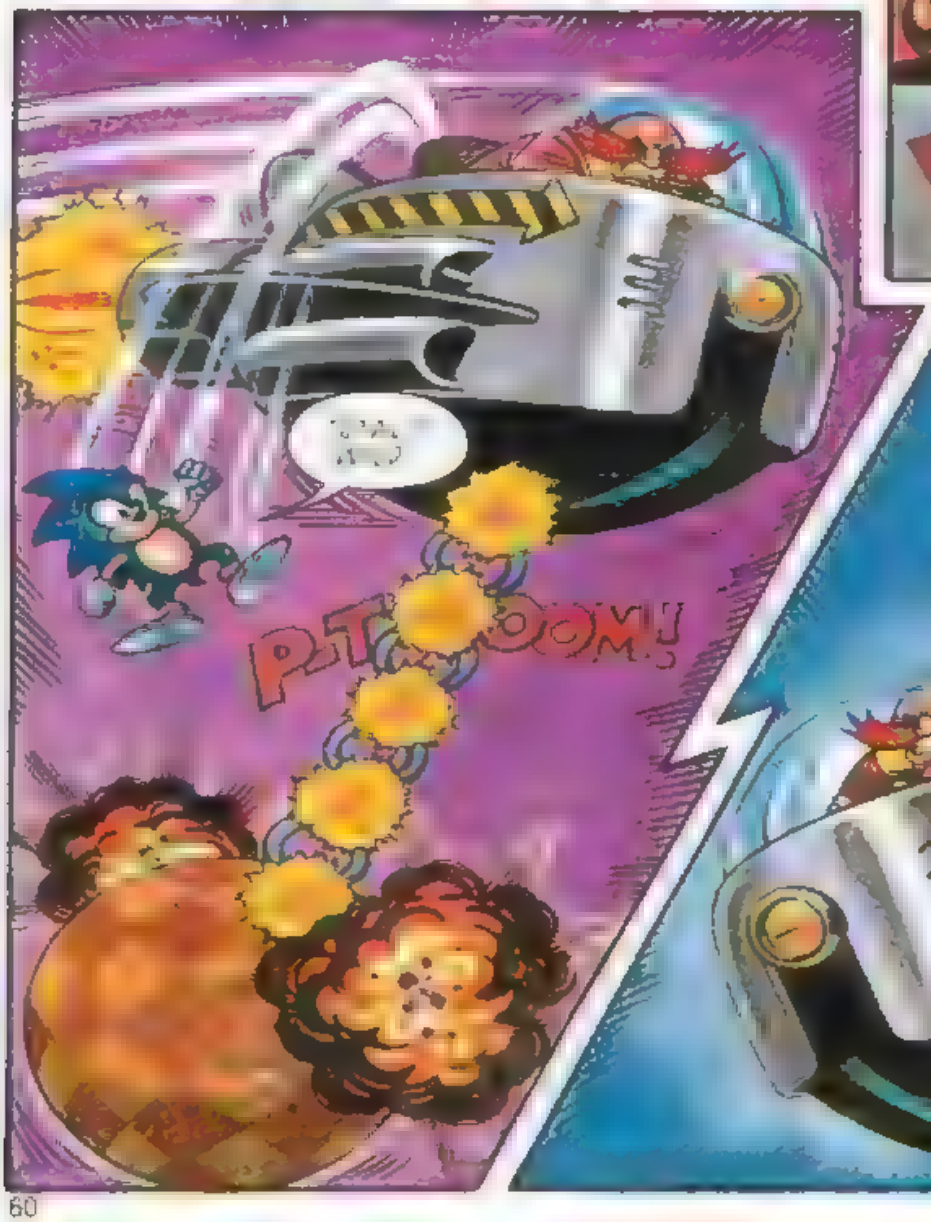
"LAGGING-SLOW!

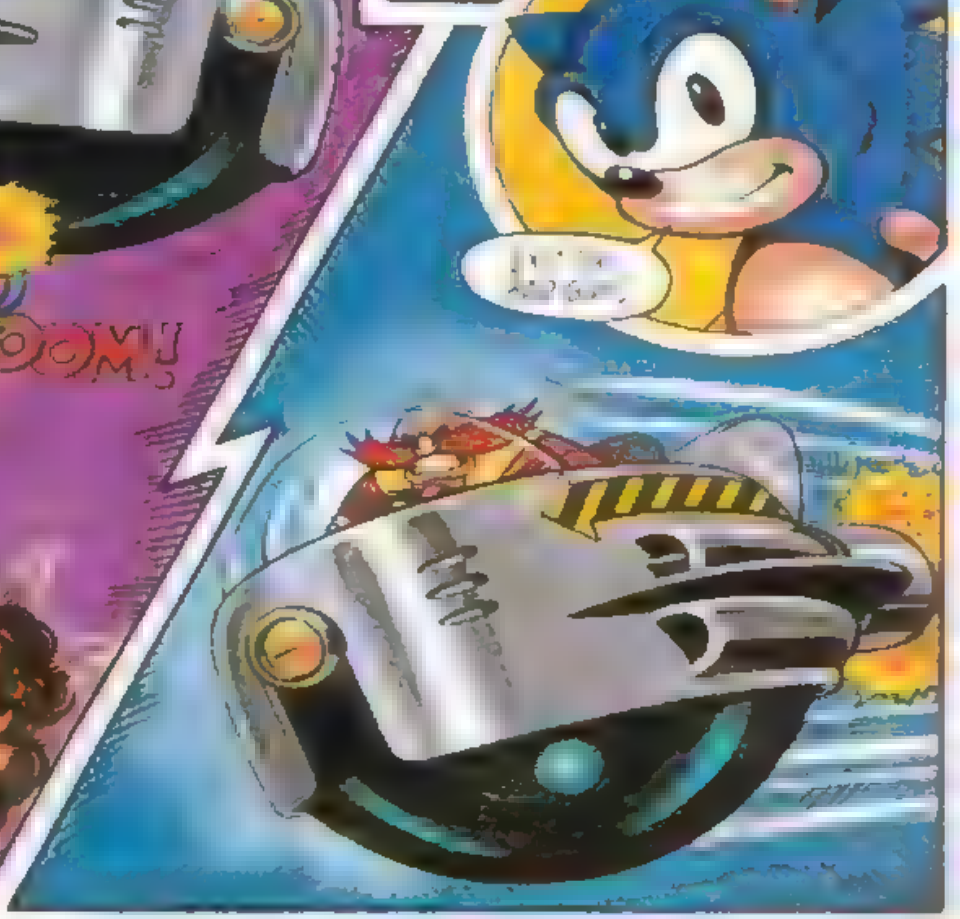
BUT ARE TRAVEL AT MACH VELOCITIES
POW!
NOW LET'S GET UP TO SUPER SUPER SUPER SONIC MODE
WHERE IS THE HEDGEHOG THAT'S NOTHING MORE THAN A BLUE BLUR
WAIT! THERE HE IS!

SMASH!
EXIT SONIC THE HEDGE-HOG SMASHED TO PIECES.

NOTHING MORE THAN A
CARDBOARD CUTOUT


WHAM!

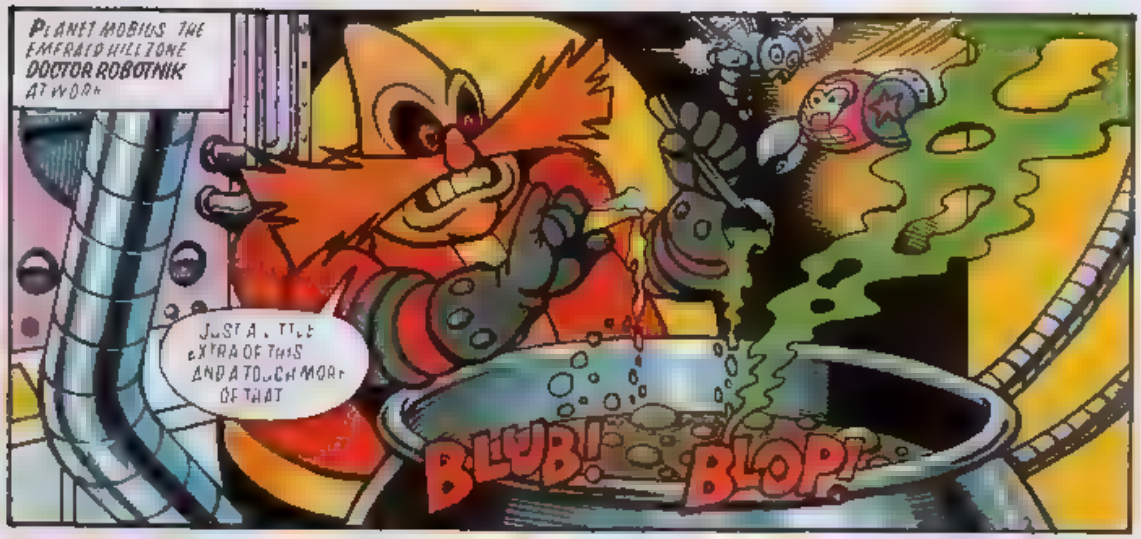

PT OOM!

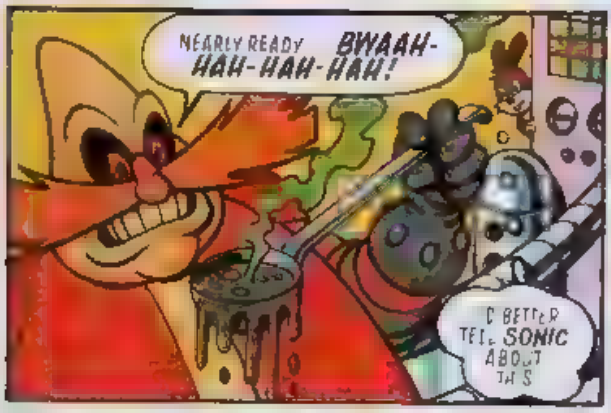


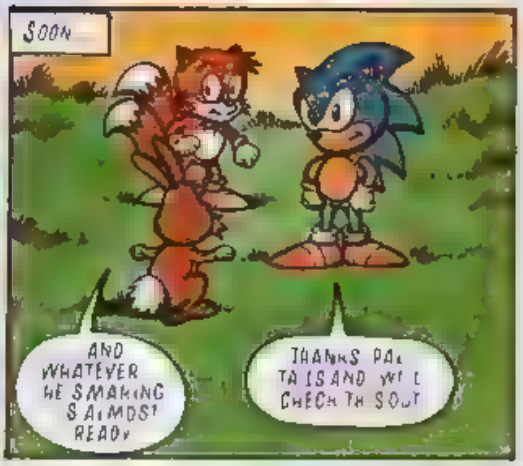
YOU WERE RIGHT DOC THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM!
ZOOM
WOOOSH!
THANKS SONIC
THIS IS WHAT YOU CALL A HAPPY ENDING FOLKS
BYE FOR NOW GOTTA BE JAMMIN
END!

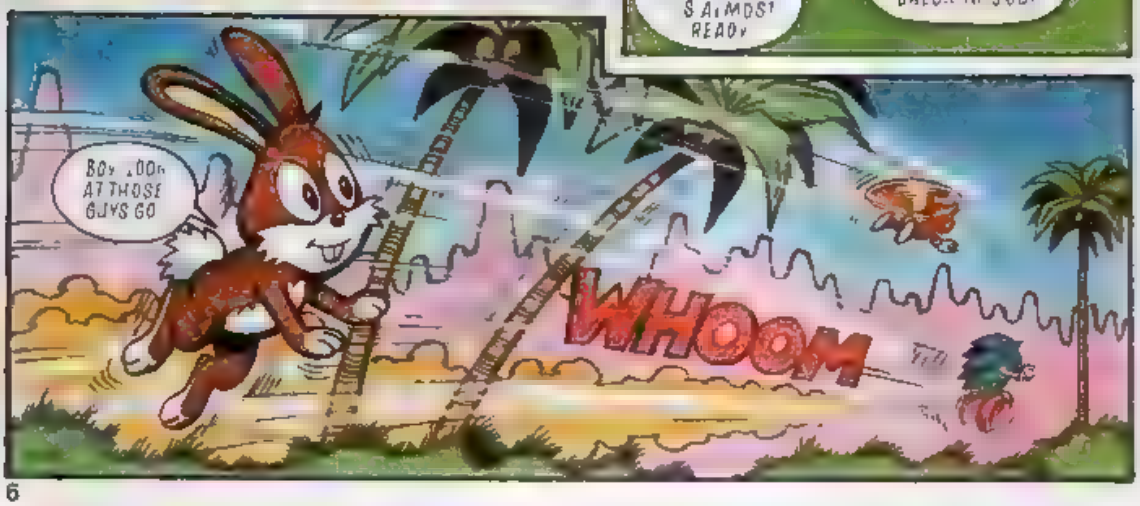
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

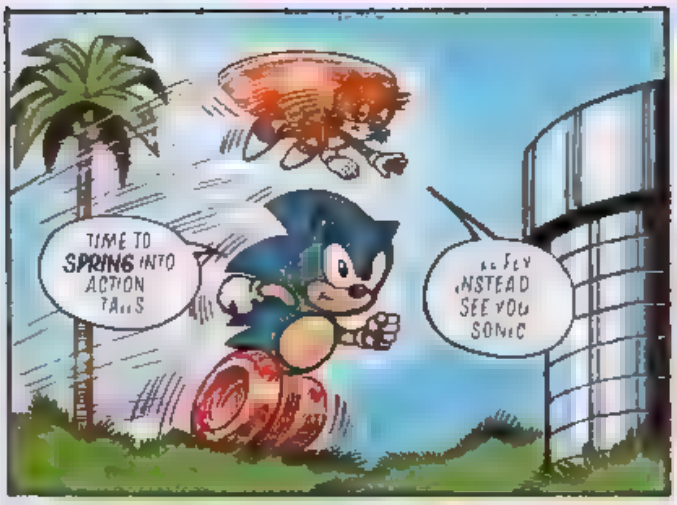
STICKY



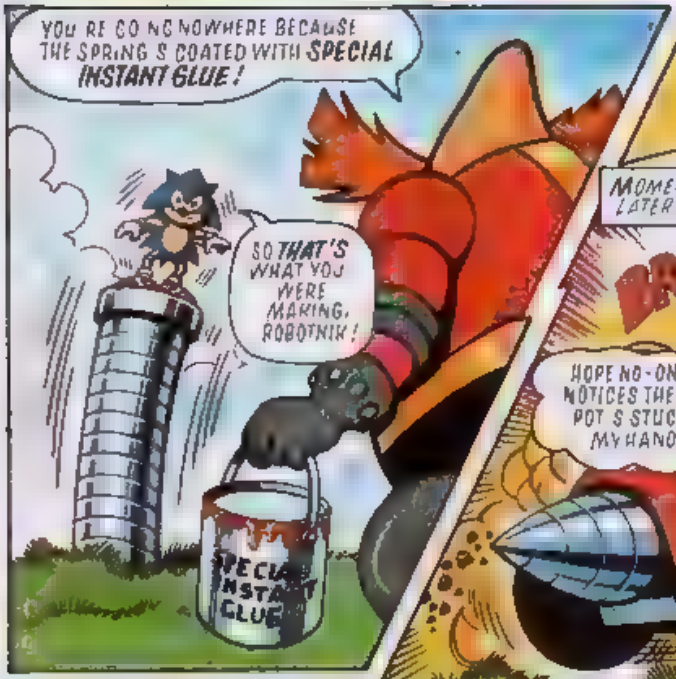


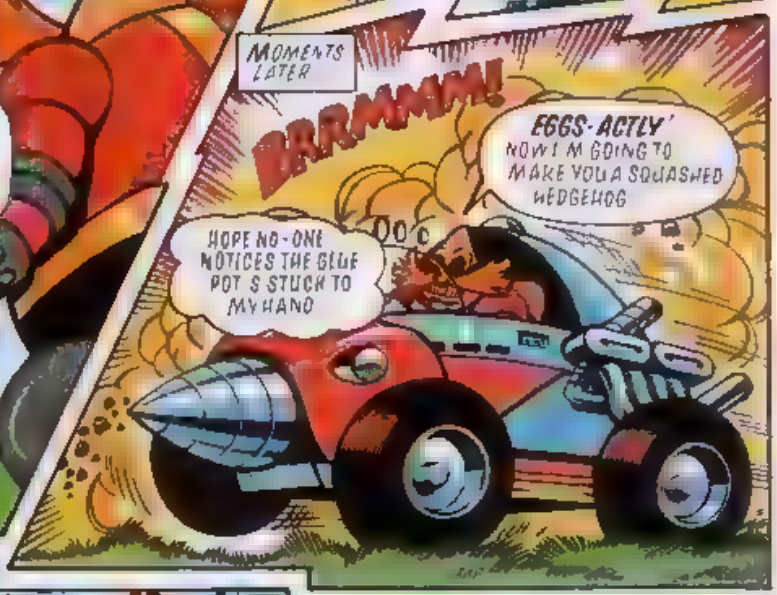


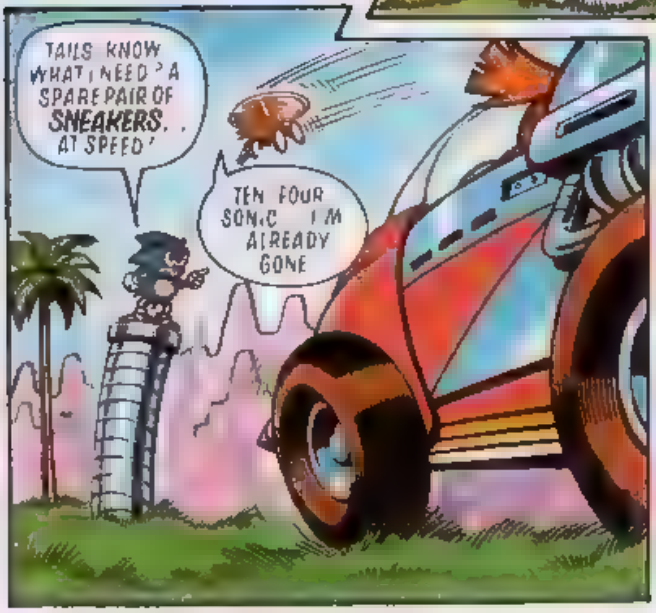



TIME TO SPRING INTO ACTION TAILS
I'LL FLY INSTEAD SEE YOU SONIC

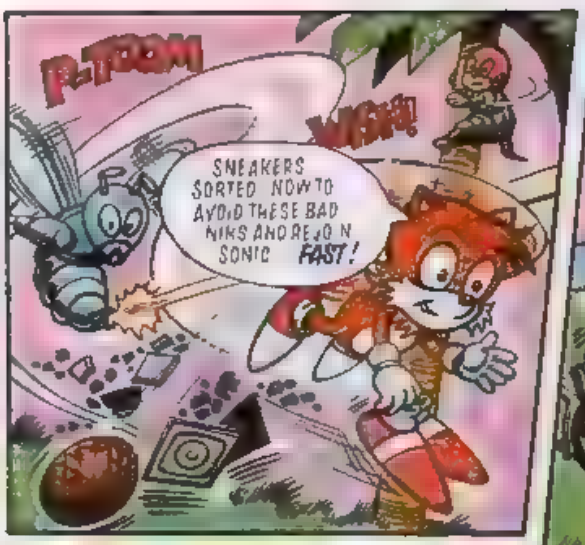
HUH? I'M A TOTALLY BAFFLED SUPER HERO · WHY IS THIS HEDGEHOG GOING NO-WHERE?
SPROOING!

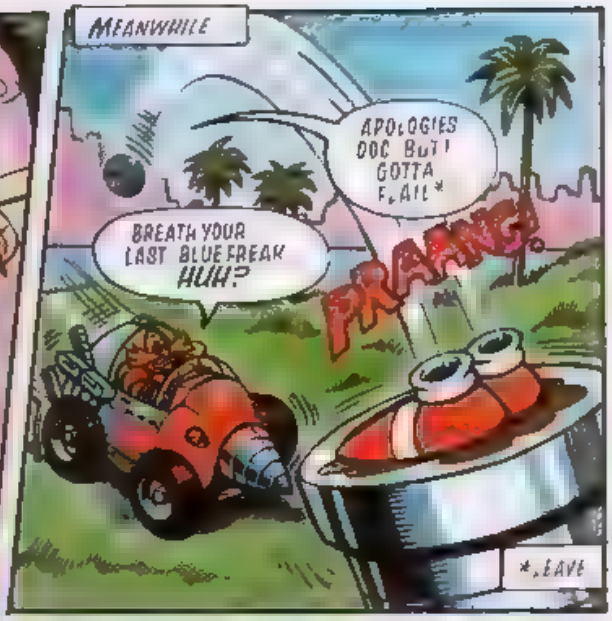

YOU'RE GOING NOWHERE BECAUSE THE SPRING'S COATED WITH SPECIAL INSTANT GLUE!
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE MAKING, ROBOTNIK!
SPECIAL INSTANT GLUE


MOMENTS LATER
BRRMMMM!
EGGS-ACTLY! NOW I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU A SQUASHED HEDGEHOG
HOPE NO-ONE NOTICES THE GLUE POT'S STUCK TO MY HAND

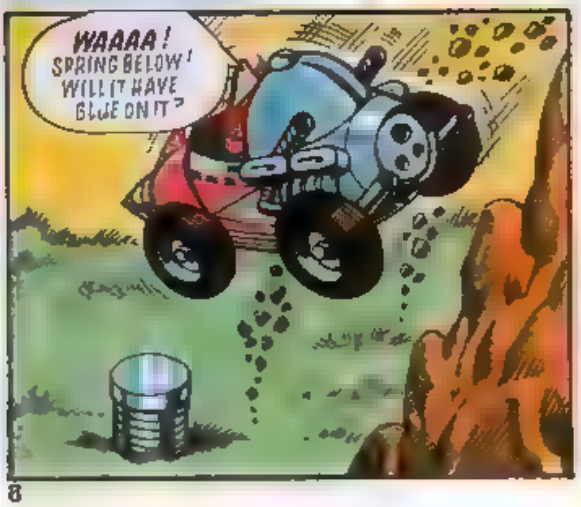

TAILS KNOW WHAT I NEED? A SPARE PAIR OF SNEAKERS... AT SPEED!
TEN FOUR SONIC I'M ALREADY GONE

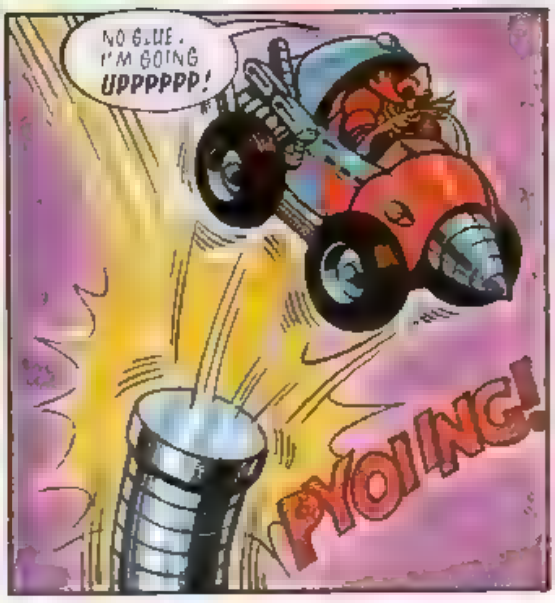
TELL US WHAT'S HAPPENING, TAILS!
SORRY! EMERGENCY! CAN'T STOP!

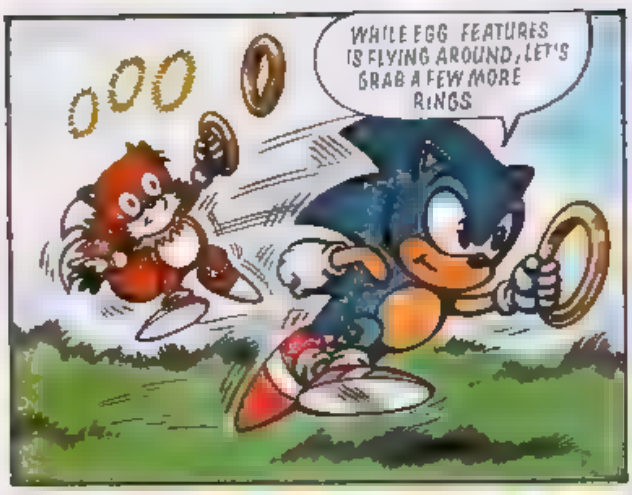

P-TOOM!
WISH!
SNEAKERS SORTED NOW TO AVOID THESE BAD NIKS AND REJOIN SONIC FAST!

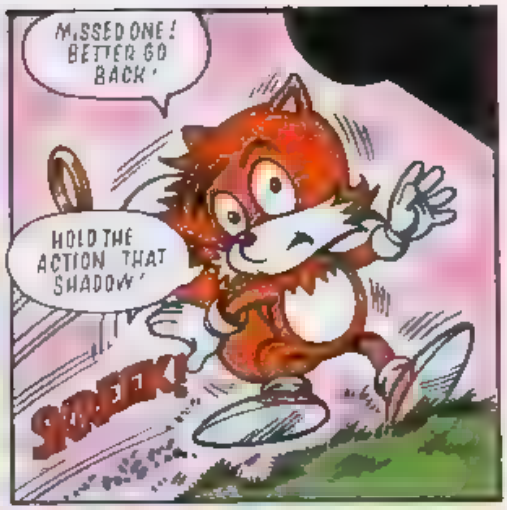

MEANWHILE
APOLOGIES DOC BUT I GOTTA FLAIL*
BREATH YOUR LAST BLUE FREAK HUH?
FRAANG!
*FLAIL

AWESOME TIMING DUDE! THANKS FOR THE NEW SNEAKERS
PLOP!
HOW DID THE SPIKY MONSTROSITY DO THAT?
SUPERHERO TIP ALWAYS WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING

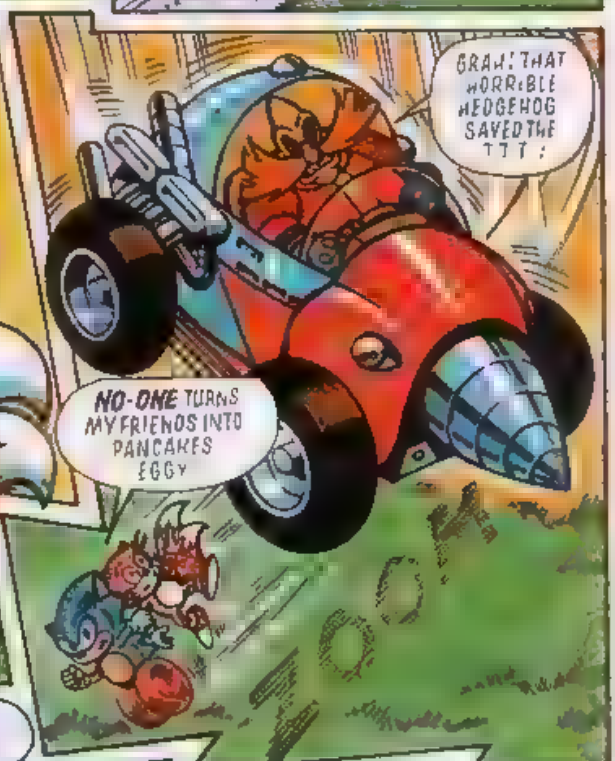

WAAAA! SPRING BELOW! WILL IT HAVE GLUE ON IT?

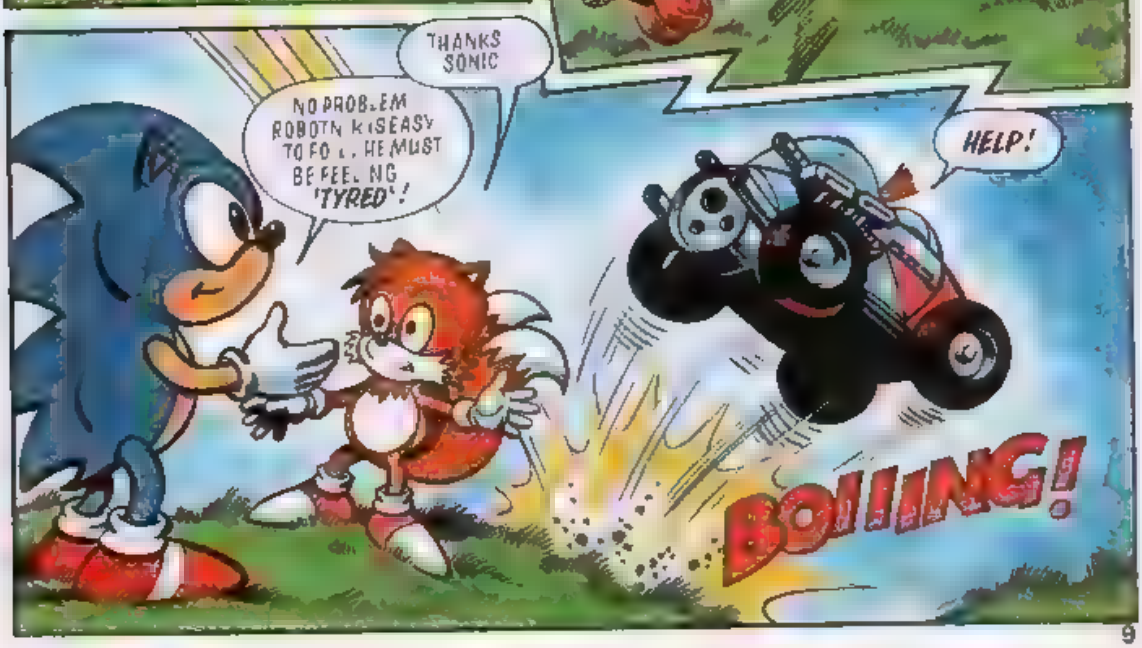

NO GLUE. I'M GOING UPPPPPP!
PYOI NG!

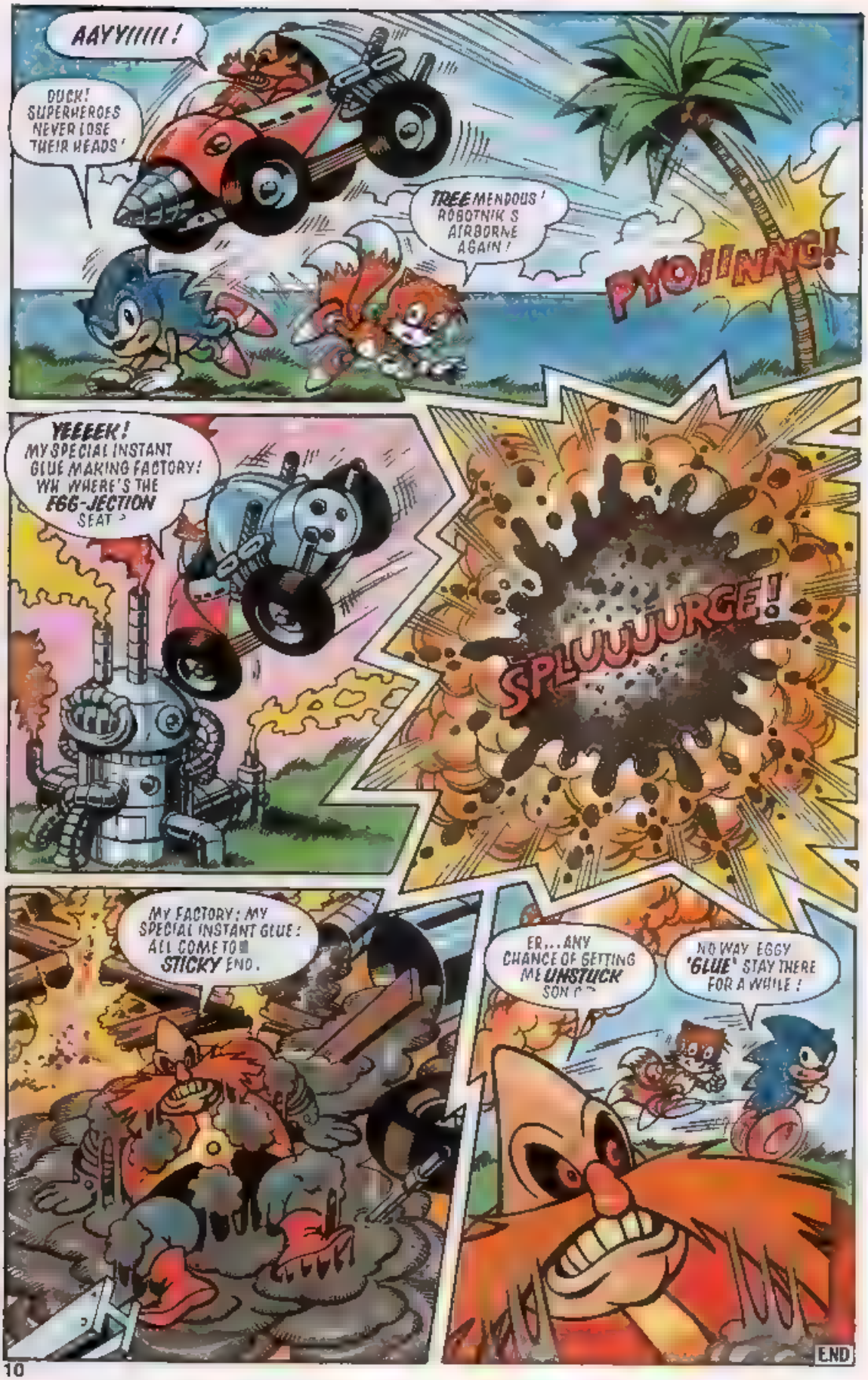

WHILE EGG FEATURES IS FLYING AROUND, LET'S GRAB A FEW MORE RINGS

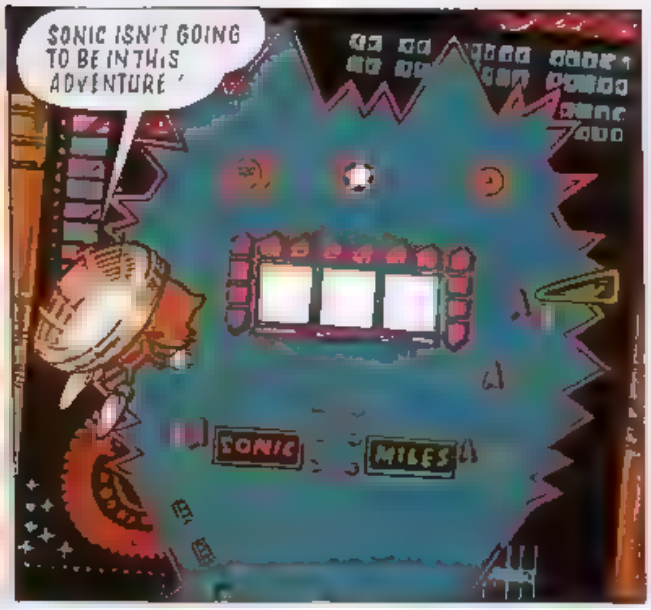

MISSED ONE! BETTER GO BACK!
HOLD THE ACTION THAT SHADOW!
SCREEK!

EGGS CELLENT THE TWO TA LED THING IS ABOUT TO BECOME AN EX-TWO TAILED THING!


GRAH! THAT HORRIBLE HEDGEHOG SAVED THE TTT!
NO-ONE TURNS MY FRIENDS INTO PANCAKES EGGY


THANKS SONIC
NO PROBLEM ROBOTNIK IS EASY TO FOIL. HE MUST BE FEELING 'TYRED'!
HELP!
BOILING!


AAYY!!!!!!
DUCK! SUPERHEROES NEVER LOSE THEIR HEADS!
TREEMENDOUS! ROBOTNIK S AIRBORNE AGAIN!
PYO!!NNG!
YEEEEK! MY SPECIAL INSTANT GLUE MAKING FACTORY! WH WHERE'S THE F66-JECTION SEAT?
SPLUUUURGE!
MY FACTORY! MY SPECIAL INSTANT GLUE! ALL COME TO STICKY END.
ER... ANY CHANCE OF GETTING ME UNSTUCK SON?
NO WAY EGGY 'GLUE' STAY THERE FOR A WHILE!
END



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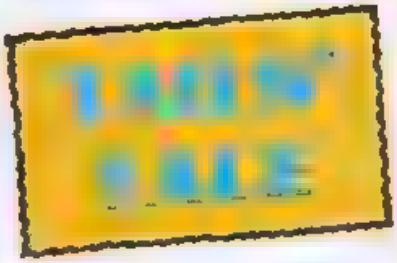


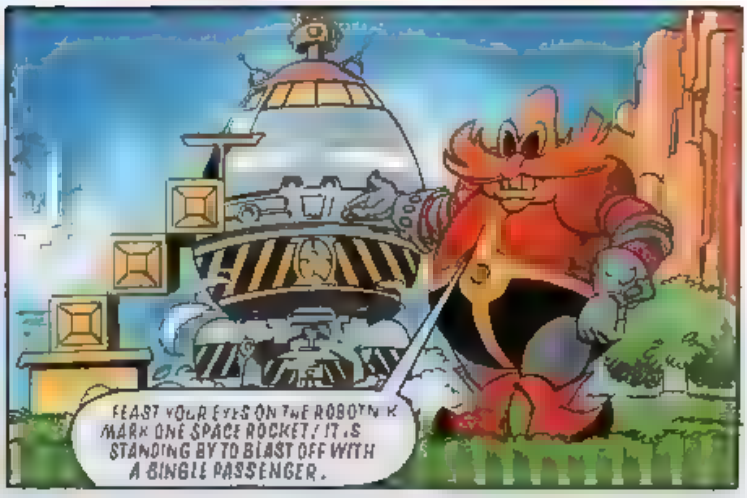
DONE IT! AND STILL NO SIGN OF SONIC!

EVERYTHING'S SPINNING. WILL I GET THREE JACKPOTS?

HUH? SONIC SONIC AND SONIC!

SONIC'S IN THIS STORY, AFTER ALL! SOB!

YOU CAN'T KEEP A REAL HERO DUDE OUT OF A STORY! DON'T FORGET, IT IS MY YEARBOOK!
END



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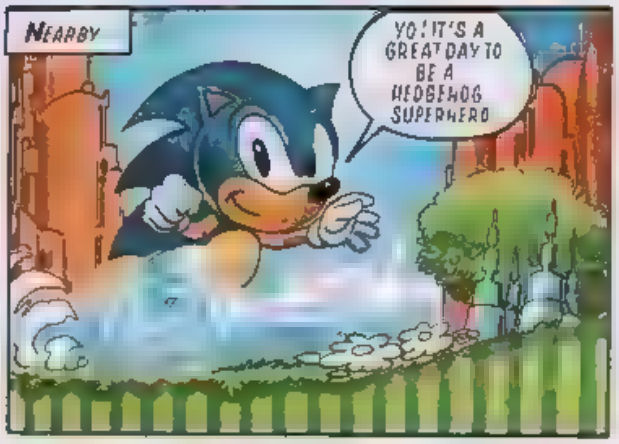
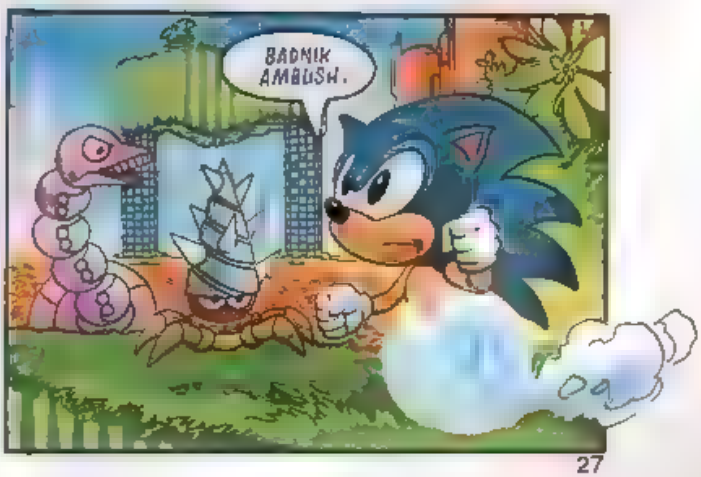
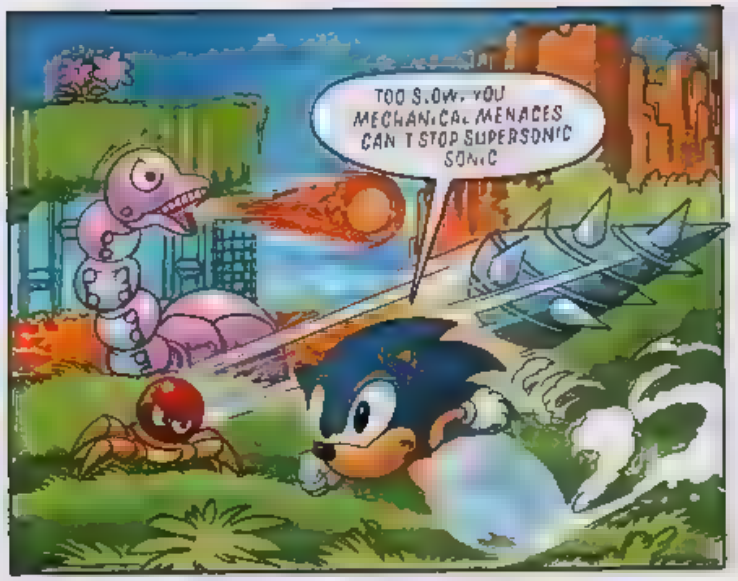
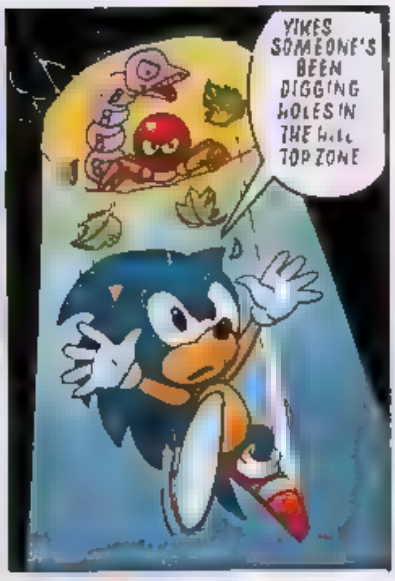
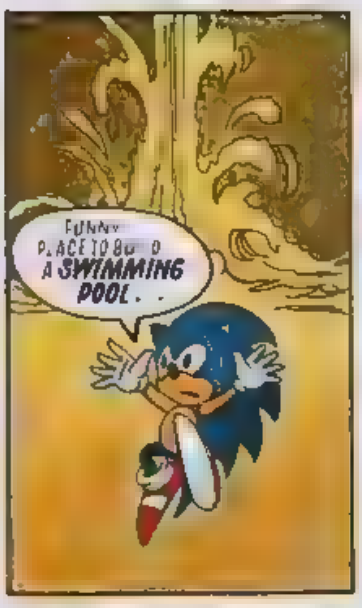


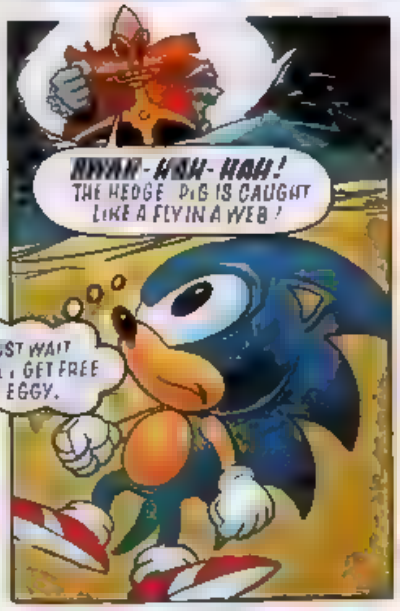


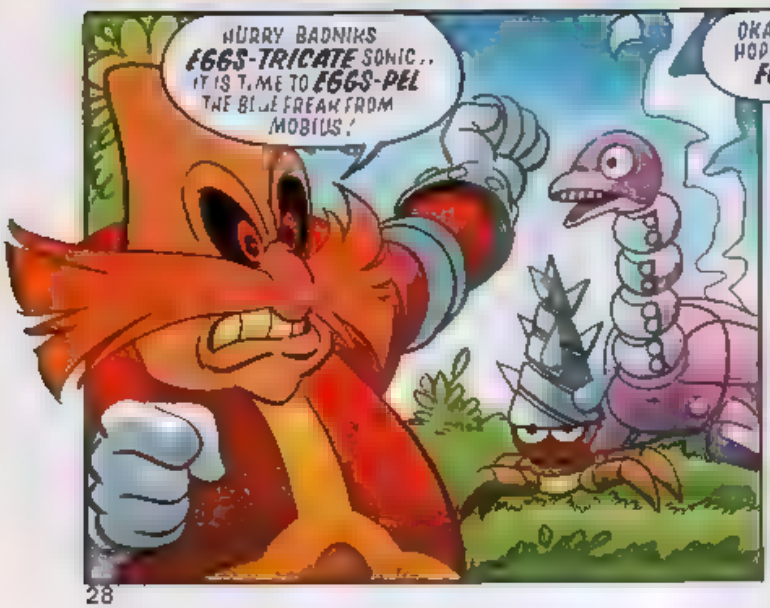

TOO SLOW, YOU MECHANICAL MENACES CAN'T STOP SUPERSONIC SONIC


YIKES SOMEONE'S BEEN DIGGING HOLES IN THE HILL TOP ZONE


FUNNY PLACE TO BUILD A SWIMMING POOL...

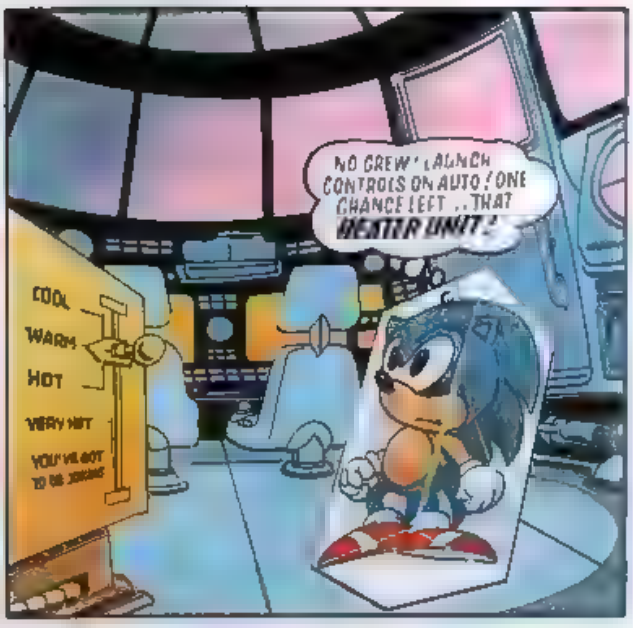
NOT SO ACE. THIS IS SOME SORT OF MOLTEN PLASTIC AND IT'S HARDENING FAST I CAN'T GET OUT!

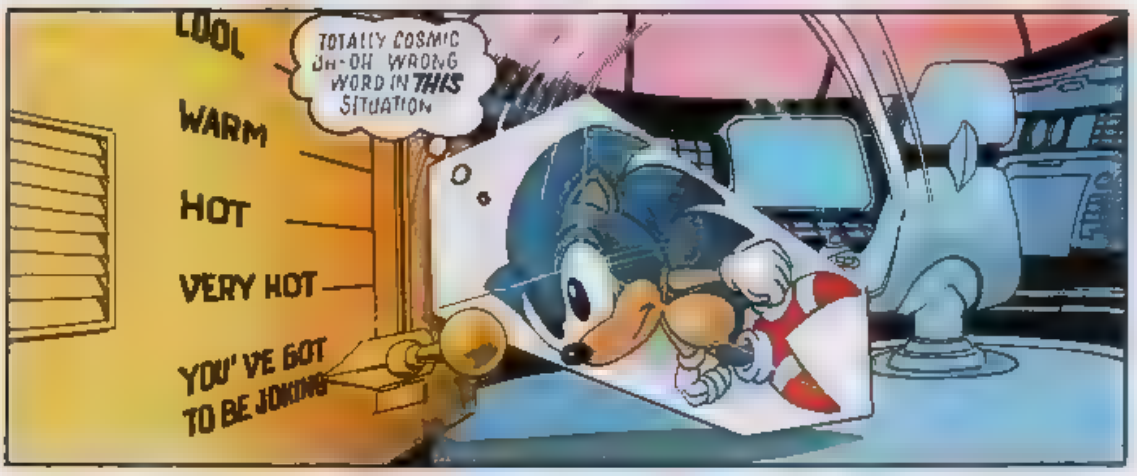

HAHA-HAH-HAH! THE HEDGE PIG IS CAUGHT LIKE A FLY IN A WEB!
JUST WAIT TILL I GET FREE EGGY.


HURRY BADNIKS EGGS-TRICATE SONIC... IT IS TIME TO EGGS-PEL THE BLUE FREAK FROM MOBIUS!

OKAY IN THERE SPINY PERSON? HOPE YOU'RE ENJOYING THE EGGS-PERIENCE!
WHAT A WAY TO TREAT A SUPERHERO

FAREWELL HORRENDOUS HEDGEHOG. MOBIUS WILL BE A SLOWER PLACE WITHOUT YOU BWAH-HAH-HAH!


NO CREW! LAUNCH CONTROLS ON AUTO! ONE CHANCE LEFT... THAT HEATER UNIT!
COOL
WARM
HOT
VERY HOT
YOU'VE GOT TO BE JOKING


COOL
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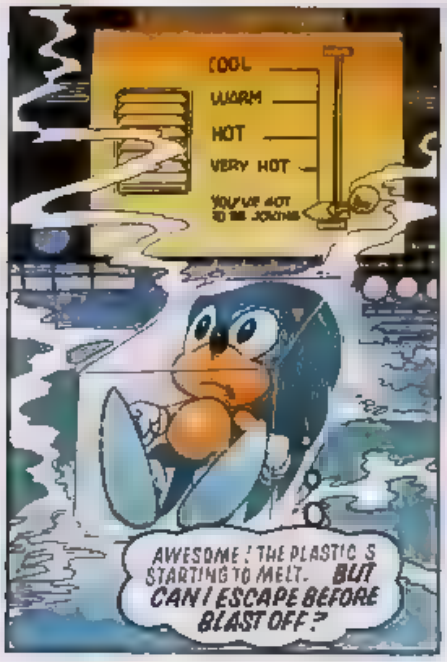
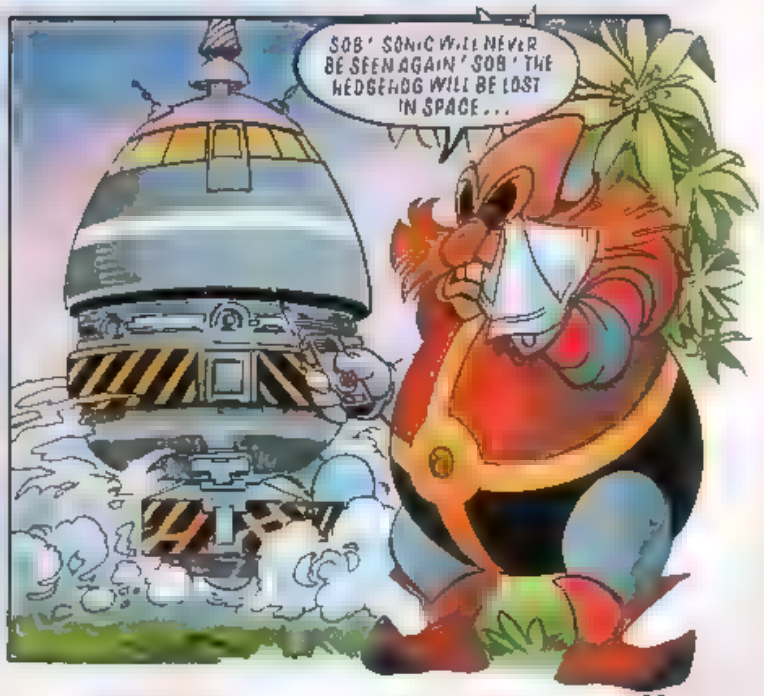
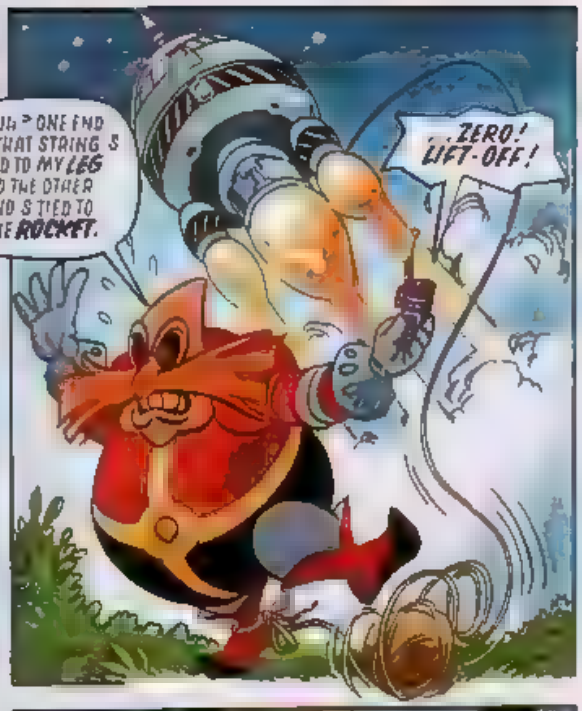
YOU'VE GOT TO BE JOKING
TOTALLY COSMIC UH-OH WRONG WORD IN THIS SITUATION

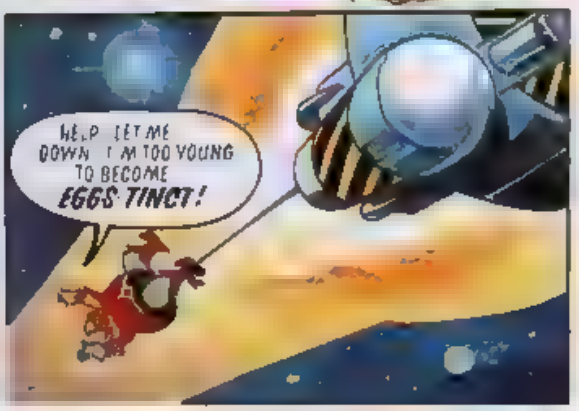

COOL
WARM
HOT
VERY HOT
YOU'VE GOT TO BE JOKING
AWESOME! THE PLASTIC S STARTING TO MELT. BUT CAN I ESCAPE BEFORE BLAST OFF?


SOB! SONIC WILL NEVER BE SEEN AGAIN! SOB! THE HEDGEHOG WILL BE LOST IN SPACE...

BUT WHO CARES? WITH OLD SPIKY GONE, I CAN BE EVEN MASTIER!
FIVE FOUR. THREE TWO ONE

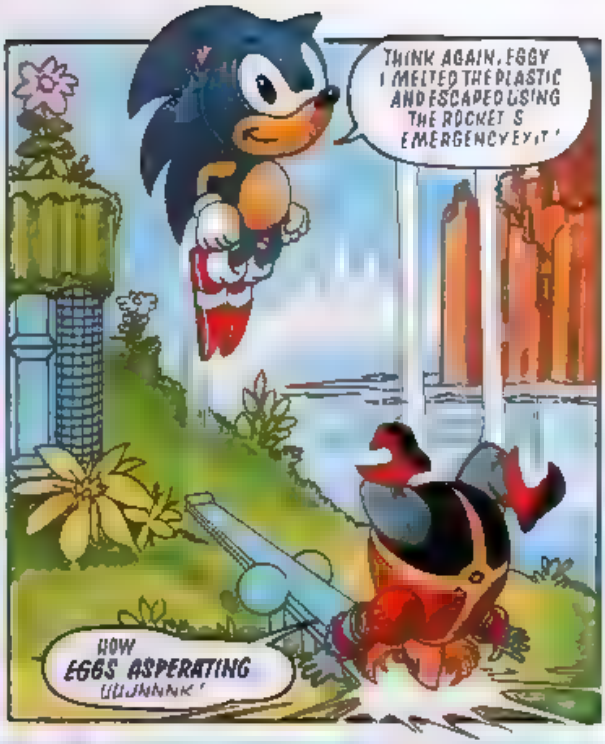

UUH? ONE END OF THAT STRING IS TIED TO MY LEG AND THE OTHER END IS TIED TO THE ROCKET.
...ZERO! LIFT-OFF!

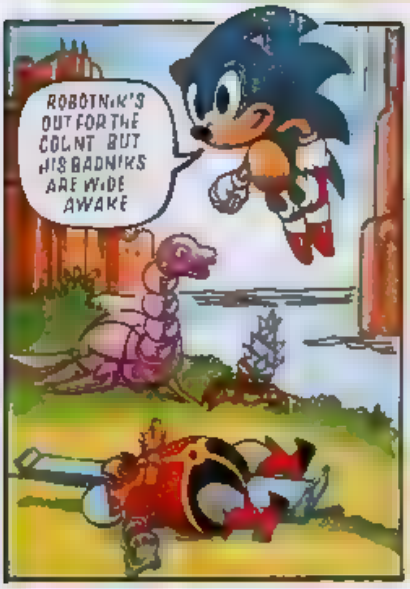
WHICH MEANS... AAYYAAUHYYIIEE!

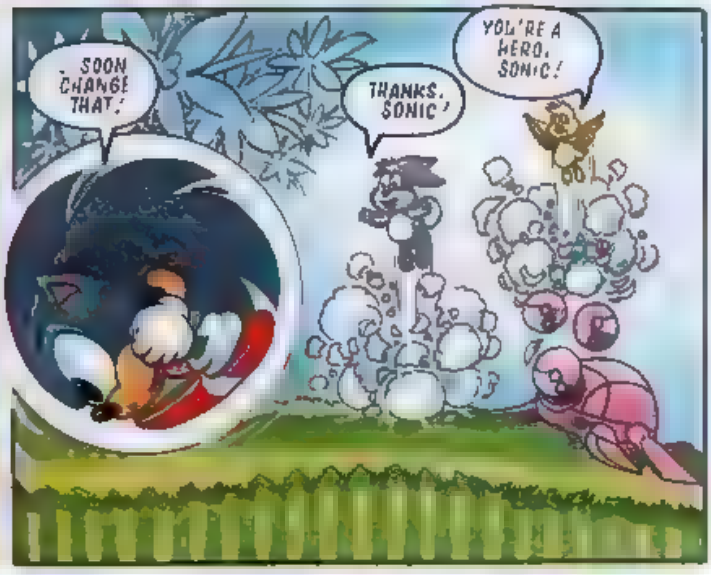

HELP! LET ME DOWN! I'M TOO YOUNG TO BECOME EGGS-TINCT!

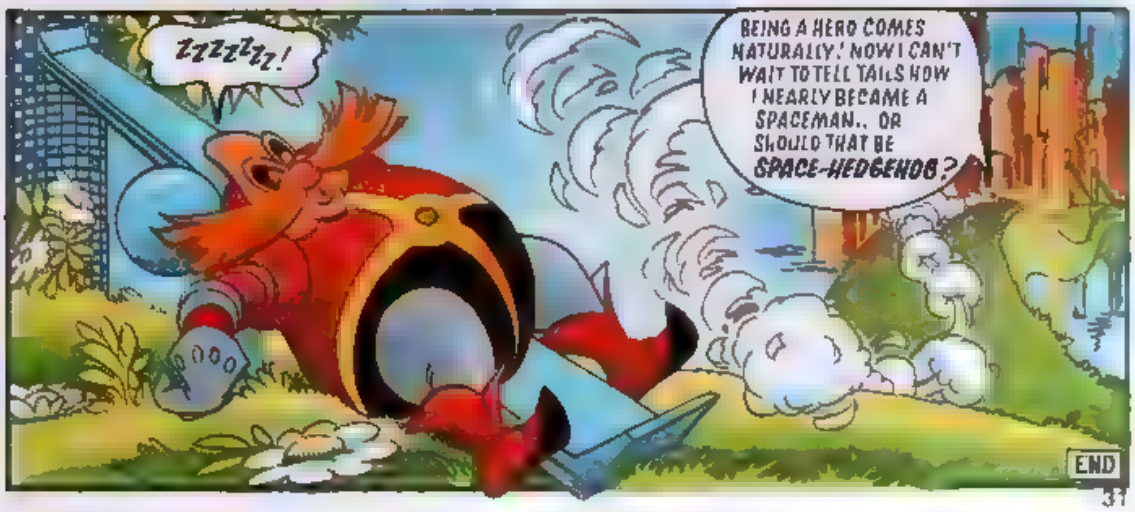
WHAT A RELIEF! NO EGGS-CURSION INTO SPACE FOR ME

H' DOC LOOKS LIKE YOU CHEESED IT AGAIN.
THE THE HEDGEHOG BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE

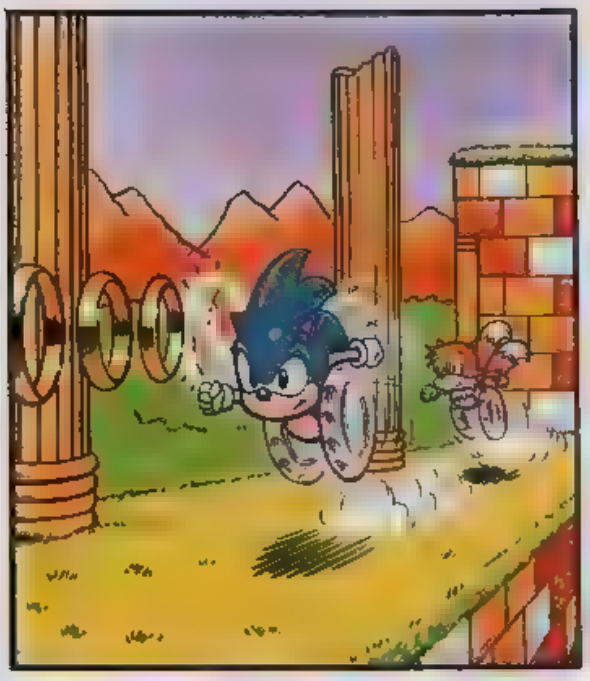

THINK AGAIN, EGGY! I MELTED THE PLASTIC AND ESCAPED USING THE ROCKET'S EMERGENCY EXIT!
HOW EGGS ASPERATING UUUHHHH!

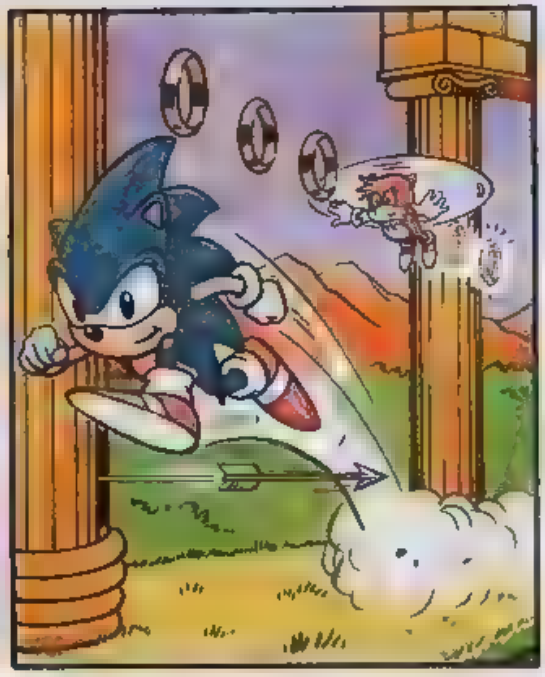

ROBOTNIK'S OUT FOR THE COUNT BUT HIS BADNIKS ARE WIDE AWAKE

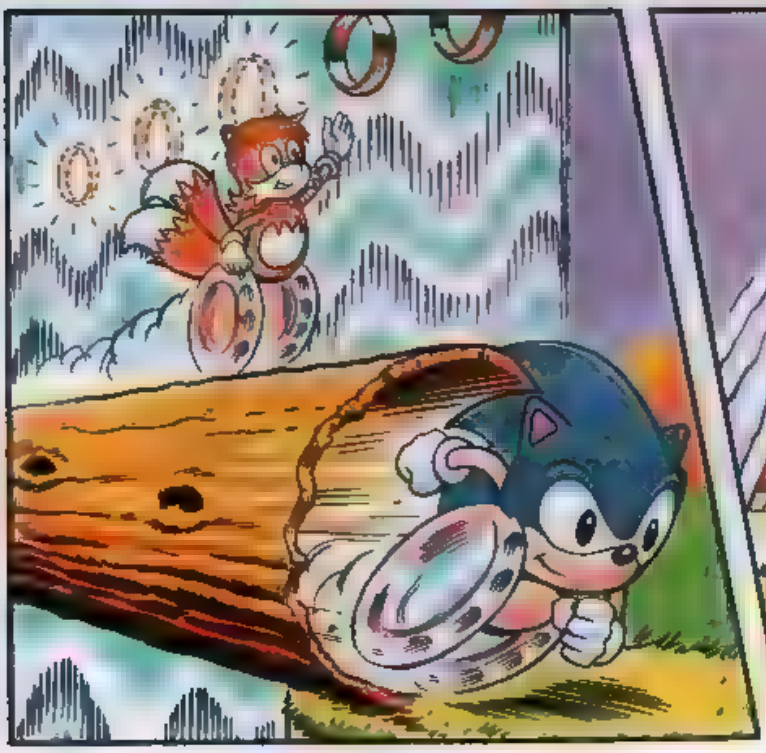

SOON CHANGE THAT!
THANKS, SONIC!
YOU'RE A HERO, SONIC!

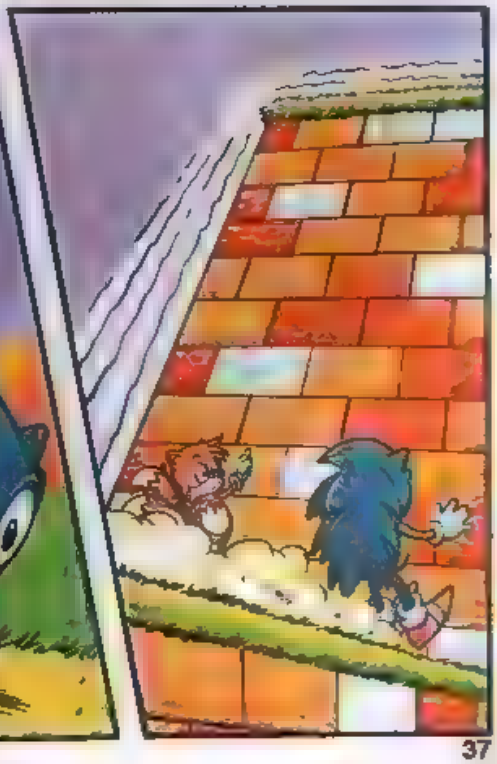

ZZZZZZZ!
BEING A HERO COMES NATURALLY! NOW I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL TAILS HOW I NEARLY BECAME A SPACEMAN.. OR SHOULD THAT BE SPACE-HEDGEHOG?
END

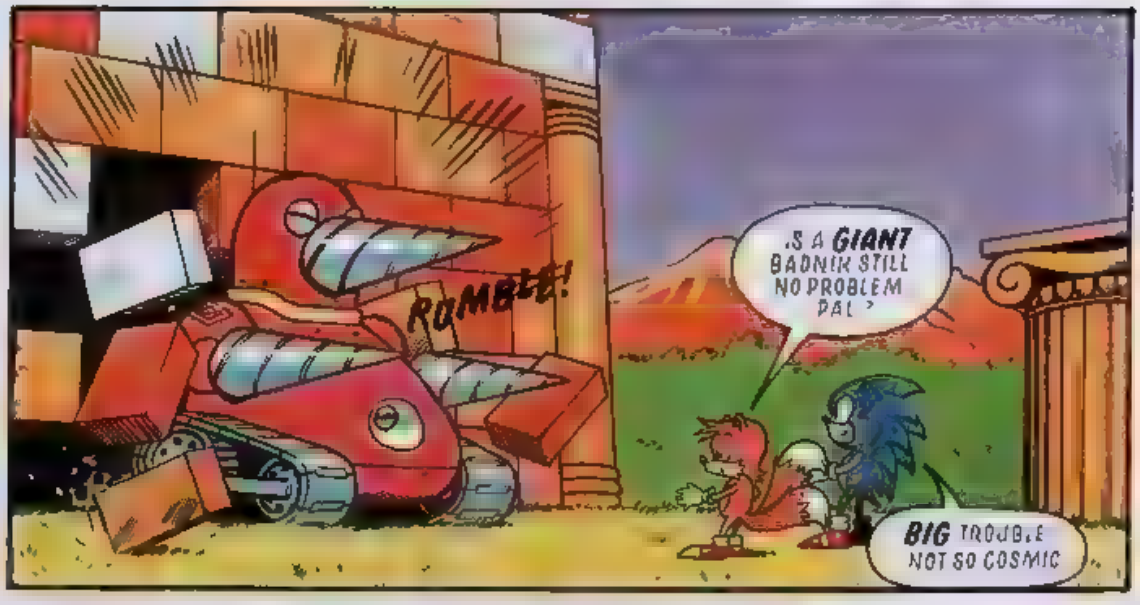
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

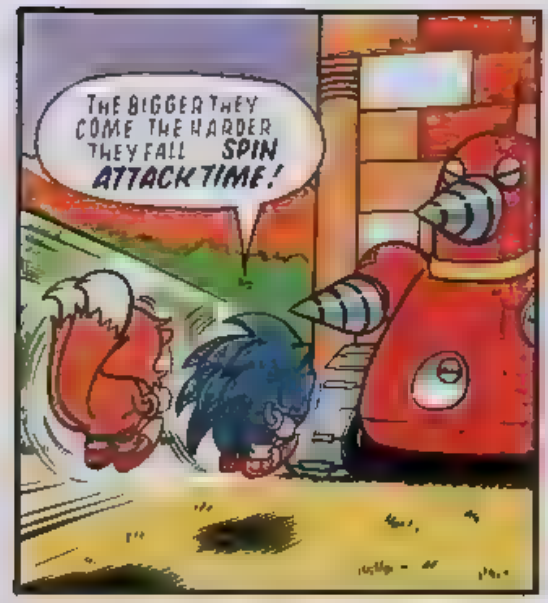


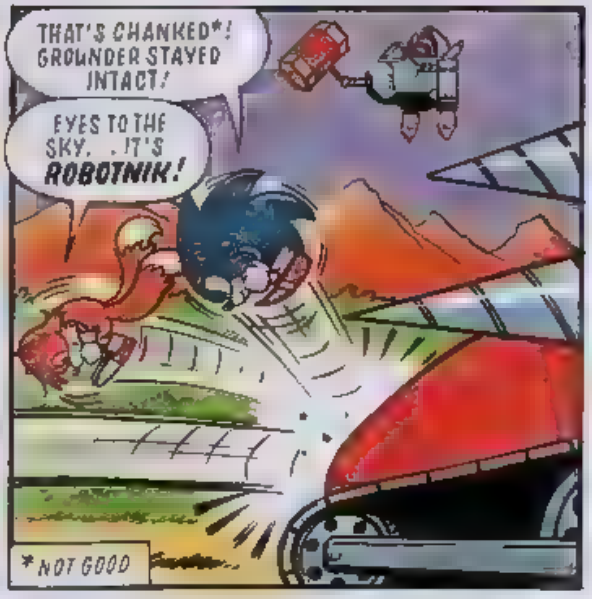


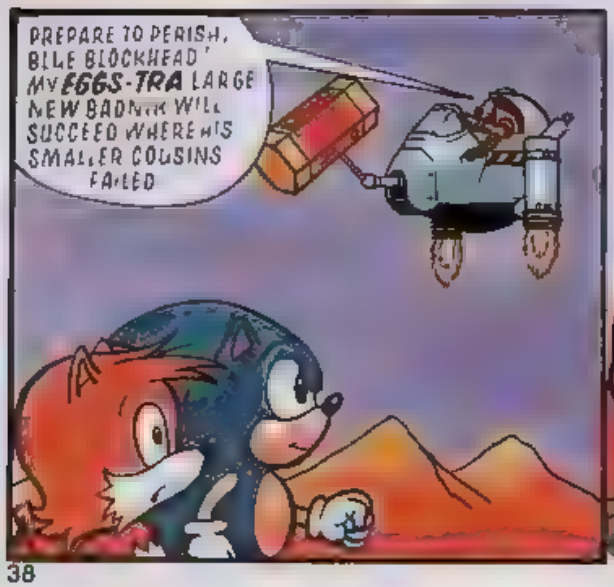




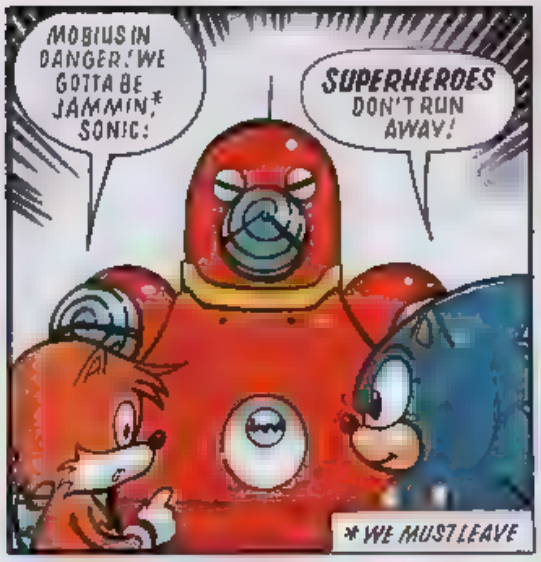

ROMBLE!
.S A GIANT BADNIK STILL NO PROBLEM PAL >
BIG TROUBLE NOT SO COSMIC


THE BIGGER THEY COME THE HARDER THEY FALL SPIN ATTACK TIME!

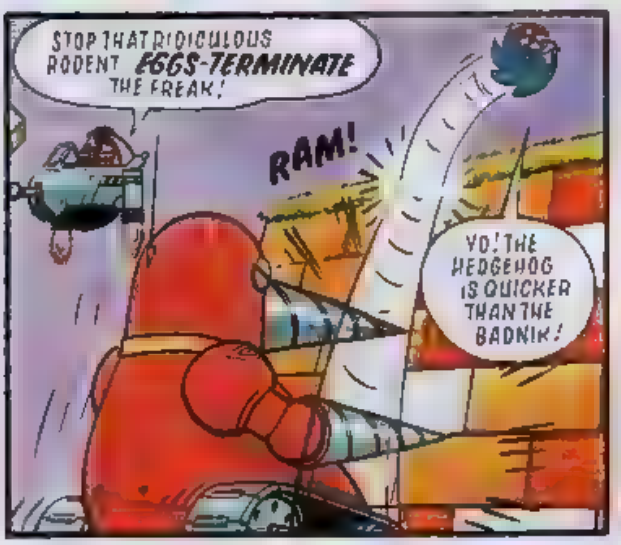

THAT'S CHANKED*! GROUNDER STAYED INTACT!
EYES TO THE SKY. . IT'S ROBOTNIK!
*NOT GOOD

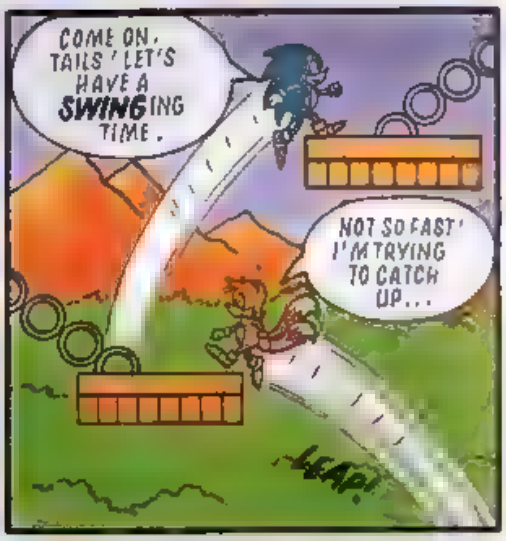

PREPARE TO PERISH, BLUE BLOCKHEAD! MY EGGS-TRA LARGE NEW BADNIK WILL SUCCEED WHERE HIS SMALLER COUSINS FAILED

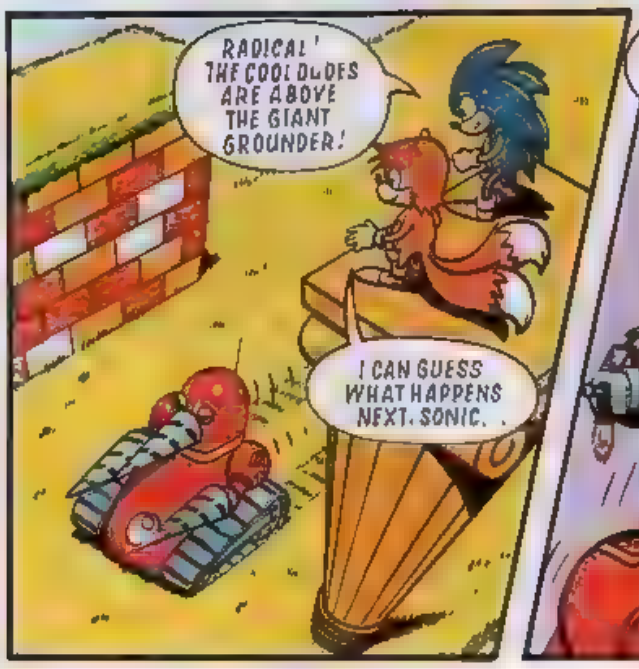
SOON ALL BADNIKS WILL BE HUGE! THEN I SHALL CONQUER ALL OF MOBIUS ...BWAAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!

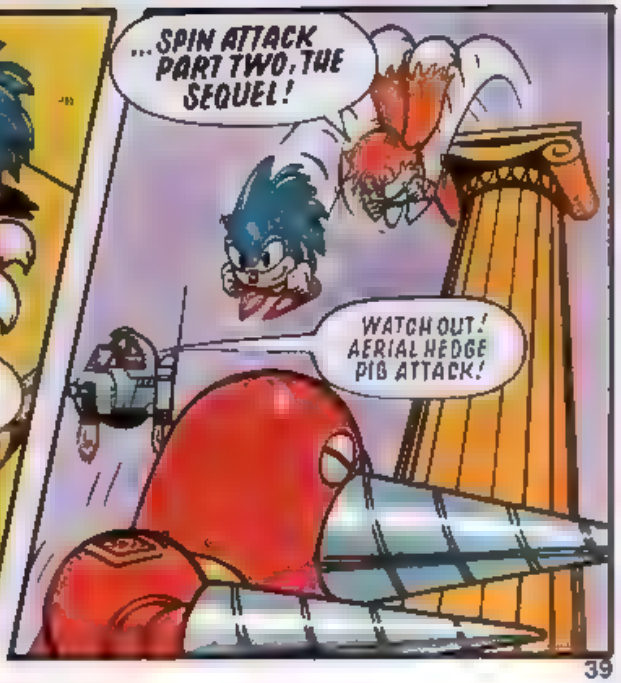

MOBIUS IN DANGER! WE GOTTA BE JAMMIN,* SONIC!
SUPERHEROES DON'T RUN AWAY!
* WE MUST LEAVE

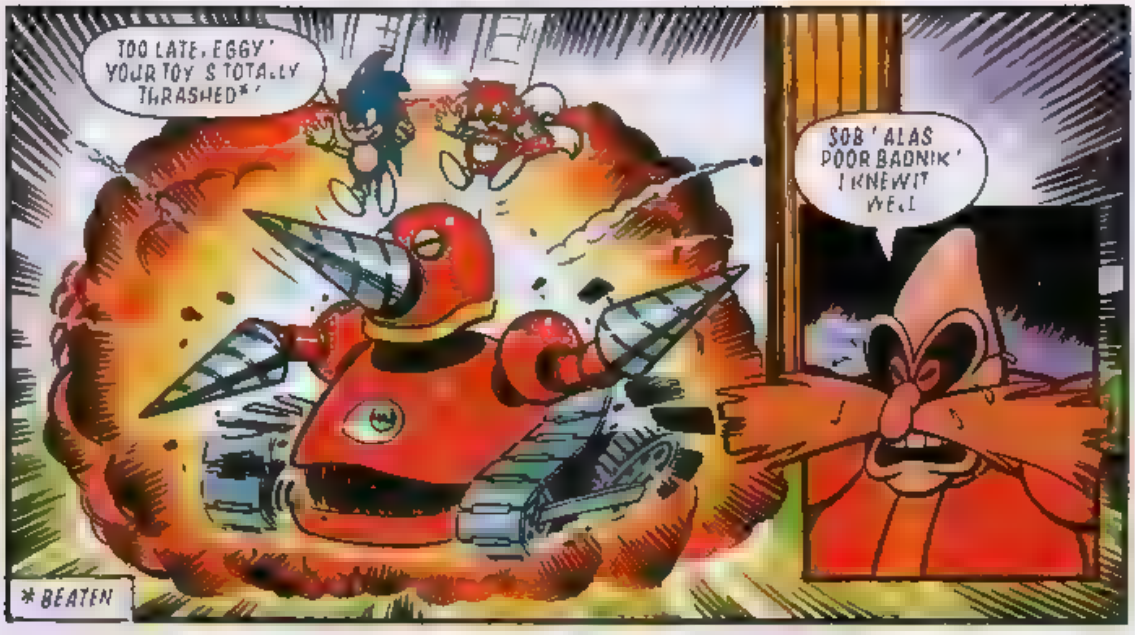
USE THIS SPRING TO GAIN SOME HEIGHT, TAILS!
ACE IDEA! I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU!

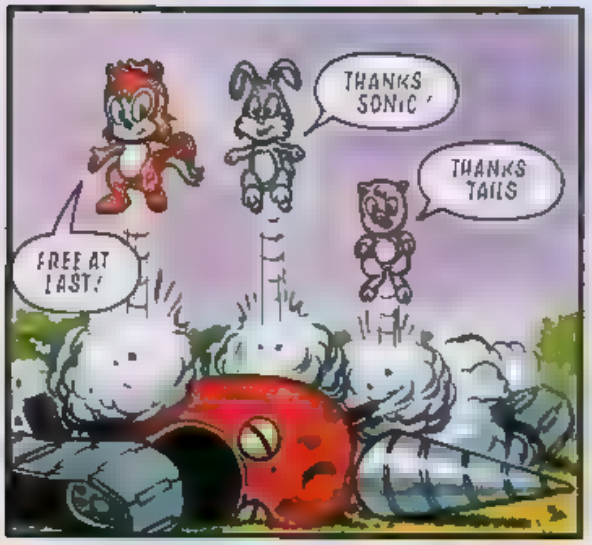

STOP THAT RIDICULOUS RODENT EGGS-TERMINATE THE FREAK!
RAM!
YO! THE HEDGEHOG IS QUICKER THAN THE BADNIK!

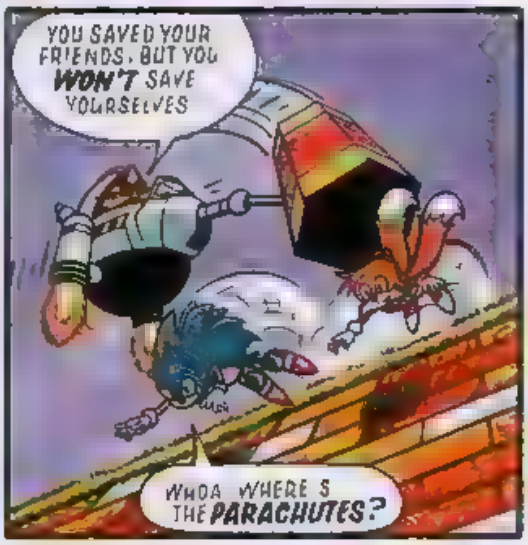

COME ON, TAILS! LET'S HAVE A SWINGING TIME.
NOT SO FAST! I'M TRYING TO CATCH UP...
LEAP!

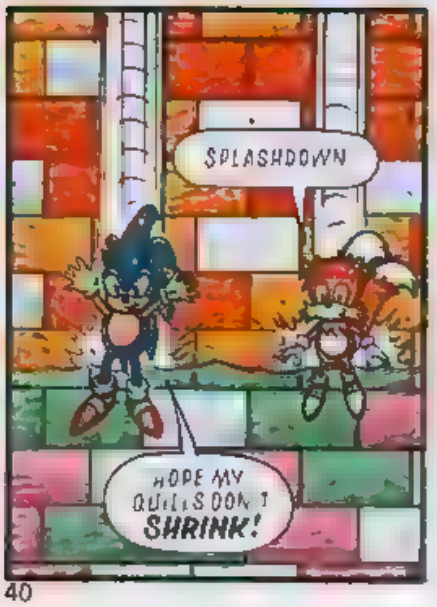

RADICAL! THE COOL DUDES ARE ABOVE THE GIANT GROUNDER!
I CAN GUESS WHAT HAPPENS NEXT, SONIC.

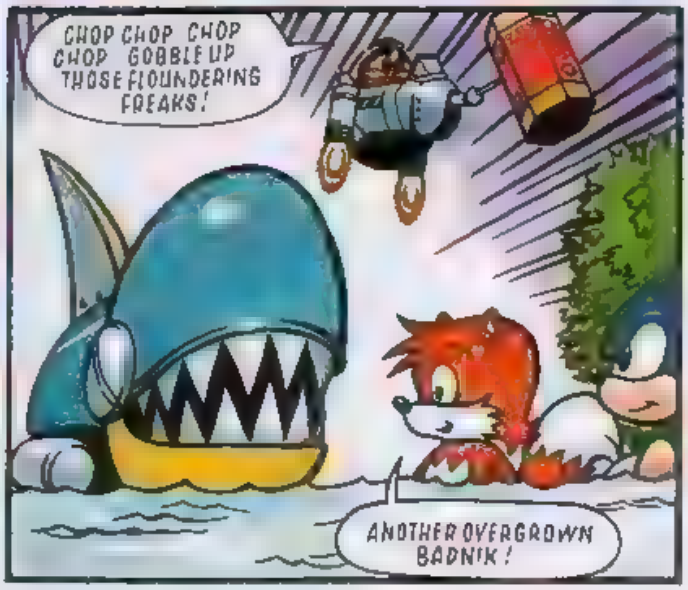

...SPIN ATTACK PART TWO, THE SEQUEL!
WATCH OUT! AERIAL HEDGE PIG ATTACK!

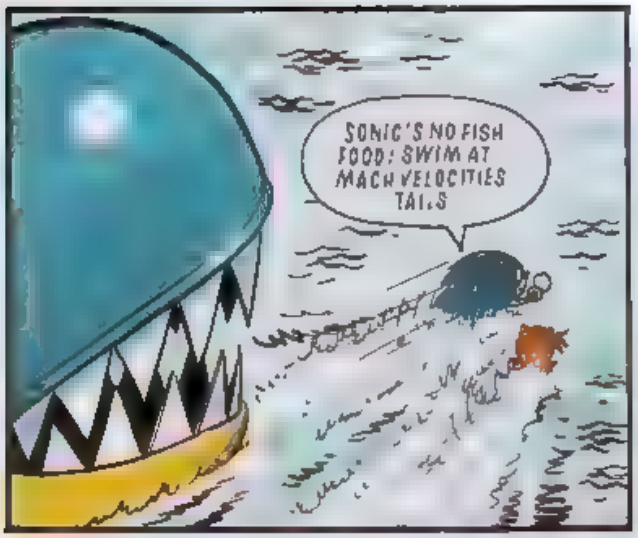

TOO LATE, EGGY! YOUR TOY'S TOTALLY THRASHED*!
SOB! ALAS POOR BADNIK! I KNEW IT WELL
* BEATEN

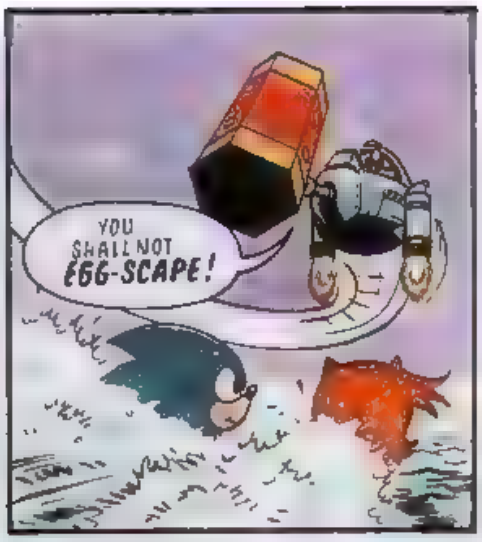

THANKS SONIC!
THANKS TAILS
FREE AT LAST!

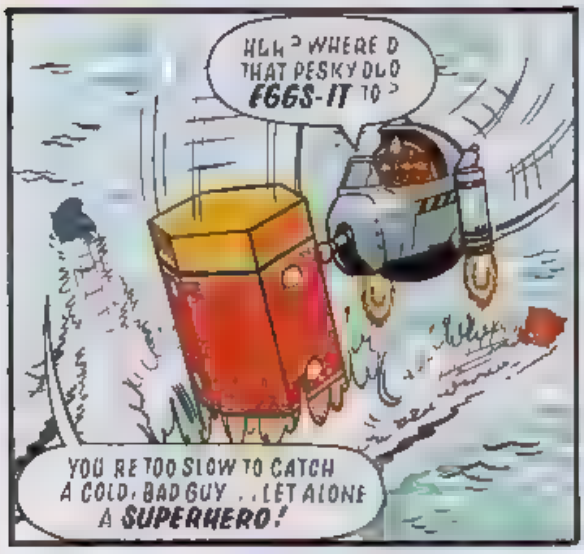

YOU SAVED YOUR FRIENDS, BUT YOU WON'T SAVE YOURSELVES
WHOA WHERE'S THE PARACHUTES?

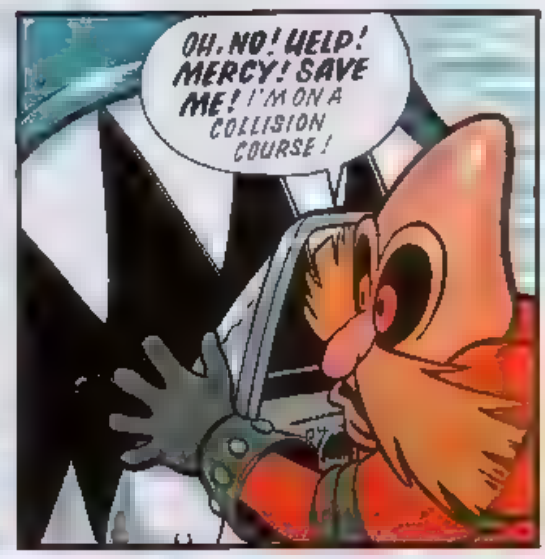

SPLASHDOWN
HOPE MY QUILLS DON'T SHRINK!

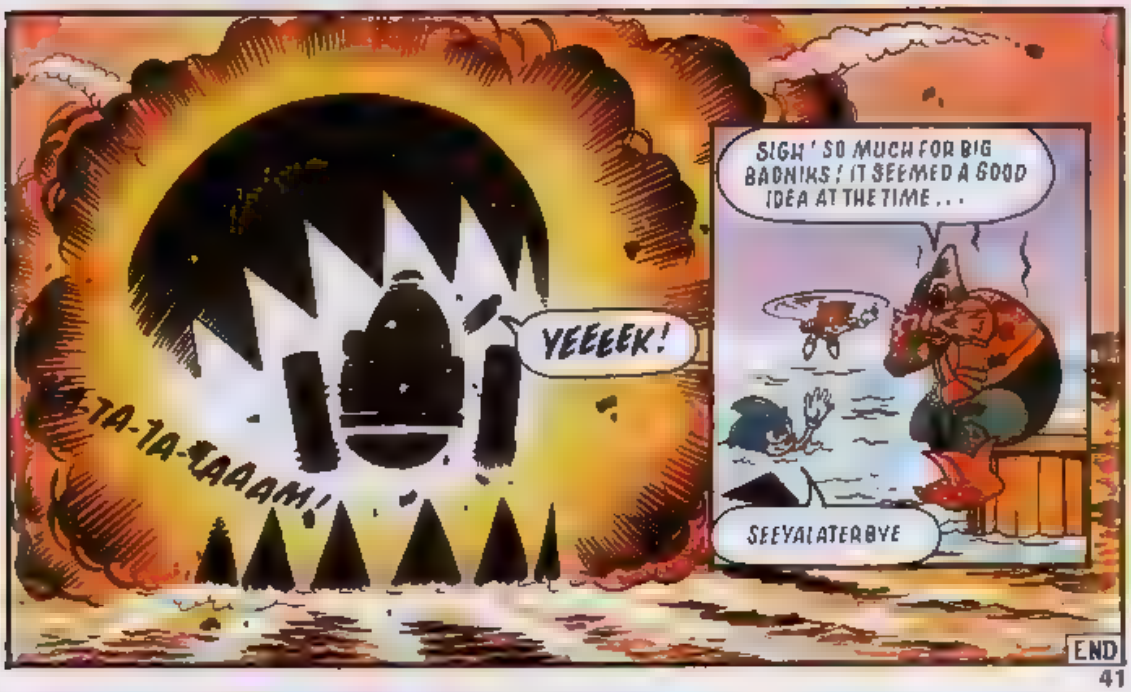

CHOP CHOP CHOP CHOP GOBBLE UP THOSE FLOUNDERING FREAKS!
ANOTHER OVERGROWN BADNIK!


SONIC'S NO FISH FOOD: SWIM AT MACH VELOCITIES TAILS


YOU SHALL NOT EGG-SCAPE!


HUH? WHERE D THAT PESKY DUD EGGS-IT TO?
YOU RE TOO SLOW TO CATCH A COLD, BAD GUY . . LET ALONE A SUPERHERO!


OH, NO! HELP! MERCY! SAVE ME! I'M ON A COLLISION COURSE!


YEEEEK!
TA-TA-TAAAM!
SIGH! SO MUCH FOR BIG BADNIKS! IT SEEMED A GOOD IDEA AT THE TIME . . .
SEEYALATERBYE
END

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CAPTAIN Plunder & HIS SKY PIRATES!

ON BOARD HIS PERSONAL LUXURY AIRSHIP, THE ROBOTNICUS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS THROWING A PARTY

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NEO NOTE: THIS STORY TAKES PLACE SHORTLY BEFORE CAPTAIN PLUNDER'S APPEARANCE IN THIS ISSUE'S SONIC STORY - MEGADROID

AND ONCE AGAIN, FELLOW FIENDS I THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB ROBOTNIK MY CHEMICAL PLANT MAKES A FORTUNE NOW I DON'T HAVE TO PAY MY WORKFORCE

OF COURSE MY BADNIK TROOPERS MAKE EXCELLENT SLAVE DRIVERS, SO MUCH CHEAPER THAN.

CHUNGG!

WHAT-?

THIS IS MOST UNFORTUNATE

ROBOTNIK YOU SAID NOBODY KNEW ABOUT THIS TRIP

WE'RE UNDER ATTACK FROM SKY PIRATES!
IT LOOKS LIKE CAPTAIN PLUNDER HIMSELF
CLANG!
CLANG!
QUICKLY LADS, PULL US IN CLOSE NOW ON MY COMMAND
ATTACK!

YOO HOO, ROBOTNIK THE SKY PIRATES ARE COMIN TO CA...

YEEAAAA!

RIGHT YOU SWABS, YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO ANYBODY FOULS UP AND THEY'LL FIND THEMSELVES SWINGING FROM THE YARD-ARM AFORE SUNSET!

FILCH W TH ME

AYE CAP'N

Y'KNOW CAP'N, NOW I'M A GHOST I LOVE THIS PIRATE LIFE MORE'N EVER

F I'D KNOWED THAT I'D AVE SHOT YOU YEARS AGO

WE GOT 'IM CAP'N WE GOT THAT DOG ROBOTNIK!

YOU'RE GOING TO PAY DEARLY FOR TH S PLUNDER

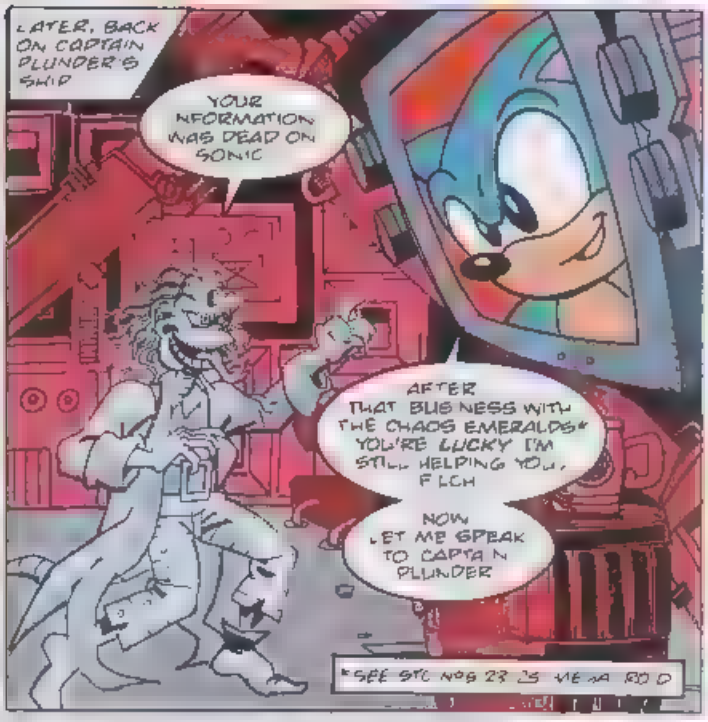
WRONG, FOLTROON T'S YOU THAT'S GOING TO DO THE PAYING

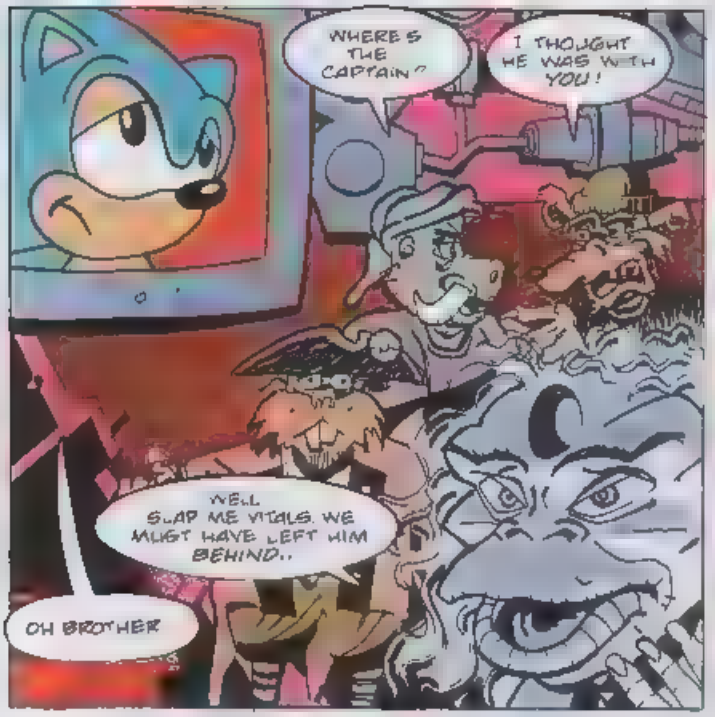
WE HAVE NSIDE 'NFORMATION WE KNOW YOU ARE CARRYING TREASURES ALL STOLEN FROM THE PEOPLE OF MOBIUS!

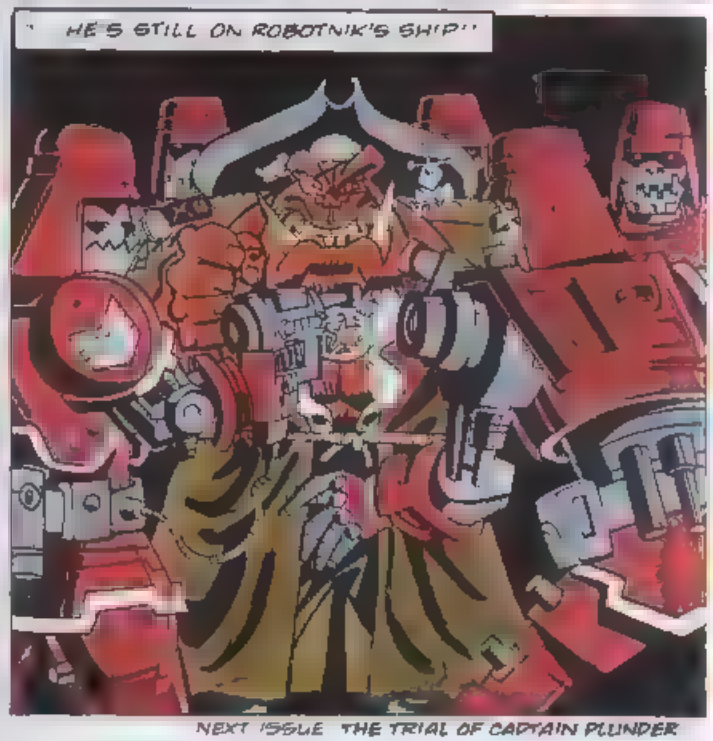
YOU MEAN MY 'TAKES'

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FOUND OUT, PLUNDER. BUT I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE TREASURE IT WILL DO YOU NO GOOD.

NO ONE CAN OPEN THIS VAULT THERE ARE ONLY TWO KEYS ONE WAITS AT OUR DEST NATION AND ONE REMAINS AT MY FORTRESS
I AM A CAUTIOUS MAN PIRATE
AH ROBOTNIK A SMUG CUSTOMER YOU ARE TO BE SURE
STILL I WAGER YOU'VE NEVER BEEN ROBBED BY A GHOST SHOW HIM HOW IT'S DONE FILCH
AYE, CAP'N!
I KNOW THIS ABOUT VAULTS, ROBOTNIK THEY WERE DESIGNED TO BE DEVILISH HARD TO OPEN UP FROM THE OUTSIDE
BUT NOT FROM THE INSIDE
WHAT?
HAH THERE'S NO USE HIDING ME NO INSIDE IF YOU CAN'T TOUCH ANYTHING
YOU MAY THINK THAT ROBOTNIK
BUT FILCH HE'S ONE OF THOSE POLTRY NO, HANG ON POLTRY ER POLIT
EMERGENCY DOOR RELEASE
CLUNK
POLTERGEISTS' AP N
POLTERGEISTS THAT'S THE KIND OF HOST THAT CAN MOVE THINGS ABOUT
NO







NEXT ISSUE THE TRIAL OF CAPTAIN PLUNDER

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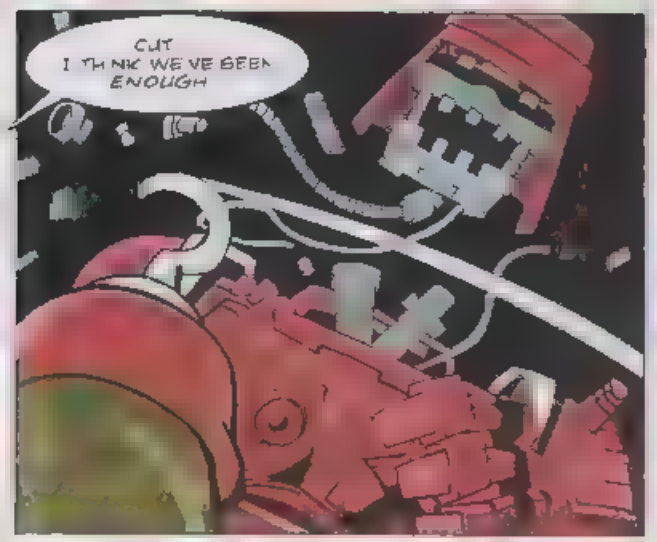
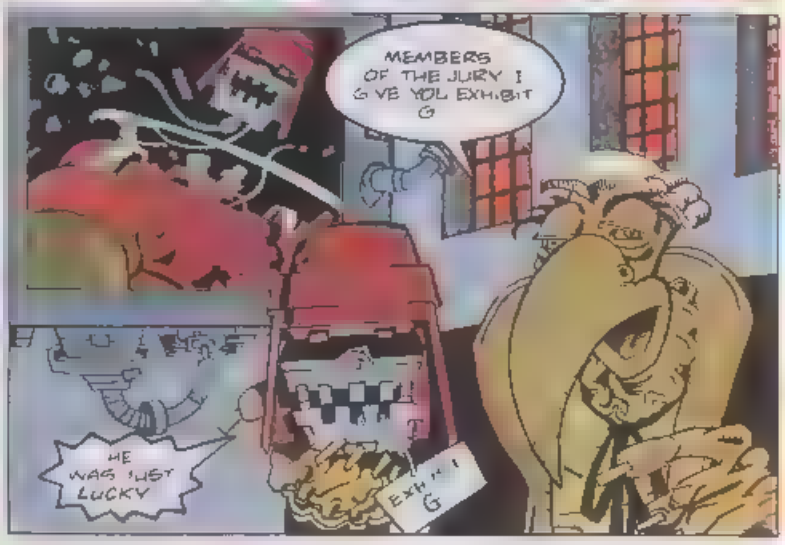
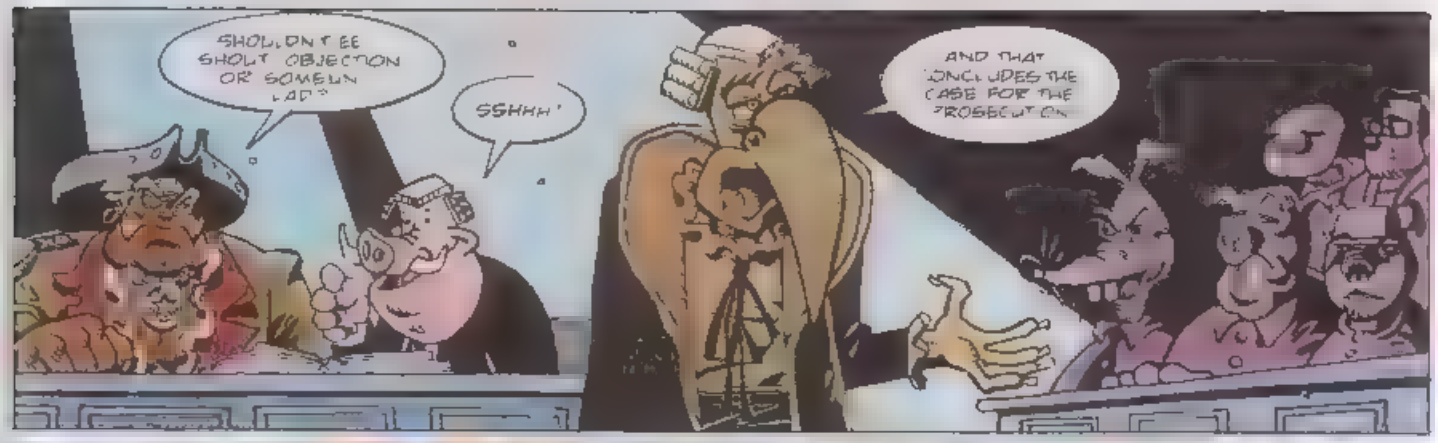
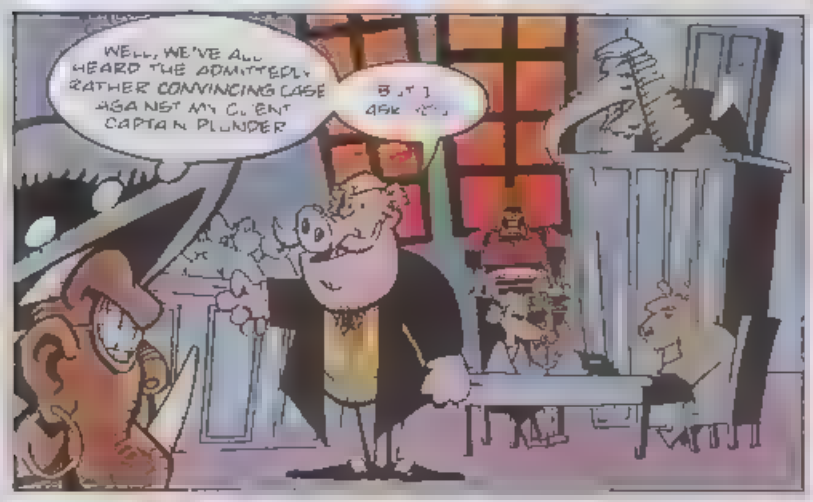
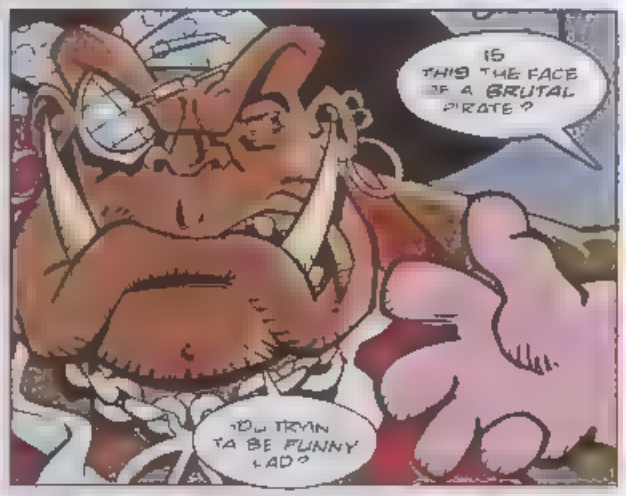





SHOULDN'T EE SHOUT OBJECTION OR SOMEUN LAD?
SSHHH!
AND THAT CONCLUDES THE CASE FOR THE PROSECUTION


WELL, WE'VE ALL HEARD THE ADMITTEDLY RATHER CONVINCING CASE AGAINST MY CLIENT CAPTAIN PLUNDER
BUT I ASK YOU

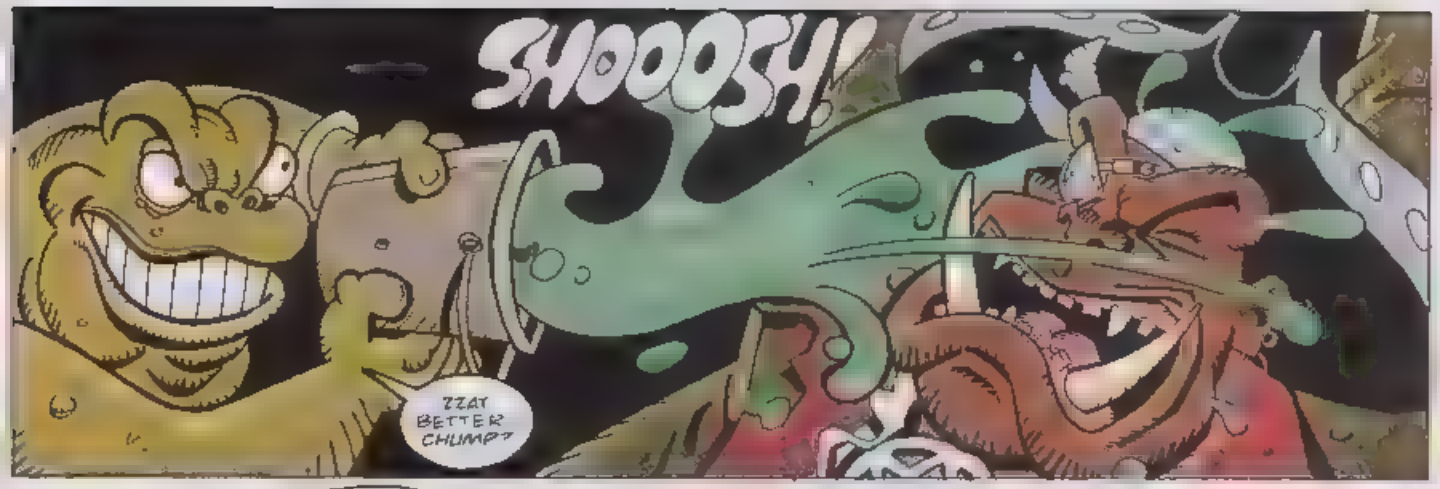

IS THIS THE FACE OF A BRUTAL PIRATE?
YOU TRYIN TA BE FUNNY LAD?

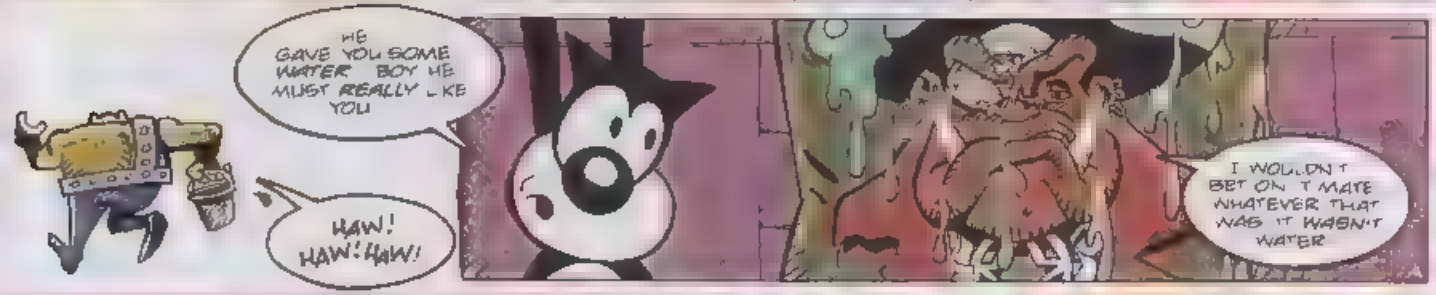
THE CASE FOR THE DEFENCE RESTS
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO YOU BILGE RAT!
SHUSH I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING

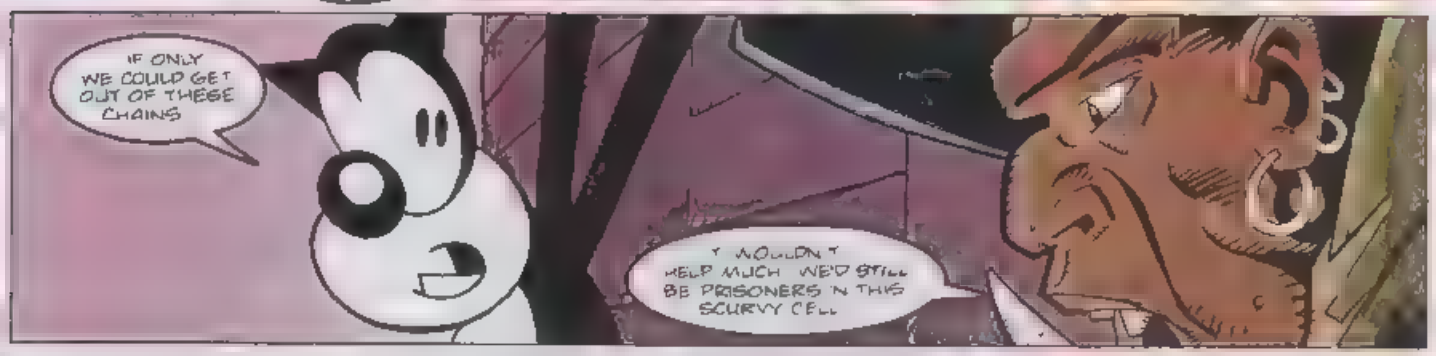
AYE WE DO I YOU'RE TRYING TO GET ME HUNG!
THIS WHOLE TRIAL BE A SET-UP I'M BEING SWINDLED

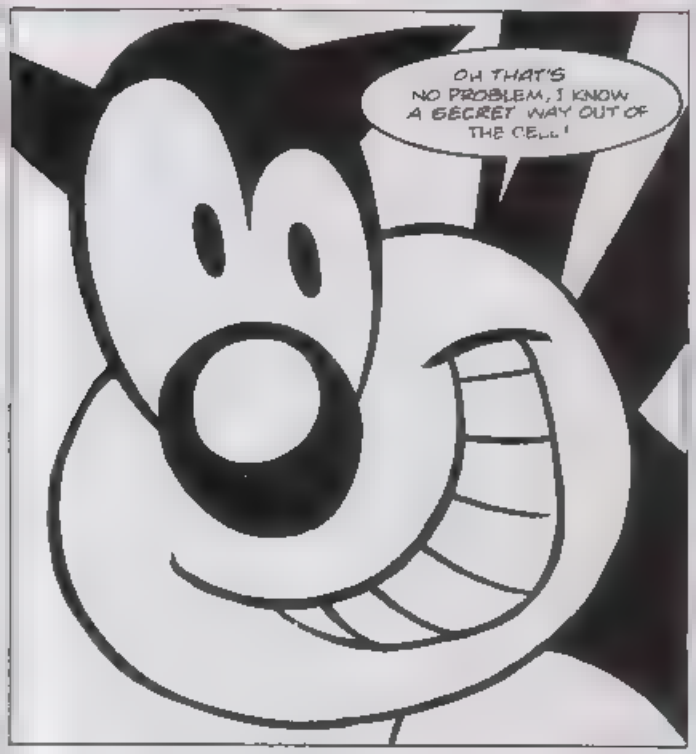
ZZAP!
ARGGH!
I ORDER THE ACCUSED TO SUFFRAN FROM SUCH ILLIBERTIES
ROBOTNIK TELEVISION
DON'T WORRY WE CAN EDIT THAT OUT BEFORE TRANSMISSION
OKAY LET'S MOVE STRAIGHT ON TO THE SENTENCING
MAKE SURE YOU HAVE MY GOOD SIDE
OKAY LET'S ROLL
THE TRIAL OF CAPTAIN PLUNDER
CAPTAIN PLUNDER I FIND YOU GUILTY OF THE CRIME OF PIRACY!
I THEREFORE SENTENCE YOU TO BE TAKEN FROM THIS PLACE WHERE YOU WILL BE HUNG BY THE NECK UNTIL YOU ARE SORRY!
DEAD!
OH YES I MEANT THAT!

CAPTAIN PLUNDER HAS BEEN RESIDENT HERE FOR JUST OVER A WEEK NOW AND WE'VE JUST BEEN TOLD THAT HIS FINAL APPEAL AGAINST HIS SENTENCE HAS BEEN REFUSED
THE HIGHVIEW CORRECTIVE CENTRE
AT LUXURIOUS HIGHVIEW THE EMPHASIS IS ON REHABILITATION RATHER THAN PUNISHMENT NONE OF THE INMATES HERE HAVE EVER RE-OFFENDED'
MANY CAUSE THEY HANG THEM ALL
CUT
OKAY WHICH ONE OF YOU SAID YOU WERE THIRSTY?
NOT ME MISTER GULLETS SIR









NEXT ISSUE THE GREAT ESCAPE!

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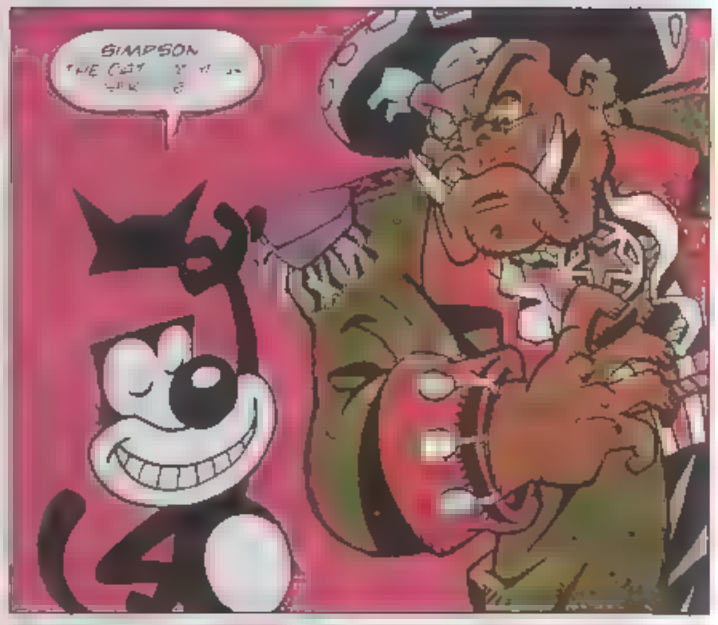
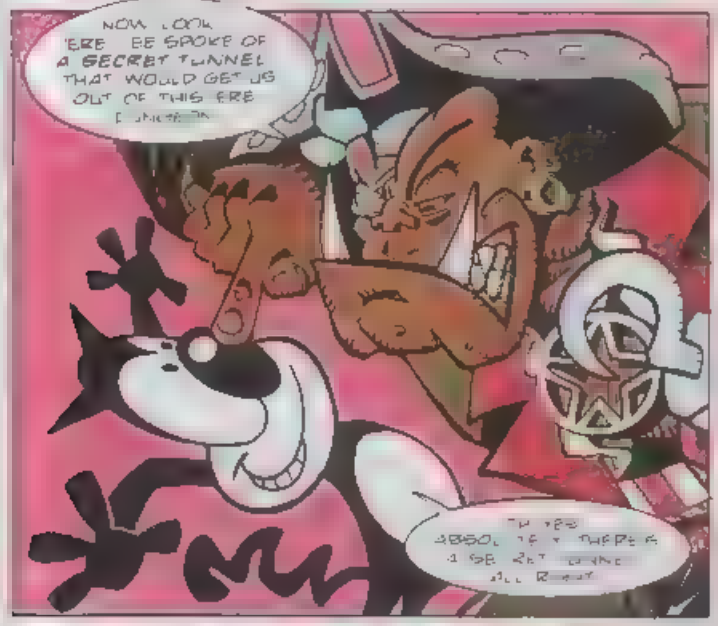
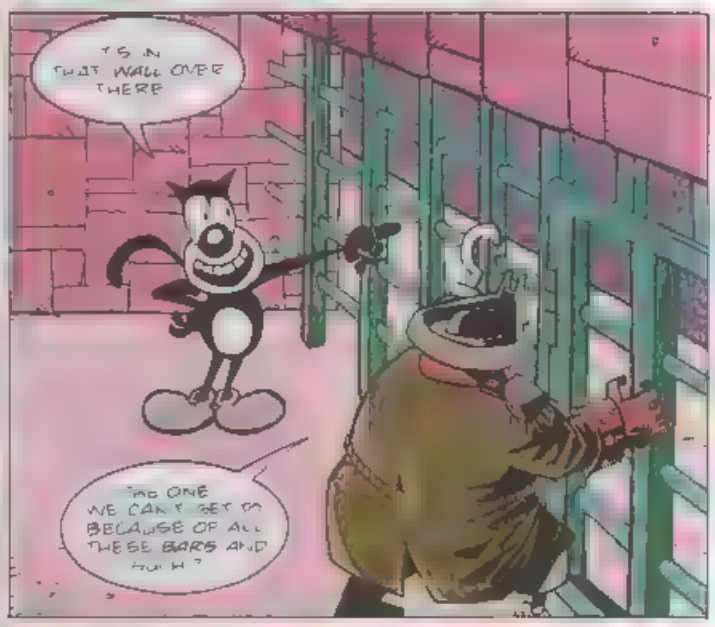
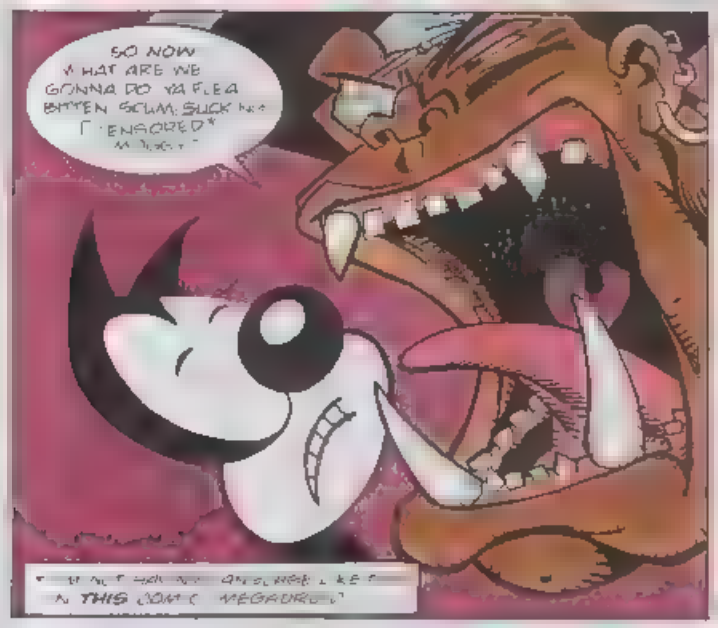
Letterings:
CAPTAIN Plunder & HIS SKY PIRATES!
Mobian Times
Captain Plunder Captured!
Held at Highview Corrective Centre!
Allthy Dailly Authority!
THIS LOOKS LIKE THE PLACE SURE ENOUGH MATES
WHICH 'NE WAS PLUNDER AGAIN?
HE WAS THE CAPTAIN YOU DIOT
THAT'S THE LAST OF THE GUARDS IT LOOKS LIKE WE DIDN'T NEED THE WHOLE CREW AFTER ALL

MEANWHILE IN THE HIGHVIEW DUNGEON
RIGHT THAT TAKES CARE OF THE CHAINS NOW LET'S BE GETTING A MOVE ON
WHAT BE YOUR NAME ANYWAY LAD?

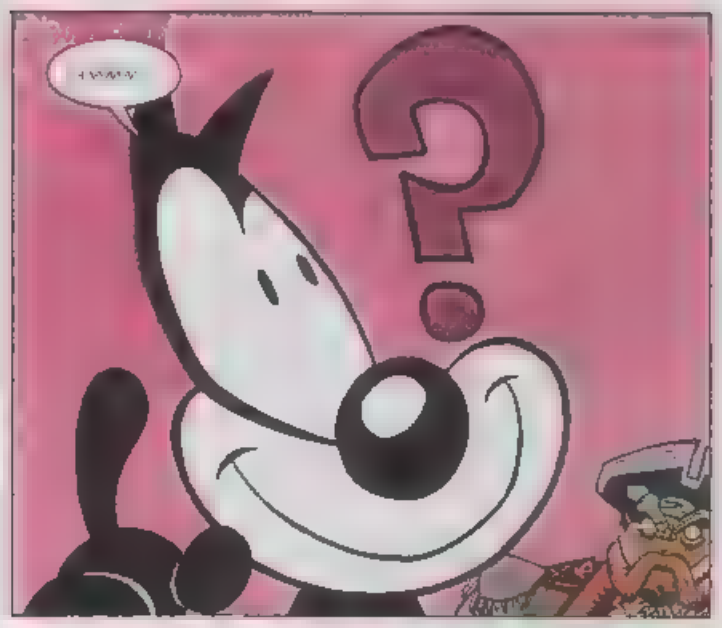

SIMPSON

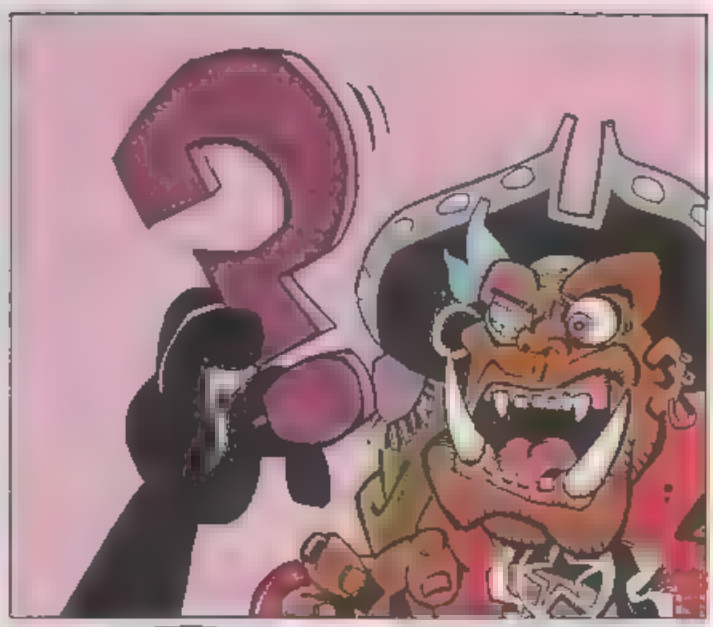

NOW LOOK 'ERE I BE SPOKE OF A SECRET TUNNEL THAT WOULD GET US OUT OF THIS ERE

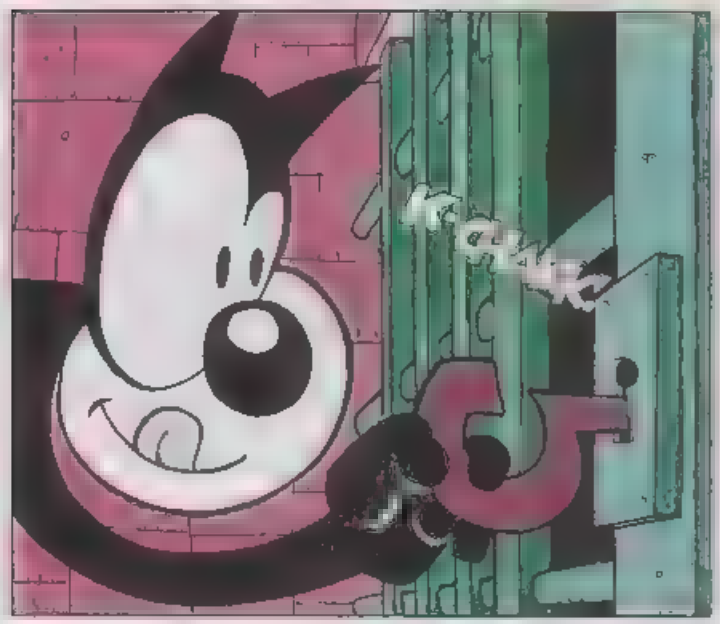

IS IN THAT WALL OVER THERE
THE ONE WE CAN'T GET TO BECAUSE OF ALL THESE BARS AND HUH?


SO NOW WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO YA FLEA BITTEN SCUM SUCKING [CENSORED]
IN THIS COMIC

WELL I'M NOT ENTIRELY SURE
?!


HUMM

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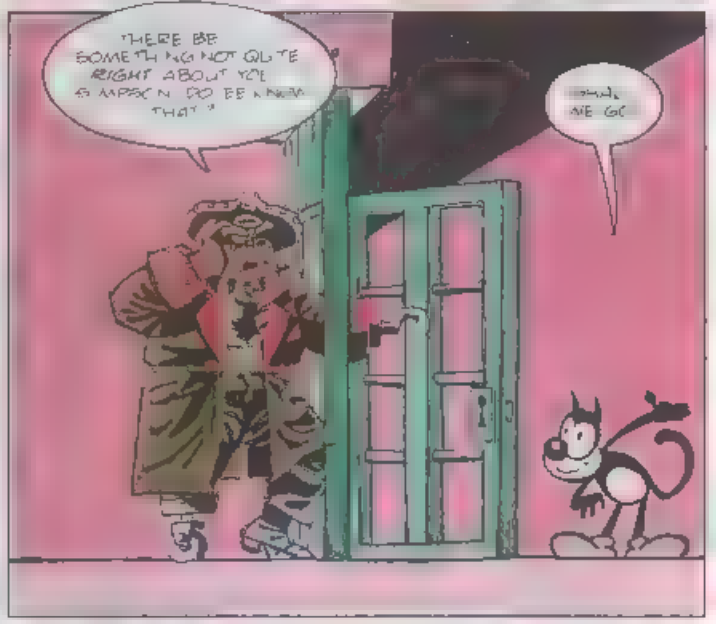
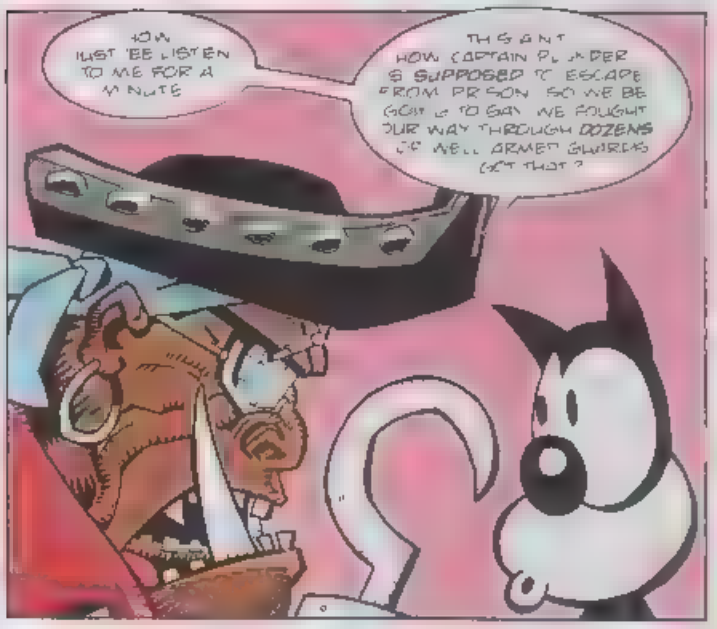
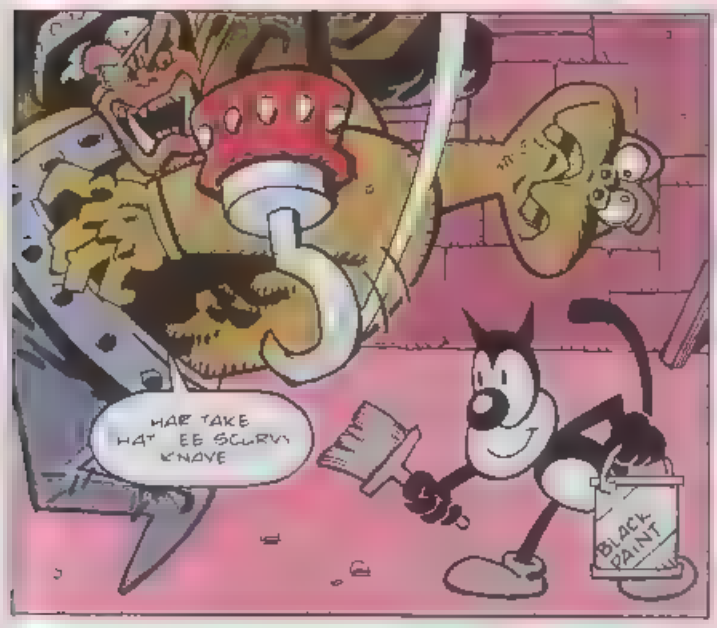
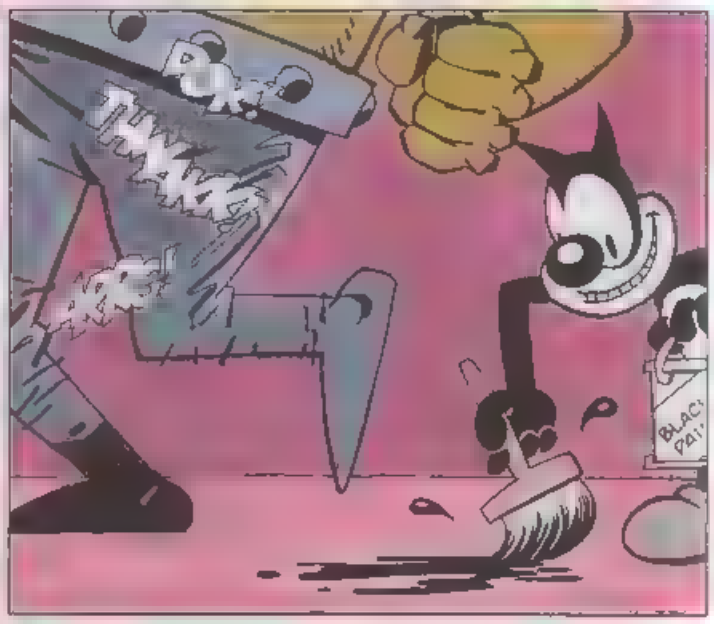

THERE BE SOMETHING NOT QUITE RIGHT ABOUT YOU. I WONDER DO I BE KNOWING THAT?
WELL, WE GO

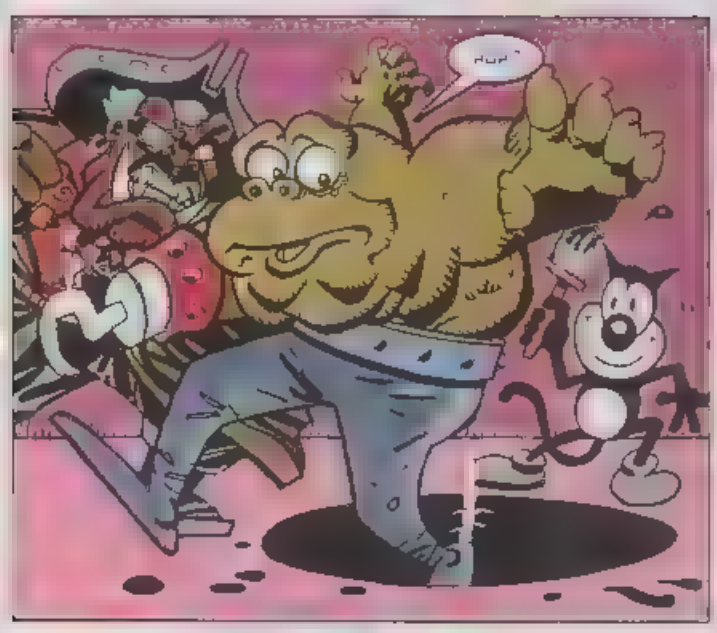

YOU JUST BE LISTEN TO ME FOR A MINUTE
THIS GIANT HOW CAPTAIN PLANDER IS SUPPOSED TO ESCAPE FROM PRISON. SO WE BE GOING TO SAY WE FOUGHT OUR WAY THROUGH DOZENS OF WELL ARMED GUARDS. GOT THAT?

WHAT IS

LOOKS LIKE I GET TO SAVE THE GOVERNMENT THE COST OF A HANGING
NOW THIS BE MORE LIKE IT


HAR TAKE HAT EE SCURVY KNAVE
BLACK PAINT


POK!
THWAKK!
BLACK PAINT



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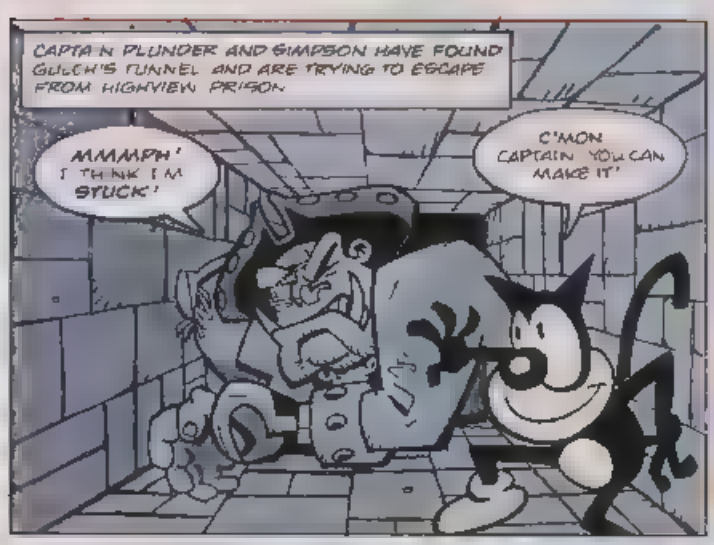
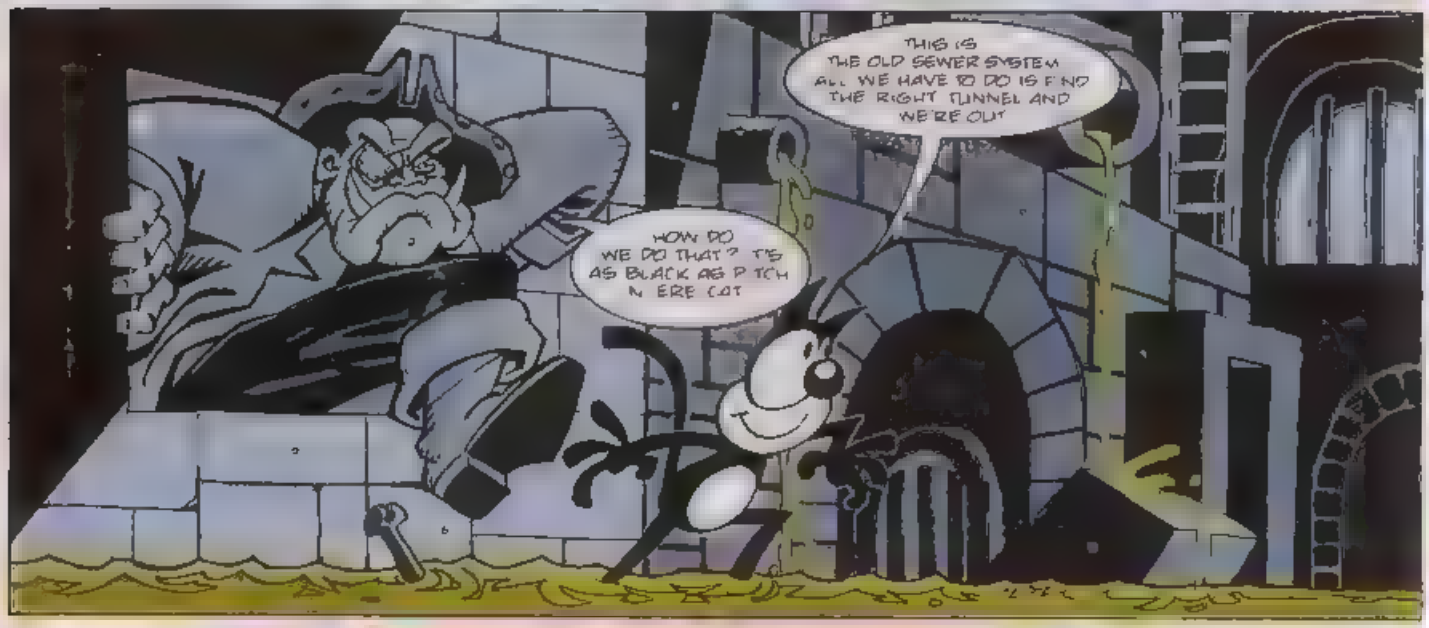
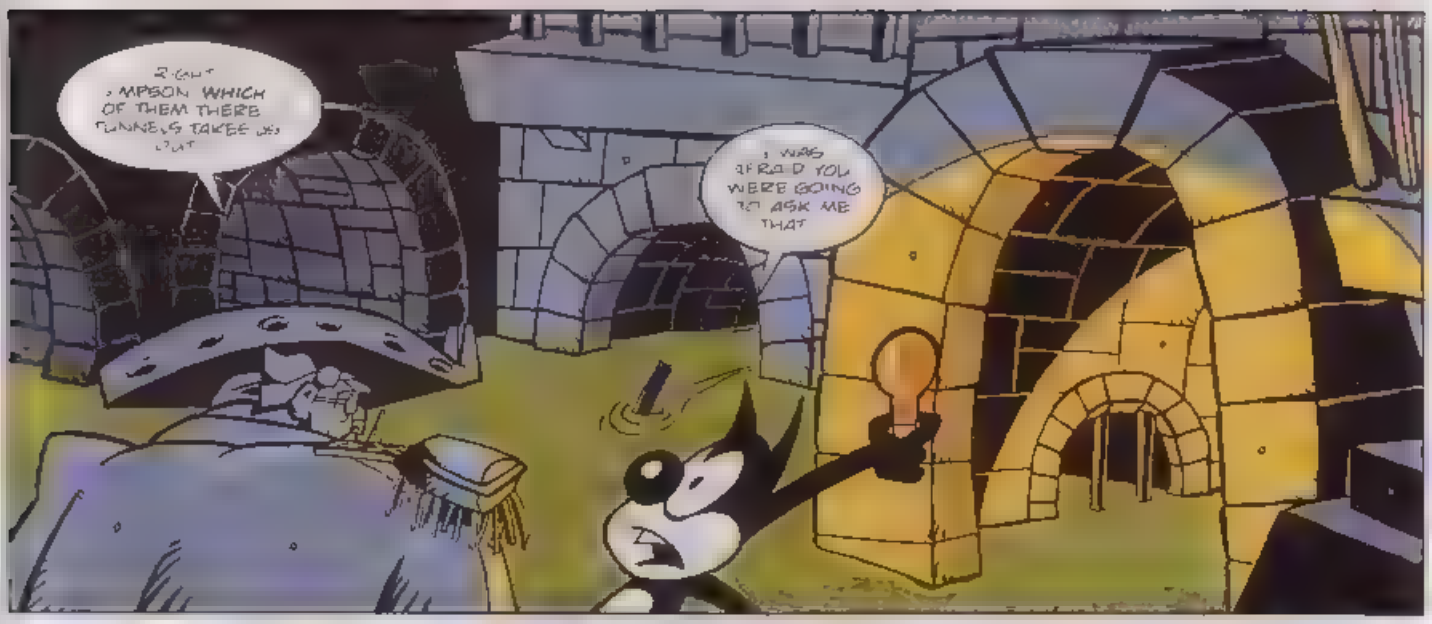

CAPTAIN PLUNDER AND GIMPSON HAVE FOUND GULCH'S TUNNEL AND ARE TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM HIGHVIEW PRISON
MMMPH! I THINK I'M STUCK!
C'MON CAPTAIN YOU CAN MAKE IT!

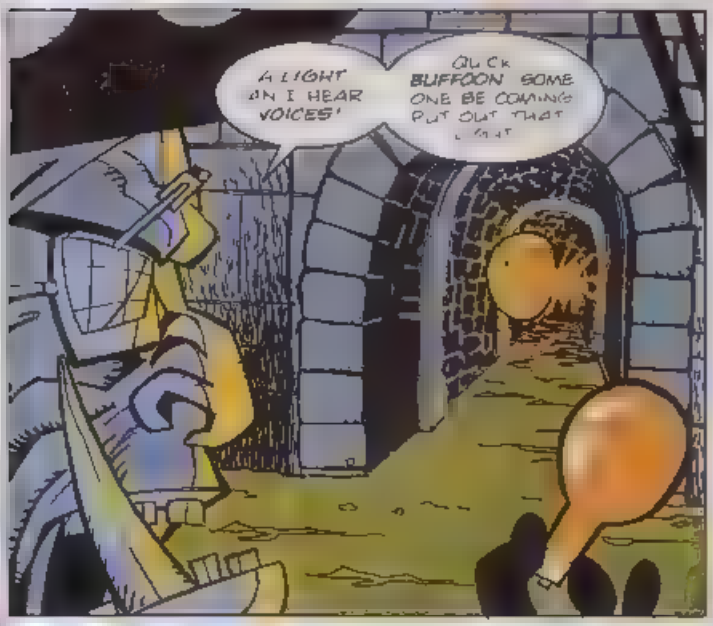
MEANWHILE AT THE OTHER END OF THE TUNNEL
COME ON ME HEARTIES WE'VE GOT TO RESCUE THE CAPTAIN

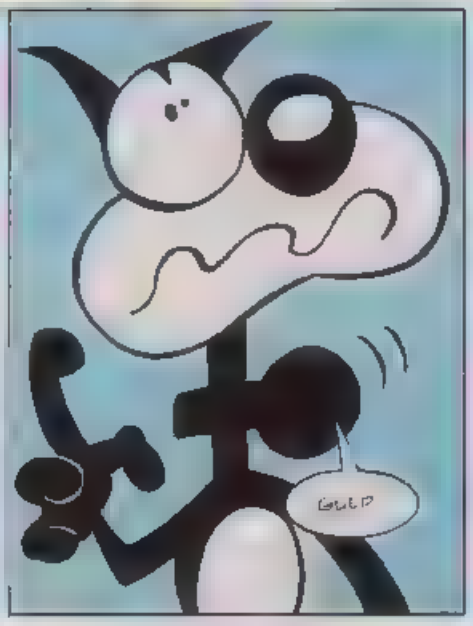

THIS IS THE OLD SEWER SYSTEM ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FIND THE RIGHT TUNNEL AND WE'RE OUT
HOW DO WE DO THAT? IT'S AS BLACK AS PITCH IN HERE CAT

I HAVE AN IDEA
PING!

I HATE IT WHEN HE DOES THINGS LIKE THAT!

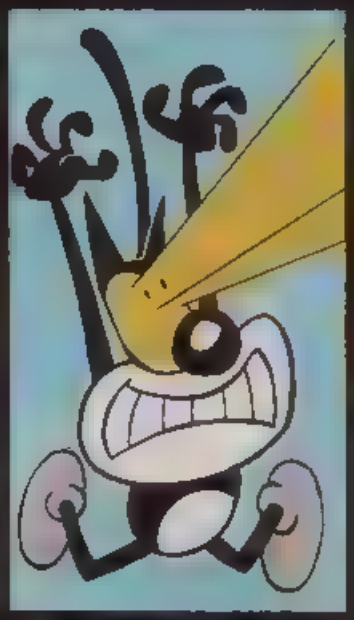

RIGHT SIMPSON WHICH OF THEM THERE TUNNELS TAKES US OUT
I WAS AFRAID YOU WERE GOING TO ASK ME THAT


A LIGHT AN I HEAR VOICES!
QUICK BUFFOON SOMEONE BE COMING PUT OUT THAT LIGHT


GULP

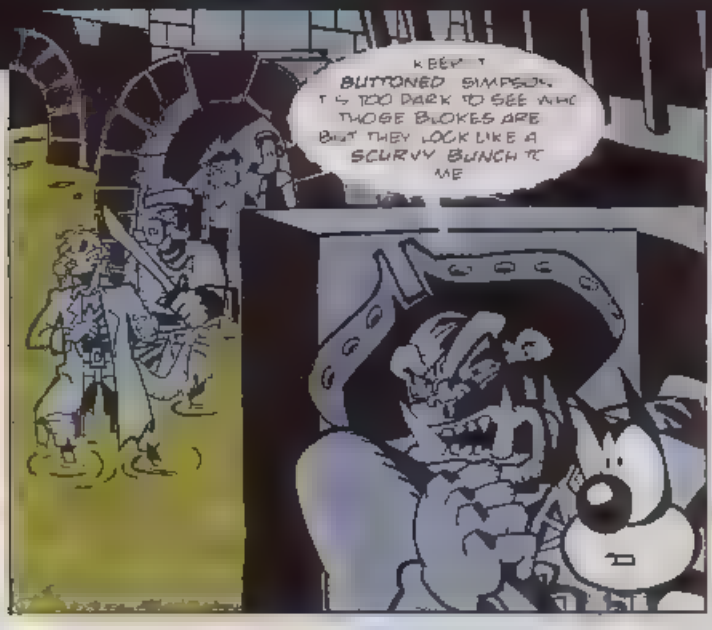
NO PROBS

I SAID PUT OUT THAT LIGHT

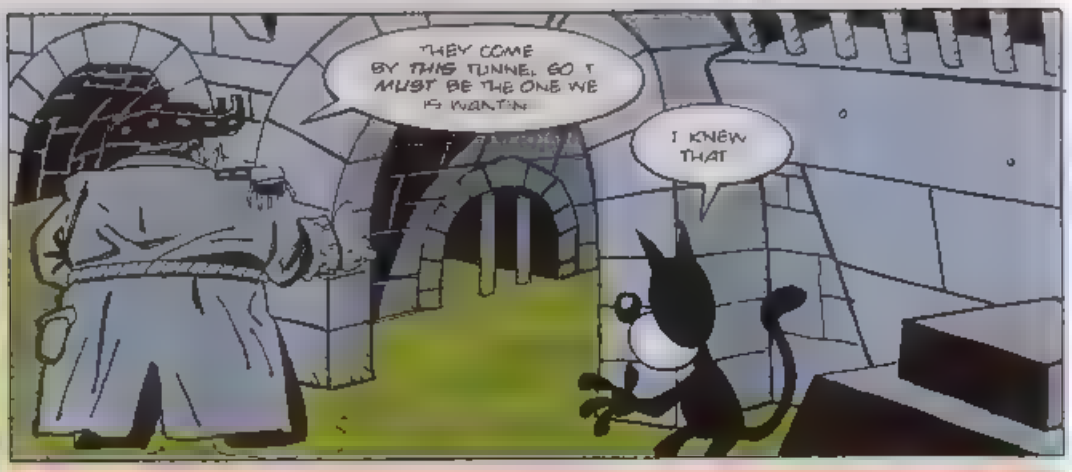


DOOF!

THANKS


KEEP IT BUTTONED SIMPSON IT'S TOO DARK TO SEE WHO THOSE BLOKES ARE BUT THEY LOOK LIKE A SCURVY BUNCH TO ME

THIS BE THE ONE MATES IT TAKES US STRAIGHT INTO THE DUNGEONS SO



CAPTAIN PLUNDER'S DARING ESCAPE IS THE BIG STORY THE NEXT DAY

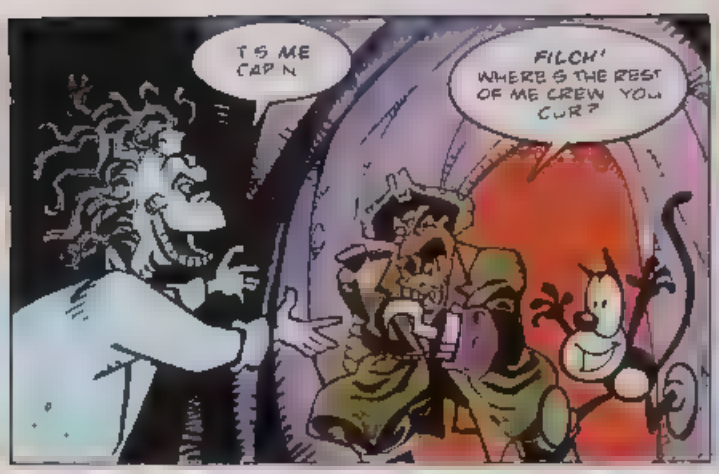
TWO DAYS LATER AT CAPTAIN PLUNDER'S MYSTIC CAVE HIDEOUT

THIS BE BAFFLING AN NO MISTAKE

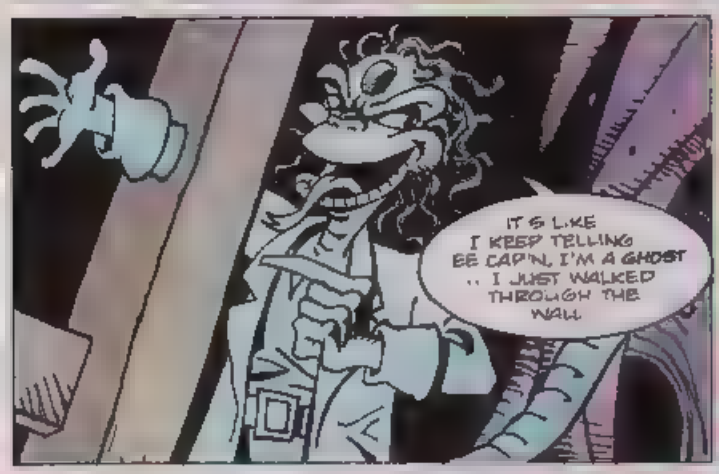
ALL THE STOLEN BOOTY IS STILL SAFELY TUCKED AWAY BUT THERE BE NOT ONE OF MY CREW TO BE FOUND

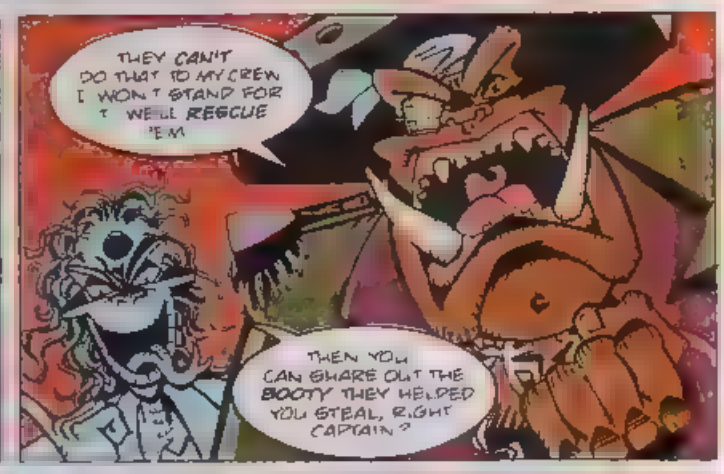
CAPTAIN I'VE FOUND BEAT LAST

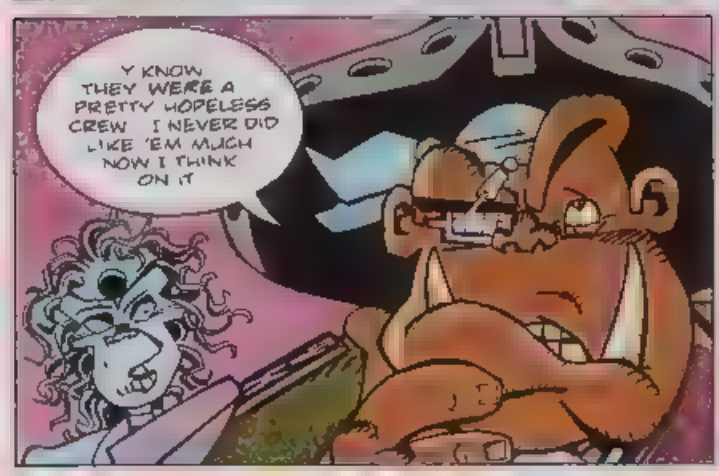
WHAT? WHO IS THERE?

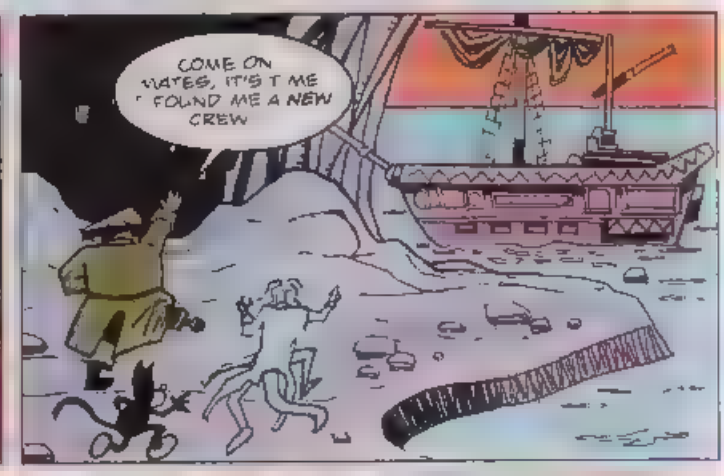

T S ME CAP N
FILCH! WHERE S THE REST OF ME CREW YOU CUR?

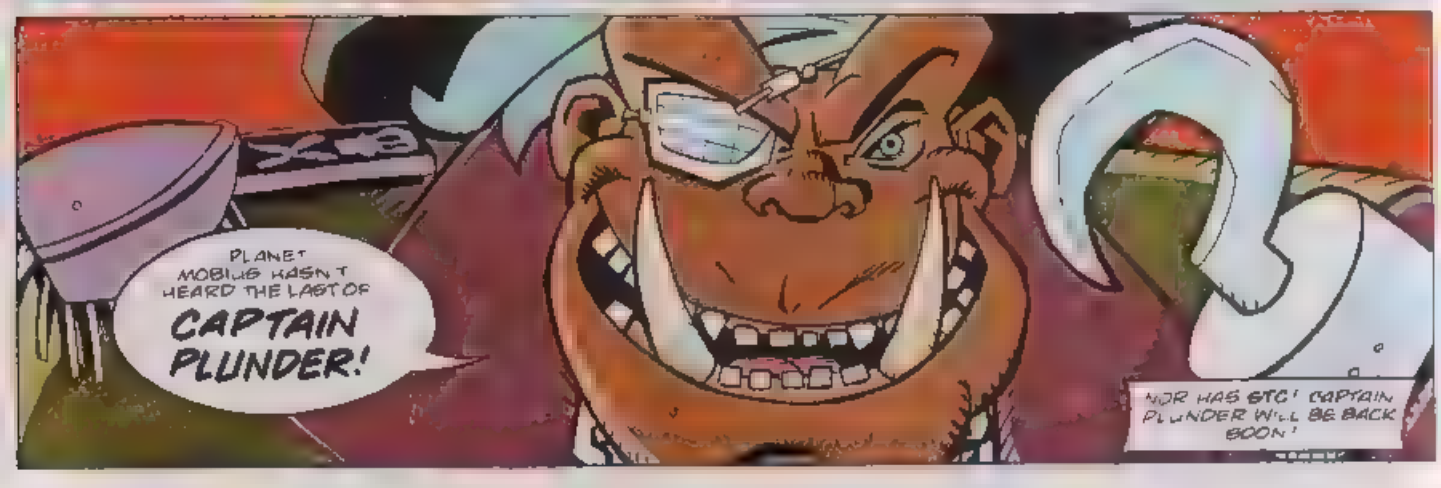
AL CAPTURED CAP'N ARRESTED WHILE TRYING TO RESCUE YOU AS A MATTER OF FACT
SO HOW COME EE ESCAPED?

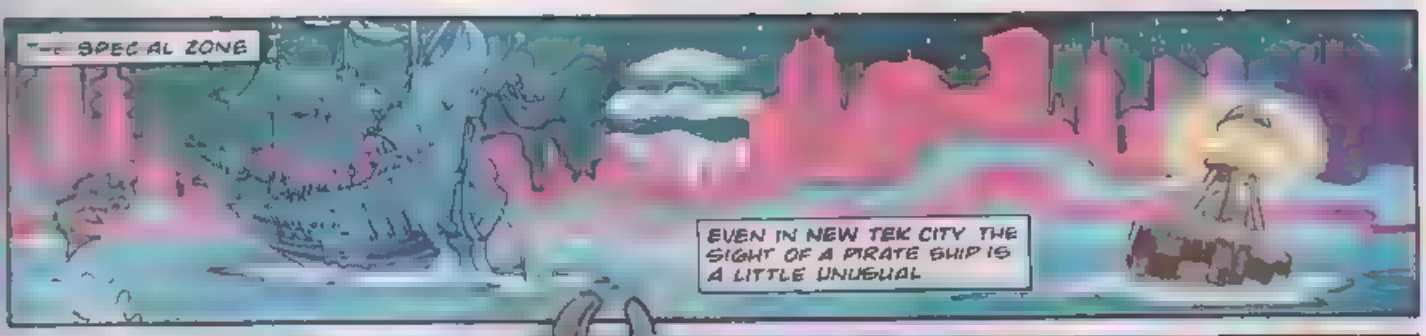

IT S LIKE I KEEP TELLING EE CAP'N, I'M A GHOST .. I JUST WALKED THROUGH THE WALL


THEY CAN'T DO THAT TO MY CREW I WON T STAND FOR T WE'LL RESCUE 'EM
THEN YOU CAN SHARE OUT THE BOOTY THEY HELPED YOU STEAL, RIGHT CAPTAIN?

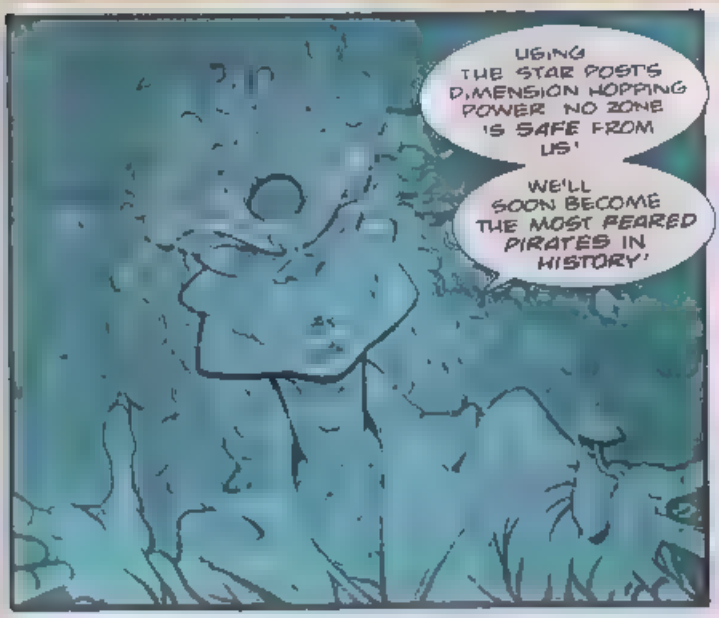

Y KNOW THEY WERE A PRETTY HOPELESS CREW I NEVER DID LIKE 'EM MUCH NOW I THINK ON IT

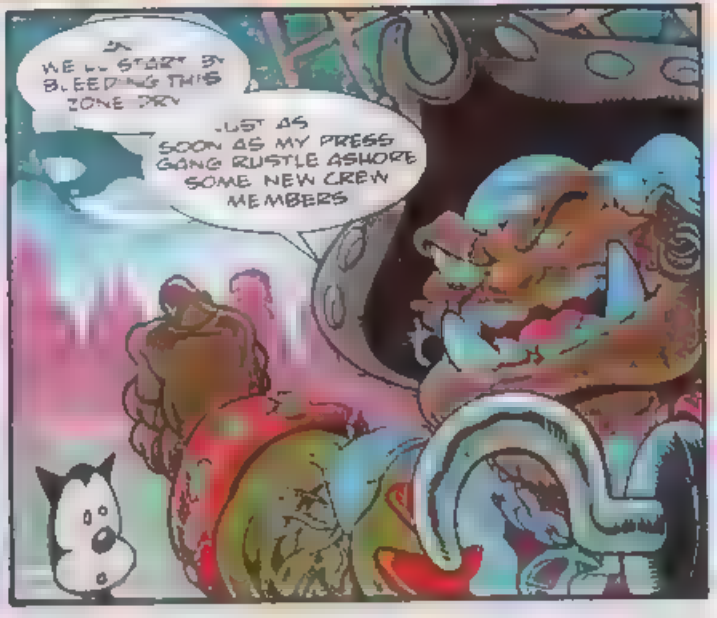

COME ON MATES, IT'S T ME ' FOUND ME A NEW CREW


PLANET MOBIUS HASN T HEARD THE LAST OF CAPTAIN PLUNDER!
NOR HAS ETC! CAPTAIN PLUNDER WILL BE BACK SOON!


THE SPECIAL ZONE
EVEN IN NEW TEK CITY THE SIGHT OF A PIRATE SHIP IS A LITTLE UNUSUAL

I'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO EE FILCH, ATTACHING THIS HERE STAR POST TO MY NEW SHIP WAS A STROKE OF GENIUS!
CAPTAIN Plunder
SHANGHAIED
Part 1
NEW STORY
THANK EE KINDLY JEREMIAH PLUNDER SIR


USING THE STAR POST'S DIMENSION HOPPING POWER NO ZONE IS SAFE FROM US!
WE'LL SOON BECOME THE MOST FEARED PIRATES IN HISTORY!

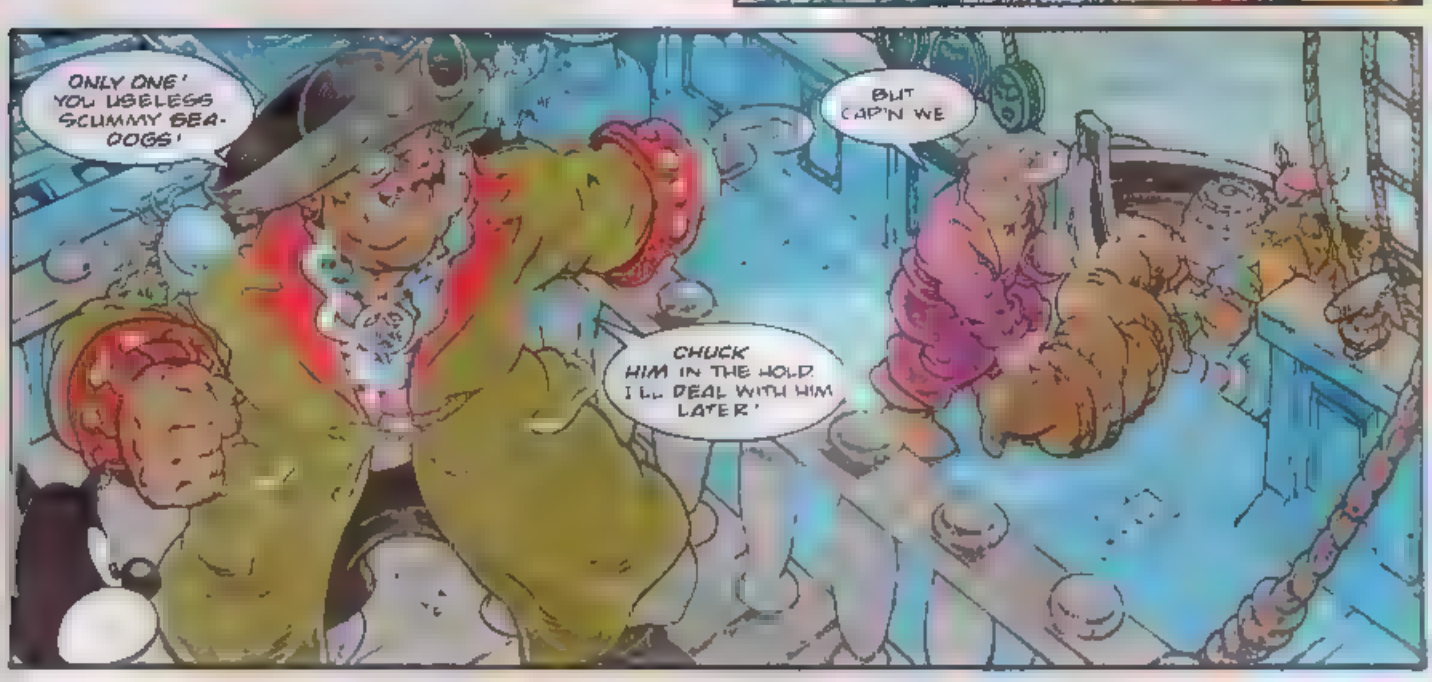

AY WE'LL START BY BLEEDING THIS ZONE DRY
JUST AS SOON AS MY PRESS GANG RUSTLE ASHORE SOME NEW CREW MEMBERS

THAT MOMENT IN NEW TEK CITY'S DOCKLANDS.
THE RUNT'S TOO SKINNY!
HE'LL HAVE TO DO... THE CAP'N WILL HAVE OUR HIDES IF WE GOES BACK EMPTY-HANDED!

WHAT?
SCRAGG HIM

DO YOU HAVE TO BE SO ROUGH?
SOMETIMES. I THINK BE WASN'T CUT OUT TO BE A PIRATE, SONEY!
LET'S GET HIM BACK TO THE SHIP MATES

SOON...
HERE THEY ARE CAPTA'N
SPLICE THE OLD MAIN BRACE AND HOIST THE AFT GINNEL BY THE PORT YARD ARM AND
SHUT YER TRAP SIMPSON


ONLY ONE! YOU USELESS SCUMMY SEA-DOGS!
BUT CAP'N WE
CHUCK HIM IN THE HOLD. I'LL DEAL WITH HIM LATER!

"EX" MORNING
THAT BE NOT A BAD BREAKFAST CONSIDERING YOU COOKED IT SIMPSON!
MAKE SURE YOU HAVE MY DINNER READY ON TIME!

AN' NOW I BE CRAVING CHOCOLATE! FETCH ME A DOZEN BARS OF 'OLD CARIBBEAN' FROM THE HOLD!
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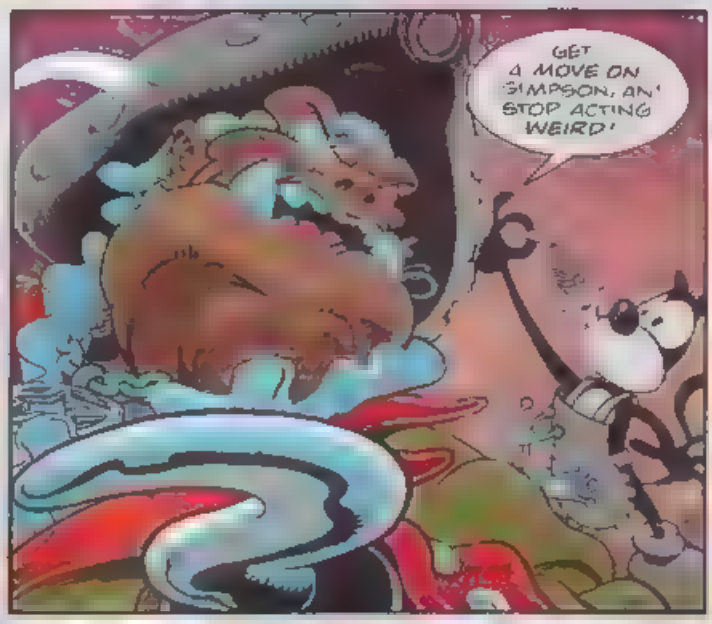
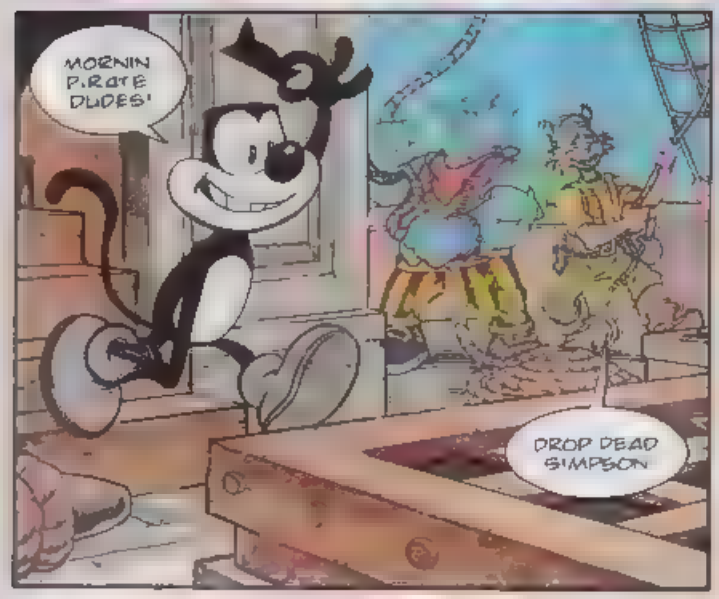

GET A MOVE ON SIMPSON, AN' STOP ACTING WEIRD!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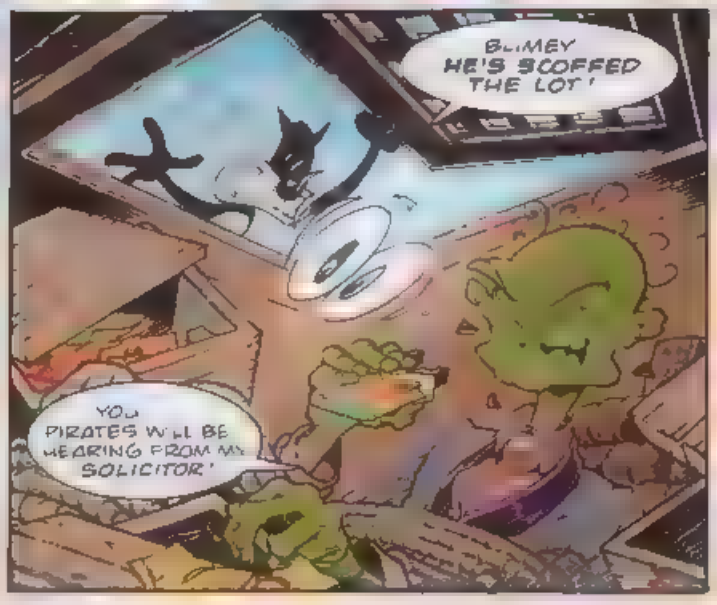
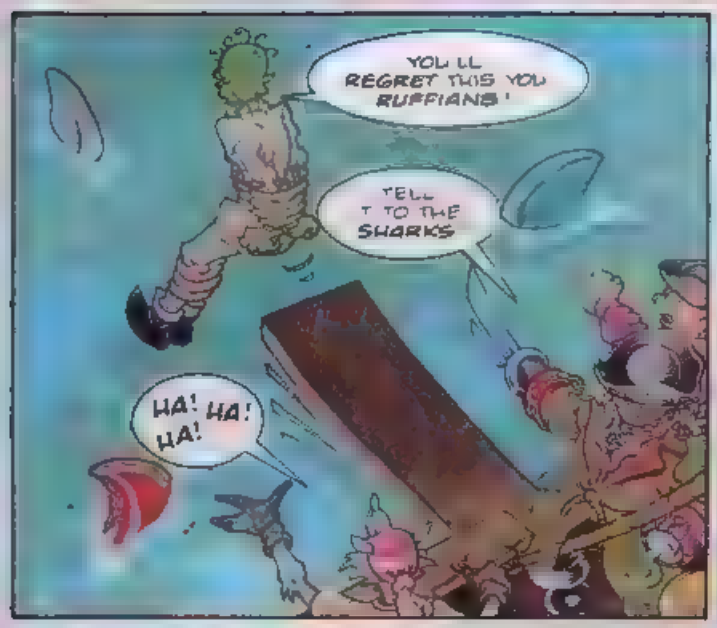
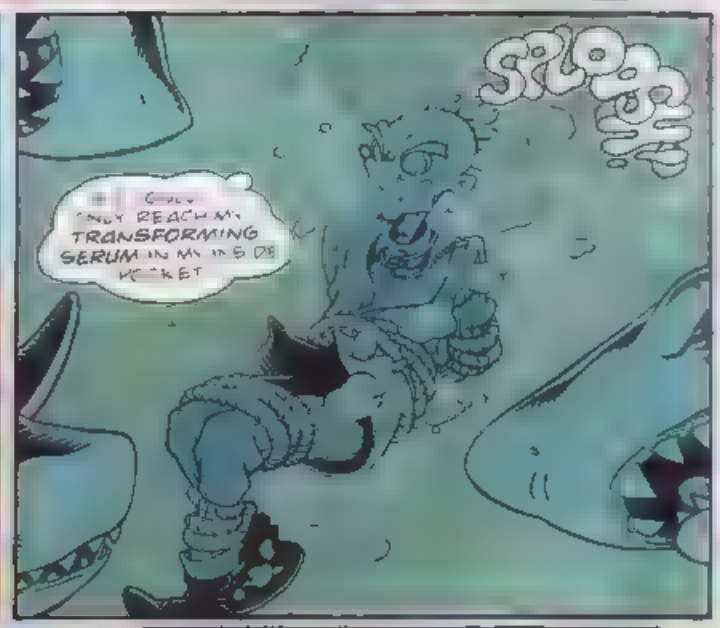
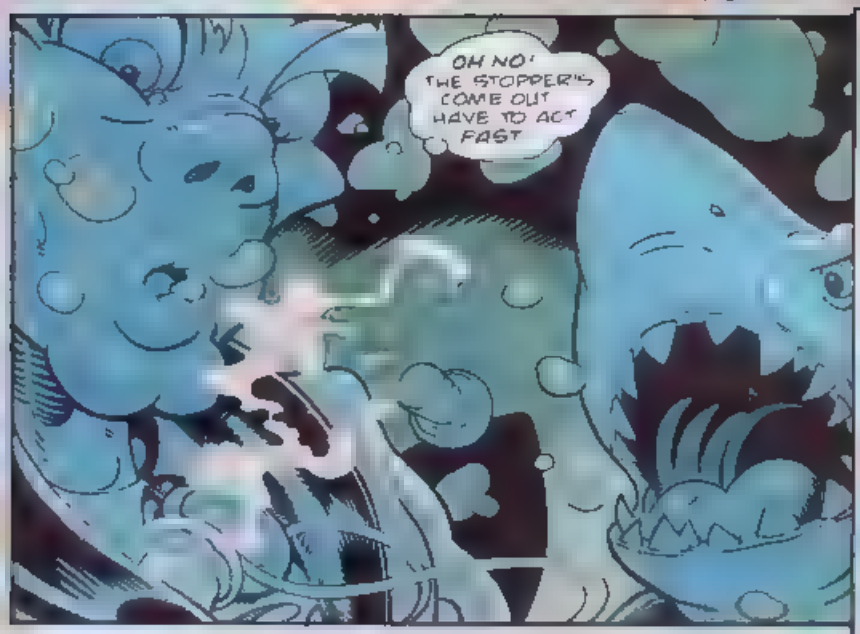
DROP DEAD SIMPSON

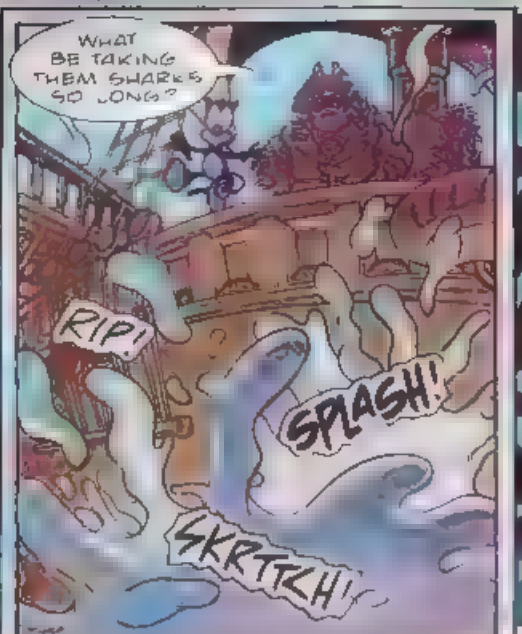

BLIMEY HE'S SCOFFED THE LOT!
YOU PIRATES WILL BE HEARING FROM MY SOLICITOR!

YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME. I'M THE FAMOUS ALCHEMIST, PROCTOR SPECKLE!
KEEP WALKIN' YOU SWAB NO ONE EATS CAPTAIN PLUNDER'S SWEETES AN' LIVES TO TELL THE TALE
PROCTOR SPECKLE, WHY HAVE I HEARD THAT NAME BEFORE


YOU'LL REGRET THIS YOU RUFFIANS!
TELL IT TO THE SHARKS
HA! HA! HA!


SLOOP
ONLY REACH MY TRANSFORMING SERUM IN MY INSIDE POCKET


OH NO! THE STOPPER'S COME OUT HAVE TO ACT FAST


WHAT BE TAKING THEM SHARKS SO LONG?
RIP!
SPLASH!
SKRTTCH!

NEXT ISSUE: MR FRY GETS EVEN

Captain Plunder

SHANGHAIED

Part 2

WHEN CAPTAIN PLUNDER'S PRESS GANG CAPTURED PROCTOR SPECKLE, THEY GOT MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR

HE SPECKLES BACK BUT HE SEEMS DIFFERENT

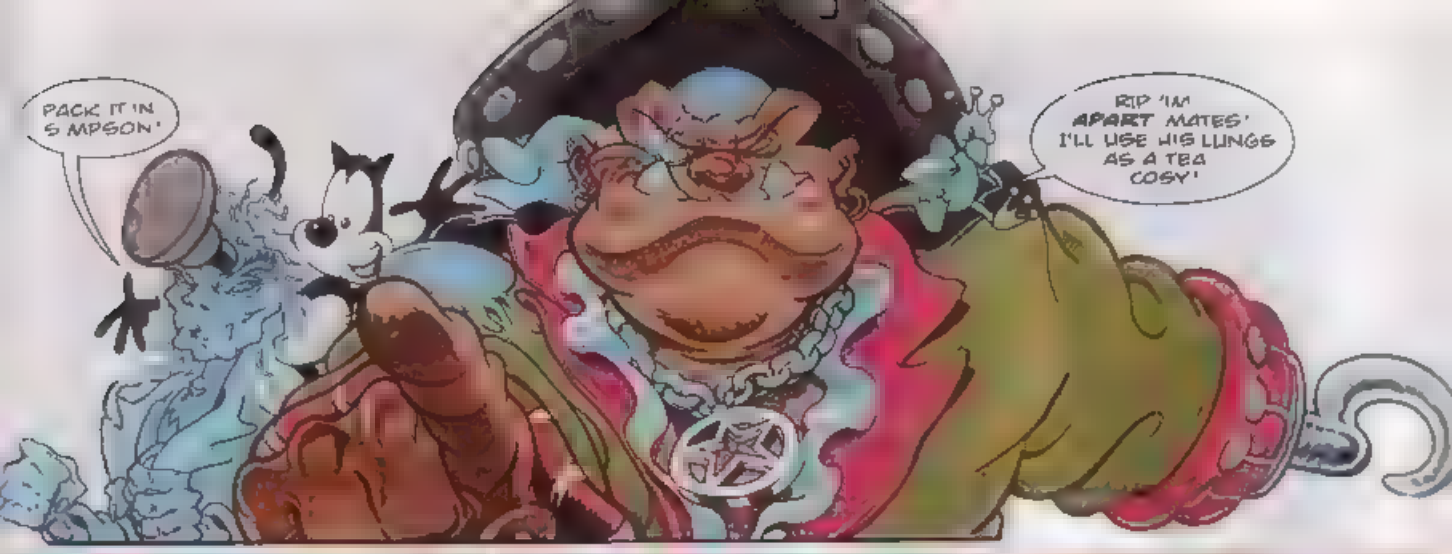
YOU IDIOT, SIMPSON, HE'S TURNED INTO SOME KIND OF MONSTER!*

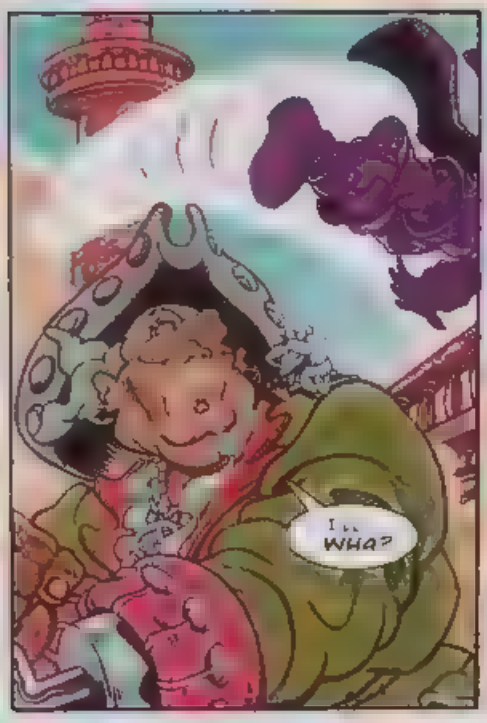
* BY DRINKING HIS TRANSFORMING SERUM – Megadroid

ATTACK YA SCURVY SWABS SHOW HIM WHY CAPTAIN PLUNDER'S PIRATES ARE THE MOST FEARED ON THE HIGH SEAS

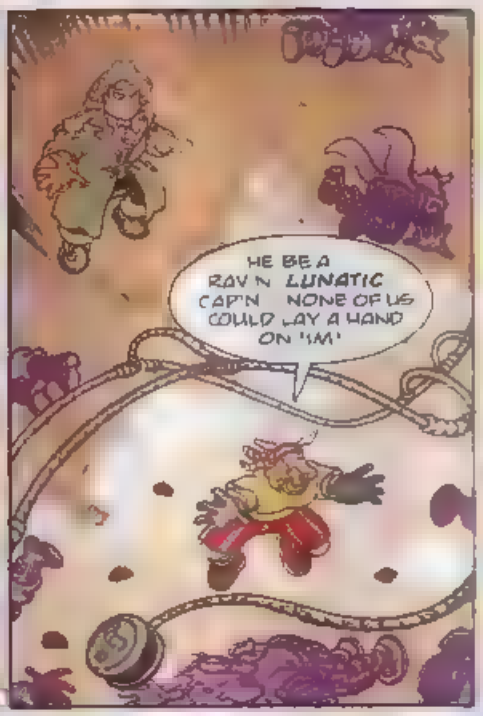
YOU TOO, FLOCH, YA COWARDLY SEA SLUG!

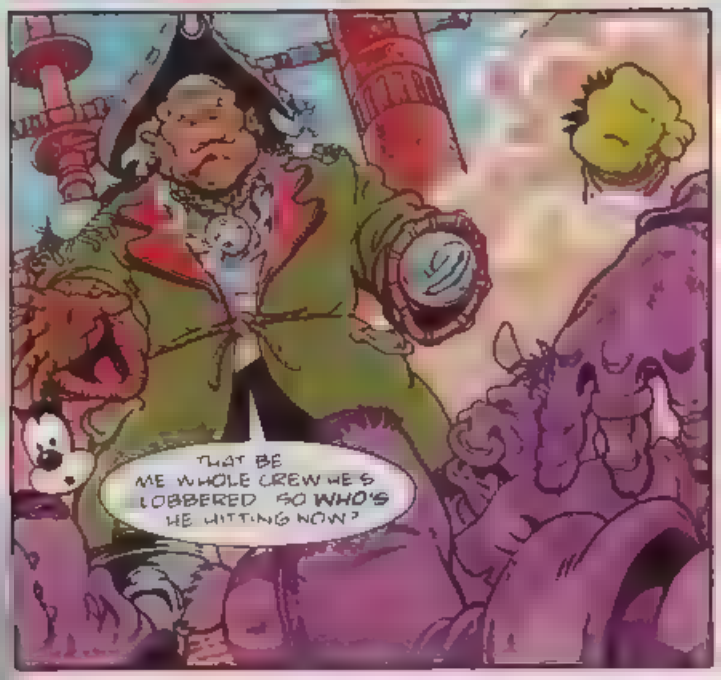
BUT CAPN T'S LIKE I KEEP TELLIN' EE I'M A GHOST YOU KILLED ME YOURSELF!


PACK IT IN S MPSON'
RIP 'IM APART MATES' I'LL USE HIS LUNGS AS A TEA COSY'

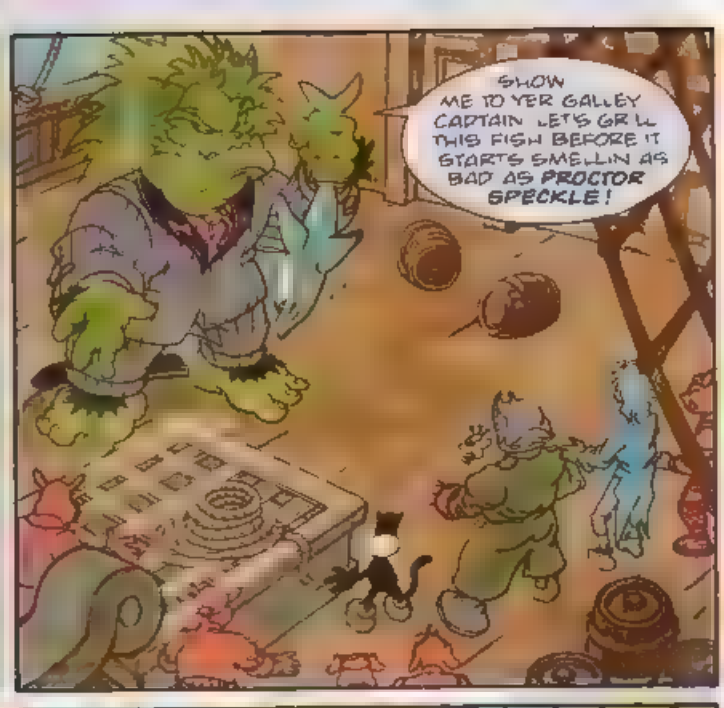

I... WHA?

I DON'T BELIEVE IT


HE BE A RAV'N LUNATIC CAP'N NONE OF US COULD LAY A HAND ON 'IM'


THAT BE ME WHOLE CREW HE'S LOBBERED SO WHO'S HE HITTING NOW?

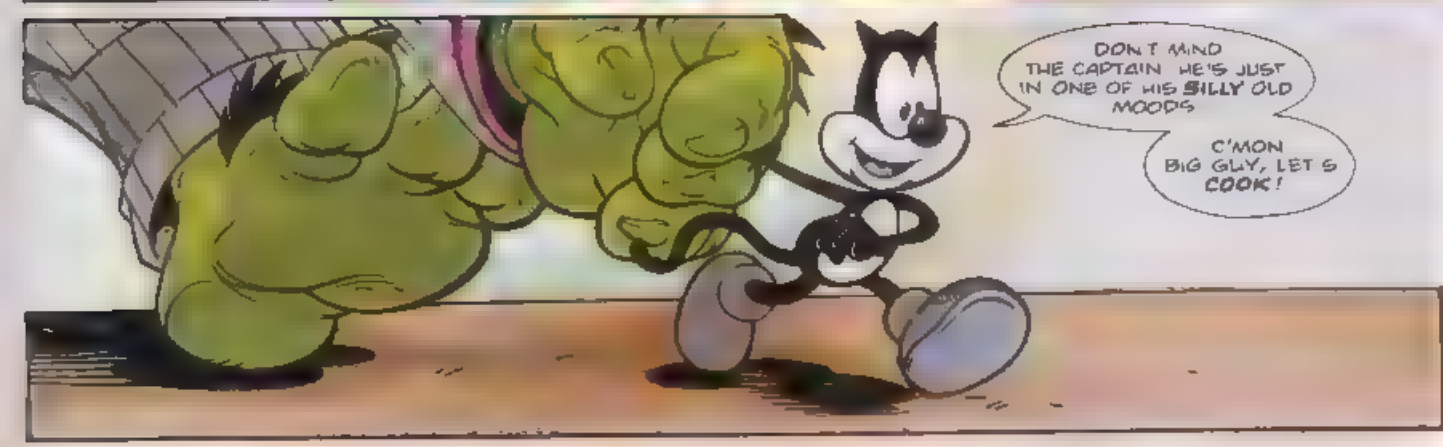
BOY, HE MUST REALLY HATE THAT SHARK'
TOMMY ROT, Y STUPID CAT SHARKS FROM THESE WATERS S NOTORIOUSLY TOUGH EAT N



HOLD ON... I THOUGHT YOU WERE PROCTOR SPECKLE?

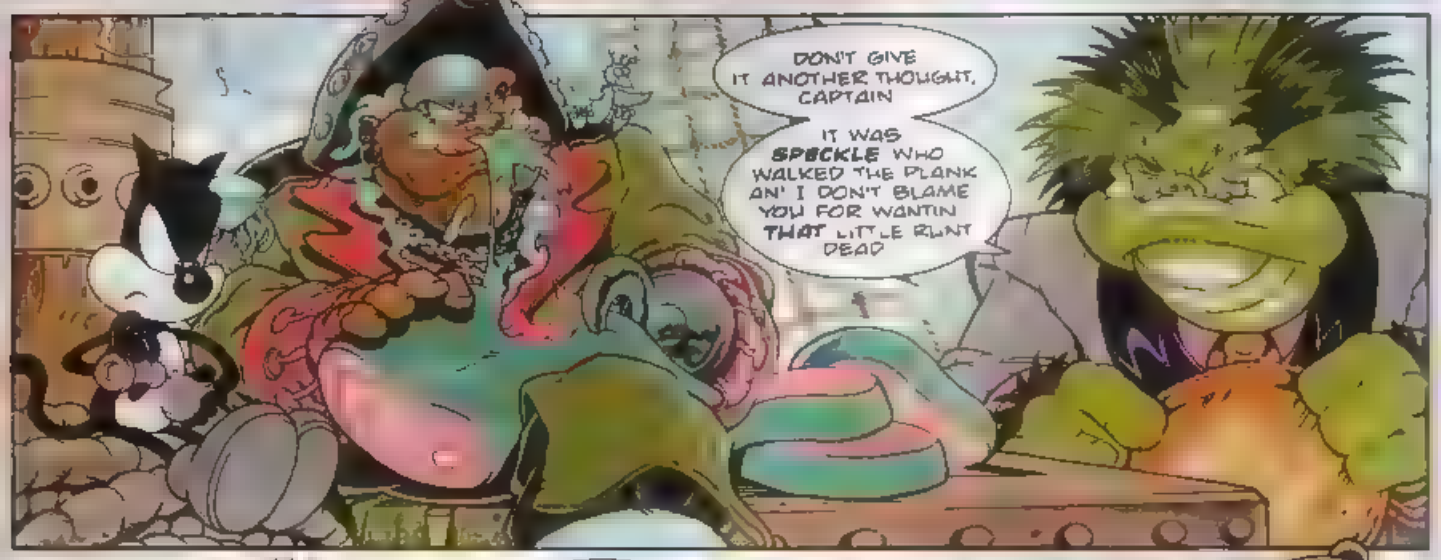
DON'T CALL ME THAT! I'M MR FRY YOU UNDERSTAND ...FRY FRY... FRY!

PIPE DOWN MATE! I DO ALL THE SHOUTING ON THIS SHIP

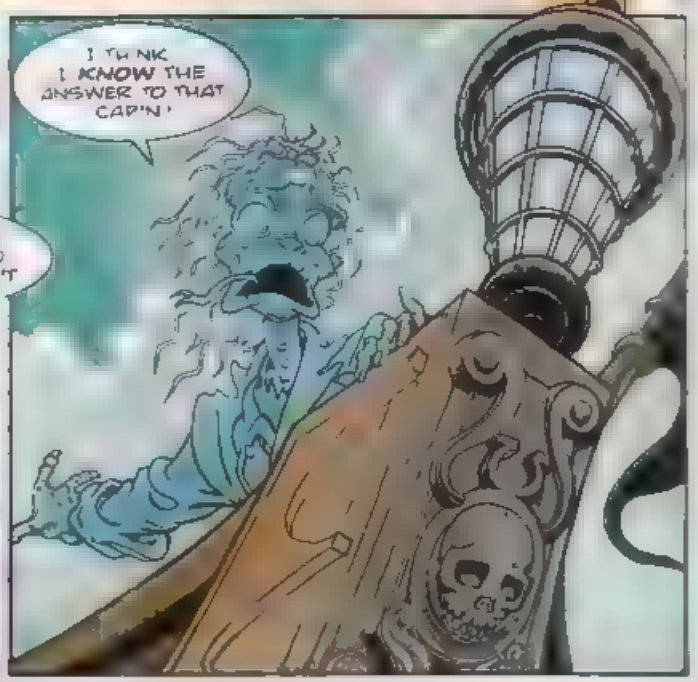


CRISPY SHARK STEAKS GET THEM WHILE THEY'RE HOT!
I'D BETTER HAVE THE BIGGEST PIECE

I APOLOGISE FOR MAKIN' EE WALK THE PLANK IF I'D KNOWN EE WAS A COOK.


DON'T GIVE IT ANOTHER THOUGHT, CAPTAIN
IT WAS SPECKLE WHO WALKED THE PLANK AN' I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR WANTIN THAT LITTLE RUNT DEAD

THE BOTTLE OF TRANSFORMING SERUM BROKE OPEN WHEN SPECKLE HIT THE WATER HE MANAGED TO DRINK SOME
HMMM I BE WONDERING WHAT'S APPENED TO THE SERUM YOU DIDN'T DRINK?


I THINK I KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT CAP'N!

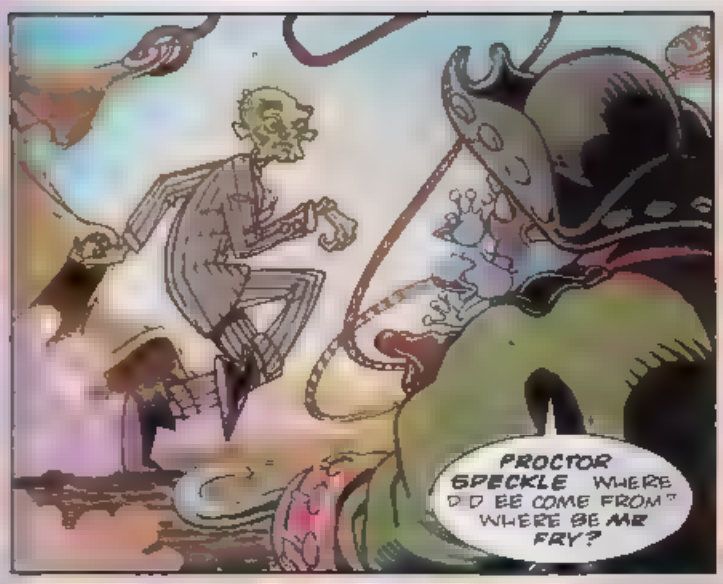
NEXT ISSUE SHARK BAIT

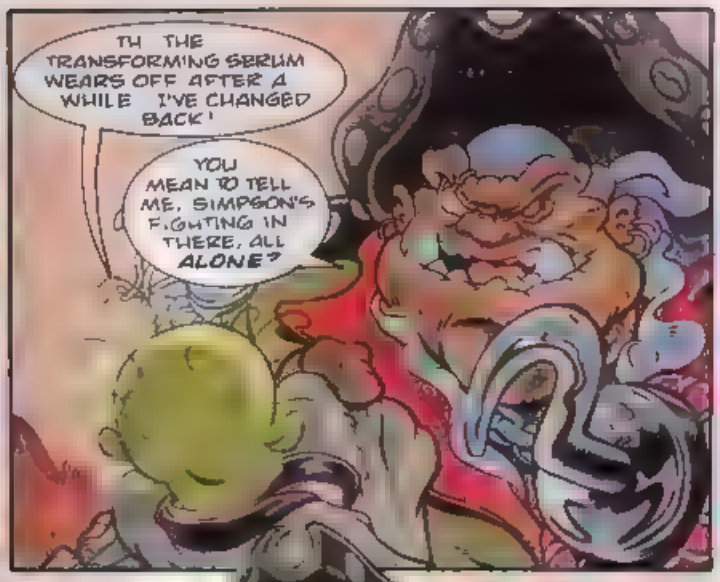
Captain Plunder

SHANGHAIED Part 3

IN THE SEAS AROUND NEW TEK CITY, CAPTAIN PLUNDER'S SHIP IS SUDDENLY INVADED BY A BUNCH OF MUTATED SHARKS.

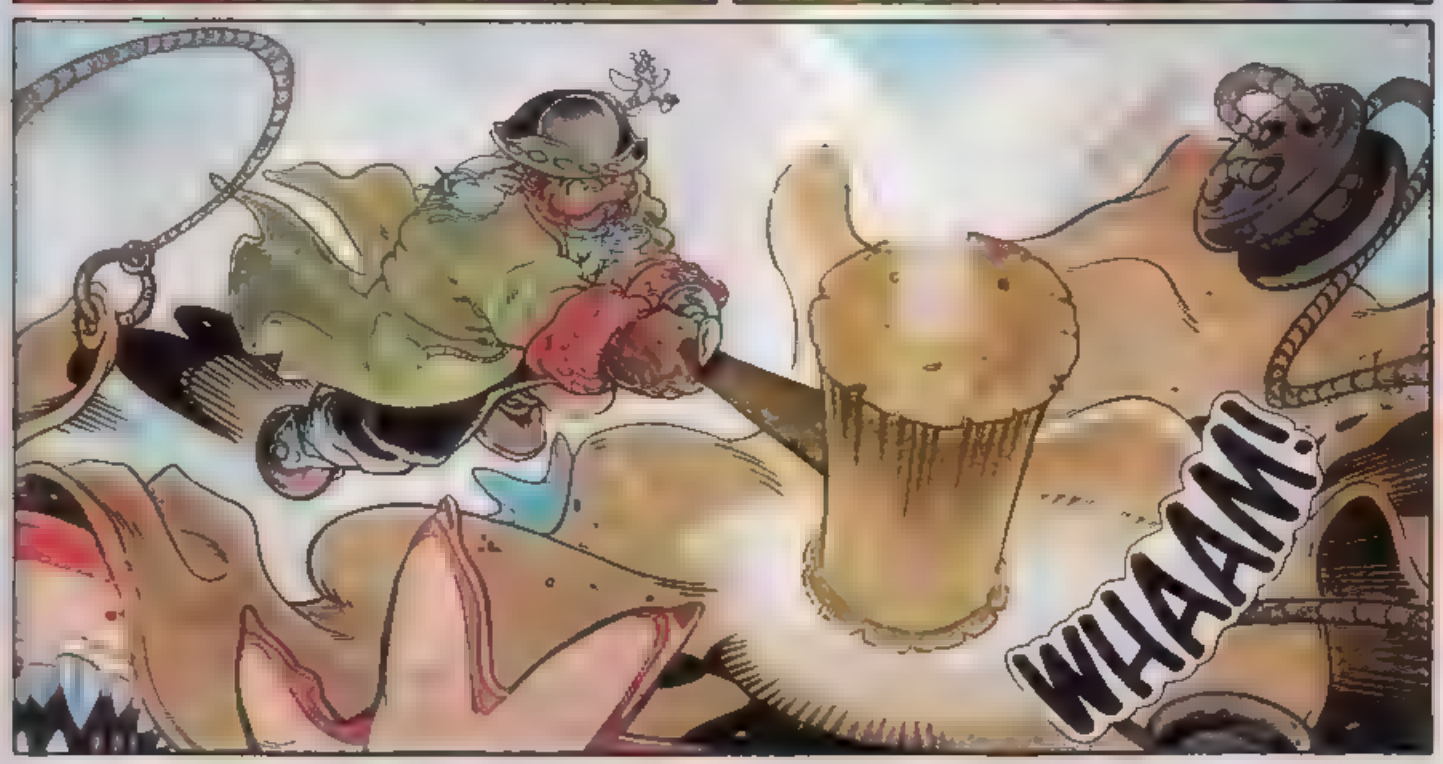
YOU BLITHERING BUFFOON, YOU'VE GOT HOLD OF THE RIGGING FOR THE MAIN SAIL!
LET GO, BEFORE.
THUPP
OH NO THAT SAIL'S COST ME A FORTUNE!
COULDN'T WE ALL JUST SIT DOWN AND TALK ABOUT THIS?
WHAM!
I GUESS NOT
BIFF!
BASH!
POW!
I CAN'T LOOK THAT'S TOP QUALITY SAILCLOTH THEY BE SHREDDING!
THIS IS INTOLERABLE I'M LEAVING


PROCTOR SPECKLE WHERE DID BE COME FROM? WHERE BE MR FRY?

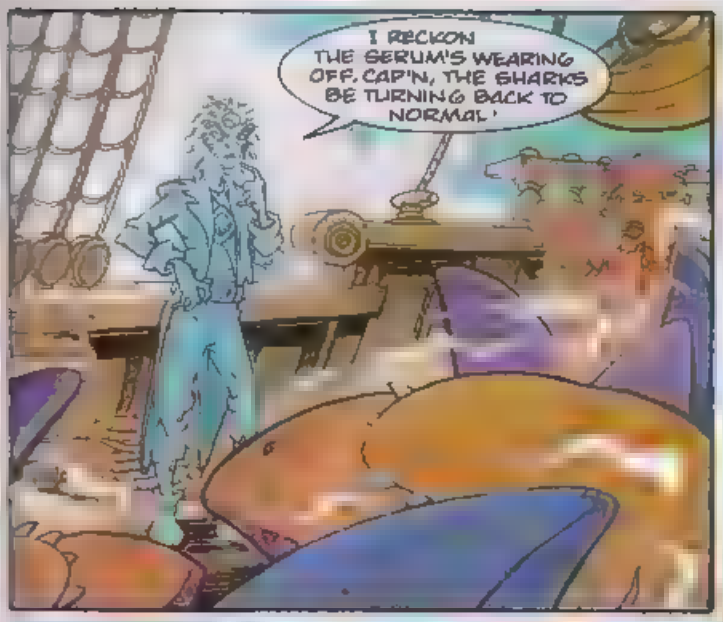

TH THE TRANSFORMING SERUM WEARS OFF AFTER A WHILE I'VE CHANGED BACK!
YOU MEAN TO TELL ME, SIMPSON'S FIGHTING IN THERE, ALL ALONE?

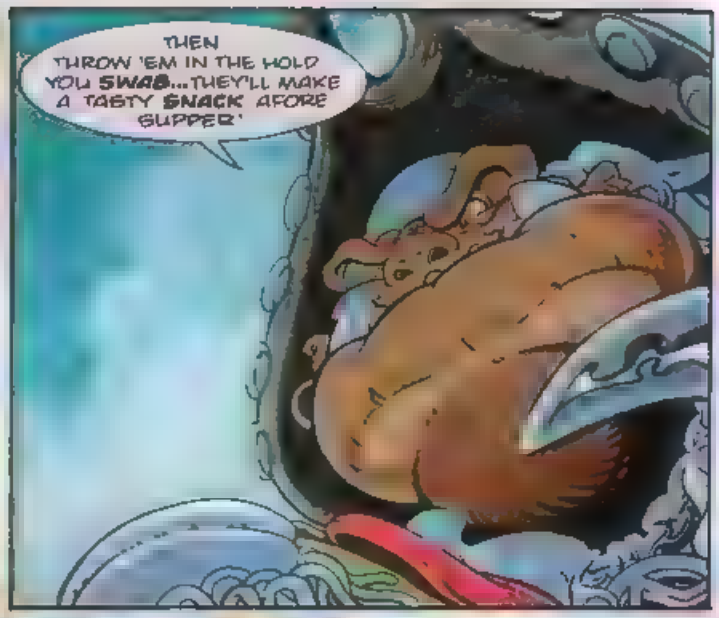
AS BLOODTHIRSTY PIRATES GO I BE THE VERY MODEL OF PATIENCE
SHARK REPELLENT
SMASH!

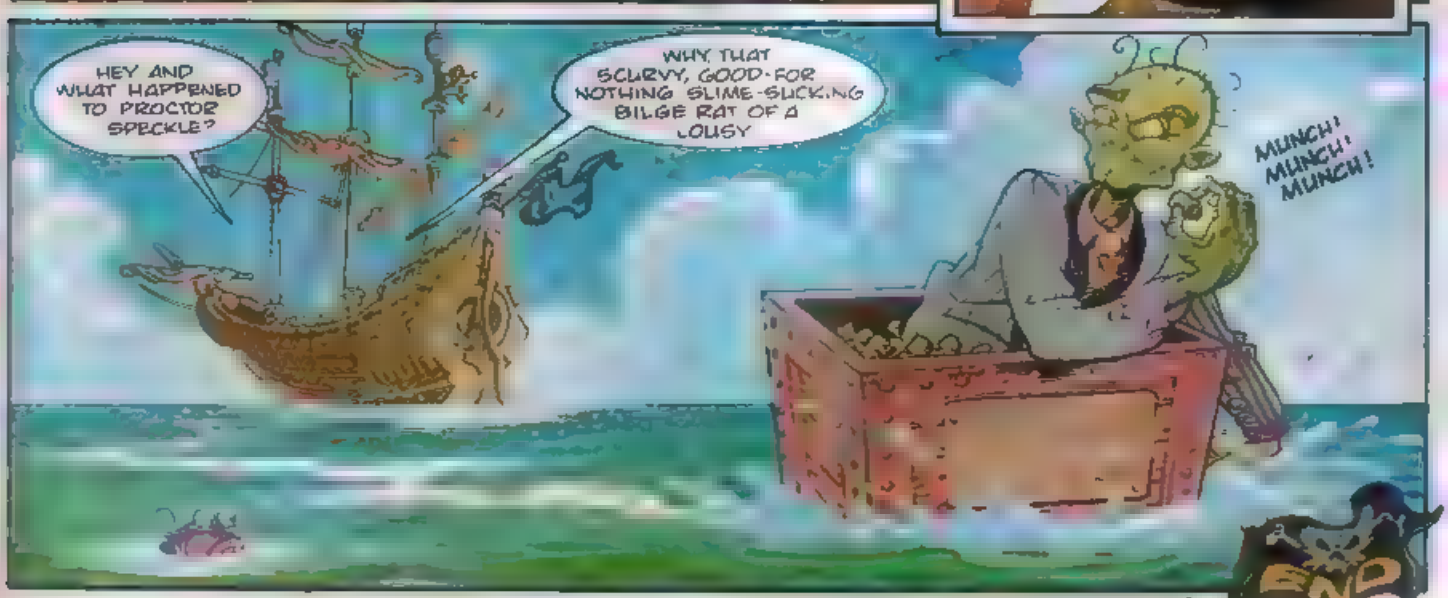
BUT THIS HAS GONE ON LONG ENOUGH


WHAAM!

WHAPP!
WHOPP!
TAKE THAT, EEL SUCKER!
THAT SEEMS TO HAVE QUIETENED THE BLIGHTERS DOWN!
LET'S BE SEEING WHAT BECAME OF SIMPSON
THIS AIN'T GOING TO BE PRETTY!
THEY'VE ATE 'IM UP, CAP'N.. POOR SIMPSON!
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
MMMPHH
NOW WHAT BE GOIN ON DOWN HERE?
HAH!
YEEE-UKK!
SPLOP!







NEXT ISSUE KNUCKLES IS BACK!

STORY
CAPTAIN Plunder
THE SPICE MAIDENS
AN OUT OF THE WAY REGION
SCOURGE BAY NEFAMOUS
HOME TO THE PIRATES OF
PLANET MOBIUS

AW C'MON CAPTAIN PLUNDER IT'S GOT TO BE SOME ONE ELSE'S TURN TO CARRY THE STICK
SHUT YER TRAP SIMPSON IF YOU WANT TA BE A PIRATE, YER GOT TO LEARN TO FOLLOW THE CAP'N'S ORDERS

CAP'N I SPY SOMEONE A COMING!

GET OUT OF SIGHT SIMPSON YOU REMEMBER WHAT TO DO?
YOU BET! BOY OH BOY, I CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR THIS!
LOVELY EVENIN
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TWO BLIGHTERS AFTER?
THIS BE YOUR LUCKY NIGHT, MATEY
TOMORROW I SET SAIL FOR THE EAST IN SEARCH OF TREASURE! JOIN MY CREW AN' YOU'LL BE RICH BEYOND YOUR WILDEST DREAMS!
I'VE HEERD THAT ONE BEFORE! YEP SURE HAVE!
NO, IT BE TRUE! LOOK, I HAVE A MAP AN' EVERYTHING
THIS ANCIENT MAP HAS BEEN IN MY FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS!
SO HOW BE IT THAT THE INK IS STILL WET?
Here Be Trea
CAP'N I TOLD EE THE MAP IDEA WASN'T GOING TO WORK
WAIT A MINUTE, I RECOGNISE YOU! YOU BE CAPTAIN PLUNDER THE BIGGEST FOUL UP ON THE SEVEN SEAS!

NOW DON'T EE BE SO HASTY!
I BE SURE WE CAN CONVINCE YOU TO JOIN MY CREW!
I SAID "I BE SURE WE CAN CONVINCE YOU TO JOIN MY CREW!"
THAT BE YOUR SIGNAL, SIMPSON!
OH SORRY I MUST HAVE DOZED OFF RIGHT HERE I CLIME!
HA!
WHERE'D EE GET THE OUTFIT FROM?
DON'T ASK ME HE BE ALWAYS DOIN THINGS LIKE THAT
KRAK
SIMPSON YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO HIT HIM!
CAPTAIN PLUNDER BIGGEST FOUL UP ON THE SEVEN SEAS!

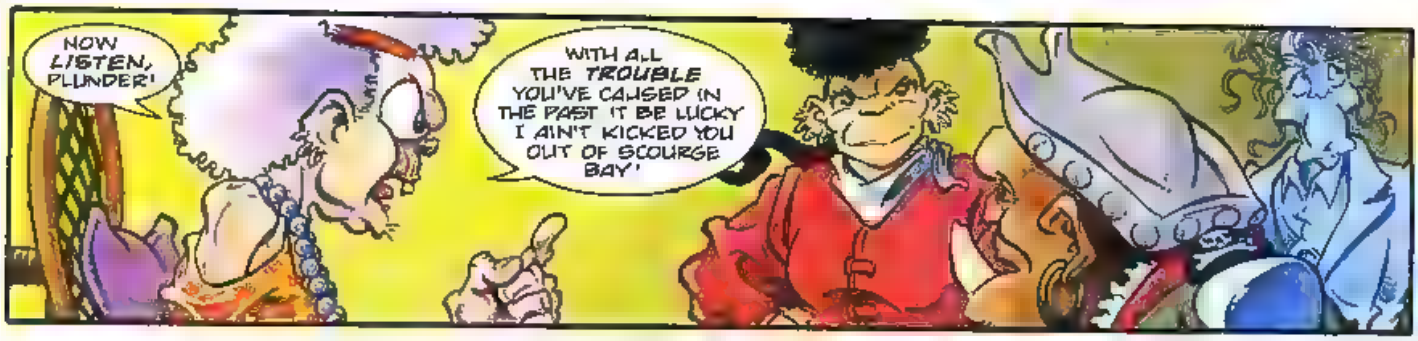
YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT AS A PIRATE SIMPSON DOES BE KNOW WHY?
N NO CAP'N.
CAUSE I BE GOING TO KILL YOU!
CAPTAIN PLUNDER I WANT TO TALK TO YOU
OH NO! BE ZORABEL THE PIRATE QUEEN!
I HEAR YOU BE LOOKING FOR CREW WELL I GOT YOU FIVE!
YOU REMEMBER MY DAUGHTERS, CAPTAIN
YER DAUGHTER'S FIGURE I DO.
WHAT ABOUT THEM?
THEY BE JOINING YER CREW, PLUNDER!
LET'S GO GET 'EM!

NEXT ISSUE: GIRL TROUBLE

Part 2
CAPTAIN Plunder AND THE SPICE MAIDENS
HIGH ON A HILL STANDS THE GRANDEST MANSION IN PIRATE TOWN...
RAP RAP RAP
I GOT A BAD FEELIN' ABOUT THIS, CAP'N...
AYE, BUT WHEN ZORABEL THE PIRATE QUEEN WANTS A MEETIN', YE GOT NO CHOICE
YEGGS?
OH, IT'S YOU! WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU'D BETTER COME IN...
THIS SHOULD BE A LAUGH. I LIKE A LAUGH

MOMENTS LATER CAPTAIN PLUNDER AND FILCH MEET ZORABEL AND HER FIVE DAUGHTERS...
FIRST THINGS FIRST!
THIS 'ERE'S MY GIRLS...
CINNAMON
NUTMEG
CORIANDER
PEPPER
AND FINALLY TARRAGON
HE DON'T NEED OUR NAMES, MA HE CAN JUST CALL US THE SPICE MAIDENS!
HEEHEE-HEEHEEHEE-HEE!
ADVENTURE AWAITS I AM IMPATIENT TO BEGIN
CORI'S RIGHT, LET'S GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD!
DO YOU THINK I LOOK TOO PALE IN THIS?

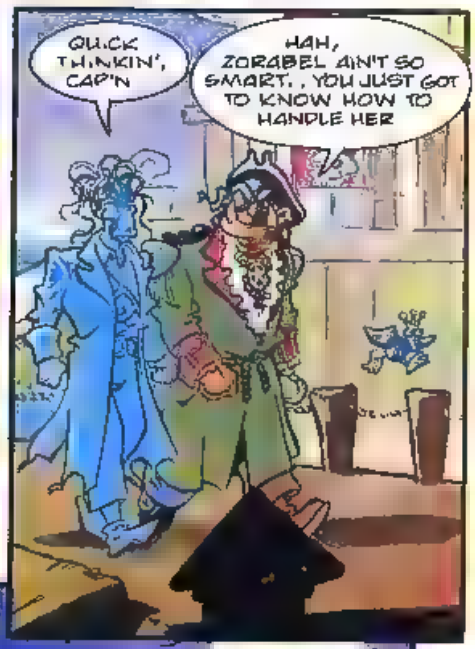
LOOK, I DON'T WANT TO BE RUDE, YER MAJESTY BUT WHAT BE YOU WANTIN' FROM ME?
SHUT YER TRAP AN I'LL BE A-TELLING YOU!
THIS HERE BE A MAP. PLUNDER MY GIRLS ARE GOING TO JOIN YOUR CREW...
YOU BE GOING HUNTIN' FOR TREASURE!
YER JOKING! A PIRATE SHIP BE NO PLACE FOR GIRLS!
BESIDES, EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT WOMEN ON BOARD SHIP BE BAD LUCK
SAY THAT AGAIN AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT BAD LUCK REALLY IS.
THAT DOES IT!
WOKK!


NOW LISTEN, PLUNDER!
WITH ALL THE TROUBLE YOU'VE CAUSED IN THE PAST IT BE LUCKY I AIN'T KICKED YOU OUT OF SCOURGE BAY!

SO, YOU'LL BE TAKING MY GIRLS ON YER SHIP AND YOU WILL GET MY TREASURE FOR ME..
BE THAT CLEAR?

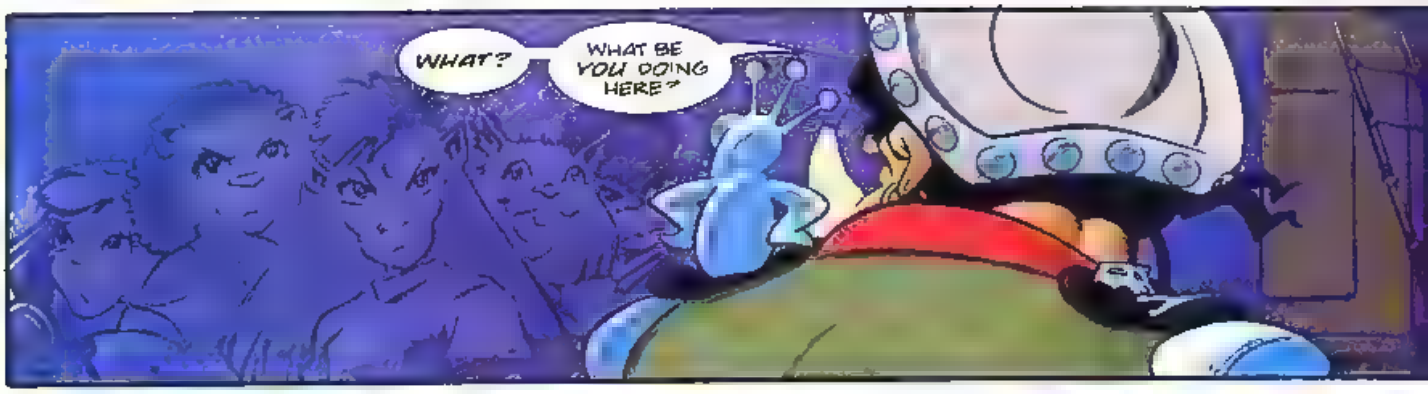
OF COURSE, I'D LOVE TO ..
BUT HOW WOULD IT LOOK? YOUR SWEET YOUNG DAUGHTERS ON A SHIP FULL OF CUT-THROAT PIRATES. IT JUST WOULDN'T BE RIGHT!

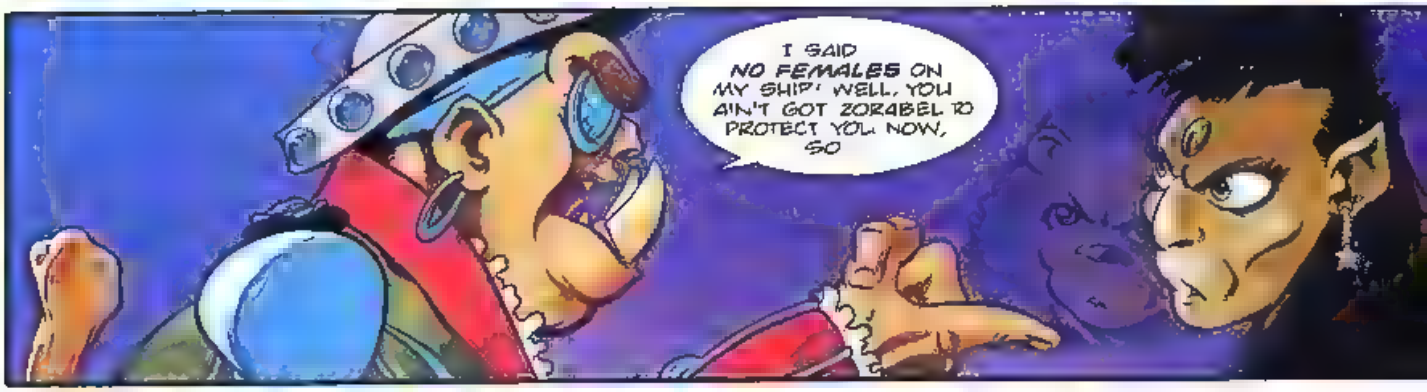
HMMM I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN..

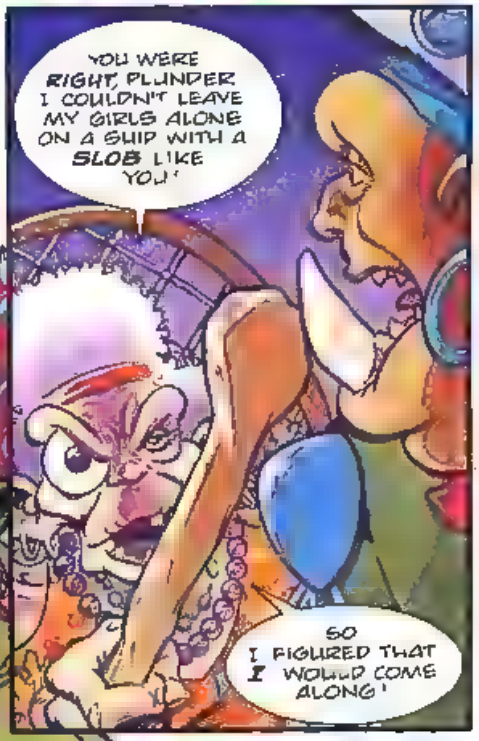

QUICK THINKIN', CAP'N
HAH, ZORABEL AIN'T SO SMART. YOU JUST GOT TO KNOW HOW TO HANDLE HER

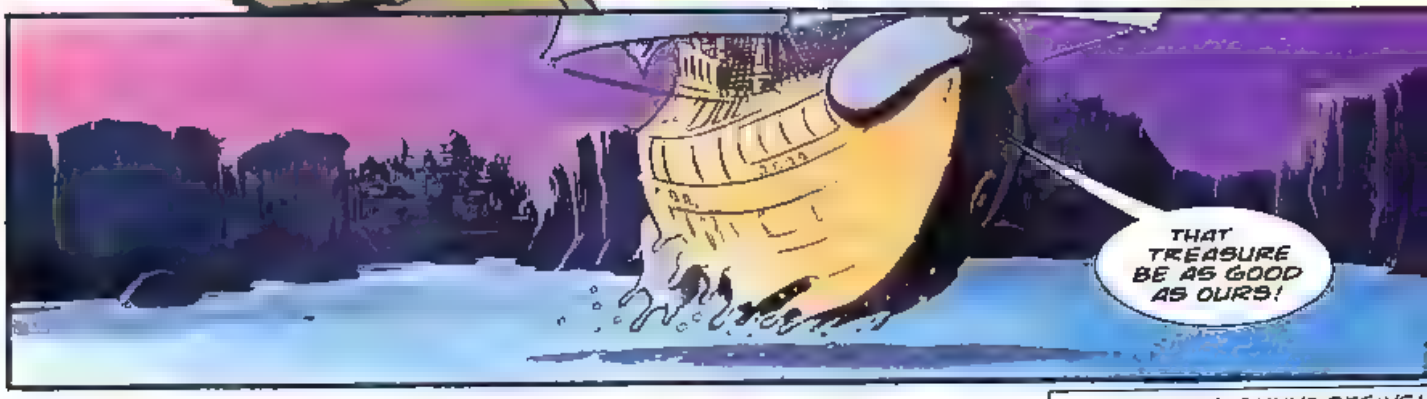
THAT NIGHT
TIME TO GET BACK TO THE SHIP AND SET SAIL!

CAST OFF, YOU SWABS!
ONCE AGAIN IT'S TIME FOR CAPTAIN PLUNDER TO STRIKE FEAR INTO
UH, CAP'N. THERE BE SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW ..



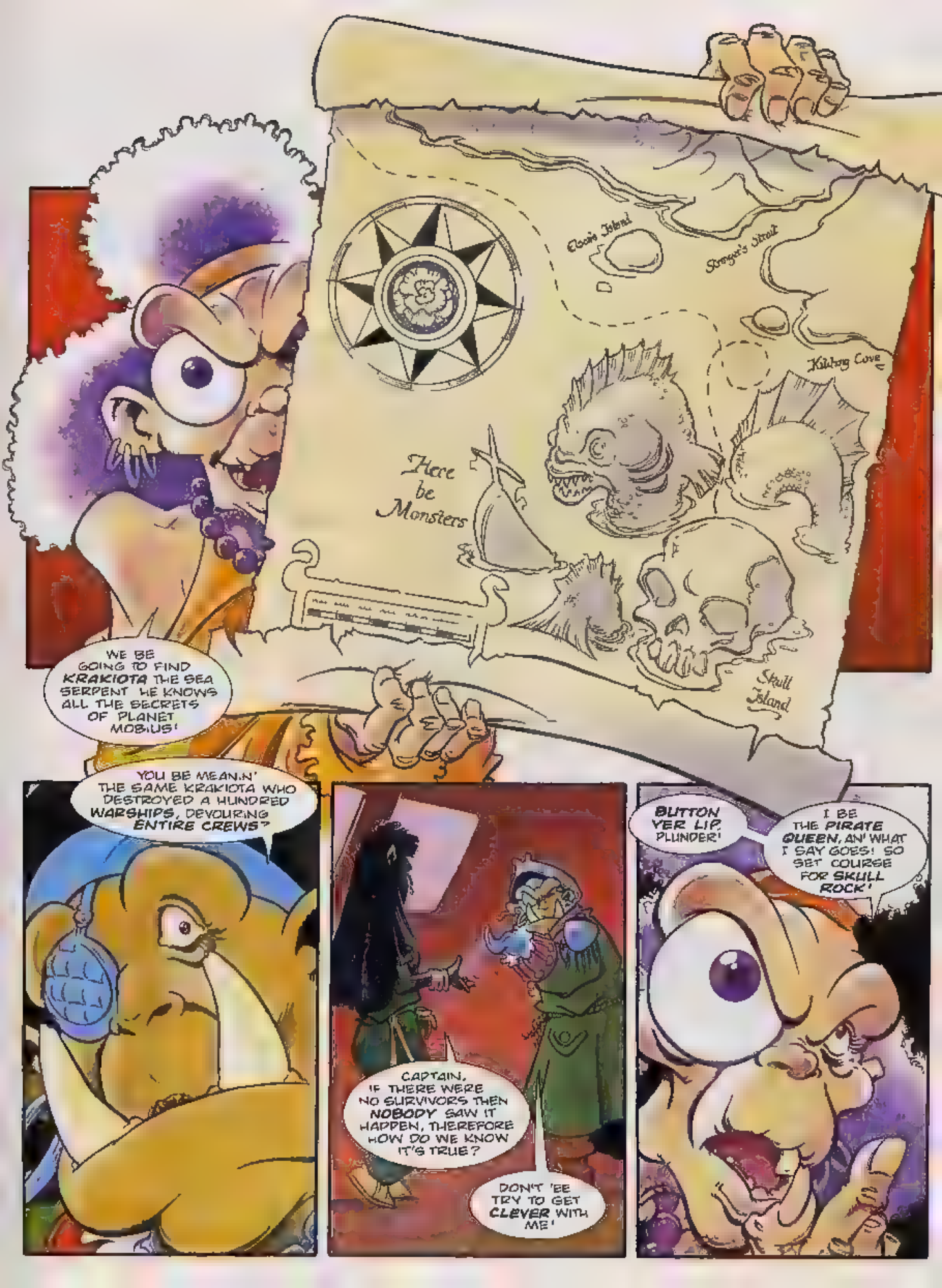




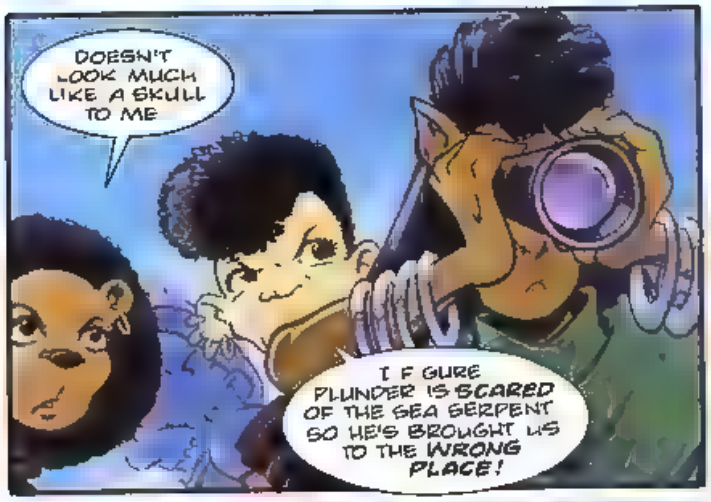


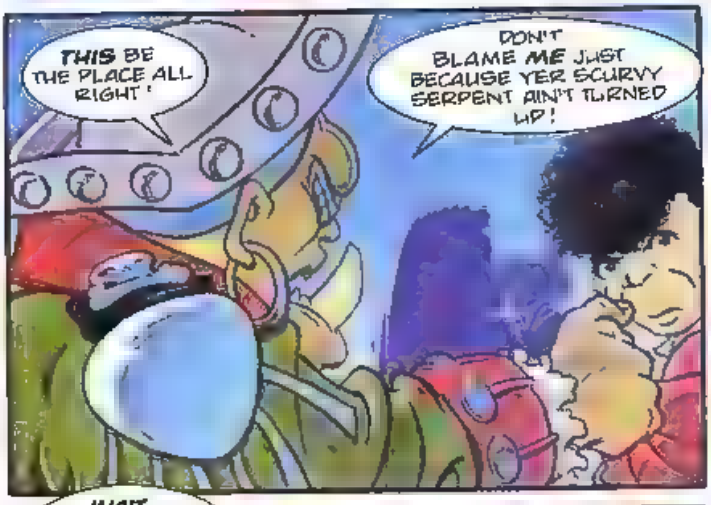
NEXT ISSUE: THE HUNT BEGINS!

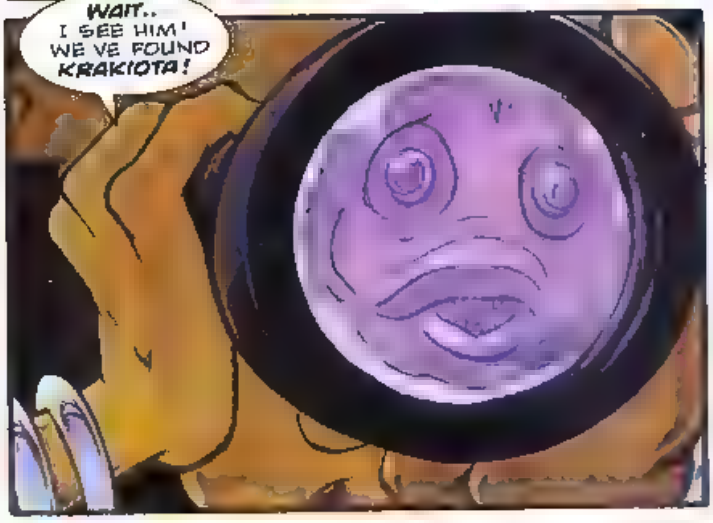
CAPTAIN PLUNDER IS ON THE TRAIL OF LOST TREASURE ONCE AGAIN
Part 3
CAPTAIN Plunder AND THE SPICE MAIDENS
UNFORTUNATELY FOR HIM, HE HAS COMPANY ZORABEL THE PIRATE QUEEN AND HER FIVE DAUGHTERS, THE SPICE MAIDENS!
ALL RIGHT, ZORABEL, IT BE TIME YE BE SHOWING ME THIS TREASURE MAP!
AYE, WELL, IT BE NOT EXACTLY A MAP OF WHERE TO FIND THE TREASURE...
BUT A MAP TO HELP US FIND SOMEONE WHO CAN TELL US WHERE THE TREASURE BE HID


Elsie's Island
Stryger's Strait
Kilbey Cove
Here be Monsters
Skull Island
WE BE GOING TO FIND KRAKIOTA THE SEA SERPENT HE KNOWS ALL THE SECRETS OF PLANET MOBIUS!
YOU BE MEANIN' THE SAME KRAKIOTA WHO DESTROYED A HUNDRED WARSHIPS, DEVOURING ENTIRE CREWS?
CAPTAIN, IF THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS THEN NOBODY SAW IT HAPPEN, THEREFORE HOW DO WE KNOW IT'S TRUE?
DON'T 'EE TRY TO GET CLEVER WITH ME!
BUTTON YER LIP, PLUNDER!
I BE THE PIRATE QUEEN, AN' WHAT I SAY GOES! SO SET COURSE FOR SKULL ROCK!

AND SO, THE NEXT DAY CAPTAIN PLUNDER'S SHIP ARRIVES AT THE LEGENDARY SKULL ROCK


DOESN'T LOOK MUCH LIKE A SKULL TO ME
I F GURE PLUNDER IS SCARED OF THE SEA SERPENT SO HE'S BROUGHT US TO THE WRONG PLACE!

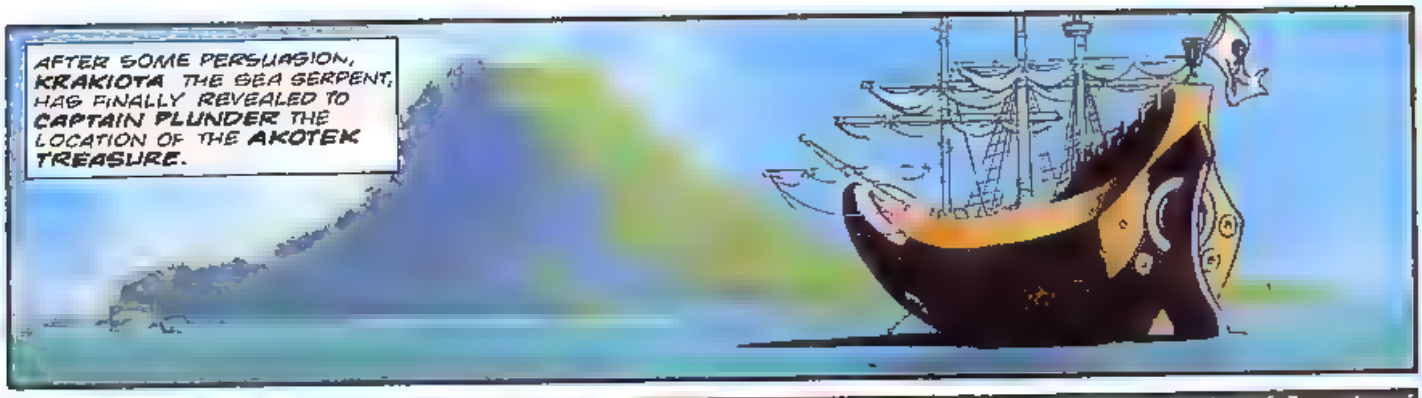

THIS BE THE PLACE ALL RIGHT!
DON'T BLAME ME JUST BECAUSE YER SCURVY SERPENT AIN'T TURNED UP!


WAIT.. I SEE HIM! WE VE FOUND KRAKIOTA!

FUNNY. I ALWAYS THOUGHT HE'D BE BIGGER!

SOON KRAKIOTA IS ON BOARD
ALL THE MYSTERIES OF MOBIUS ARE TO ME KNOWN, WHAT WILL YOU ASK?
THREE QUESTIONS CAN I ANSWER, THREE AND THREE ONLY.
YOU SURE YER KRAK'IOTA?
I AM MOST CERTAINLY. TWO QUESTIONS HAVE YOU REMAINING
WHAT? THAT WAS NEVER A QUESTION! WHAT ARE YOU PLAYIN AT?
I AM NOT 'PLAYING' AT ANYTHING. ONLY YOUR FINAL QUESTION REMAINS!
PLUNDER, SHUT YER FACE, YOU BLITHERING FOOL!
YER WASTIN' OUR QUESTIONS, I WANT HIM TO TELL WHERE THE TREASURE BE HID!
YES
I'LL SHOW 'EE HOW TO ASK QUESTIONS, PLUNDER!
KRAKIOTA, DO 'EE KNOW WHERE THE AKOTEK TREASURE BE HID?

NEXT ISSUE: AT LAST - THE AKOTEK TREASURE!



NOW ACCOMPANIED BY QUEEN ZORABEL AND HER DAUGHTERS, THE SPICE MAIDENS, PLUNDER LEADS THE SEARCH

Part 3

Captain Plunder and the SPICE MAIDENS

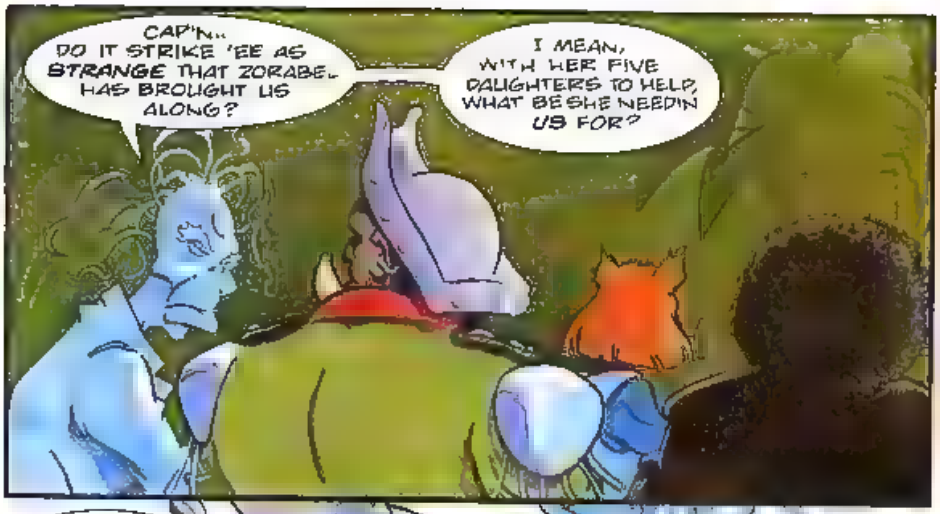
WHAT A PLACE TO BURY TREASURE! THIS IS GOING TO BE REAL HARD DIGGING!

IT'S NOT EXACTLY BURIED TREASURE, PLUNDER...

THE AKOTEK TREASURE BE THE LOST TREASURE OF KING AKOTEK! WHEN HE DIED IT WAS SEALED WITH HIS BODY IN A TOMB!

YOU MEAN WE BE TOMB ROBBERS? NO, WE CAN'T.

KING AKOTEK WAS SAID TO BE ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST RULERS IN HISTORY!
WELL, I SUPPOSE IT WOULDN'T HURT TO TAKE A LOOK!
I HOPE WE FIND SOME DECENT JEWELLERY!


CAP'N... DO IT STRIKE 'EE AS STRANGE THAT ZORABEL HAS BROUGHT US ALONG?
I MEAN, WITH HER FIVE DAUGHTERS TO HELP, WHAT BE SHE NEEDIN US FOR?

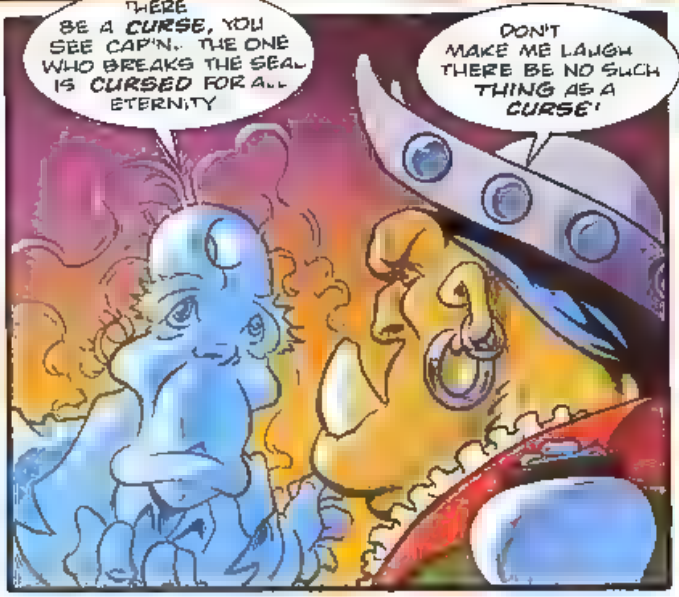
AYE, I SEE WHAT 'EE'S GETTING AT, FILCH!

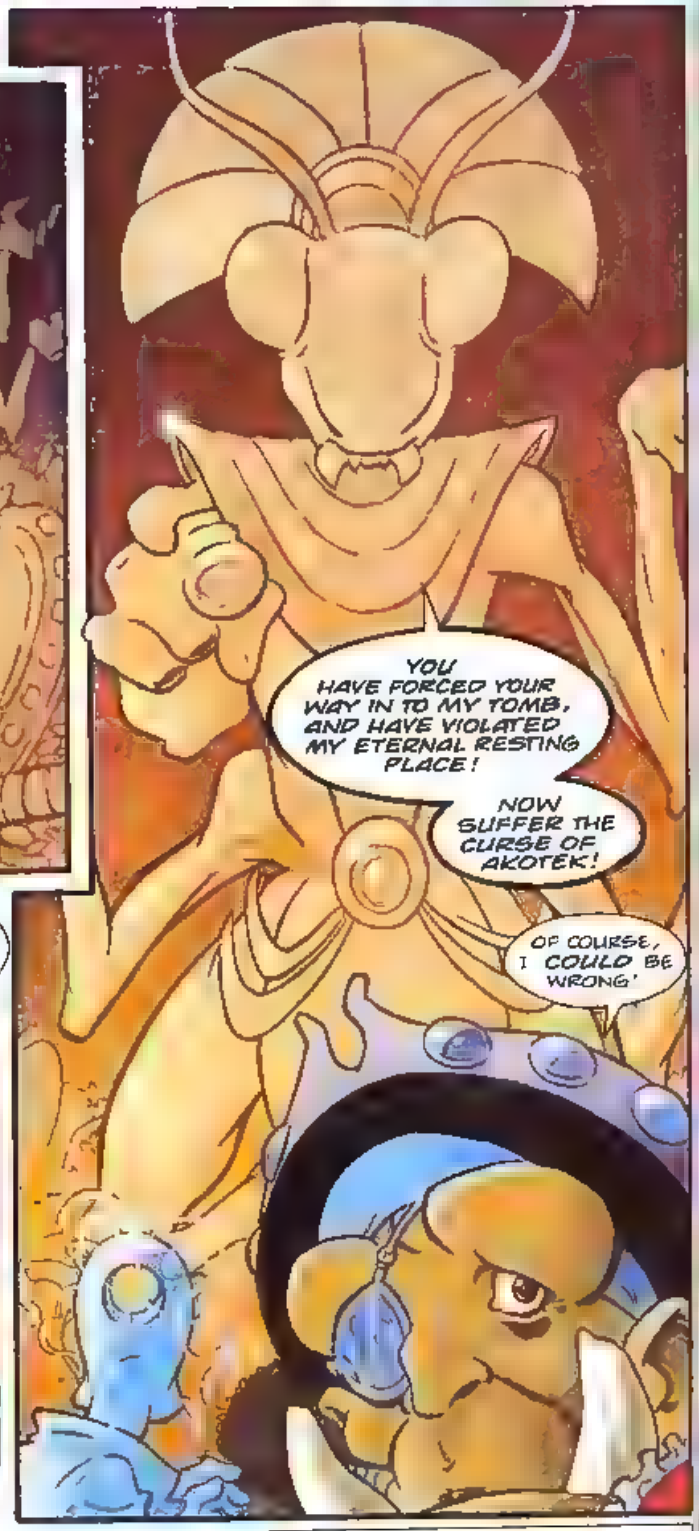
GET EE BACK TO THE SHIP, FILCH, AND FIND OUT WHAT 'EE CAN ABOUT THIS CHARACTER
AN' WHAT'S MORE, THIS KING AKOTEK SOUNDS FAMILIAR I'M SURE I READ ABOUT HIM IN A BOOK BACK ON THE SHIP!
AYE, CAP'N!

WHERE'S HE OFF TO?
EE BE GOIN' TO THE SHIP WHAT WITH HIM BEING A GHOST, HE AIN'T TOO GOOD AT CARRYING TREASURE

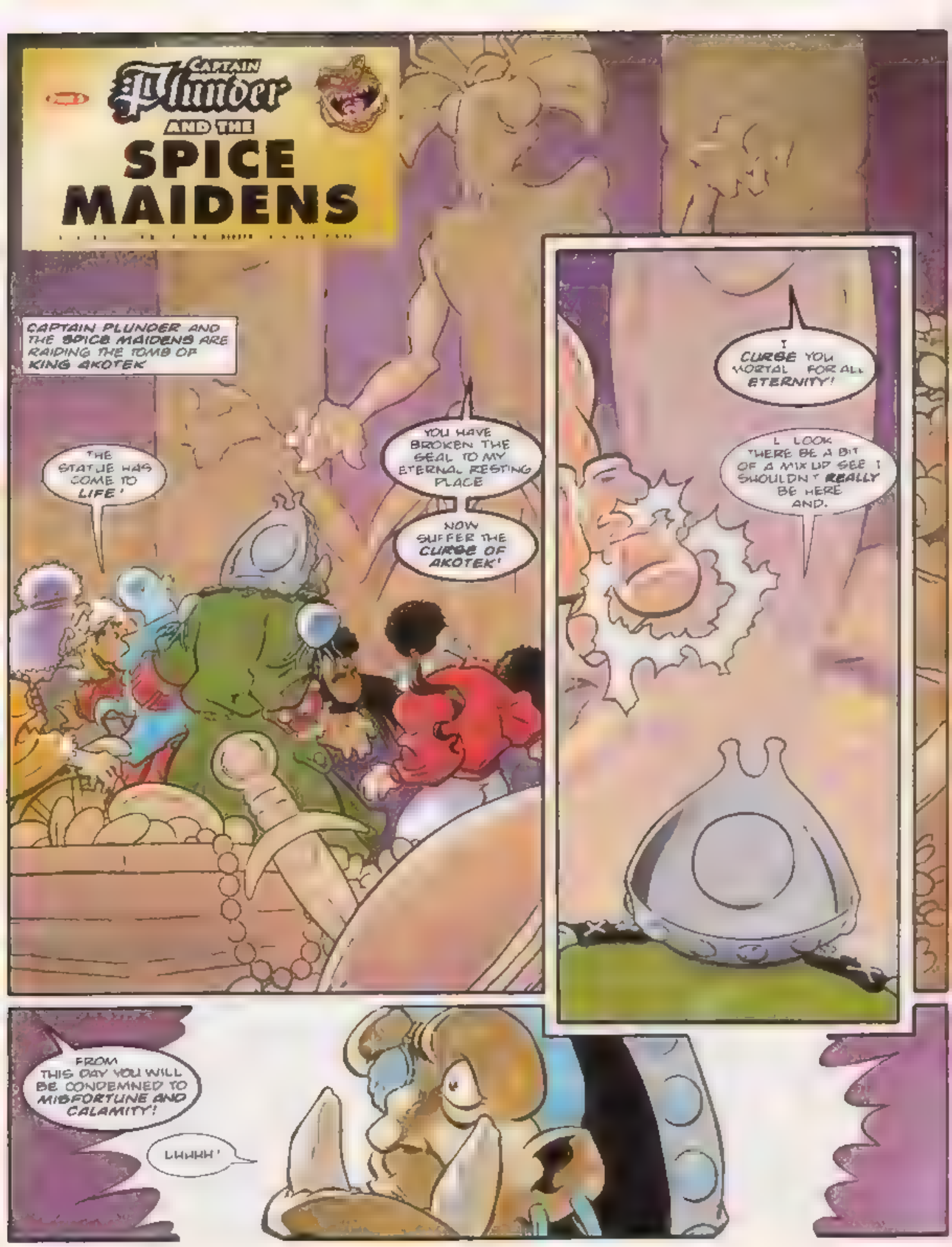
WE FOUND IT! WE FOUND IT! LOOK, HERE T S. BOY OH BOY, ISN'T T GREAT... I JUST LOVE BEING A PIRATE!
SHUT YER TRAP, S MPSON!
I HEAR THESE TOMBS BE GUARDED BY ALL KINDS OF BOOBY TRAPS...
INDEED, DEATH COULD AWAIT US BELOW! WE MUST CHOOSE SOMEONE TO CAREFULLY SCOUT AHEAD!
S MPSON, YER VOLUNTEERED! TAKE A LOOK!
SHAKA SHAKA SHAKA
SLASH SLASH SLASH
KER-DONK!
AGGH!... AGGH!.. AGGH!
WELL, BE THERE ANY BOOBY TRAPS?

OH! AH! EEE!
NOW BE CAREFUL WE DON'T WANT ANYONE GETTING HURT!
HEY! HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS FAKING?
WE DIDN'T .. IT'S JUST THAT NOBODY CARES!
THE SEAL IS UNBROKEN! THIS DOOR HAS NOT BEEN OPENED SINCE AKOTEK WAS BURIED!
AN THAT MEANS, THE TREASURE BE STILL INSIDE
GO ON, CAPTAIN YOU HAVE THE HONOUR OF BREAKING THE SEAL.. YOU CAN BE THE ONE TO OPEN THE DOOR!
OKAY HERE GOES!
KRAK!
CAP'N NO! DON'T BREAK THE SEAL!
WHAT?





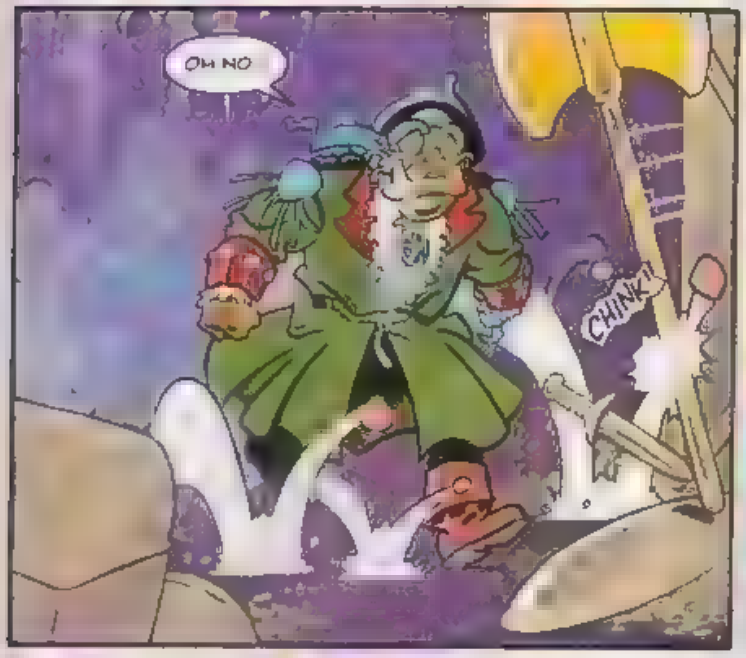
NEXT ISSUE YOU'RE CURSED MATE


CAPTAIN Plunder AND THE
SPICE MAIDENS
CAPTAIN PLUNDER AND THE SPICE MAIDENS ARE RAIDING THE TOMB OF KING AKOTEK
THE STATUE HAS COME TO LIFE!
YOU HAVE BROKEN THE SEAL TO MY ETERNAL RESTING PLACE
NOW SUFFER THE CURSE OF AKOTEK!
I CURSE YOU MORTAL FOR ALL ETERNITY!
L LOOK THERE BE A BIT OF A MIX UP SEE I SHOULDN'T REALLY BE HERE AND.
FROM THIS DAY YOU WILL BE CONDEMNED TO MISFORTUNE AND CALAMITY!
LHHHH!

HMM IT'S JUST AN ORDINARY STATUE AGAIN
LOOK LIVELY NOW, GIRLS LET'S GET THIS WERE TREASURE LOADED UP!
QUEEN ZORABEL TRICKED EE CAP'N
SHE KNEW ABOUT THE CURSE, SO SHE MADE SURE YOU WERE THE ONE TO BREAK THE SEAL ON THE TOMB
AN IT WORKED TOO I ALWAYS SAID YOU BE THE STUPIDEST PIRATE ON MOBIUS!
I THINK IT MEANS YOU BE GOING TO GET A LOT OF BAD LUCK CAP'N
SO I BE LUMBERED WITH MISFORTUNE AND CALAMITY WHAT KIND OF STUPID CURSE BE THAT ANYWAY
'BAD LUCK' THAT'S A LAUGH! HOW CAN MY LUCK GET ANY WORSE?

C'MON, FILCH, I'VE HAD ENOUGH! LET'S BE GETTING BACK TO THE SHIP!
YAAAAA!
OOFF! AGH! UGH! NGN!
MPH! MMMPH! MMPH!
HOLD STILL, CAP'N I'LL HELP YOU!
CHENG!
CHAKK!
AHH!

AAAGH! RUN FOR IT!
NO NEED. CAP'N IT CAN'T HURT ME, I'M A GHOST!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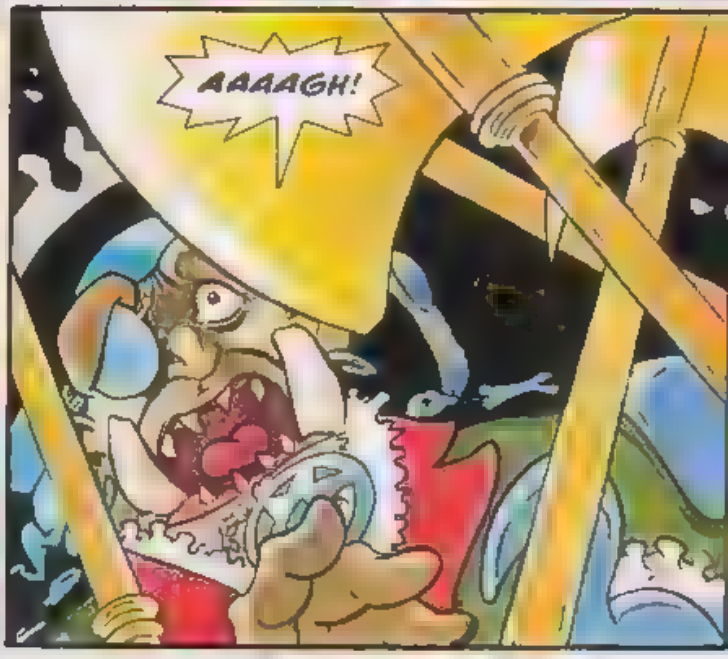
CHINK!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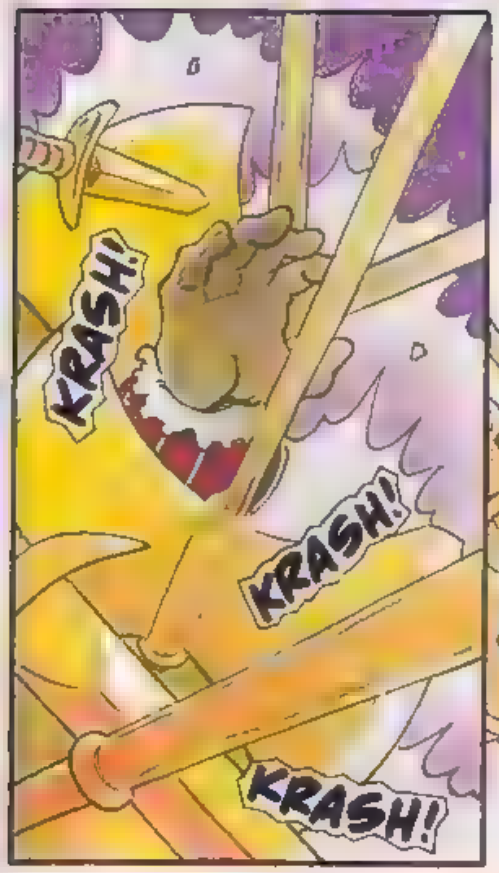
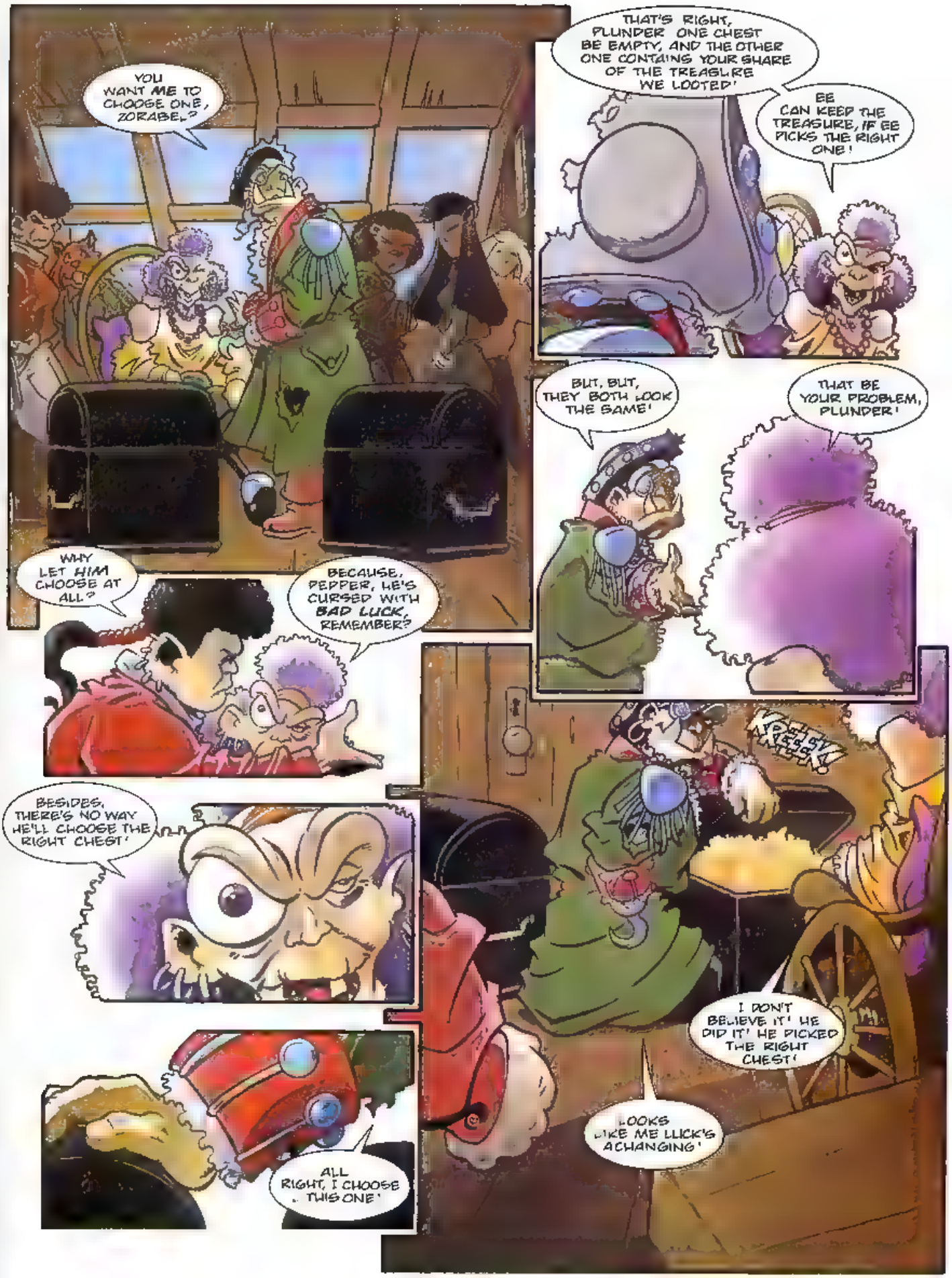

KRASH!
KRASH!
KRASH!

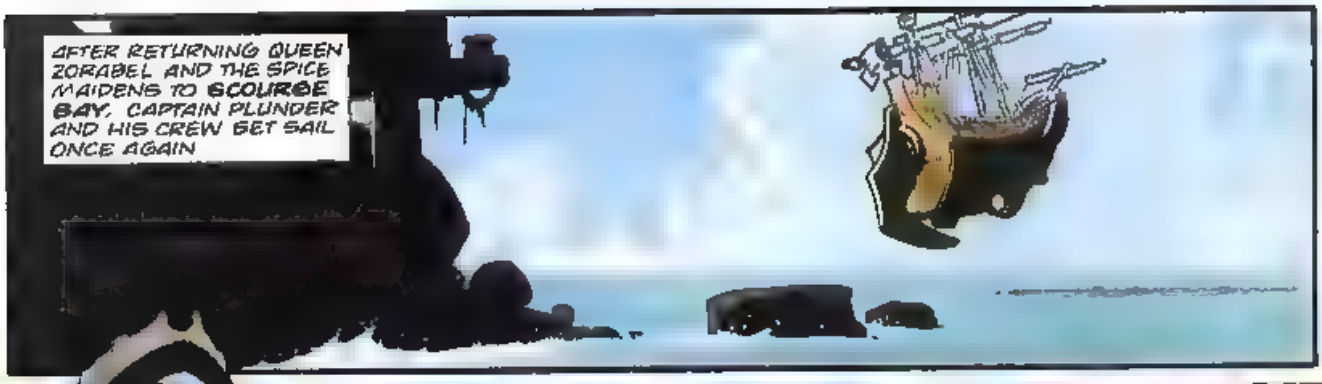
I THINK THE CURSE BE WORKING ALREADY, CAP'N!

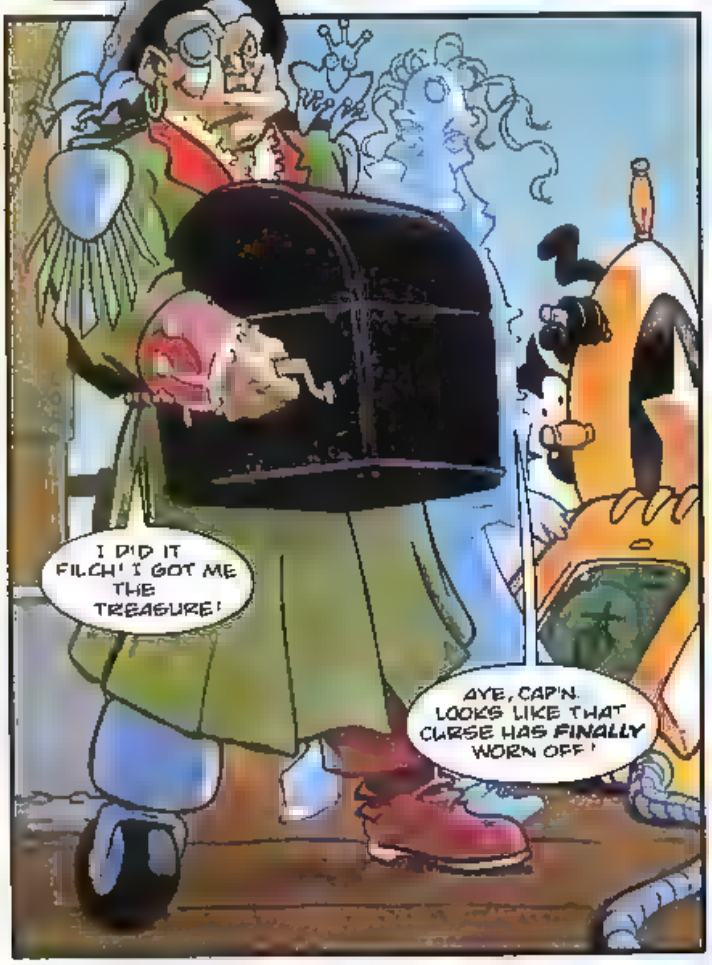
AYE FLICH EE COULD BE RIGHT THERE

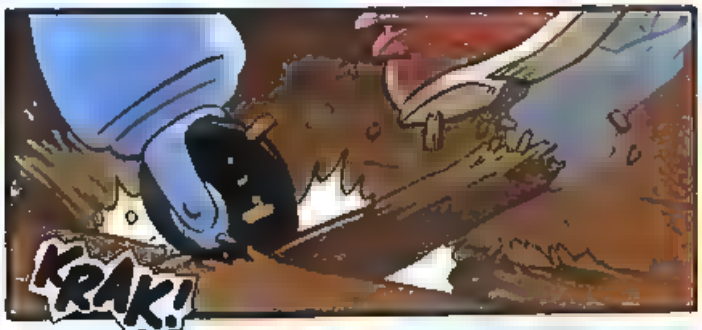
NEXT ISSUE: THE TREASURE!

PART 6
CAPTAIN Plunder AND THE
SPICE MAIDENS
PLUNDER'S A LUCKY DOG! IT FEELS LIKE WE'VE BEEN CHASING HIM FOREVER!
DON'T WORRY, HIS LUCK CAN'T LAST!
IT'S NO GOOD, CAPTAIN TIBERIUS. WE CAN'T GET A LOCK ON HIS SIGNAL. CAPTAIN PLUNDER'S SHIP IS STILL PROTECTED BY HIS SECURITY SHIELD.
AYE AND THEN I'LL MAKE THE DOG PAY FOR BETRAYING ME WHEN WE BOTH SERVED UNDER BLACK BEAK!

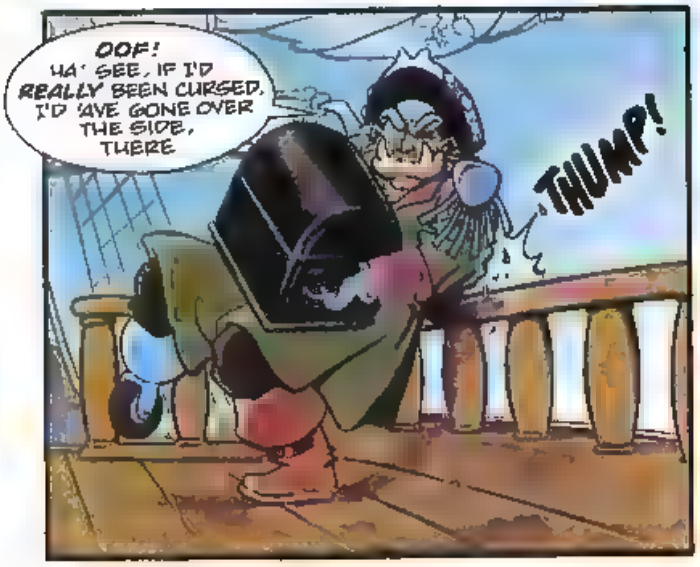

YOU WANT ME TO CHOOSE ONE, ZORABEL?
THAT'S RIGHT, PLUNDER ONE CHEST BE EMPTY, AND THE OTHER ONE CONTAINS YOUR SHARE OF THE TREASURE WE LOOTED!
BE CAN KEEP THE TREASURE, IF BE PICKS THE RIGHT ONE!
BUT, BUT, THEY BOTH LOOK THE SAME!
THAT BE YOUR PROBLEM, PLUNDER!
WHY LET HIM CHOOSE AT ALL?
BECAUSE, PEPPER, HE'S CURSED WITH BAD LUCK, REMEMBER?
BESIDES, THERE'S NO WAY HE'LL CHOOSE THE RIGHT CHEST!
ALL RIGHT, I CHOOSE . THIS ONE!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! HE DID IT! HE PICKED THE RIGHT CHEST!
LOOKS LIKE ME LUCK'S ACHANGING!

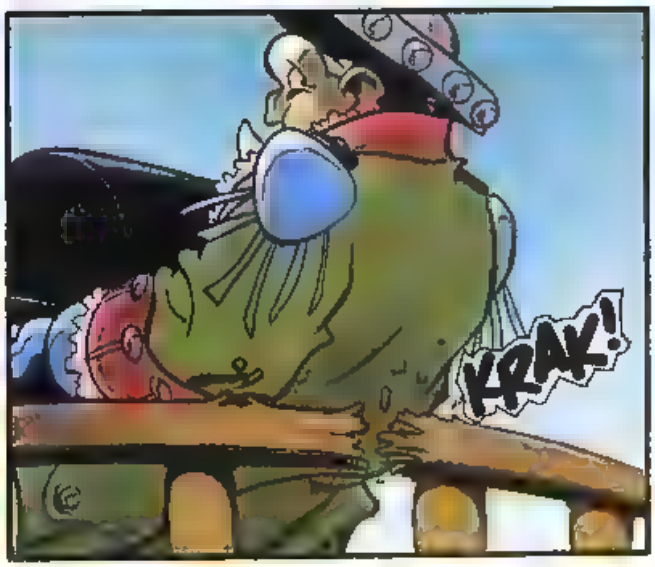

AFTER RETURNING QUEEN ZORABEL AND THE SPICE MAIDENS TO SCOURGE BAY, CAPTAIN PLUNDER AND HIS CREW SET SAIL ONCE AGAIN


I D'D IT FILCH! I GOT ME THE TREASURE!
AYE, CAP'N. LOOKS LIKE THAT CURSE HAS FINALLY WORN OFF!


KRAK!

WHOOOA.. WHAAA... WHOA!


OOF! HA' SEE, IF I'D REALLY BEEN CURSED, I'D 'AVE GONE OVER THE SIDE, THERE.
THUMP!


KRAK!

AAAAAH!
THUNK!
IT BE ALL RIGHT, MATES I'VE STILL GOT THE TREASURE HAUL ME BACK UP!
OH NO!
CHAK!
CAP'N! ALL THAT GOLD HAS DISRUPTED THE SECURITY SHIELD
I JUST DON'T CARE ANY MORE! MY LUCK CAN'T GET ANY WORSE!
WHAT ELSE BE THERE THAT COULD GO WRONG?

NEXT ISSUE TAILS RETURNS IN KOG THE MIGHTY!

Chaotix Crew

The Fundamental Four

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IN THE MYSTERIOUS DIMENSION KNOWN AS THE **SPECIAL ZONE** FLOATS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE **CHAOTIX CREW**.

Oh, YIPPY-YAPPY, DIDDLE-DO-DE-DA' DIDDLEY DIDDLE

HANG ON THAT'S NOT RIGHT I **DIDDLED** WHEN I SHOULD HAVE DOOD!

CHARMY, SHUT UP

NEW STORY

OUT! I CAN'T **STAND** ANY MORE

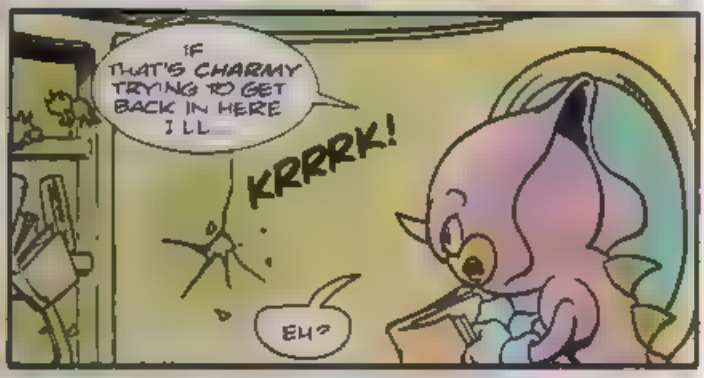
BOOP!

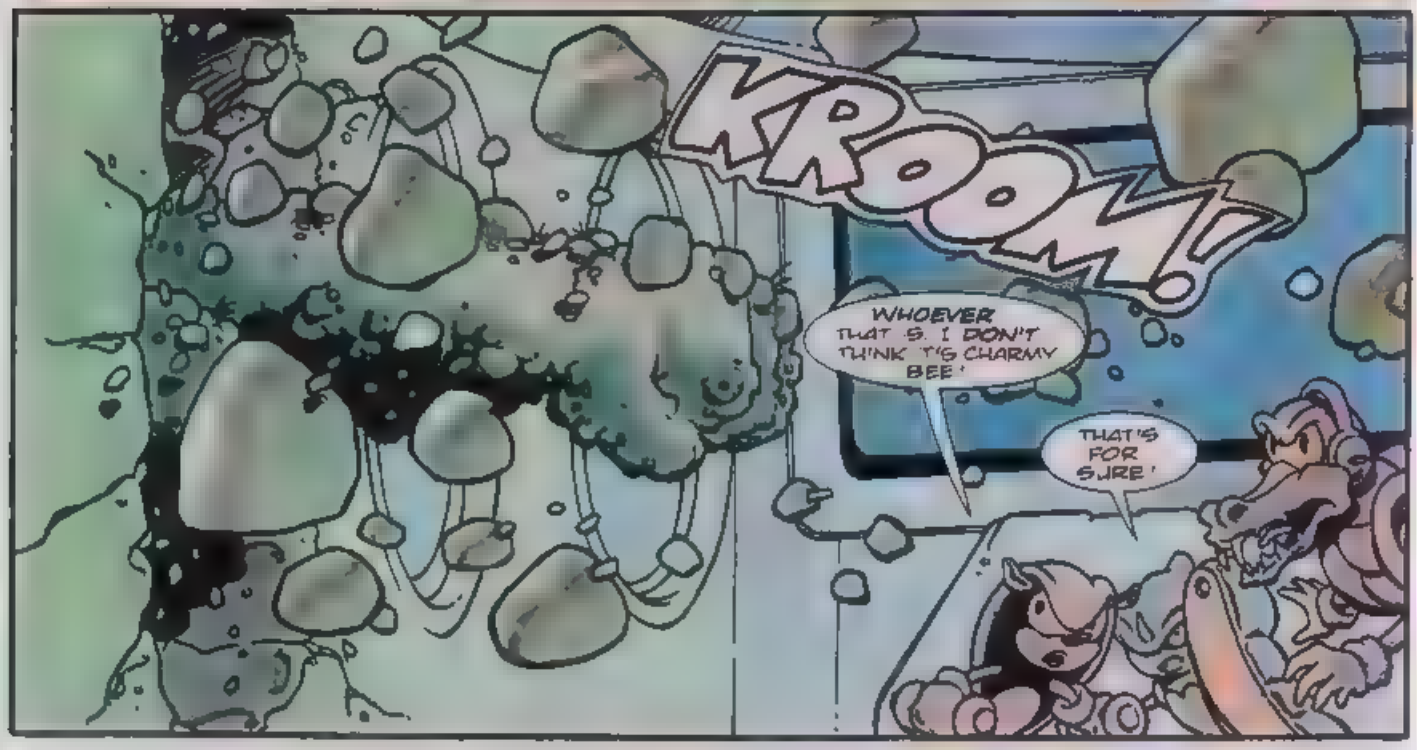
SLAMMM!

OH DOO

NICE ONE, VECTOR, THE LITTLE RUNT HAD IT COMING
THAT'S THE UNDERSTATEMENT OF THE YEAR MIGHTY!

HEY GUYS... YOU HEAR THAT? IT'S COMING FROM OUTSIDE!


IF THAT'S CHARMY TRYING TO GET BACK IN HERE I'LL...
KRRRK!
EH?


KROOM!
WHOEVER THAT'S, I DON'T THINK IT'S CHARMY BEE!
THAT'S FOR SURE!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
IT.. IT'S THEM.

HYDRAN, GRAVEL, SQUALL AND FLARE THE FUNDAMENTAL FOUR!

YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT PALLY!

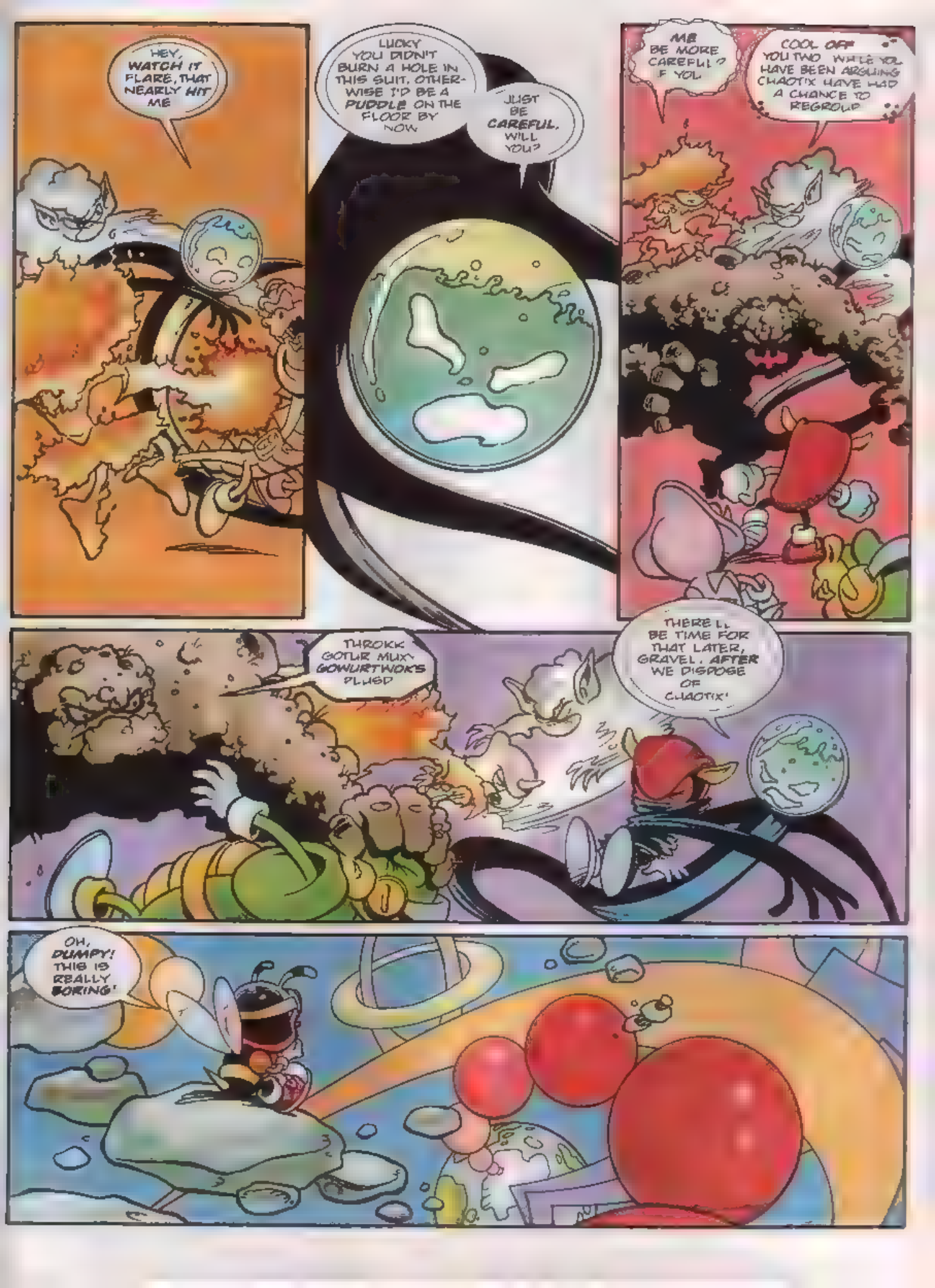
GRAVEL, KNOCK 'EM OFF THEIR FEET AND I'LL SHAKE 'EM UP A LITTLE

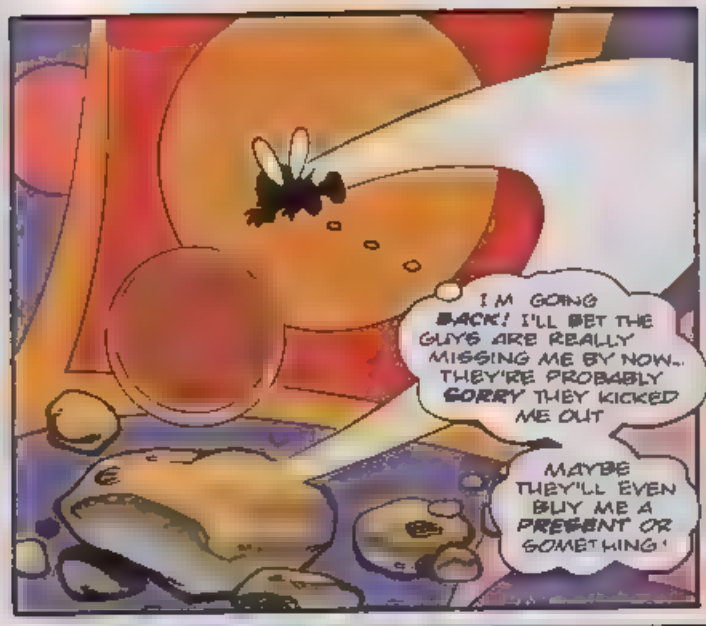
GRIHH TEY GHURPE HUROI SQUALL!

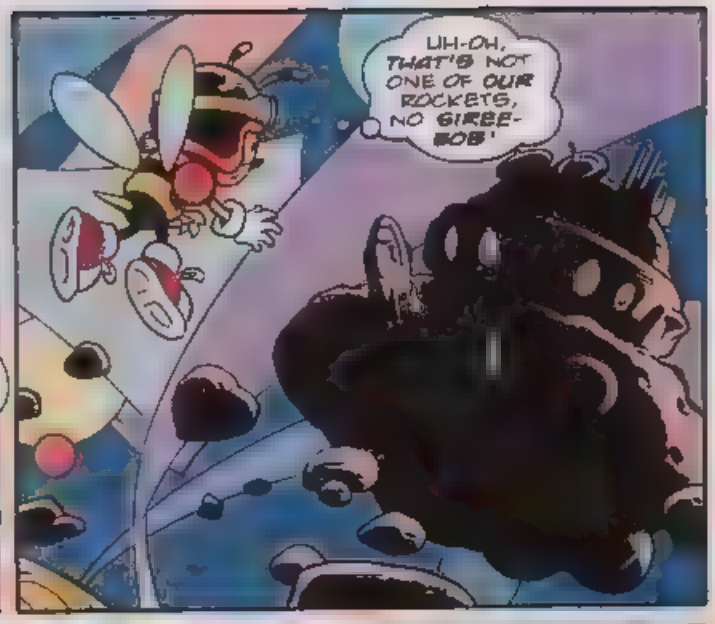
VERY FUNNY, GRAVEL!

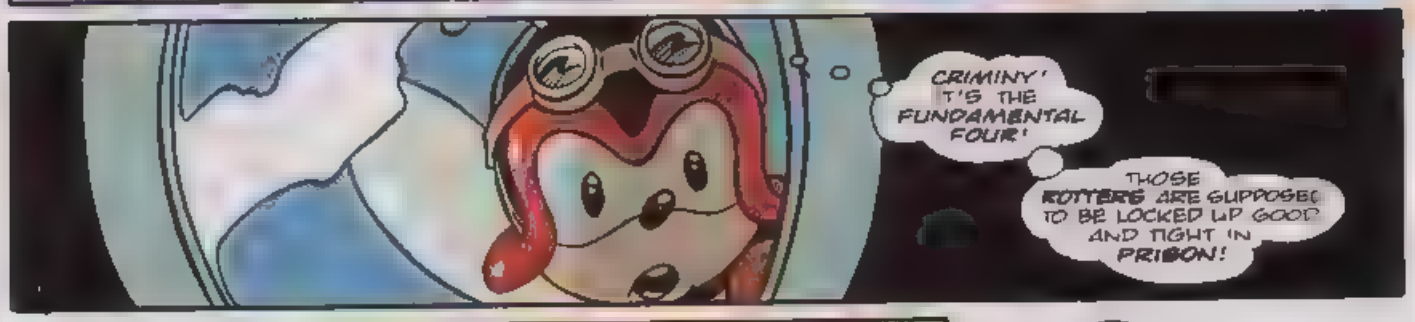
WHOOOSH!

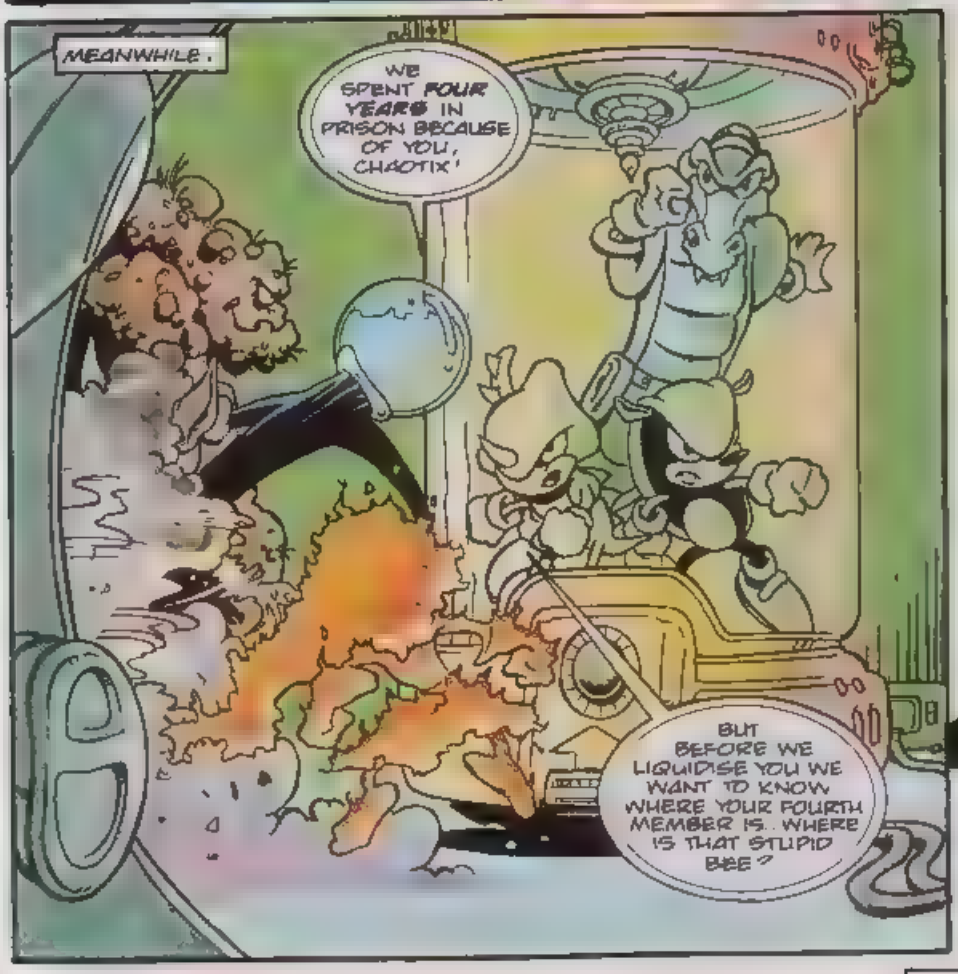
YAAAA!

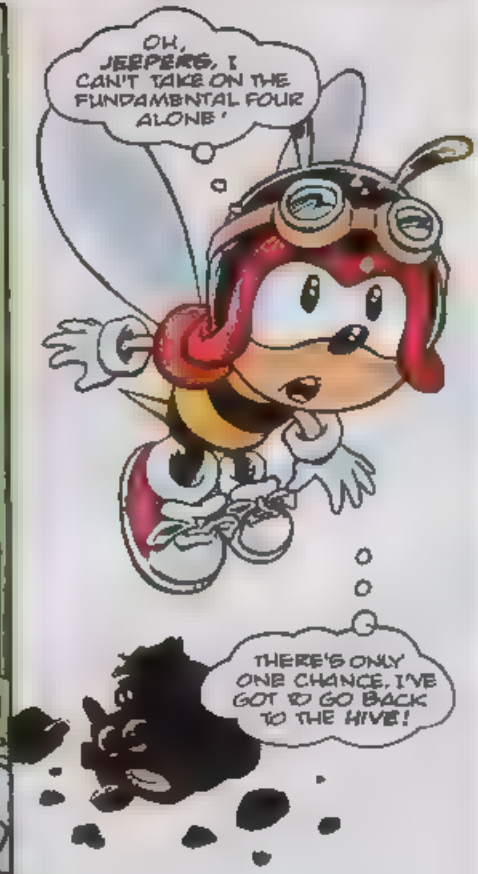

HEY, WATCH IT FLARE, THAT NEARLY HIT ME
LUCKY YOU DIDN'T BURN A HOLE IN THIS SUIT, OTHERWISE I'D BE A PUDDLE ON THE FLOOR BY NOW
JUST BE CAREFUL, WILL YOU?
ME BE MORE CAREFUL? F YOU
COOL OFF YOU TWO WHILE YOU HAVE BEEN ARGUING CHAOTIX HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO REGROUP
THROKK GOTUR MUX GONURTWOK'S PLUGD
THERE'LL BE TIME FOR THAT LATER, GRAVEL. AFTER WE DISPOSE OF CHAOTIX!
OH, DUMPY! THIS IS REALLY BORING!











NEXT ISSUE CHARMY'S BARMY ARMY!

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The Fundamental Four

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THE FUNDAMENTAL FOUR SPENT FOUR YEARS IN PRISON THANKS TO CHAOTIX! NOW, THEY'VE BROKEN OUT AND ARE SEEKING REVENGE

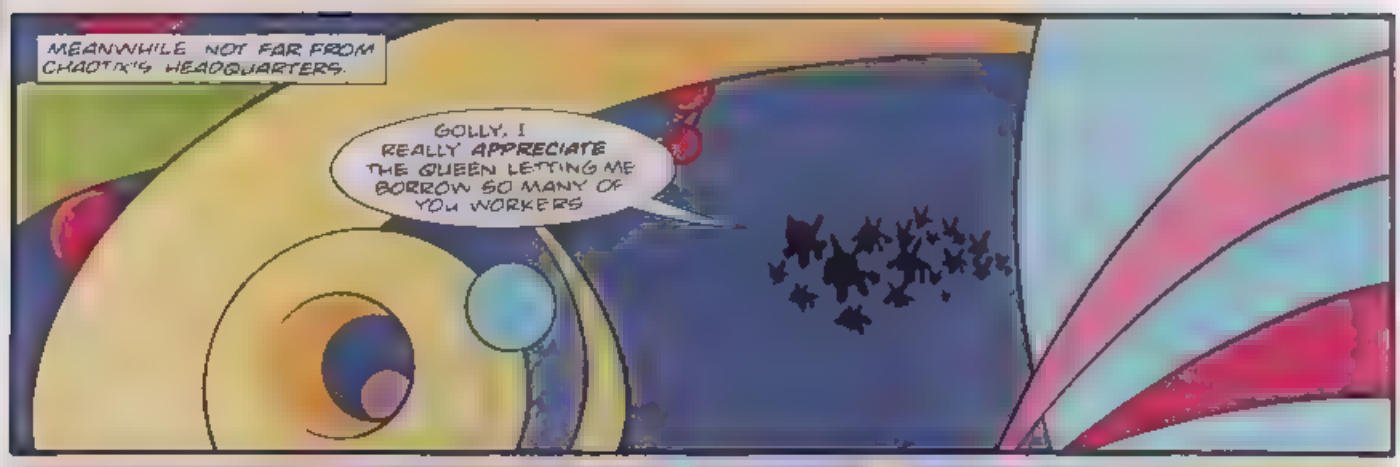
IT'S OVER, CHAOTIX! ONE PUSH OF THIS BUTTON AND YOU'LL BE LIQUIDISED!

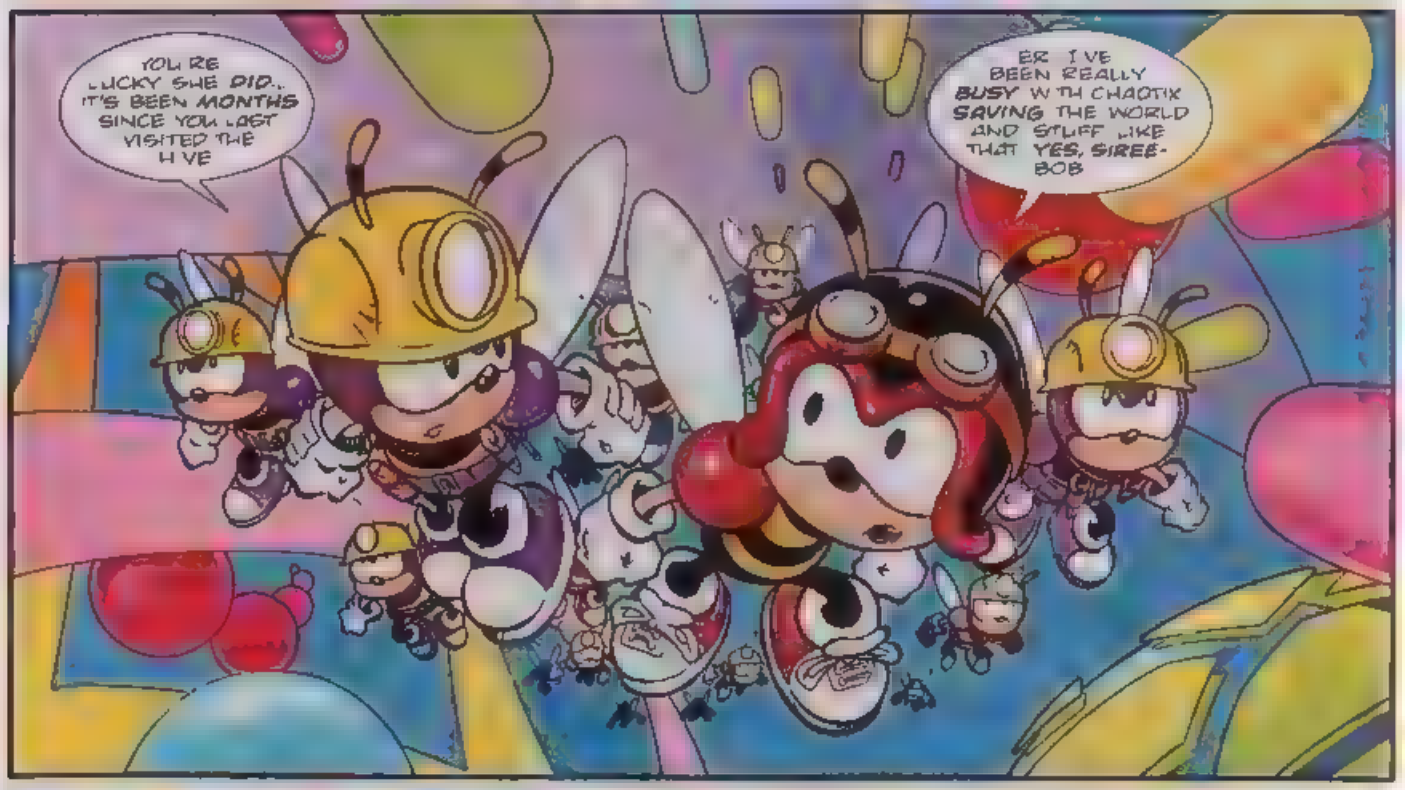
THEN WE TRACK DOWN CHARMY BEE... IT'S GOING TO BE A REAL PLEASURE TAKING CARE OF HIM

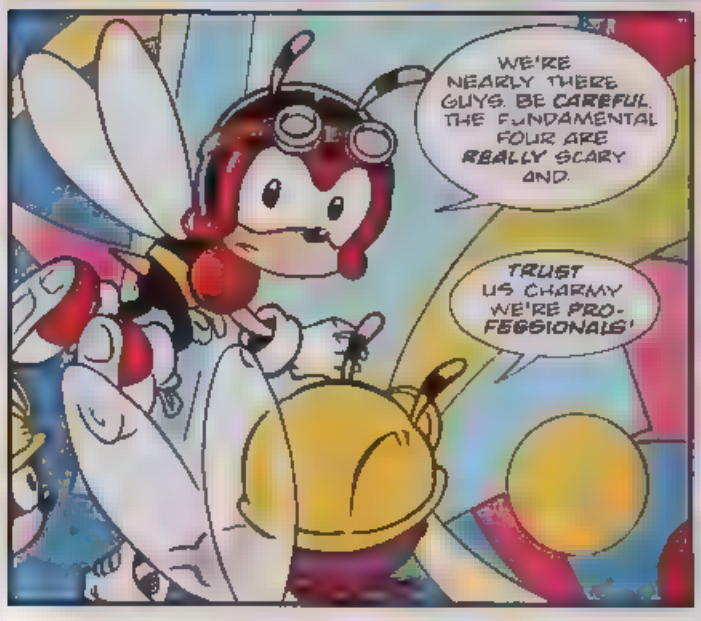
HODYE NEF JODOD!

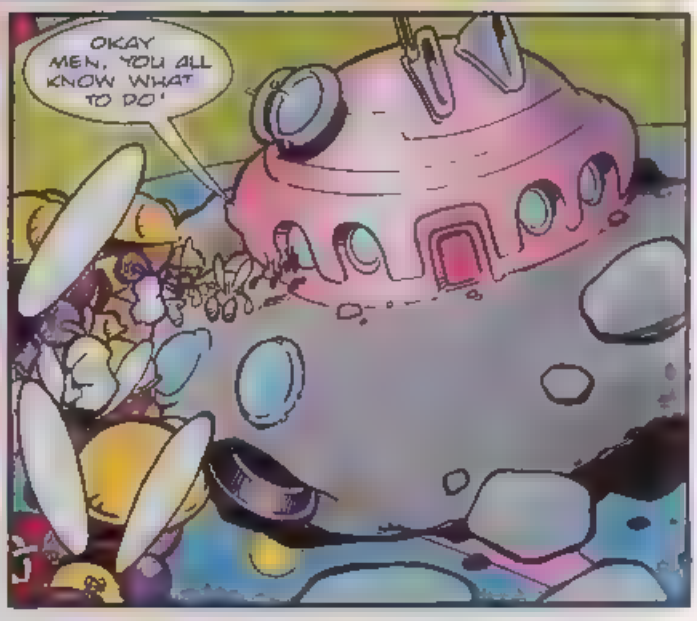
YOU SAID IT, GRAVEL

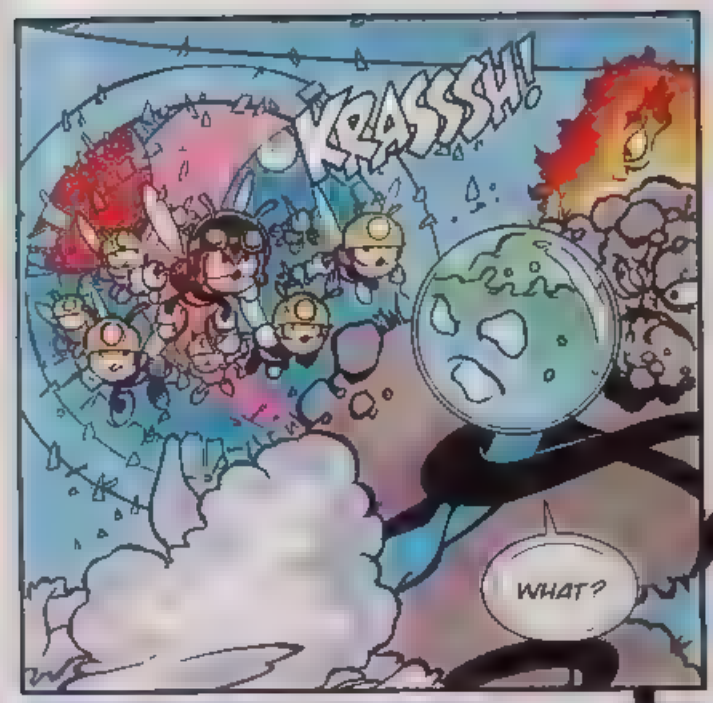
ENOUGH TALK, SQUALL. LET'S PUSH THE BUTTON AND GET OUT OF HERE

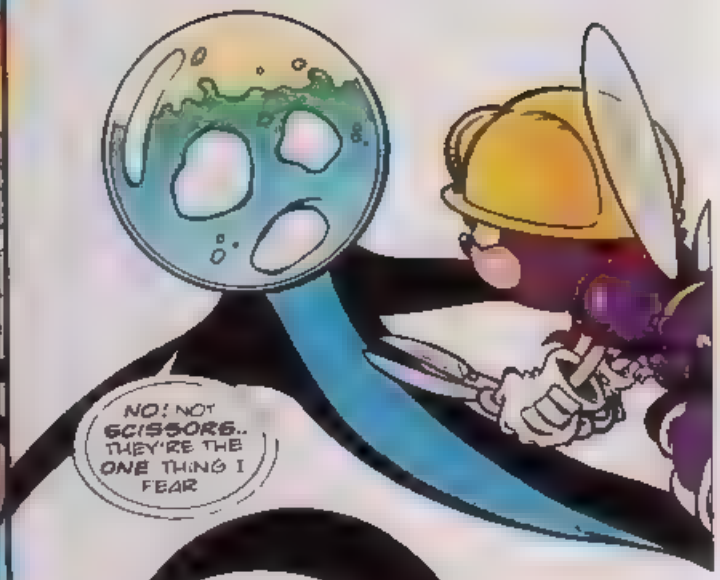

MEANWHILE NOT FAR FROM CHAOTIX'S HEADQUARTERS.
GOLLY, I REALLY APPRECIATE THE QUEEN LETTING ME BORROW SO MANY OF YOU WORKERS

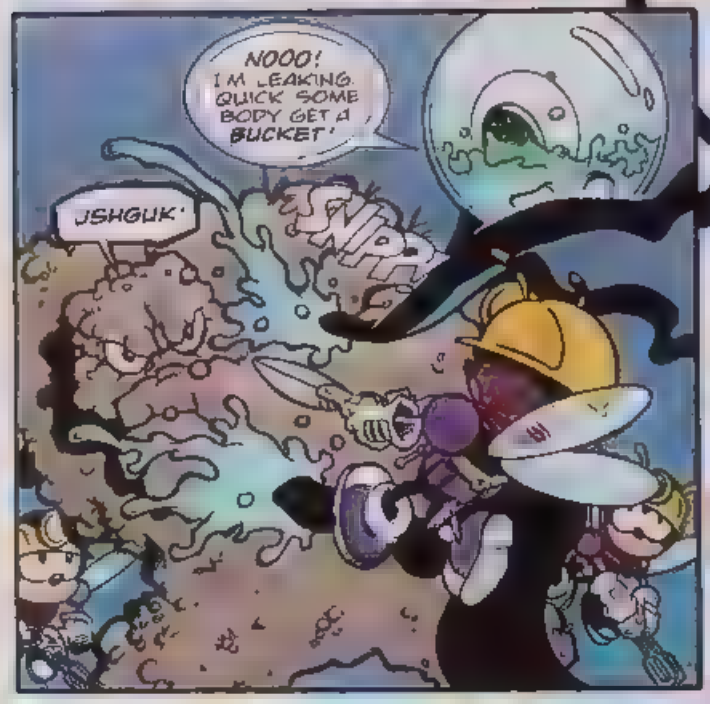

YOU'RE LUCKY SHE DID.. IT'S BEEN MONTHS SINCE YOU LAST VISITED THE HIVE
ER I'VE BEEN REALLY BUSY WITH CHAOTIX SAVING THE WORLD AND STUFF LIKE THAT YES, SIREE-BOB

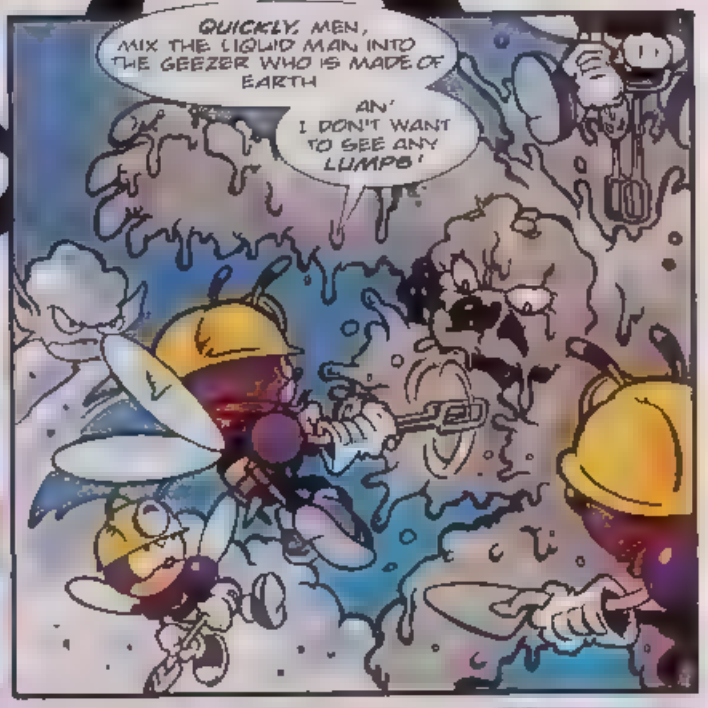

WE'RE NEARLY THERE GUYS. BE CAREFUL. THE FUNDAMENTAL FOUR ARE REALLY SCARY AND.
TRUST US CHARMY WE'RE PRO-FESSIONALS!

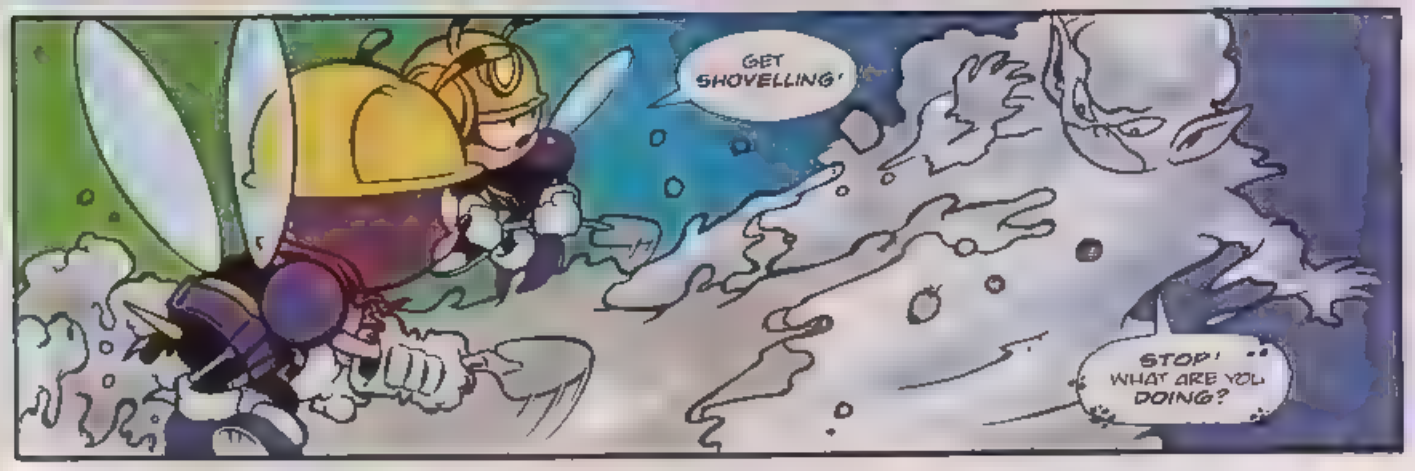

OKAY MEN, YOU ALL KNOW WHAT TO DO!

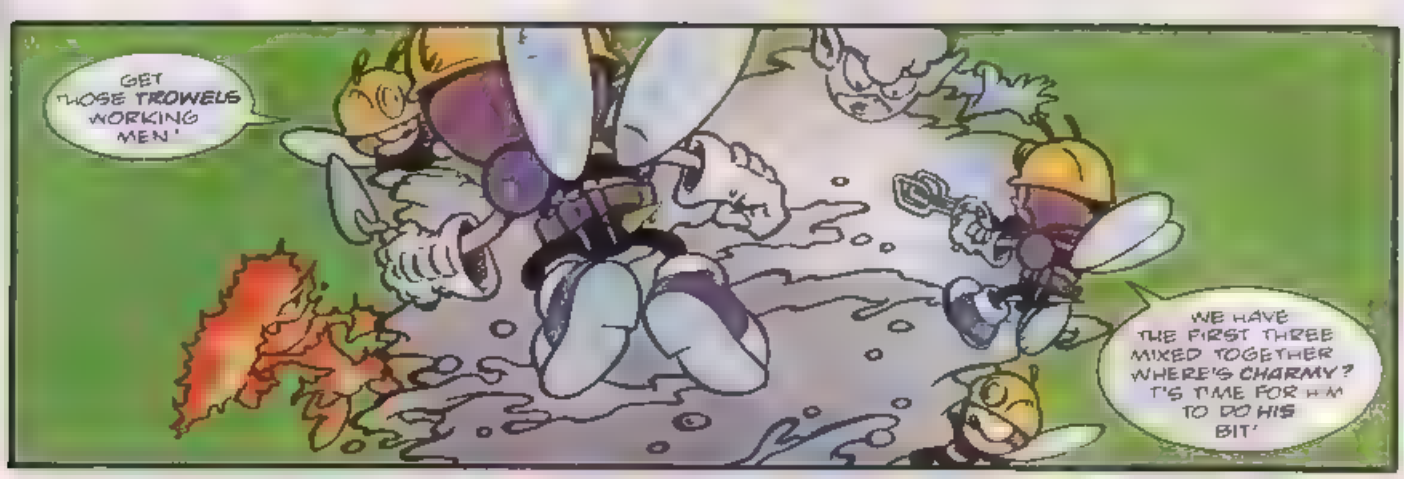

KRASSSH!
WHAT?

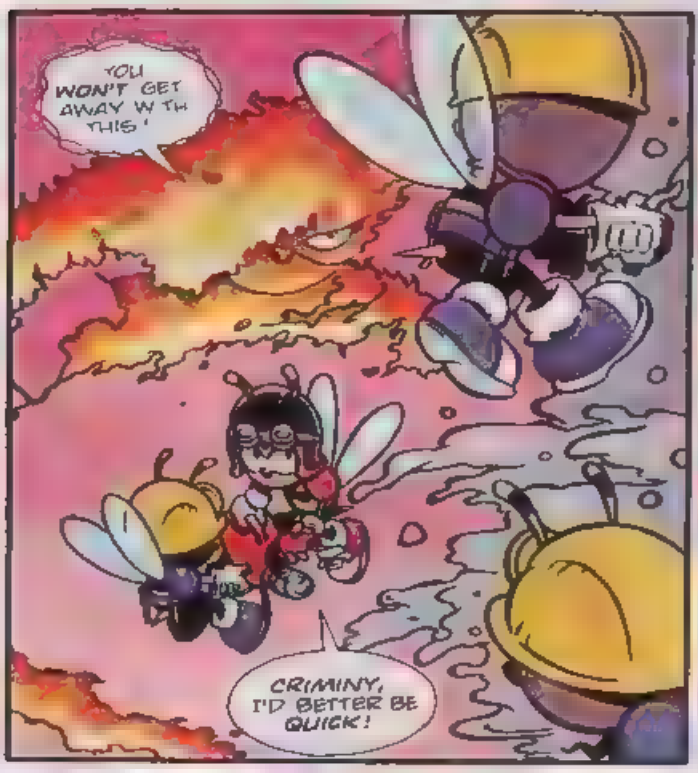

NO! NOT SCISSORS.. THEY'RE THE ONE THING I FEAR

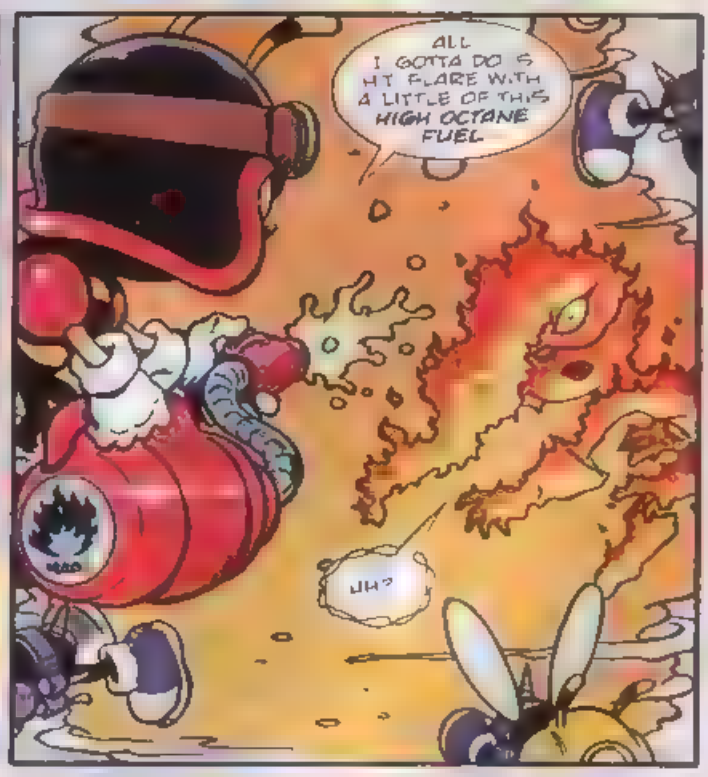

NOOO! I'M LEAKING QUICK SOMEBODY GET A BUCKET!
JSHGUK!

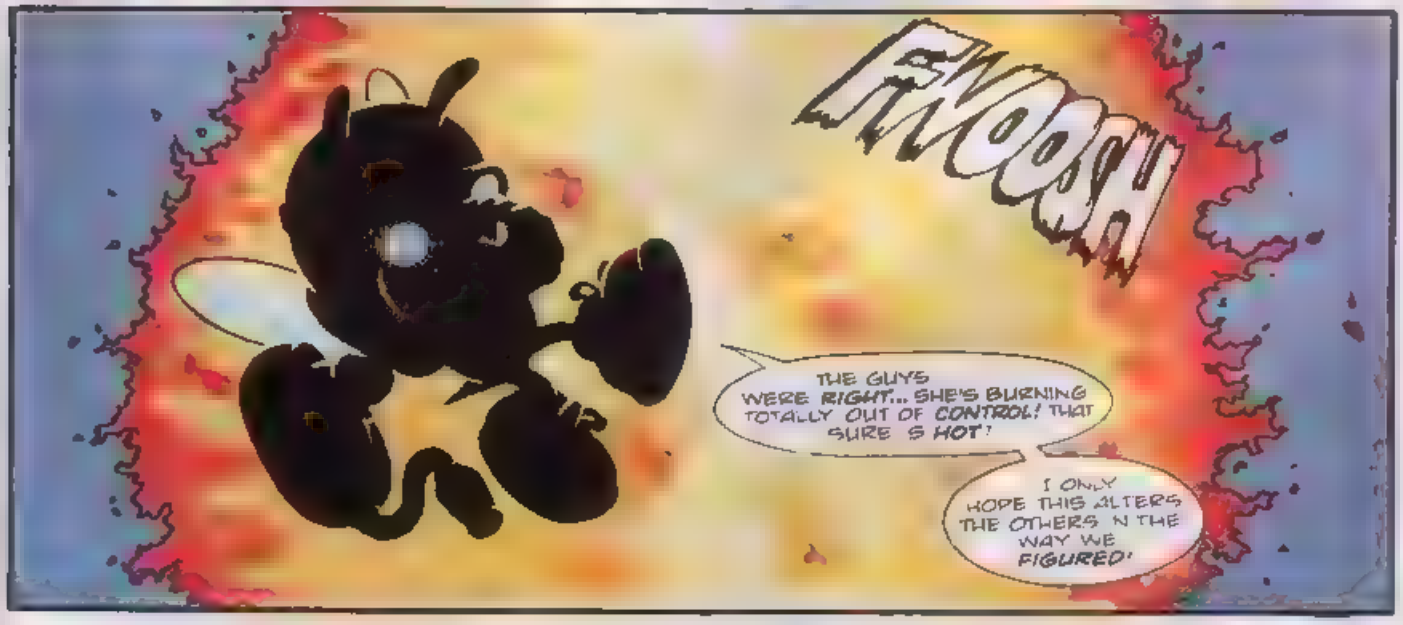

QUICKLY, MEN, MIX THE LIQUID MAN INTO THE GEEZER WHO IS MADE OF EARTH
AN' I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY LUMPS!

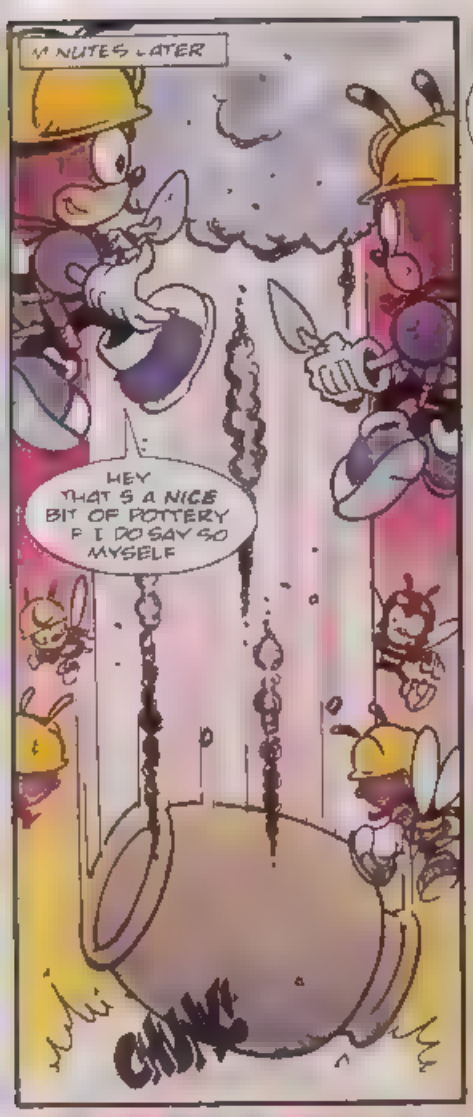

GET SHOVELLING!
STOP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

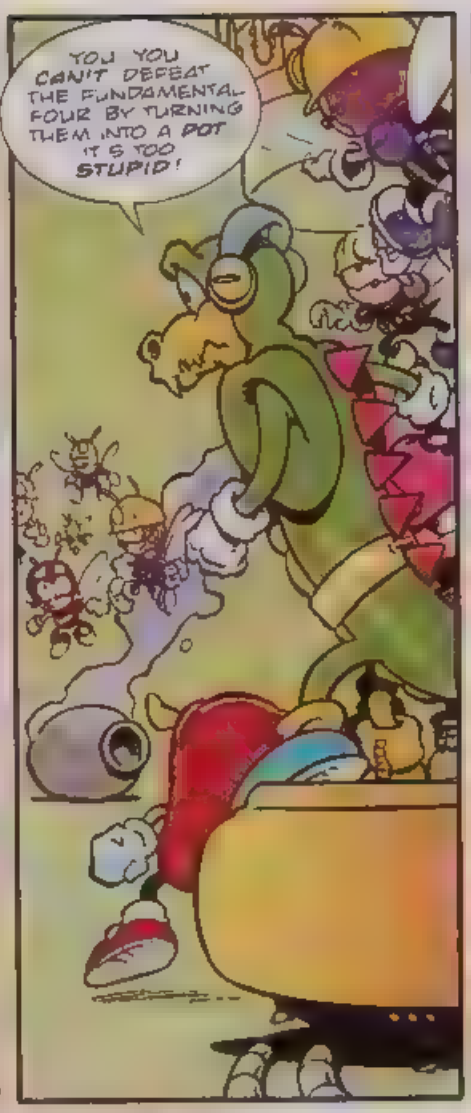

GET THOSE TROWELS WORKING MEN!
WE HAVE THE FIRST THREE MIXED TOGETHER WHERE'S CHARMY? IT'S TIME FOR HIM TO DO HIS BIT!

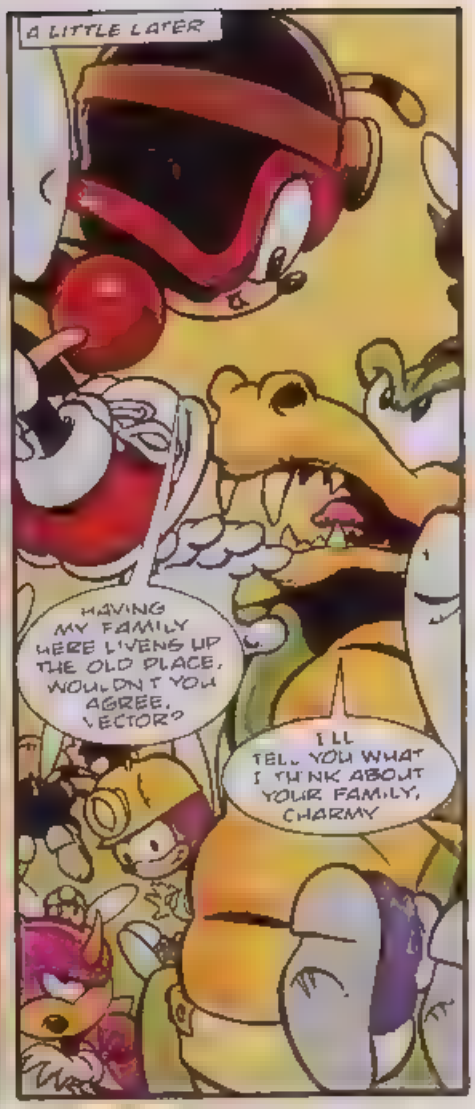

YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!
CRIMINY, I'D BETTER BE QUICK!

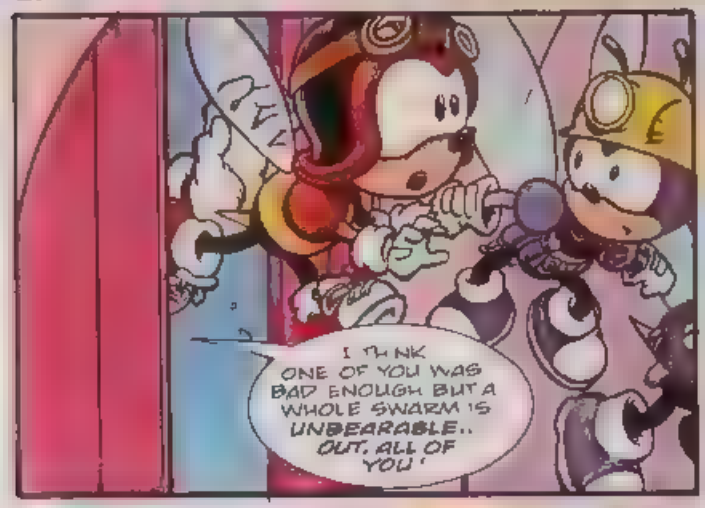

ALL I GOTTA DO IS HIT FLARE WITH A LITTLE OF THIS HIGH OCTANE FUEL
UH?


FWOOSH
THE GUYS WERE RIGHT... SHE'S BURNING TOTALLY OUT OF CONTROL! THAT SURE IS HOT!
I ONLY HOPE THIS ALTERS THE OTHERS IN THE WAY WE FIGURED!

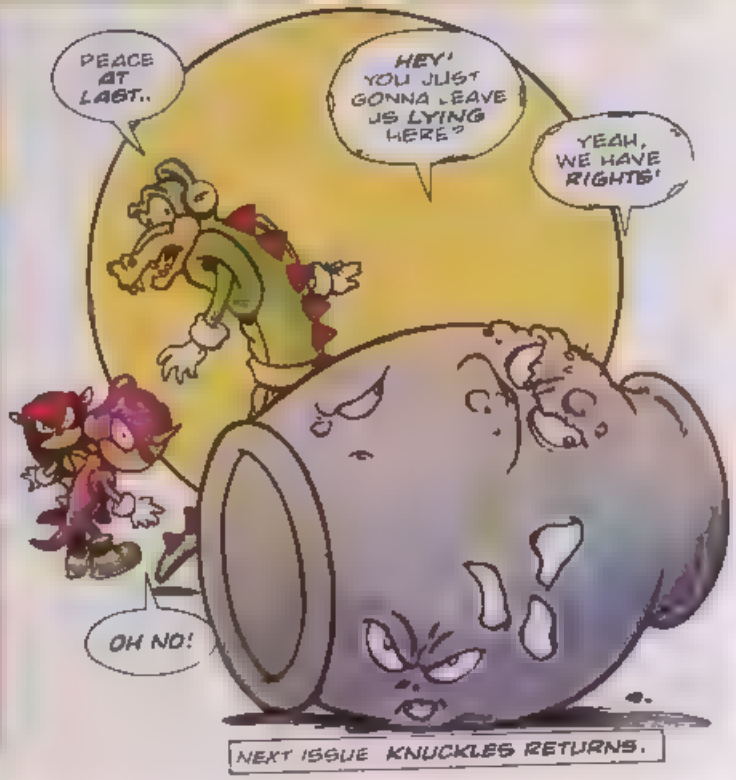

MINUTES LATER
HEY THAT'S A NICE BIT OF POTTERY IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF
CHUNK

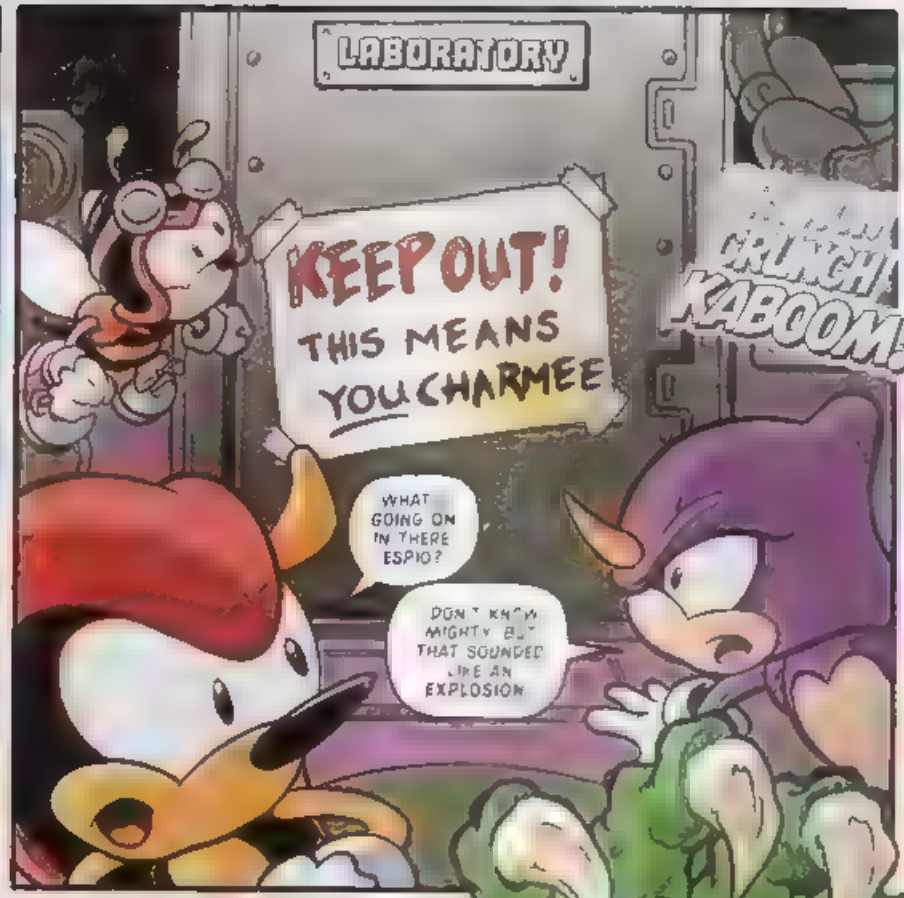

YOU YOU CAN'T DEFEAT THE FUNDAMENTAL FOUR BY TURNING THEM INTO A POT IT'S TOO STUPID!

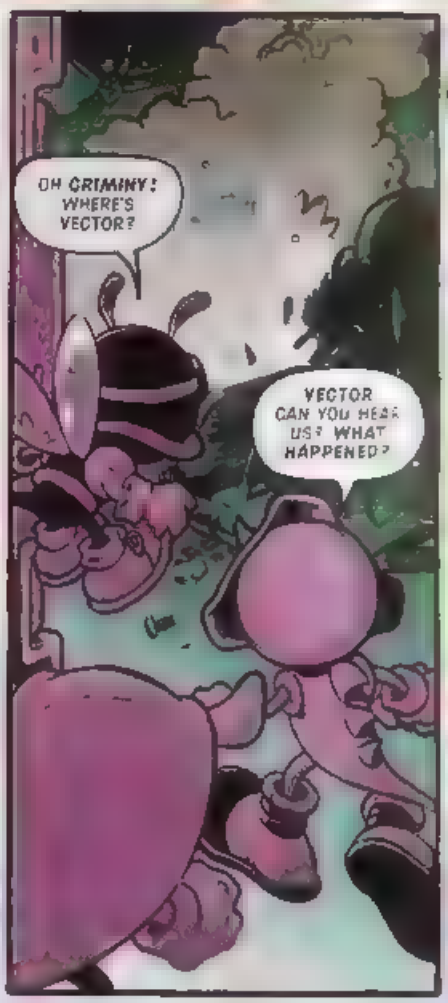

A LITTLE LATER
HAVING MY FAMILY HERE LIVENS UP THE OLD PLACE, WOULDN'T YOU AGREE, VECTOR?
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I THINK ABOUT YOUR FAMILY, CHARMY


I THINK ONE OF YOU WAS BAD ENOUGH BUT A WHOLE SWARM IS UNBEARABLE.. OUT, ALL OF YOU!

WELL, THAT'S GRATITUDE FOR YOU!


PEACE AT LAST..
HEY! YOU JUST GONNA LEAVE US LYING HERE?
YEAH, WE HAVE RIGHTS!
OH NO!
NEXT ISSUE KNUCKLES RETURNS.





CHAOTIX

Continent Crime Fighters

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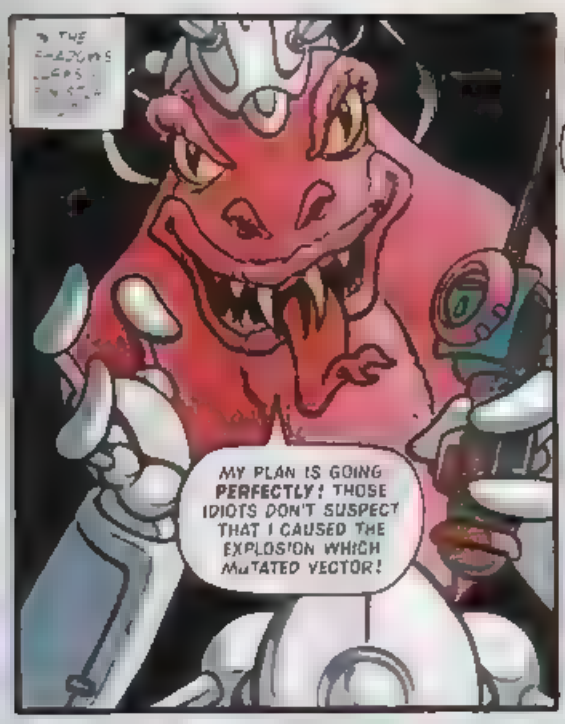
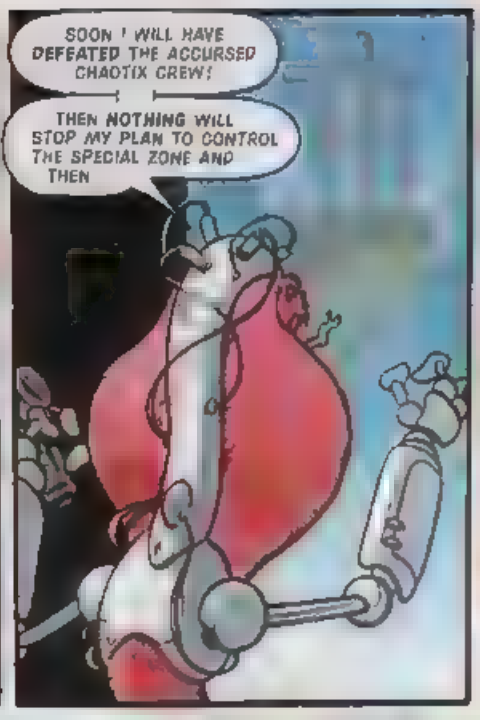
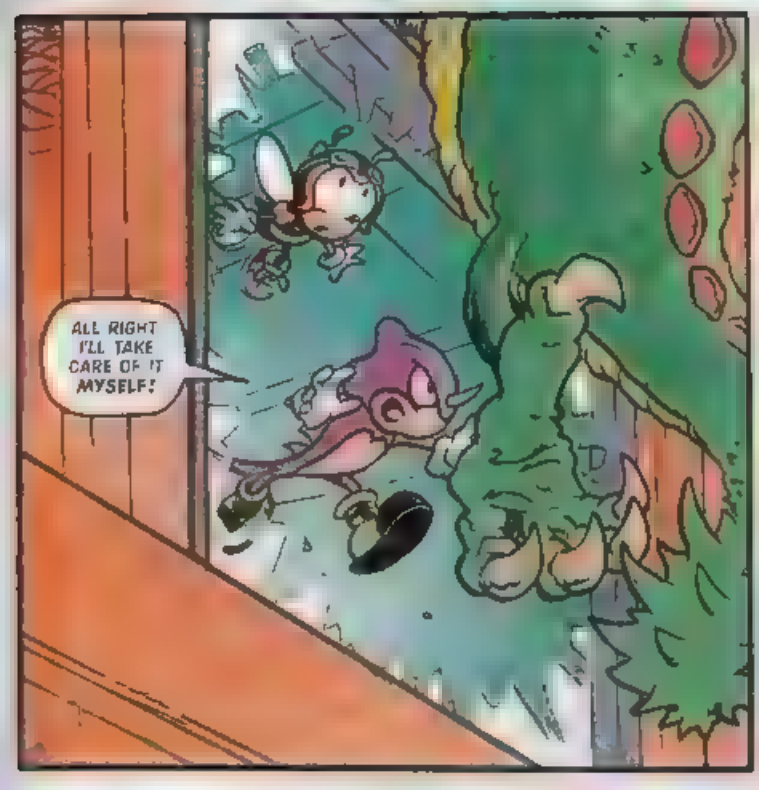
RRSSSSSSHH!
VECTOR THERE'S SOMETHING VERY DIFFERENT ABOUT YOU!
MAYBE THE FACT THAT HE'S TURNED INTO A MONSTER IS THE DETAIL THAT'S BOTHERING YOU CHARMEE
LOOK OUT HE'S ATTACKING!
OH DIDDLY-DEAR! WHAT DO WE DO?
PERHAPS WE SHOULD ASK VECTOR
GOOD IDEA HE ALWAYS KNOWS WHAT TO DO FOR THE BEST!
YOU KNOW. I SOMETIMES THINK HE DOES IT ON PURPOSE JUST TO ANNOY US!


MY PLAN IS GOING PERFECTLY! THOSE IDIOTS DON'T SUSPECT THAT I CAUSED THE EXPLOSION WHICH MUTATED VECTOR!

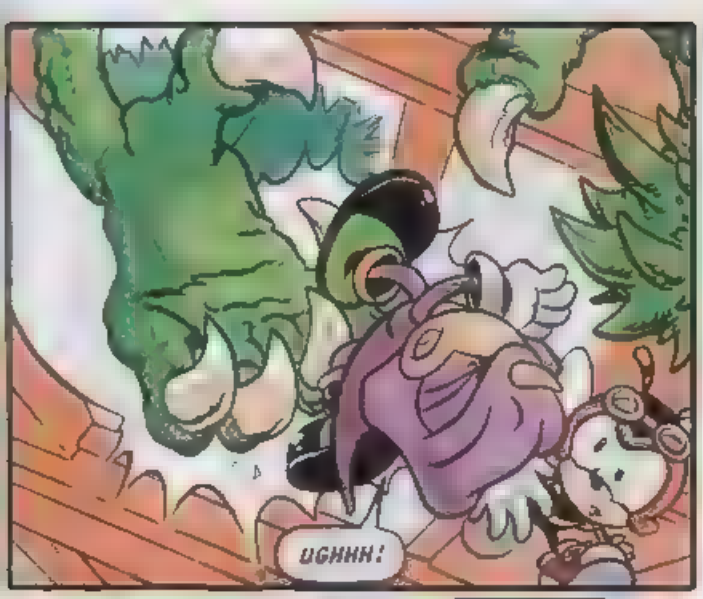

SOON I WILL HAVE DEFEATED THE ACCURSED CHAOTIX CREW!
THEN NOTHING WILL STOP MY PLAN TO CONTROL THE SPECIAL ZONE AND THEN

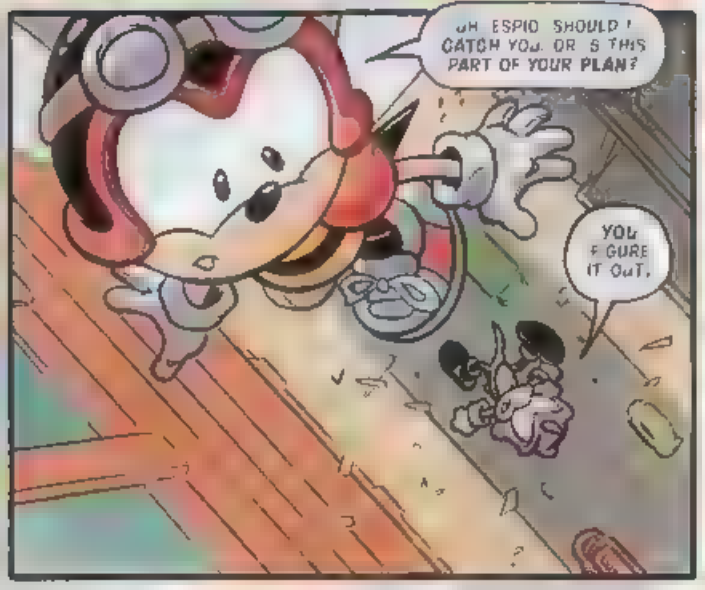
THE CRIMSON COBRA WILL REIGN SUPREME!

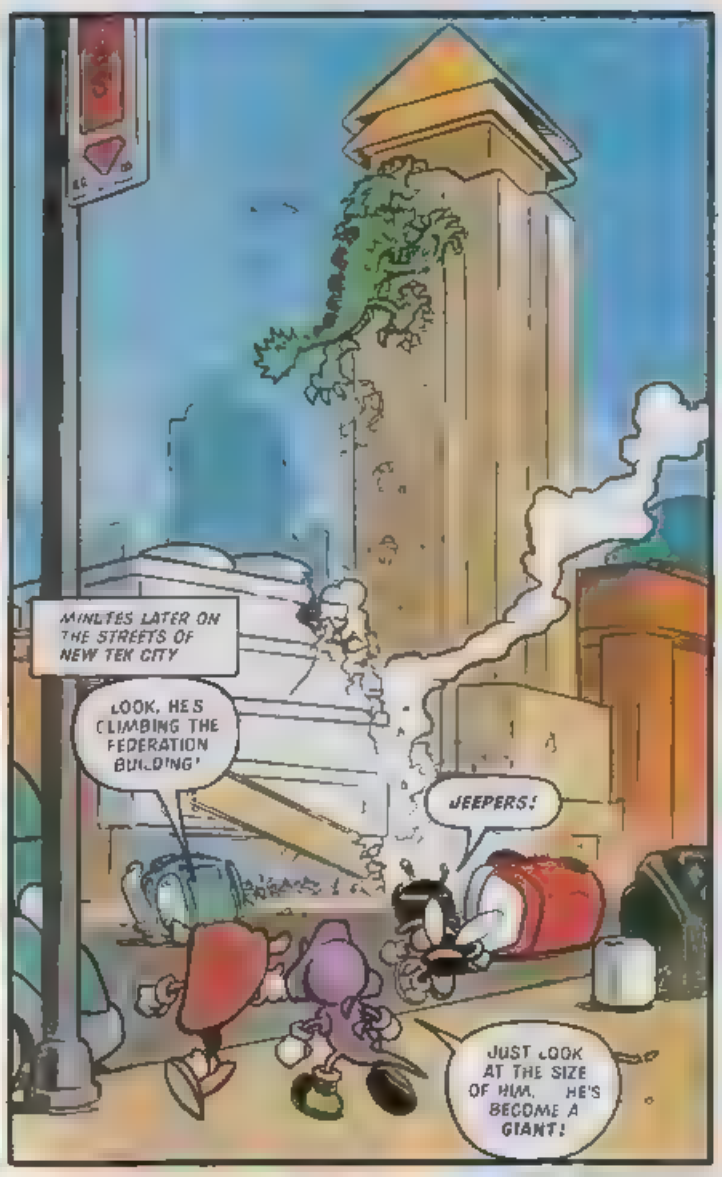
COME ON, MIGHTY YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THE MUSCLE IN THIS GROUP STOP HIM!
HEY WHO PUT YOU IN CHARGE

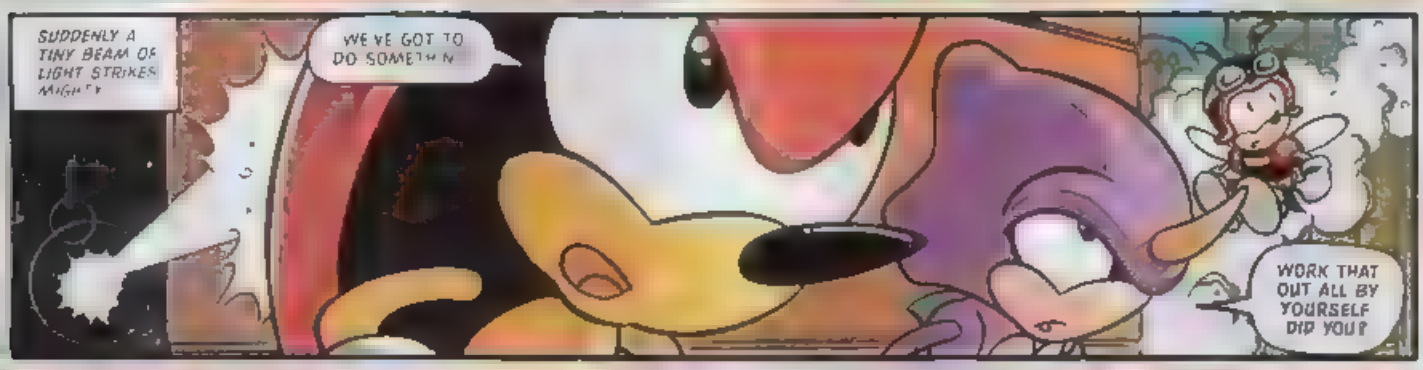

ALL RIGHT I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT MYSELF!

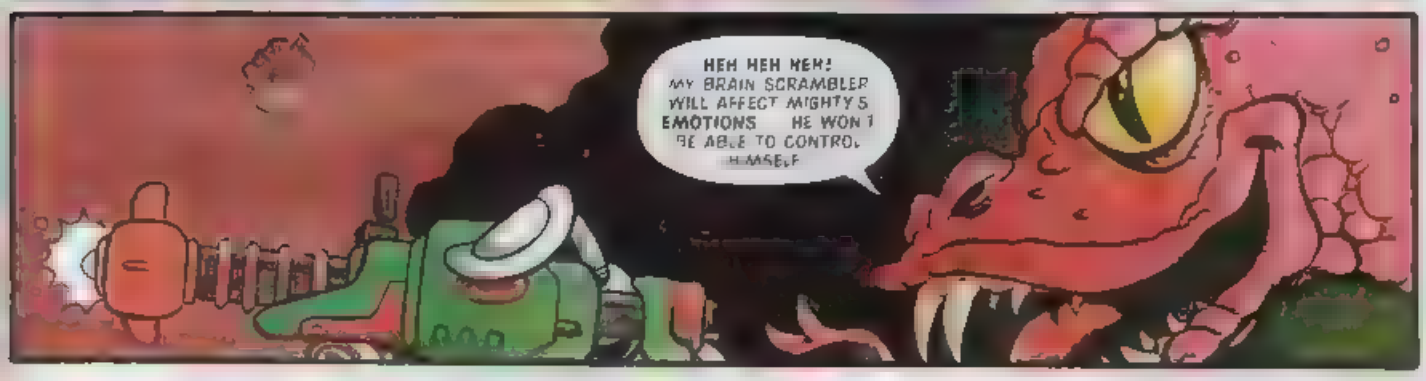
CRIMINY! CAREFUL ESPIO IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN.
SHUT UP CHARMEE I HAVE A PLAN!

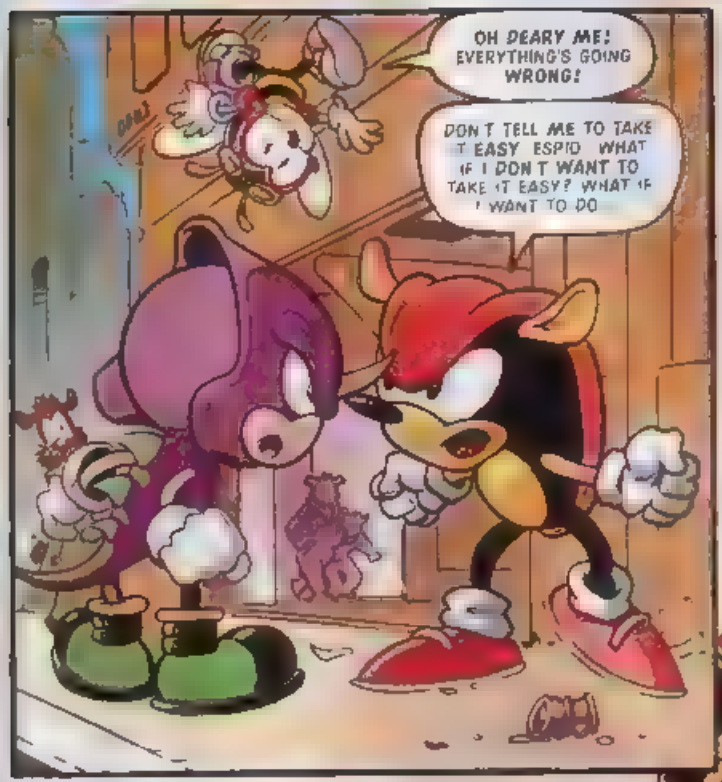

UGHHH!


OH ESPIO SHOULD I CATCH YOU. OR IS THIS PART OF YOUR PLAN?
YOU FIGURE IT OUT.


MINUTES LATER ON THE STREETS OF NEW TEK CITY
LOOK, HE'S CLIMBING THE FEDERATION BUILDING!
JEEPERS!
JUST LOOK AT THE SIZE OF HIM. HE'S BECOME A GIANT!


SUDDENLY A TINY BEAM OF LIGHT STRIKES MIGHTY.
WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING
WORK THAT OUT ALL BY YOURSELF DID YOU?


HEH HEH HEH! MY BRAIN SCRAMBLER WILL AFFECT MIGHTY'S EMOTIONS. HE WON'T BE ABLE TO CONTROL HIMSELF.



NEXT ISSUE: CURTAINS FOR CHAOTIX!

THE CHAOTIX CREW ARE HAVING A BAD DAY

YOU'VE BEEN ASKING FOR TH'S FOR A LONG TIME ESPIO!

DR. SCRAMBLEY-BRAIN! MIGHTY WHAT'S GOT INTO YOU?

OKAY! F YOU WANT A FIGHT THIS IS ONE ARMADILLO WHO S GOING TO GIVE YOU ONE!

NO ONE SUSPECTS MY BRAIN SCRAMBLER IS RESPONS BLE FOR MIGHTY S RACE!

THE CHAOT X CREW WILL SOON DESTROY THEMSELVES! THEN THE CRIMSON COBRA WILL TAKE OVER THIS CITY!

ABSOLUTELY MR COBRA!

BOKK!

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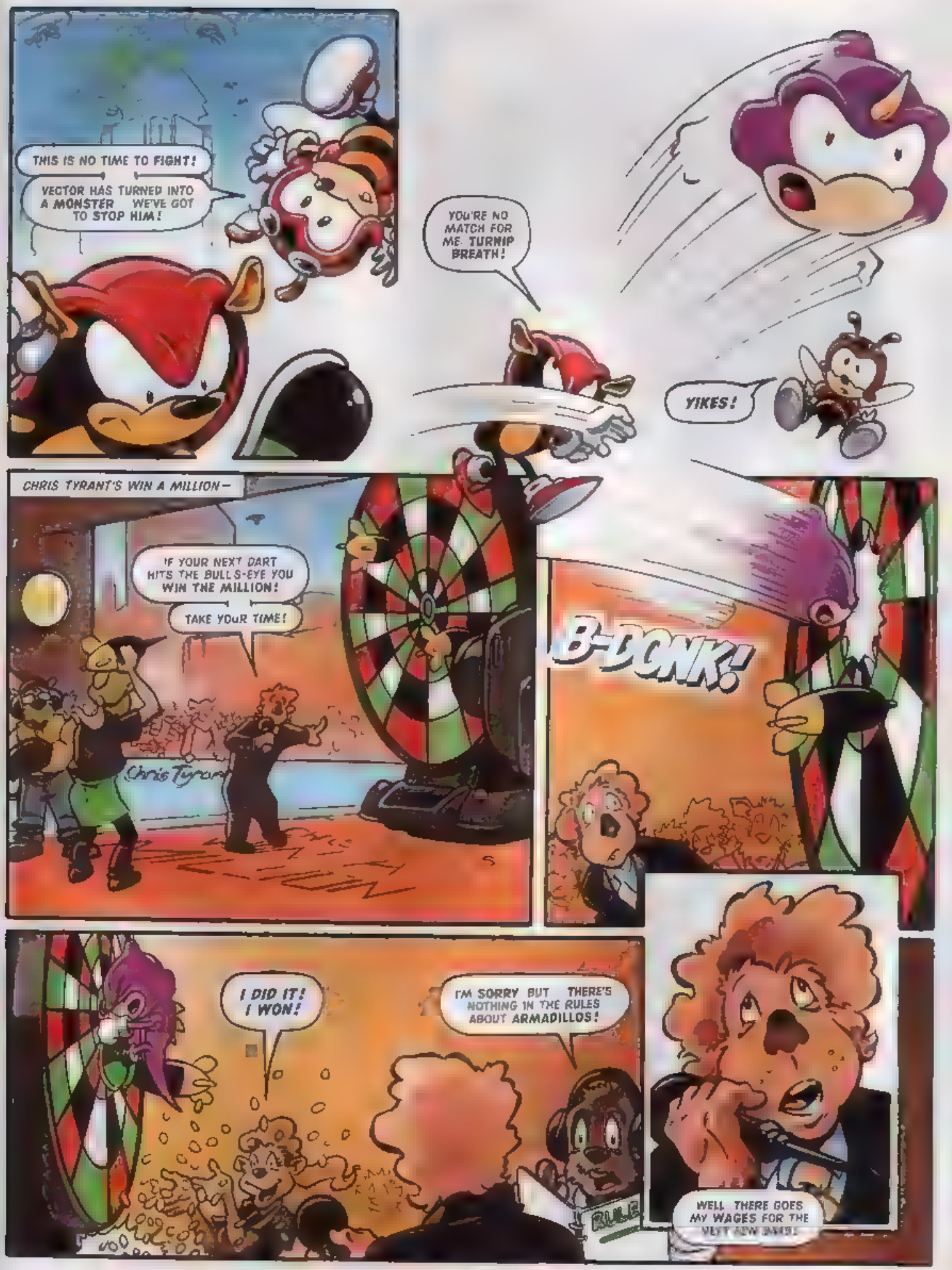
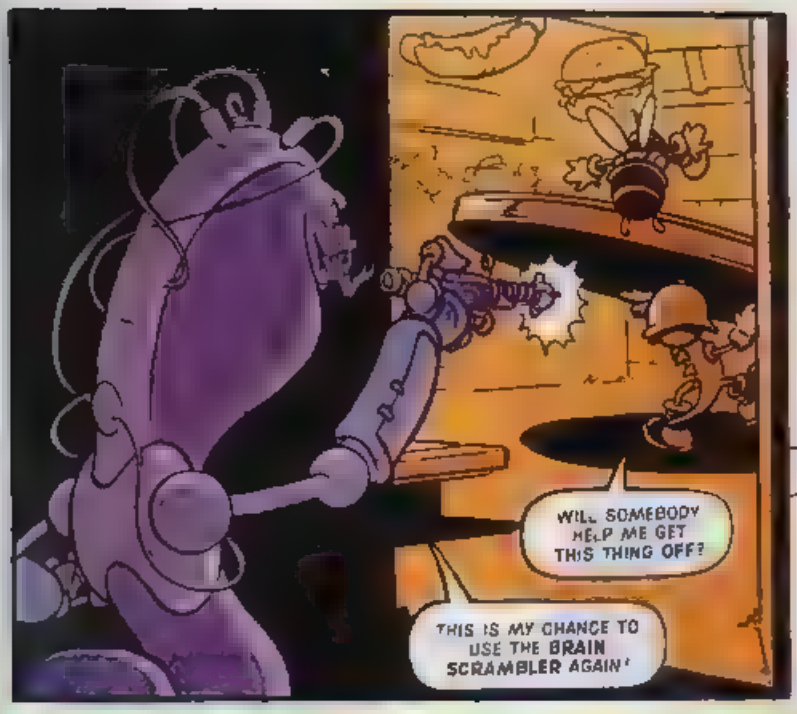
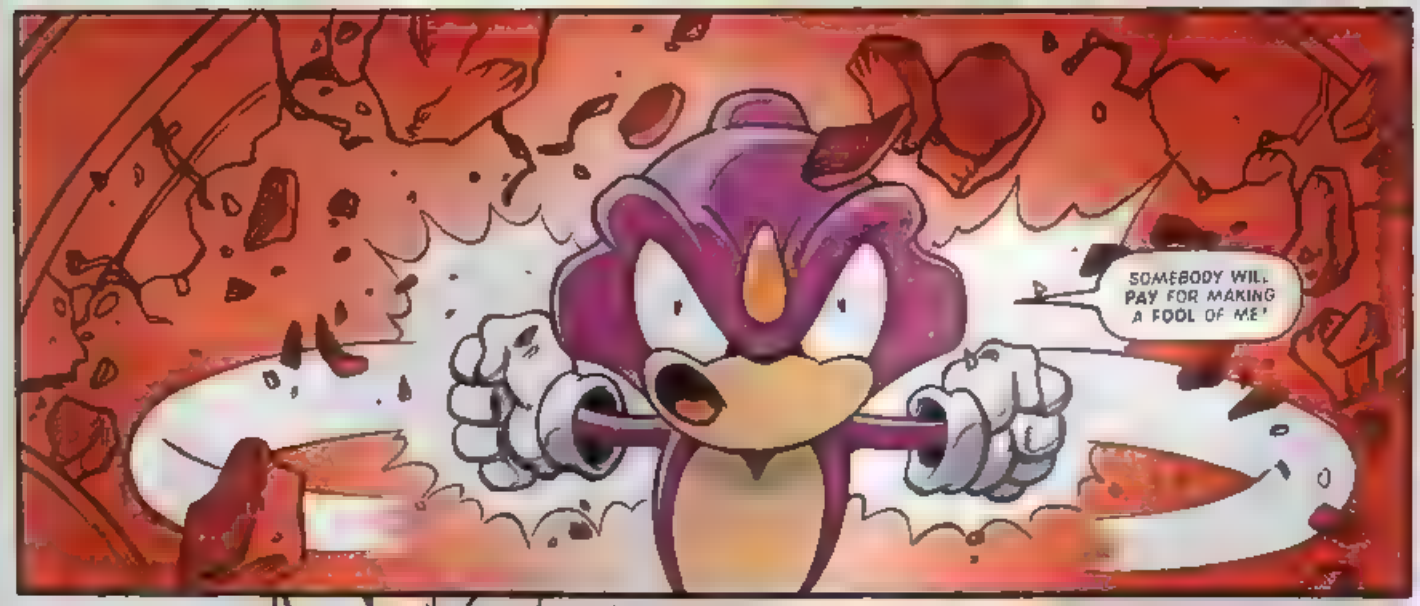
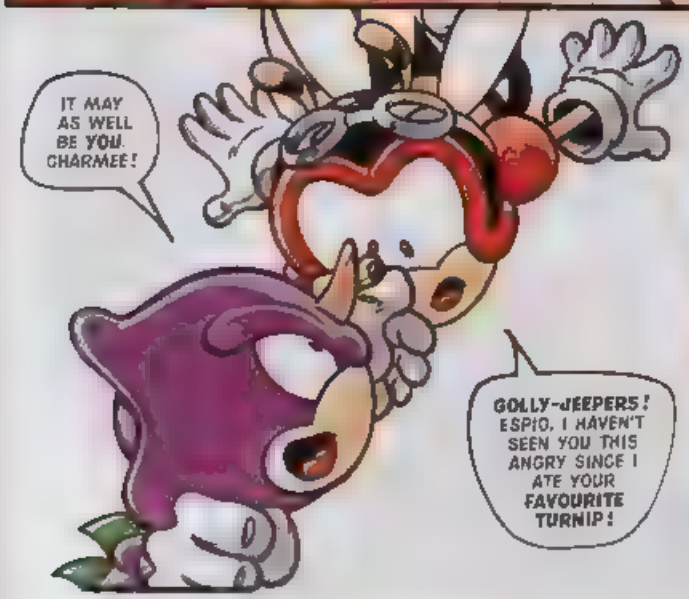
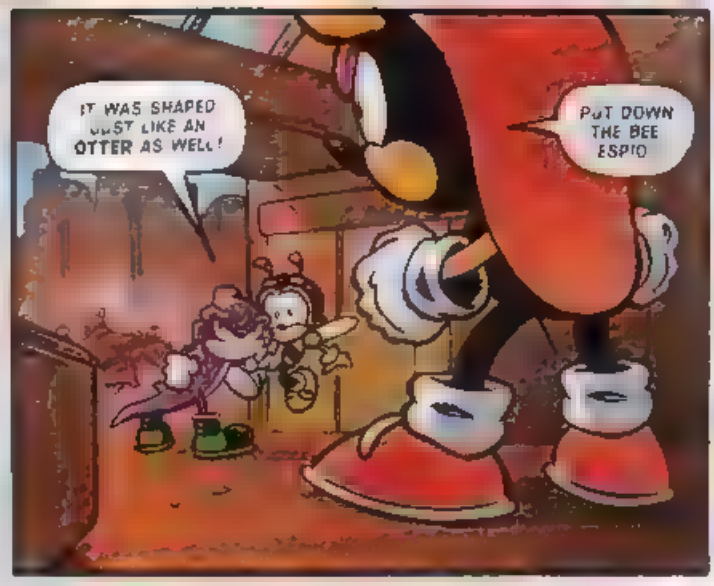

THIS IS NO TIME TO FIGHT!
VECTOR HAS TURNED INTO A MONSTER WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!
YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR ME TURNIP BREATH!
YIKES!
CHRIS TYRANT'S WIN A MILLION—
IF YOUR NEXT DART HITS THE BULL'S-EYE YOU WIN THE MILLION!
TAKE YOUR TIME!
Chris Tyrant
B-DONK!
I DID IT! I WON!
I'M SORRY BUT THERE'S NOTHING IN THE RULES ABOUT ARMADILLOS!
RULE
WELL THERE GOES MY WAGES FOR THE VERY FEW DAYS!

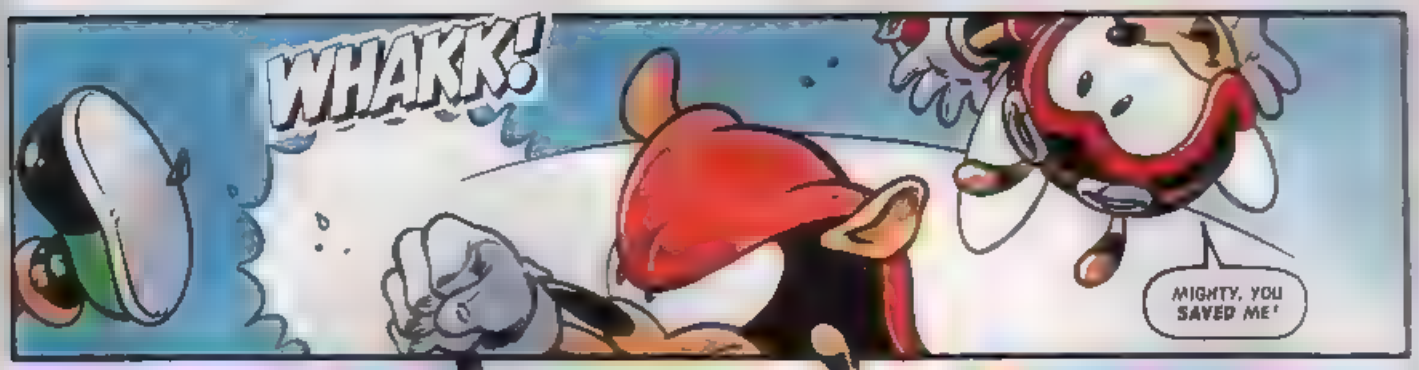

WILL SOMEBODY HELP ME GET THIS THING OFF?
THIS IS MY CHANCE TO USE THE BRAIN SCRAMBLER AGAIN!

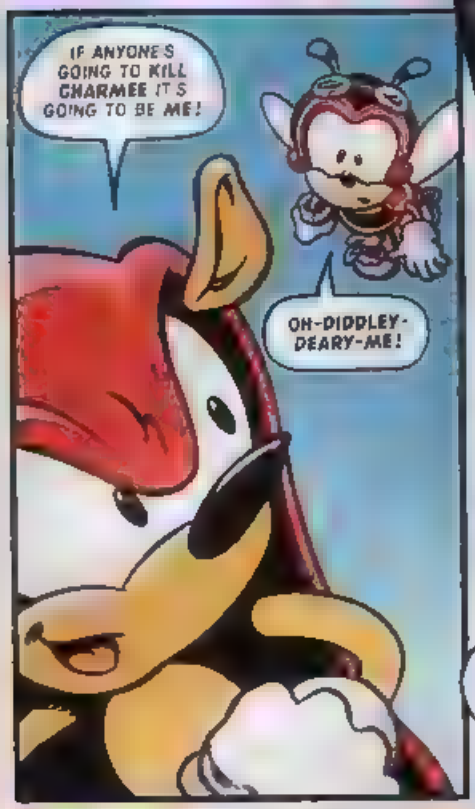
WHA—?

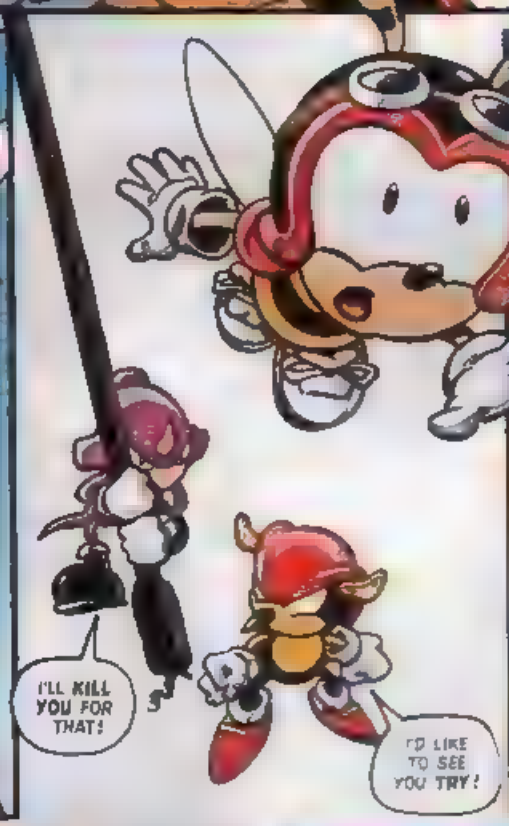

SOMEBODY WILL PAY FOR MAKING A FOOL OF ME!


IT MAY AS WELL BE YOU, CHARMEE!
GOLLY-JEEPERS! ESPIO, I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU THIS ANGRY SINCE I ATE YOUR FAVOURITE TURNIP!

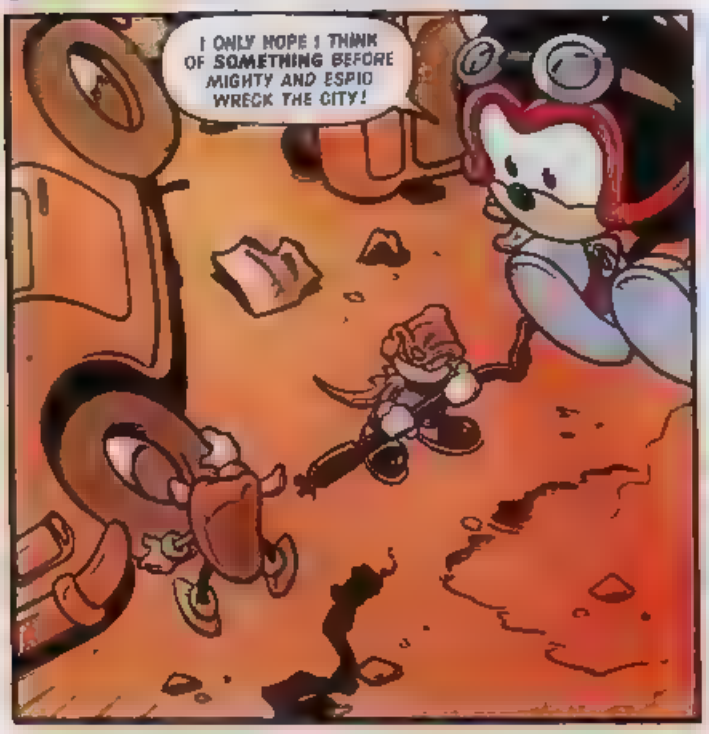

IT WAS SHAPED JUST LIKE AN OTTER AS WELL!
PUT DOWN THE BEE ESPIO


WHAKK!
MIGHTY, YOU SAVED ME!

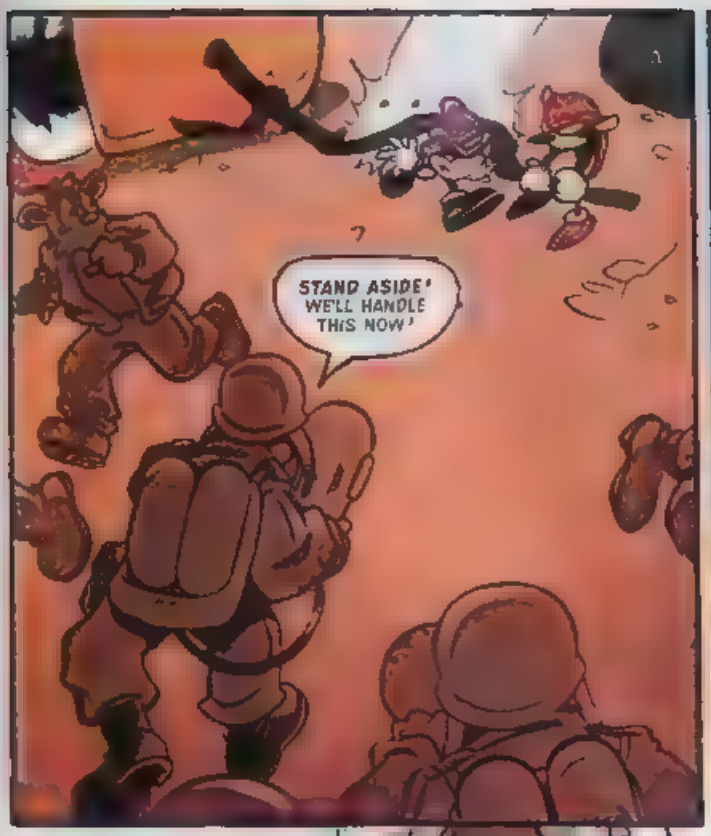

IF ANYONE'S GOING TO KILL CHARMEE IT'S GOING TO BE ME!
OH-DIDDLEY-DEARY-ME!


I'LL KILL YOU FOR THAT!
I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY!

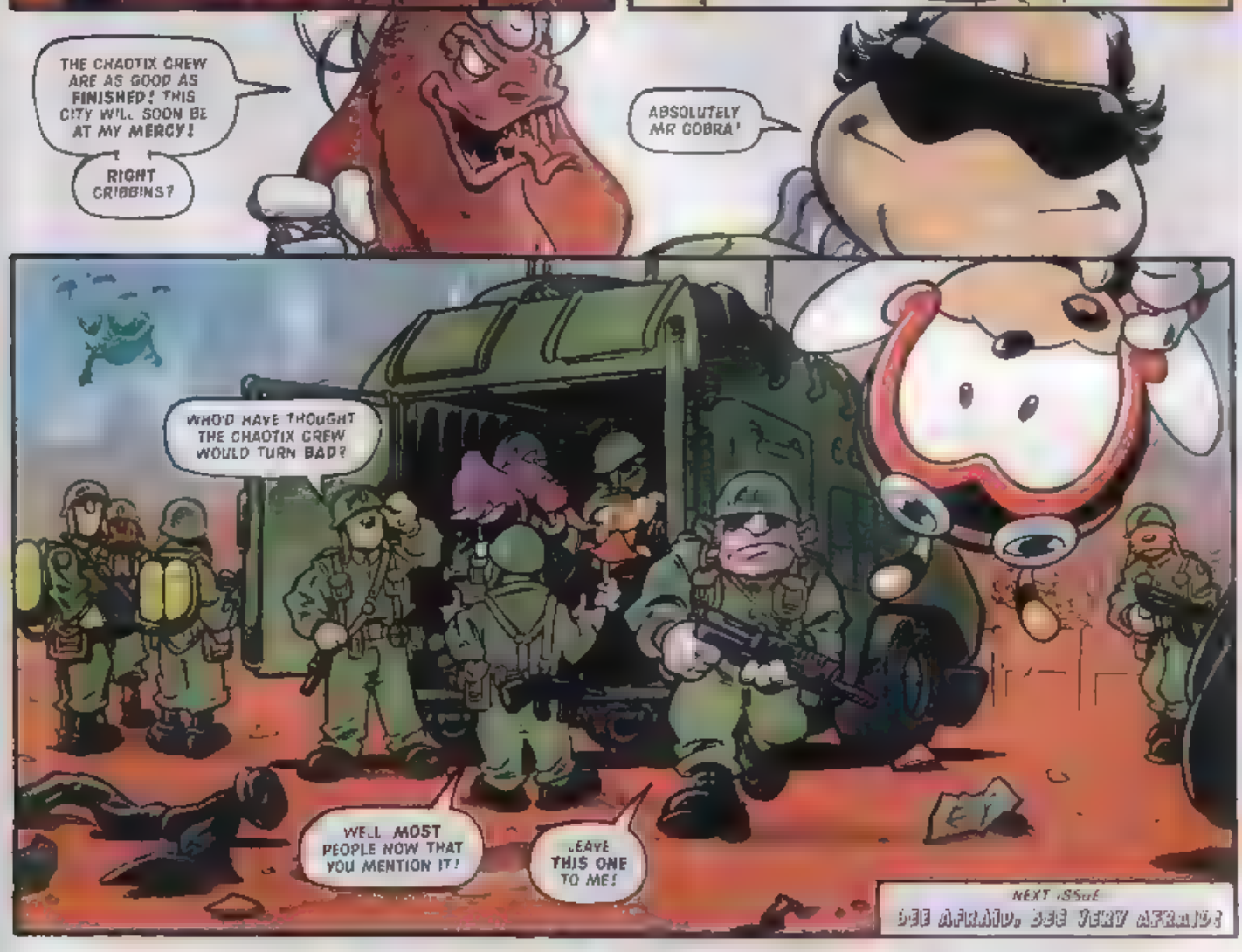
WHAT DO I DO? I'VE NEVER HAD TO THINK FOR MYSELF BEFORE!


I ONLY HOPE I THINK OF SOMETHING BEFORE MIGHTY AND ESPIO WRECK THE CITY!

THEY'VE GOT VECTOR!
POSSIBLY GET ANY WORSE!


STAND ASIDE! WE'LL HANDLE THIS NOW!

THIS STUN GAS COULD STOP A HERD OF STAMPEDING ELEPHANTS!
COUGH!
HAKK!


THE CHAOTIX CREW ARE AS GOOD AS FINISHED! THIS CITY WILL SOON BE AT MY MERCY!
RIGHT CRIBBINS?
ABSOLUTELY MR COBRA!
WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THE CHAOTIX CREW WOULD TURN BAD?
WELL MOST PEOPLE NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT!
LEAVE THIS ONE TO ME!
NEXT ISSUE
SEE AFRAID, SEE VERY AFRAID!

CHAOTIX
Crimson Cobra Strikes
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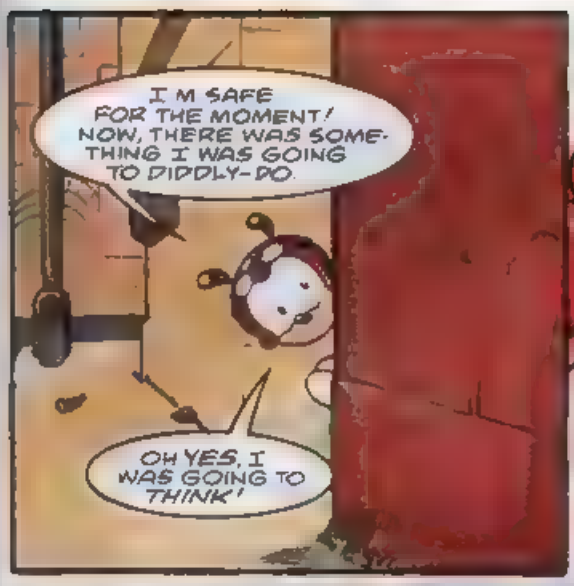
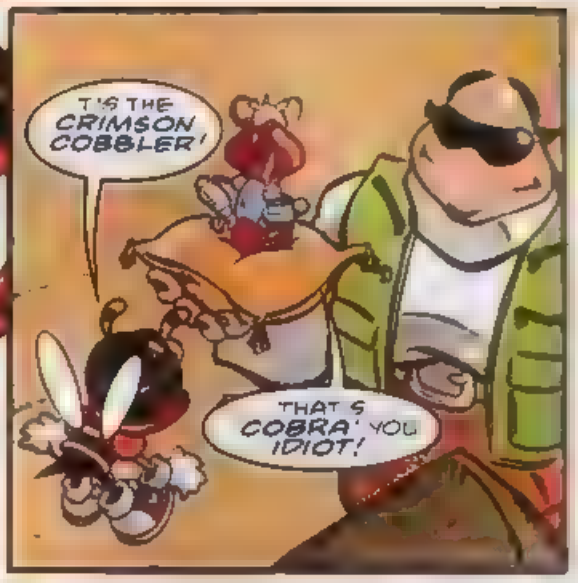
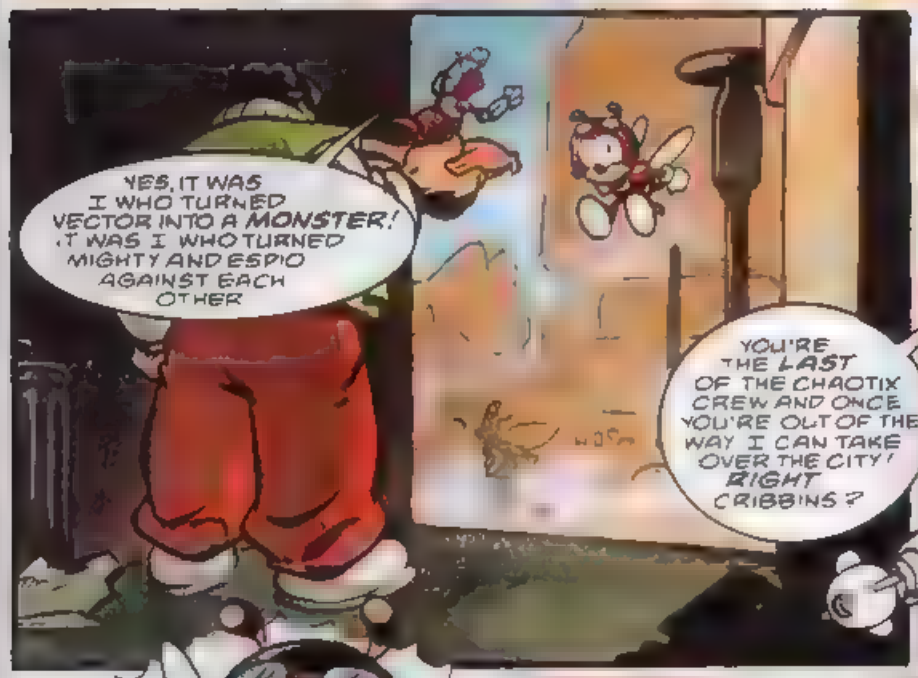
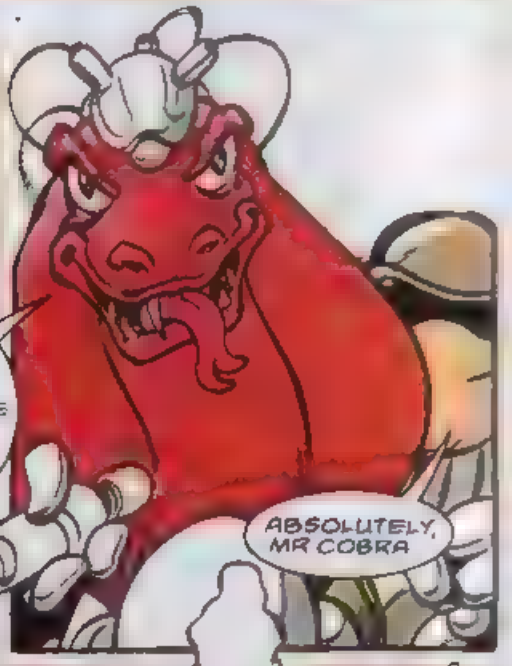
VECTOR HAS BECOME A MONSTER MIGHTY AND ESPIO HAVE TURNED ON EACH OTHER
NOW THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE CHAOTIX CREW NOT UNDER ARREST IS CHARMEE BEE
OH DODDLY-DEARY-ME!
HE'S TRYING TO FLY OFF STOP HIM!
I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY I NEED TIME TO THINK!
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE CHAOTIX!
FORGET HIM HE WON'T PRESENT A PROBLEM EVERYONE KNOWS THAT CHARMEE BEE IS COMPLETELY STUPID!

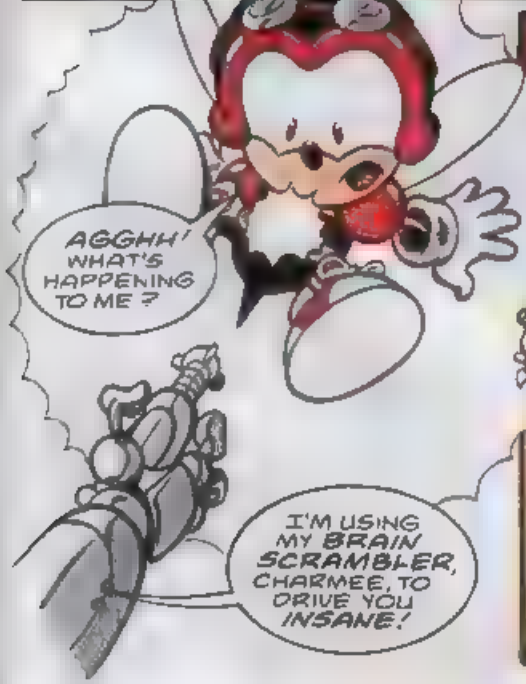

I M SAFE FOR THE MOMENT! NOW, THERE WAS SOMETHING I WAS GOING TO DIDDLY-DO.
OH YES, I WAS GOING TO THINK!

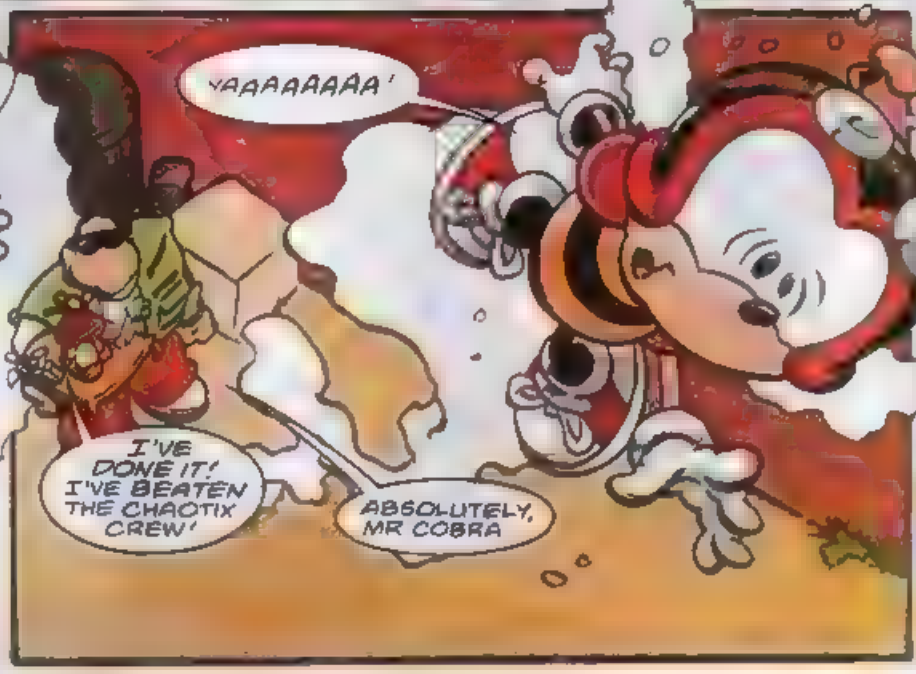
WHY CHANGE THE HABIT OF A LIFETIME, STRIPEY?


T'S THE CRIMSON COBBLER!
THAT S COBRA! YOU IDIOT!


YES, IT WAS I WHO TURNED VECTOR INTO A MONSTER! IT WAS I WHO TURNED MIGHTY AND ESPIO AGAINST EACH OTHER
YOU'RE THE LAST OF THE CHAOTIX CREW AND ONCE YOU'RE OUT OF THE WAY I CAN TAKE OVER THE CITY! RIGHT CRIBBINS?


ABSOLUTELY, MR COBRA


AGGHH! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?
I'M USING MY BRAIN SCRAMBLER, CHARMEE, TO DRIVE YOU INSANE!


YAAAAAAAA!
I'VE DONE IT! I'VE BEATEN THE CHAOTIX CREW!
ABSOLUTELY, MR COBRA

LATER IN THE CRIMSON COBRA'S BASE OF OPERATIONS

AND ONLY CHARMEE BEE IS STILL ON THE LOOSE SO, IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S ALL OVER FOR THE CHAOTIX CREW!

HEH HEH HEH!

MADE EASY

IN A BIZARRE TWIST TO TODAY'S MAIN STORY, IT HAS BEEN REVEALED THAT CHARMEE BEE HAS BOUGHT OUT CRIMSON COBRA INC.

WHAT?

IT IS WIDELY RUMOURED THAT CRIMSON COBRA INC. IS A FRONT FOR A LARGE CRIMINAL ORGANISATION

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
SORRY PAL YOU'RE THROUGH! MR BEE OWNS THE COMPANY NOW!
YEAH, WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THAT STUPID BEE WAS A MILLIONAIRE? TURNS OUT HIS MOTHER IS THE QUEEN BEE!
THIS IS ALL A TERRIBLE DREAM!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I CAN'T RULE THE WORLD WITHOUT MY EQUIPMENT!
SORRY THE ORDERS COME STRAIGHT FROM THE NEW BOSS!
CRIBBINS, STOP THEM! YOU'RE STILL MY EMPLOYEE!
ABSOLUTELY, MR COBRA
LOOK WE DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE
JUST DOING OUR JOBS
BZZZ!
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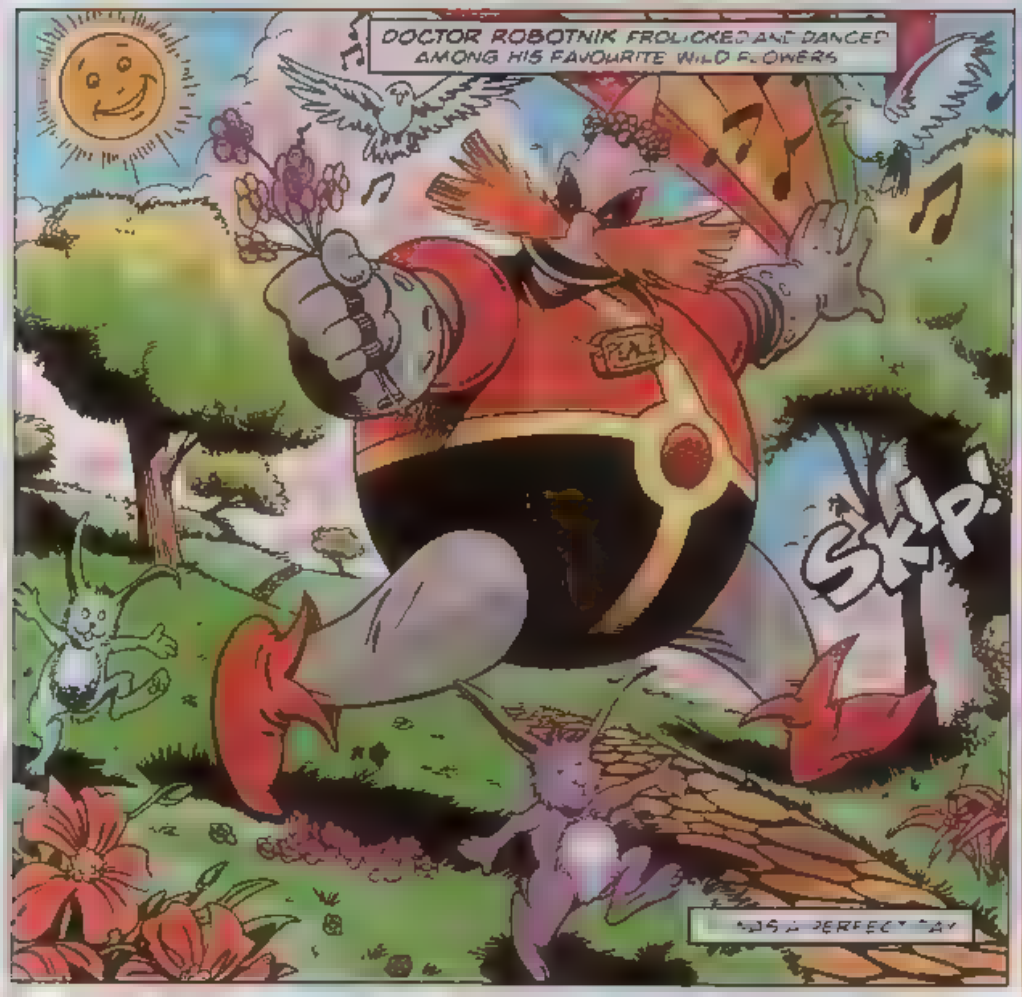
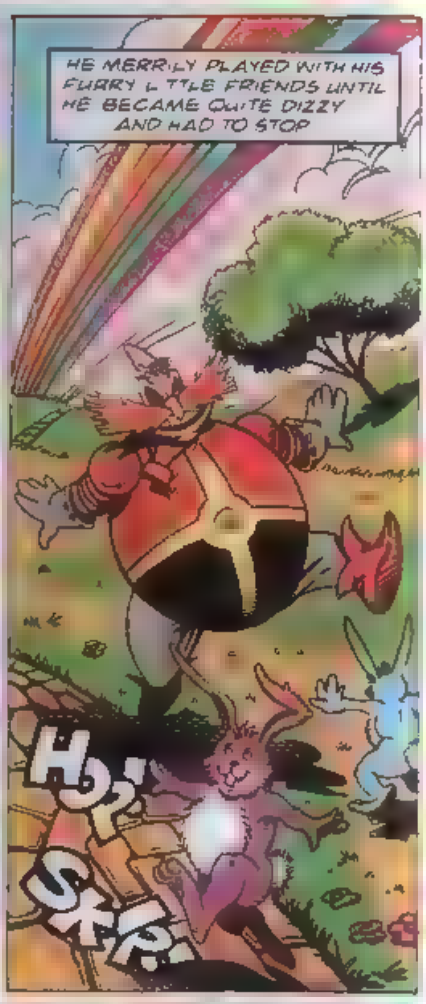
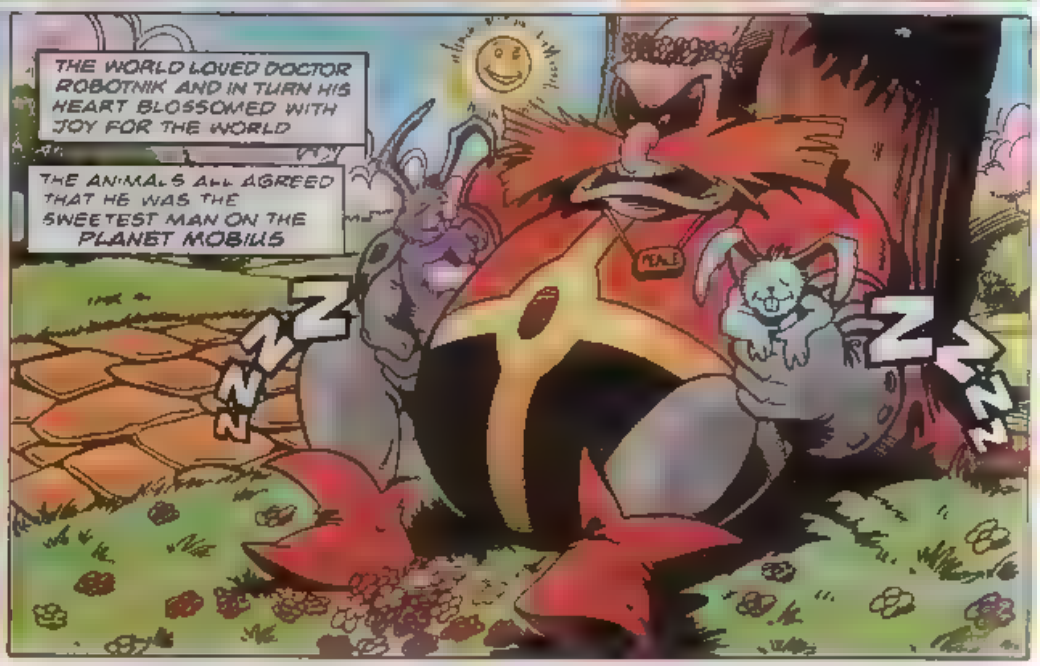
NEXT ISSUE CLASSIC TAILS!

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK

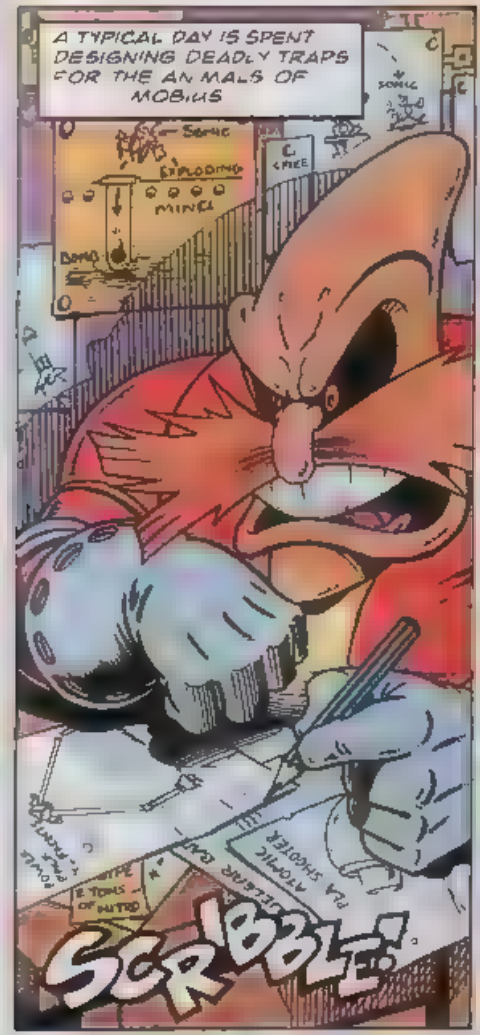
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF ROBOTNIK







RAAARGH!
WHAT A NIGHTMARE
GOOD MORNING DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
HOW CAN I BE GOOD WHEN YOUR UGLY LITTLE FACES PUT ME OFF MY BREAKFAST GET BACK TO WORK!
WELL MOTHER ALWAYS TOLD ME TO GO TO WORK ON AN EGG
I BUT ONLY ON EGGS THAT HAVE BEEN PRODUCED HUMANELY
SLURP
INTRODUCING MY ELECTRONIC BATTERY MEN
SQUAAAR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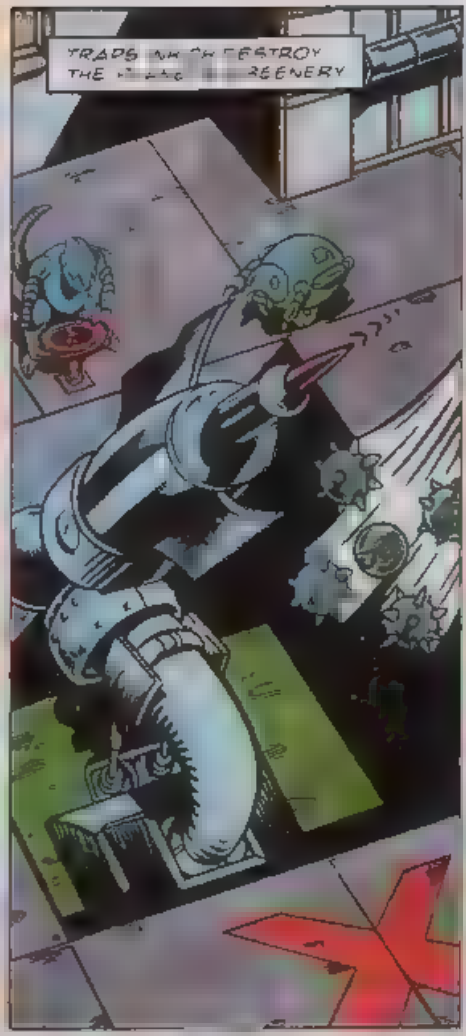
SONIC
EXPLODING MINES
SCRIBBLE!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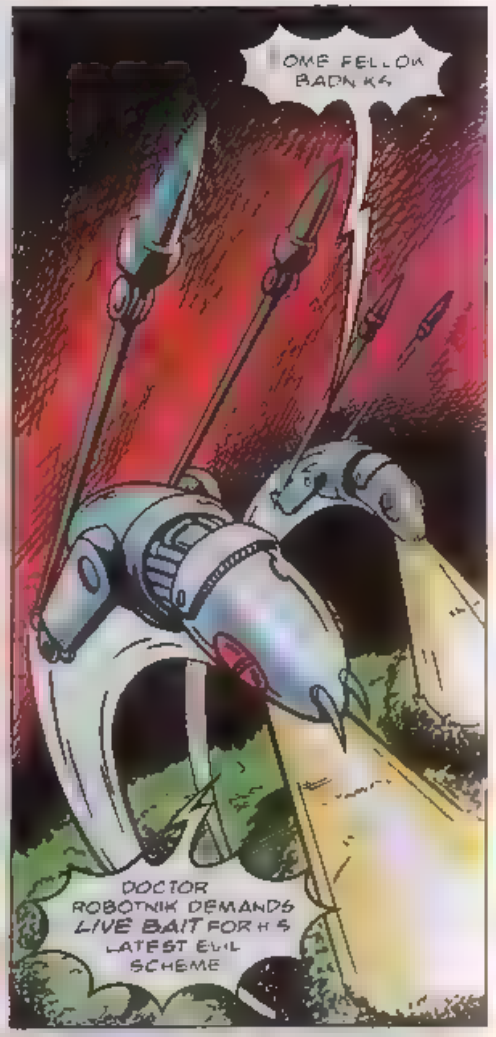
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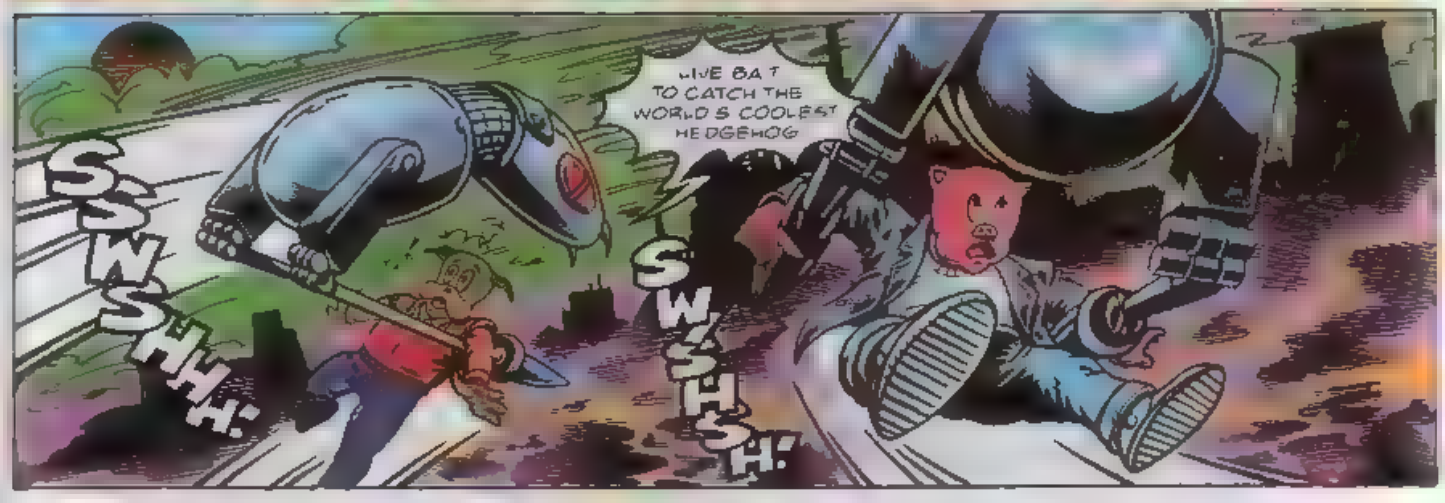
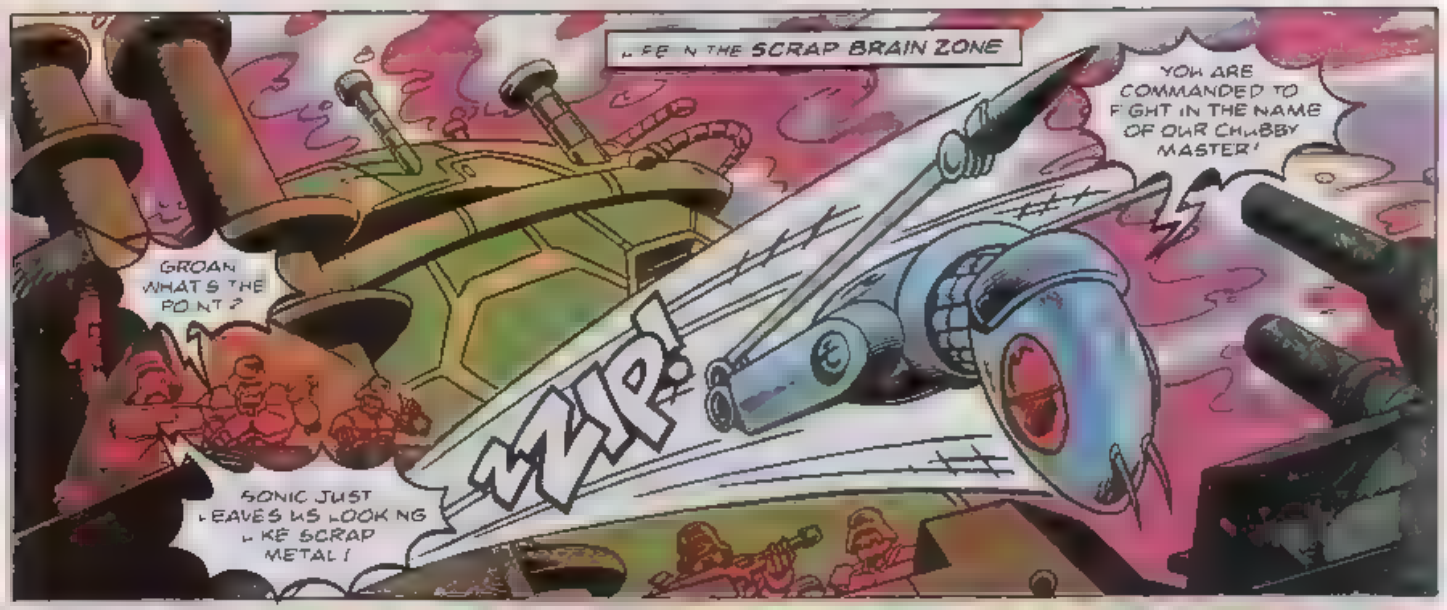
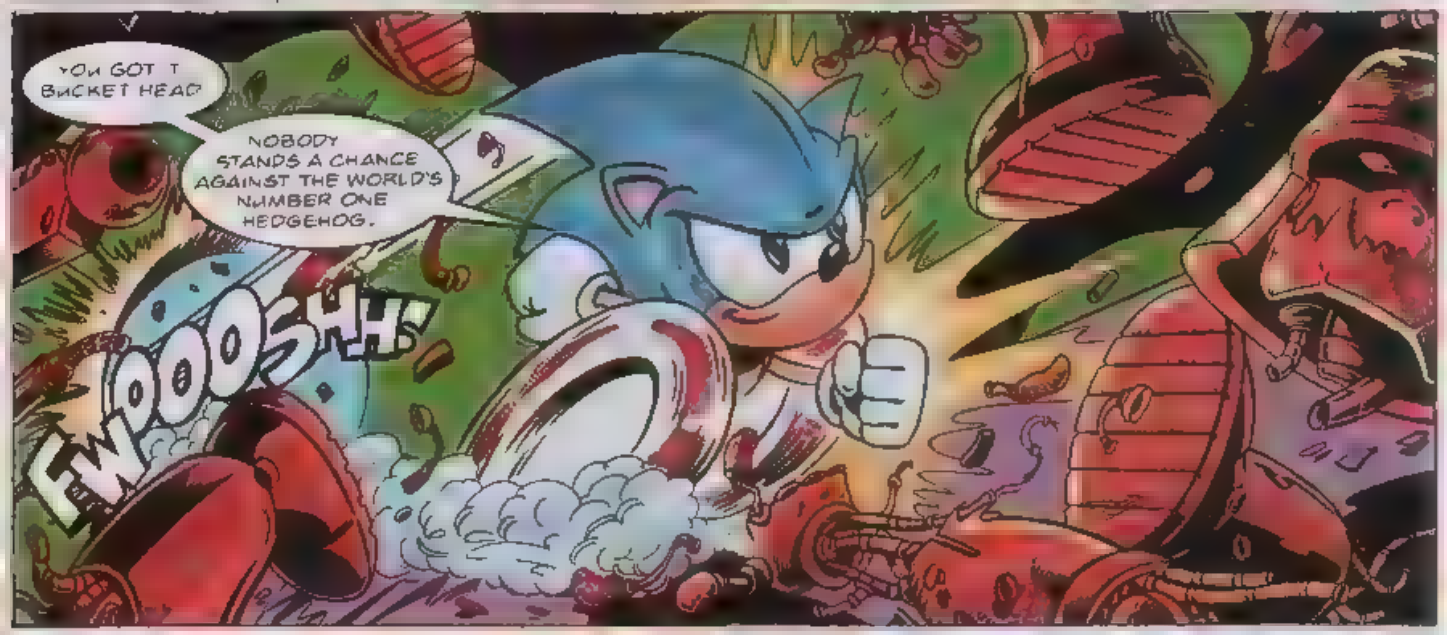
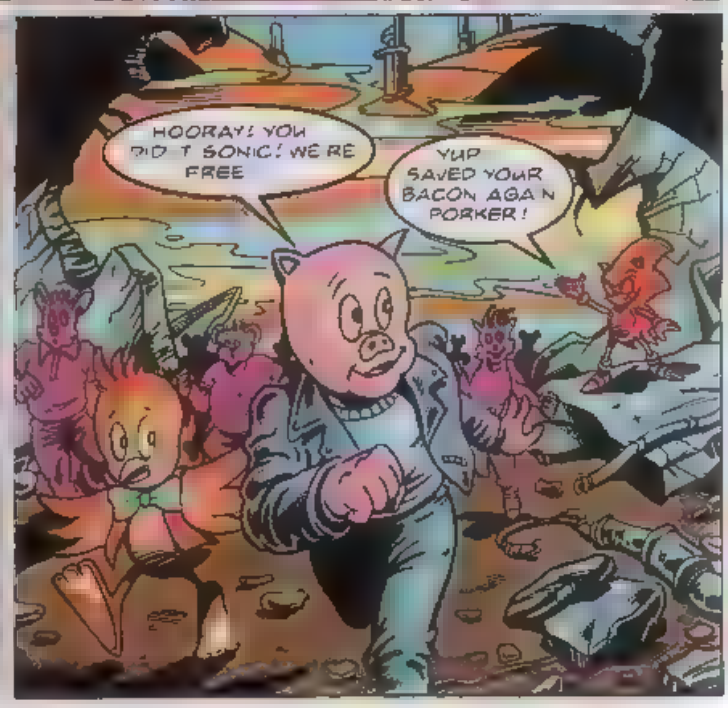
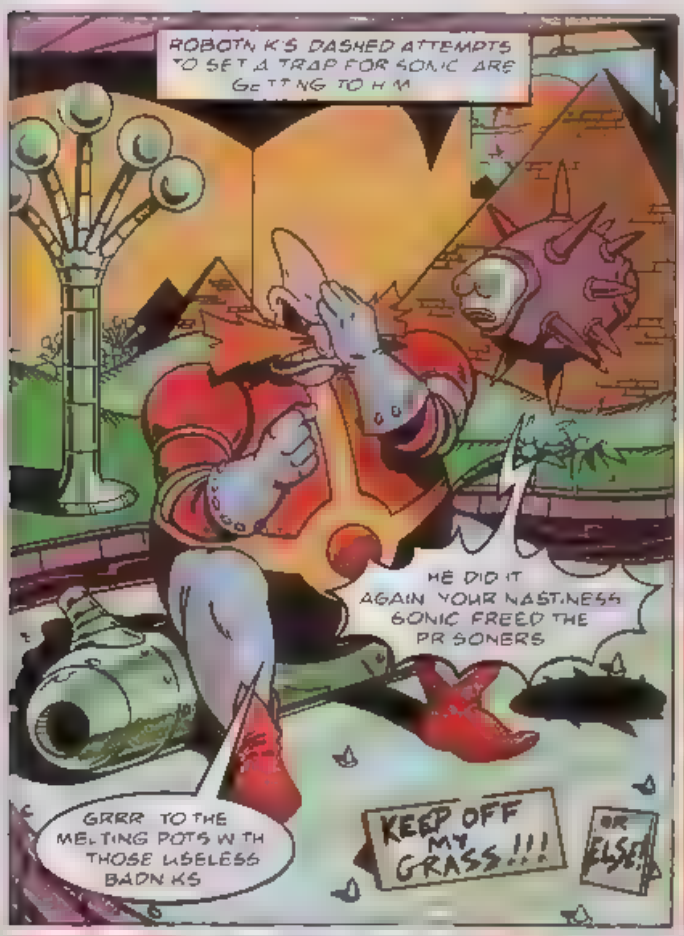

LIVE BAIT TO CATCH THE WORLD'S COOLEST HEDGEHOG
SSWSHHH!
SWISHSH!

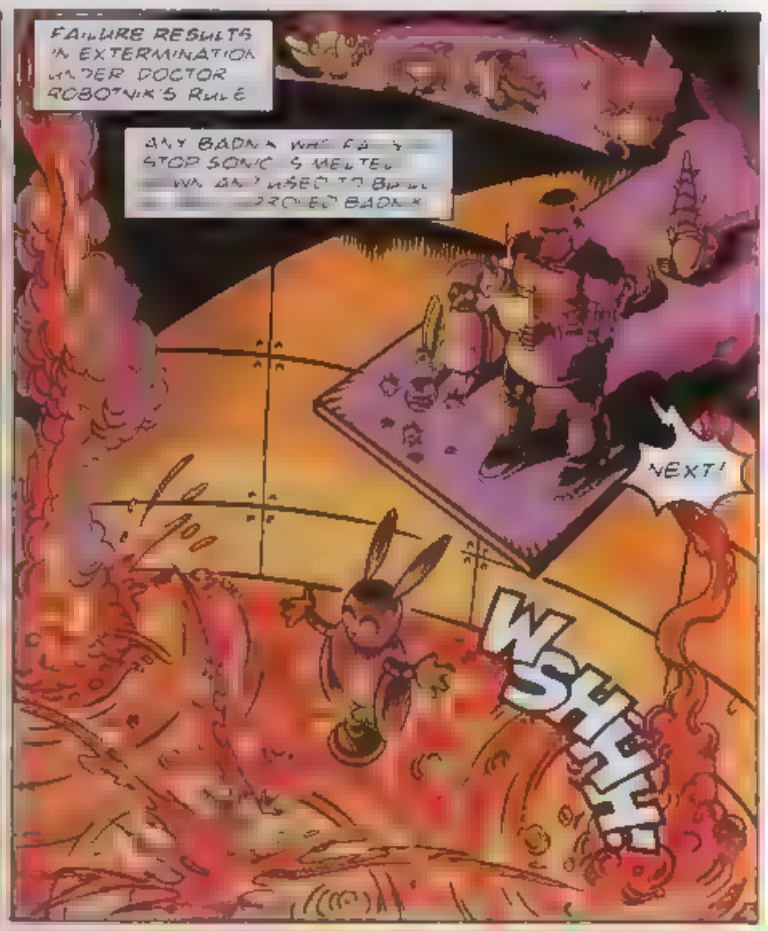

LIFE IN THE SCRAP BRAIN ZONE
YOU ARE COMMANDED TO FIGHT IN THE NAME OF OUR CHUBBY MASTER!
GROAN WHAT'S THE POINT?
ZZIP!
SONIC JUST LEAVES US LOOKING LIKE SCRAP METAL!

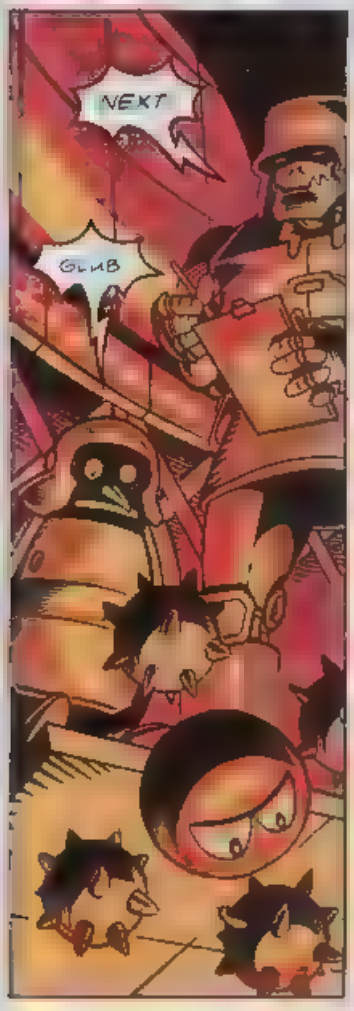

YOU GOT IT BUCKET HEAD!
NOBODY STANDS A CHANCE AGAINST THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE HEDGEHOG.
FWOOOSHH!

GRAB AND ATTACK EM DUDES
BOONG!
KROOMM!

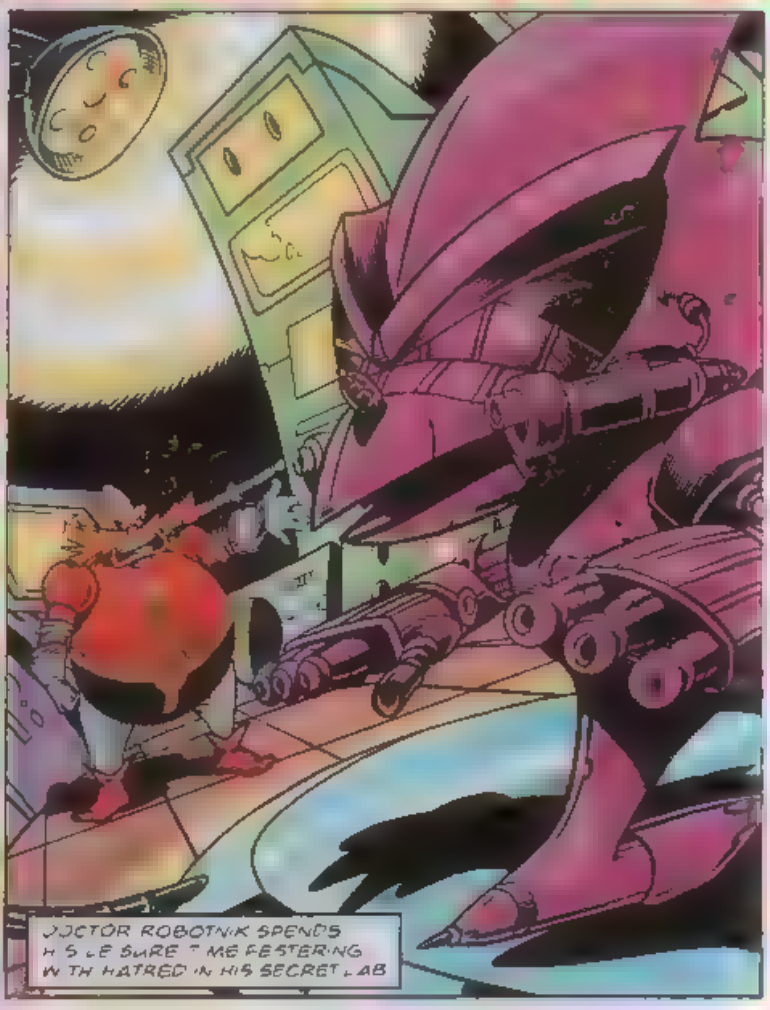

HOORAY! YOU DID IT SONIC! WE'RE FREE
YUP SAVED YOUR BACON AGAIN PORKER!

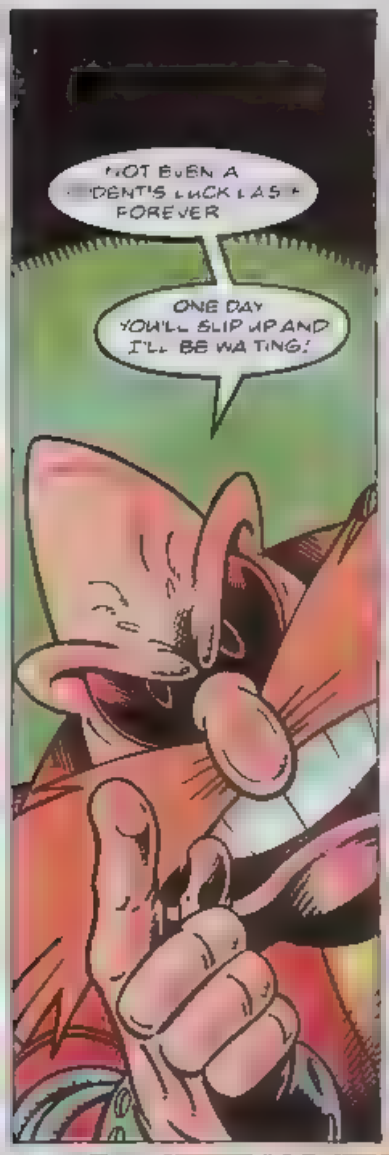

ROBOTNIK'S DASHED ATTEMPTS TO SET A TRAP FOR SONIC ARE GETTING TO HIM
HE DID IT AGAIN YOUR NASTINESS SONIC FREED THE PRISONERS
GRRR TO THE MELTING POTS WITH THOSE USELESS BADNIKS
KEEP OFF MY GRASS!!!
OR ELSE!


FAILURE RESULTS IN EXTERMINATION UNDER DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S RULE
NEXT!
WSHHH

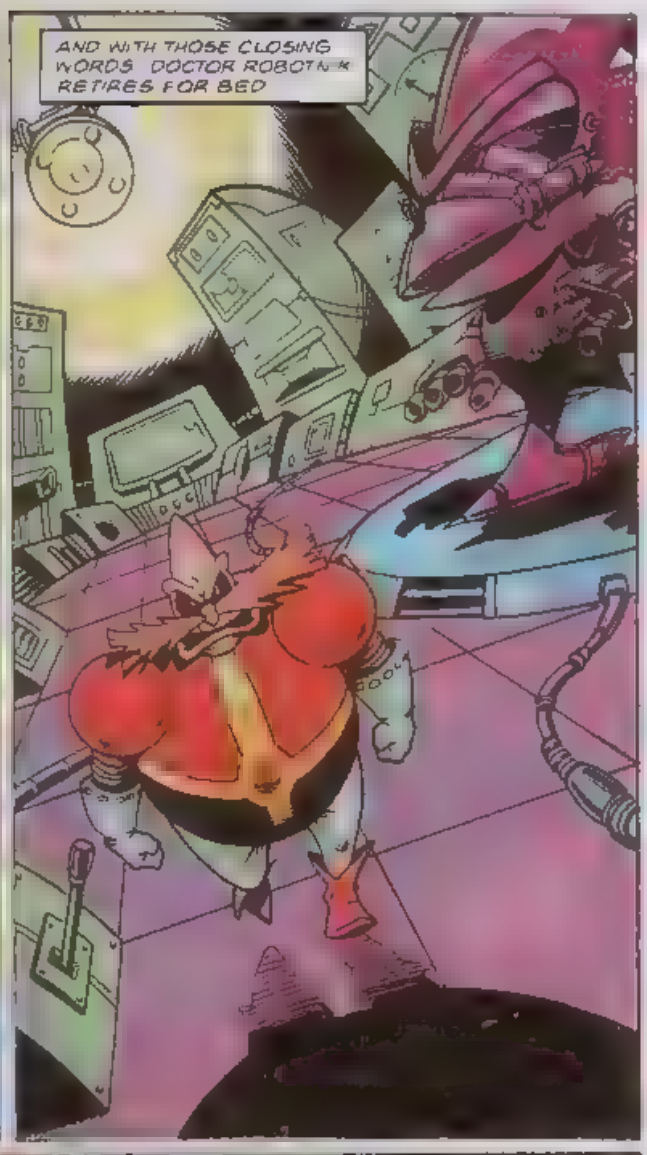

NEXT
GLUB

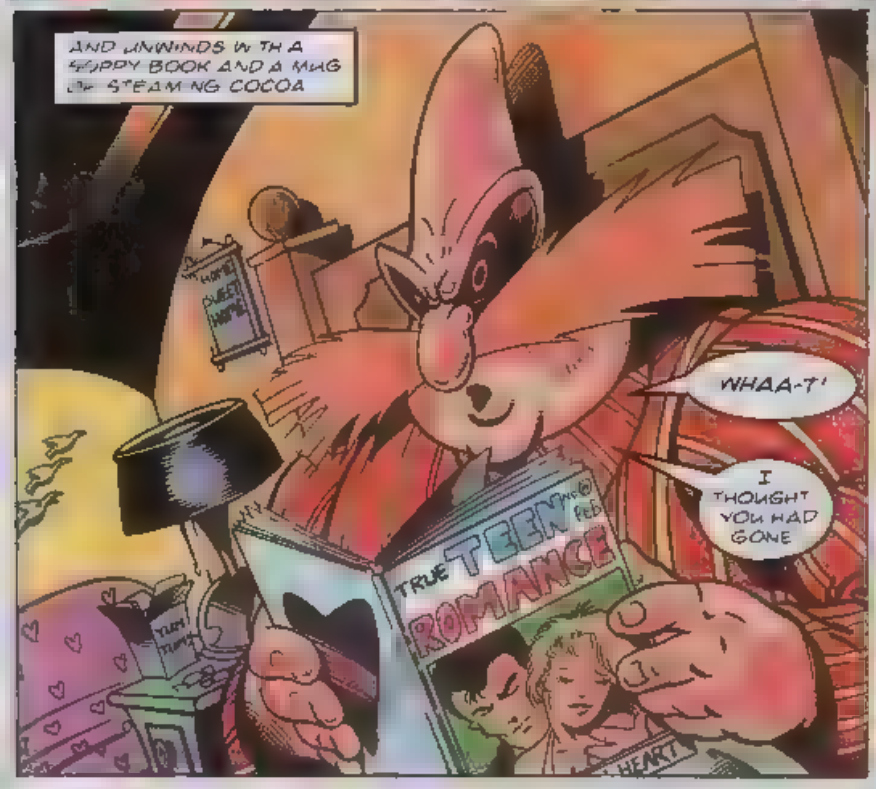
PRAISE THE COMPASSION OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
AAK


DOCTOR ROBOTNIK SPENDS HIS LEISURE TIME FESTERING WITH HATRED IN HIS SECRET LAB


NOT EVEN A
DENT'S LUCK LAST
FOREVER
ONE DAY
YOU'LL SLIP UP AND
I'LL BE WAITING!

YES ONE DAY
I'LL TURN YOU INTO
THE GREATEST BADNIK
OF THEM ALL


AND WITH THOSE CLOSING
WORDS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
RETIRES FOR BED


AND UNWINDS WITH A
SUPPY BOOK AND A MUG
OF STEAMING COCOA
WHAA-T!
I
THOUGHT
YOU HAD
GONE
TRUE TEEN
ROMANCE
HEART

WHAT IS THIS? COULD
THE EVIL DOCTOR HAVE
A SOFT SIDE TO HIS
CHARACTER?
OH THE
SHAME OF IT
I'LL NEVER LIVE
THIS DOWN
THE END BUT
DON'T BE FOOLED

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
THE FINAL VICTORY
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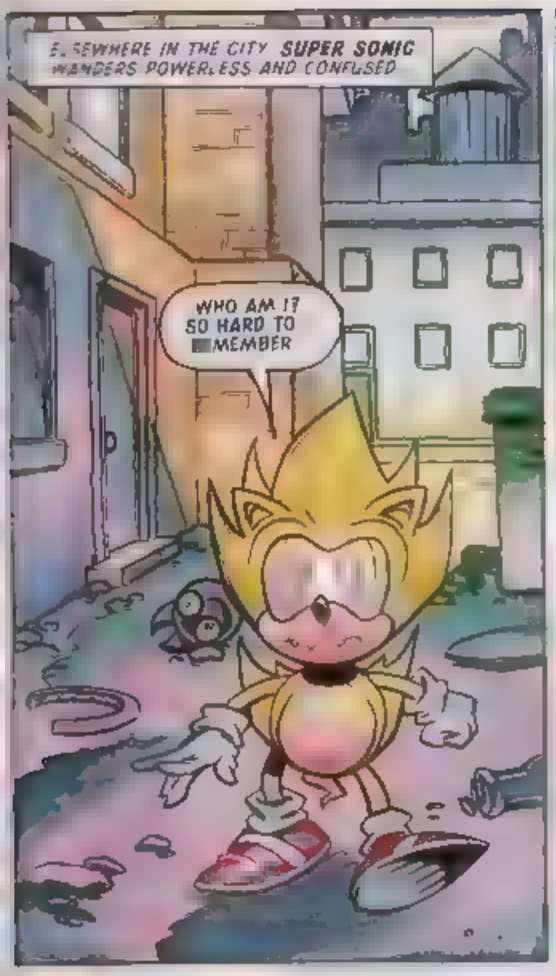
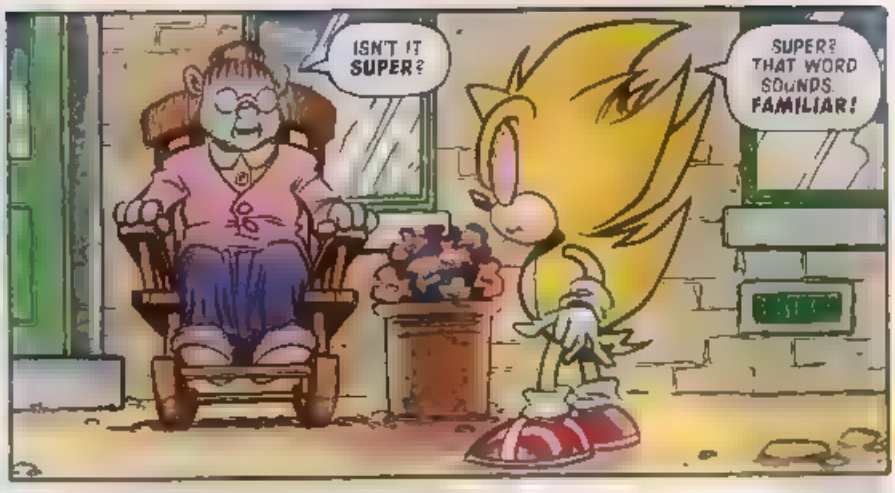
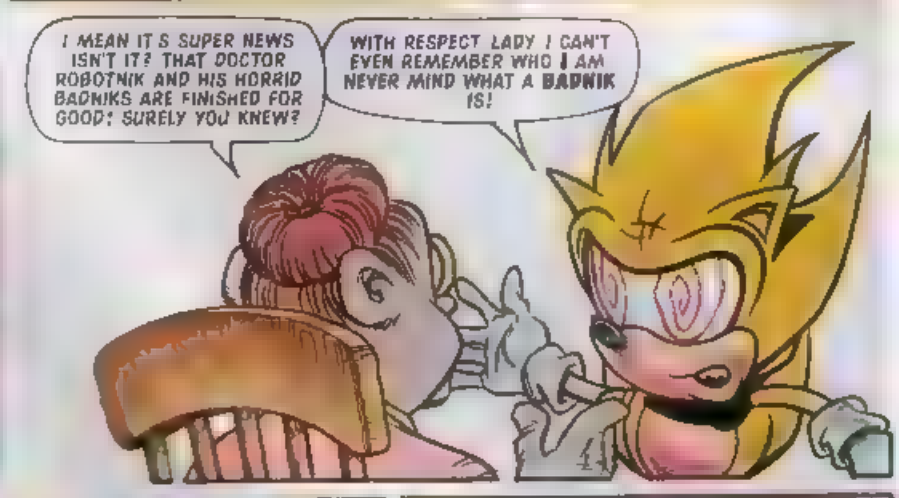
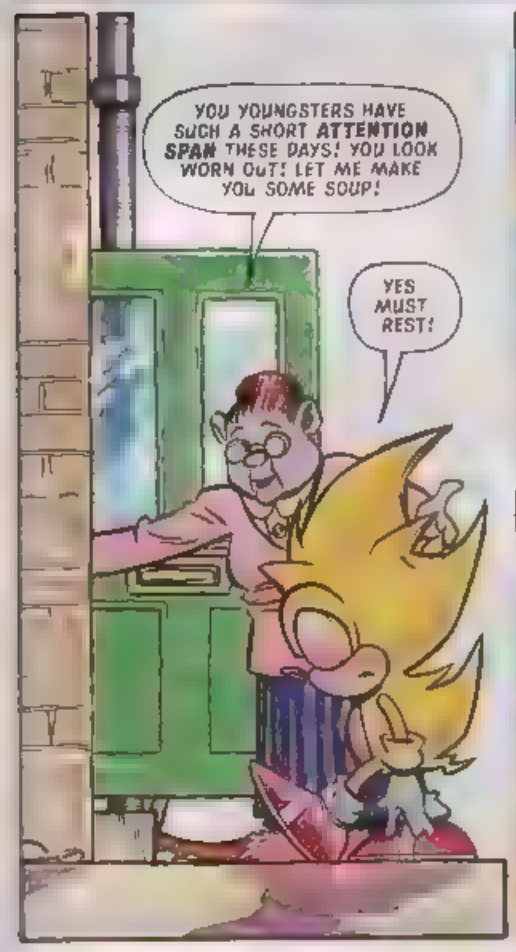
HAVING USED THE OMNI-VIEWER ONCE MORE, SONIC BRINGS THE SCOWLING, DEFEATED DOCTOR ROBOTNIK BACK TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE. .
WE MUST BE DREAMING! ROBOTNIK BEATEN AT LAST?
YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT! THIS IS THE REAL DEAL!
NOTHING TO SAY FOR YOURSELF EGG BREATH?
BAH!
HMM. THE SHEEP IMPERSONATION NEEDS WORK BIG GUY!
WOW! ROBOTNIK'S BEEN DEFEATED AT LAST!
WILL YOU JUST STOP RUBBING IT IN!
TEMPER TEMPER!


ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY SUPER SONIC WANDERS POWERLESS AND CONFUSED
WHO AM I? SO HARD TO MEMBER

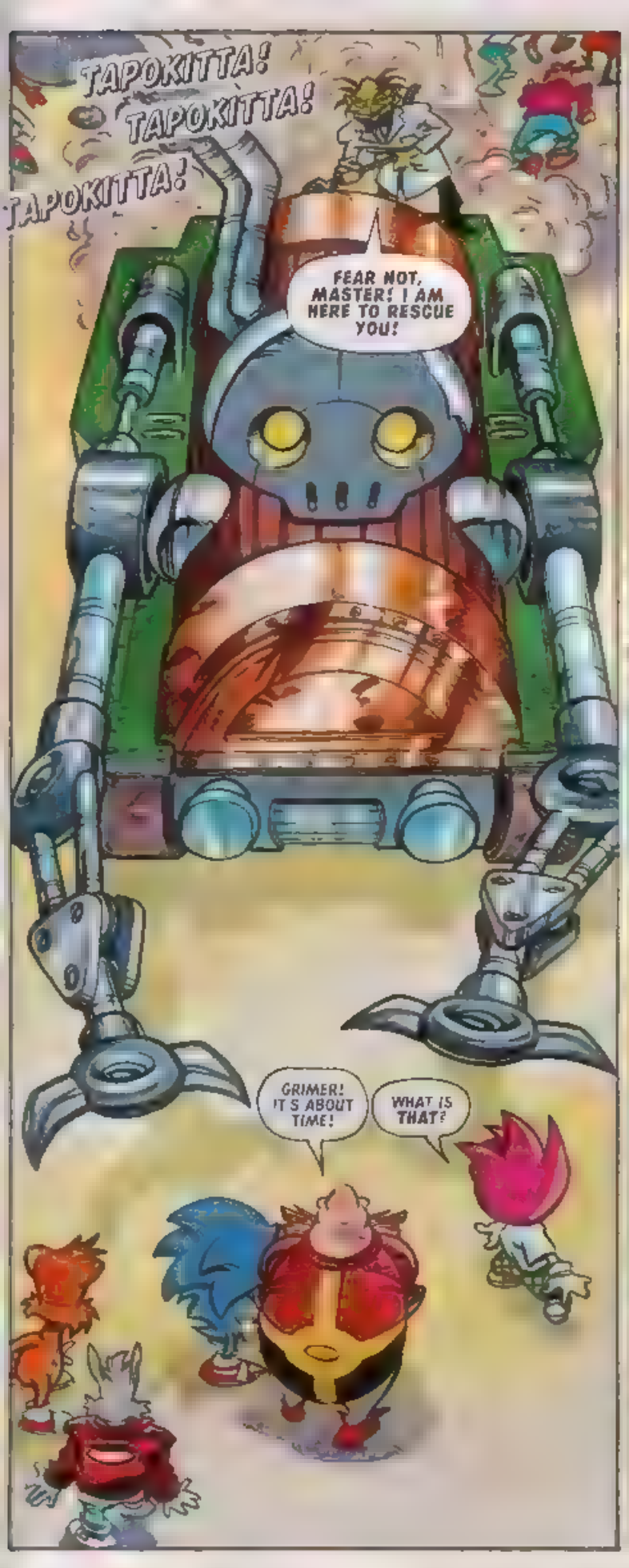

ISN'T IT SUPER?
SUPER? THAT WORD SOUNDS FAMILIAR!

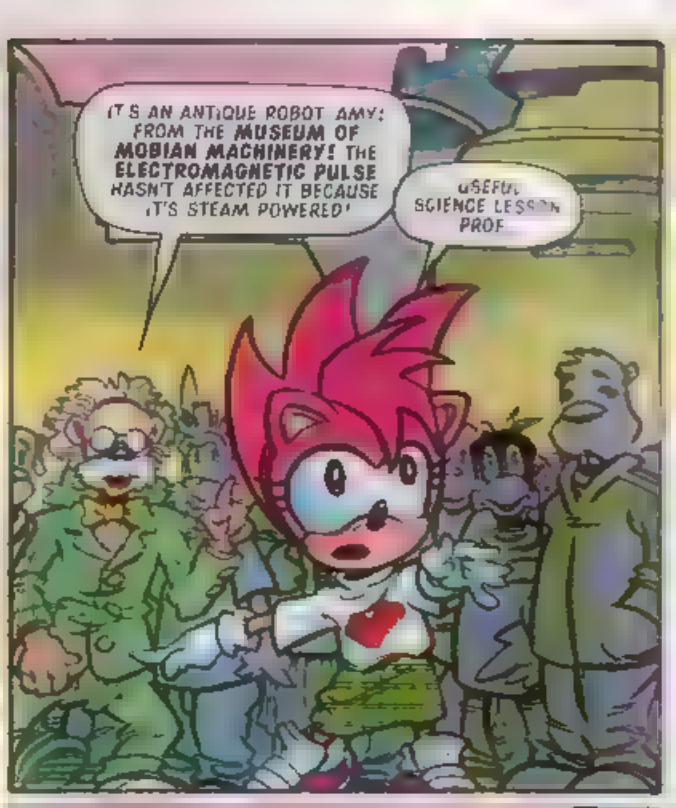

I MEAN IT'S SUPER NEWS ISN'T IT? THAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AND HIS HORRID BADNIKS ARE FINISHED FOR GOOD! SURELY YOU KNEW?
WITH RESPECT LADY I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER WHO I AM NEVER MIND WHAT A BADNIK IS!


YOU YOUNGSTERS HAVE SUCH A SHORT ATTENTION SPAN THESE DAYS! YOU LOOK WORN OUT! LET ME MAKE YOU SOME SOUP!
YES MUST REST!

MEANWHILE
WE'RE GONNA LOCK YOU UP AND THROW AWAY THE KEY ROBOTNIK!
HAH! THE FINAL VICTORY WILL BE MINE YET HEDGEHOG!

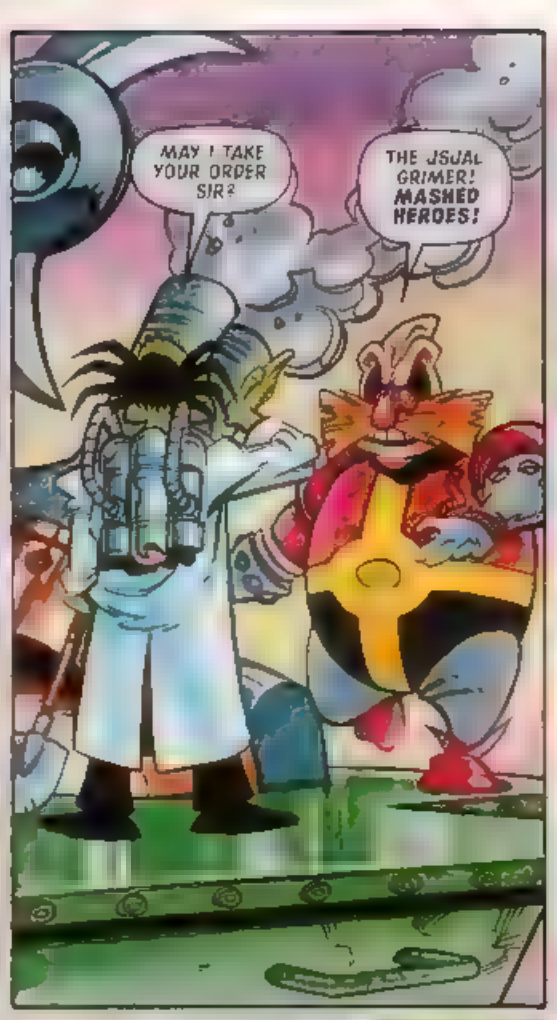
OH YEAH? YOU'RE JUST A BAG OF WIND WITHOUT YOUR TECHNOLOGY TO BACK YOU UP! IT'S OVER, RO-
TAPOKITTA! TAPOKITTA!
SONIC! I THINK YOU SHOULD LOOK AT THIS!

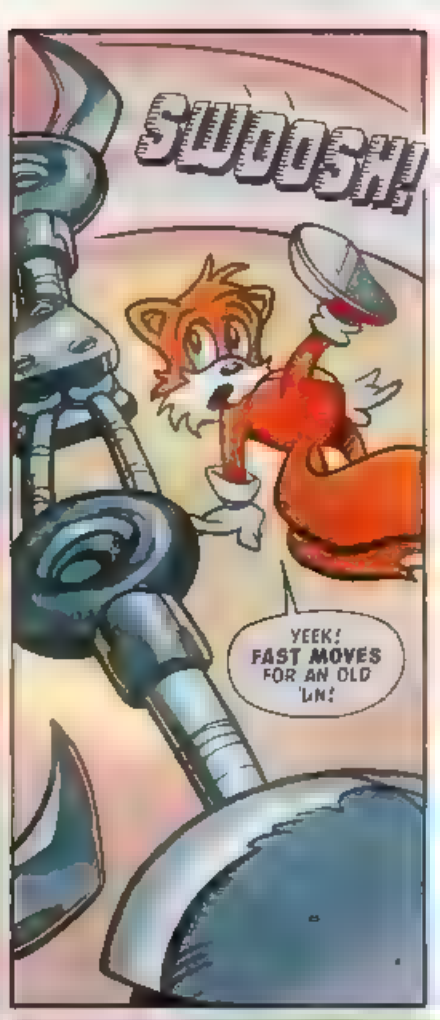

TAPOKITTA!
TAPOKITTA!
TAPOKITTA!
FEAR NOT, MASTER! I AM HERE TO RESCUE YOU!
GRIMER! IT'S ABOUT TIME!
WHAT IS THAT?

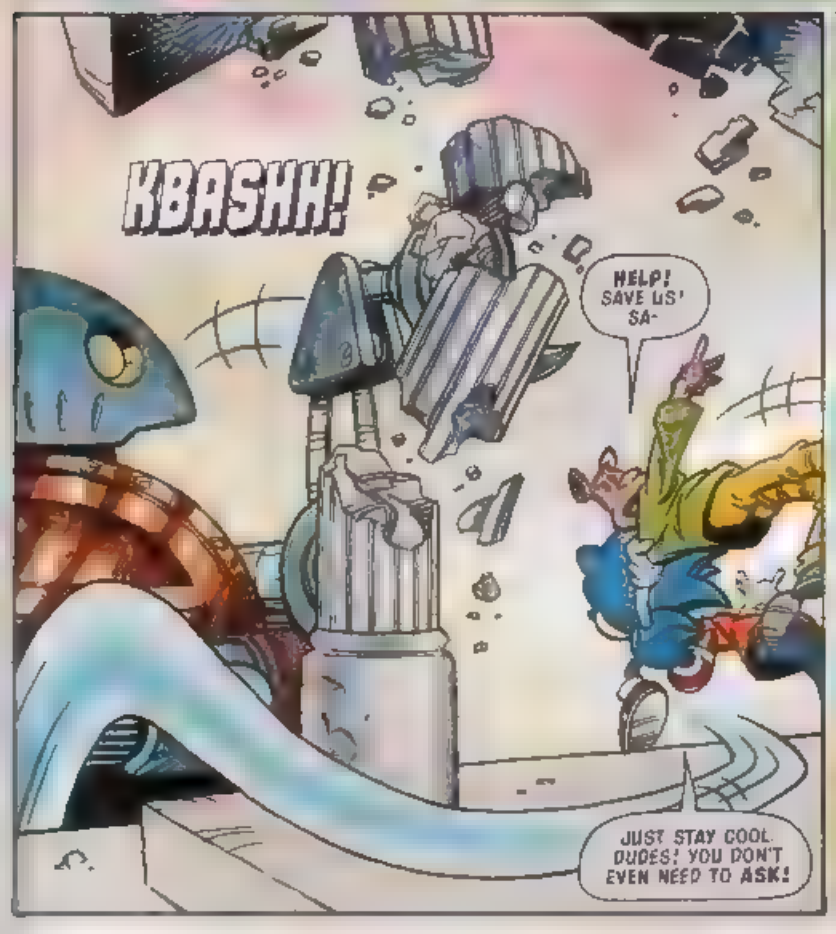

IT'S AN ANTIQUE ROBOT AMY! FROM THE MUSEUM OF MOBIAN MACHINERY! THE ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE HASN'T AFFECTED IT BECAUSE IT'S STEAM POWERED!
USEFUL SCIENCE LESSON PROF.

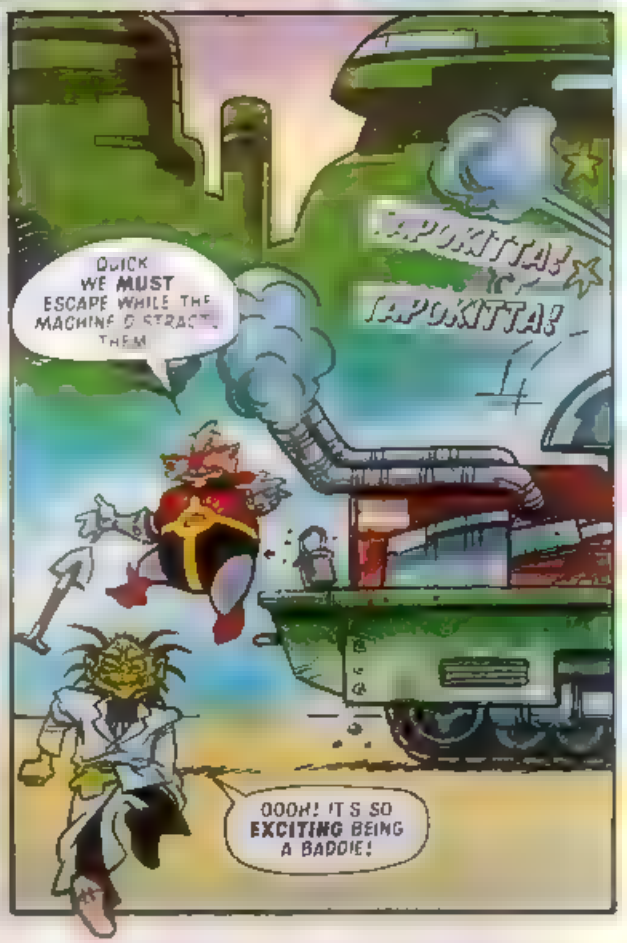
BUT I'M TOO BUSY TO TAKE NOTES RIGHT NOW!
THOOM!

OH NO! IT'S RESCUING ROBOTNIK!
BYE BYE LOSERS! HAHAHA!

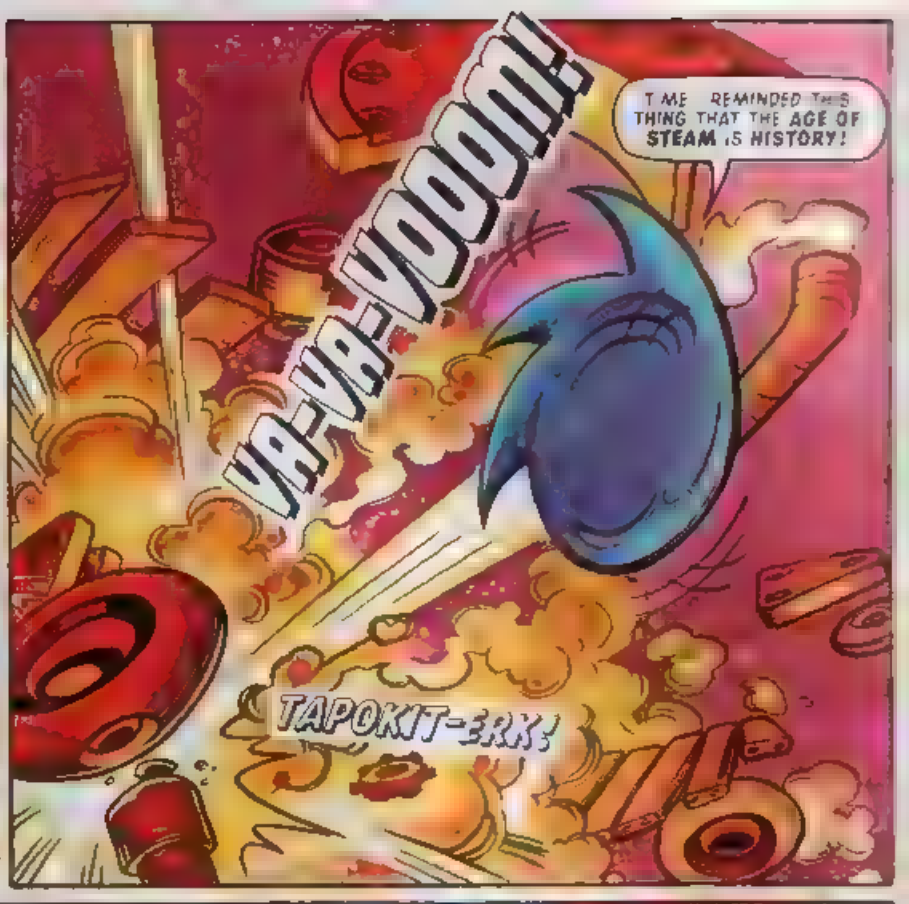

MAY I TAKE YOUR ORDER SIR?
THE USUAL GRIMER! MASHED HEROES!

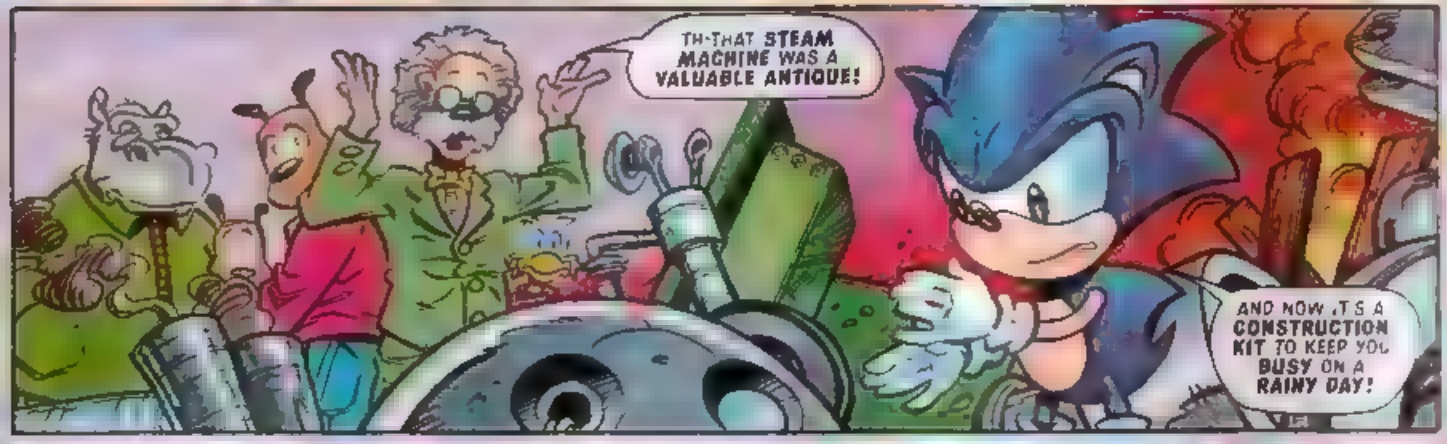

SWOOSH!
YEEK! FAST MOVES FOR AN OLD 'UN!

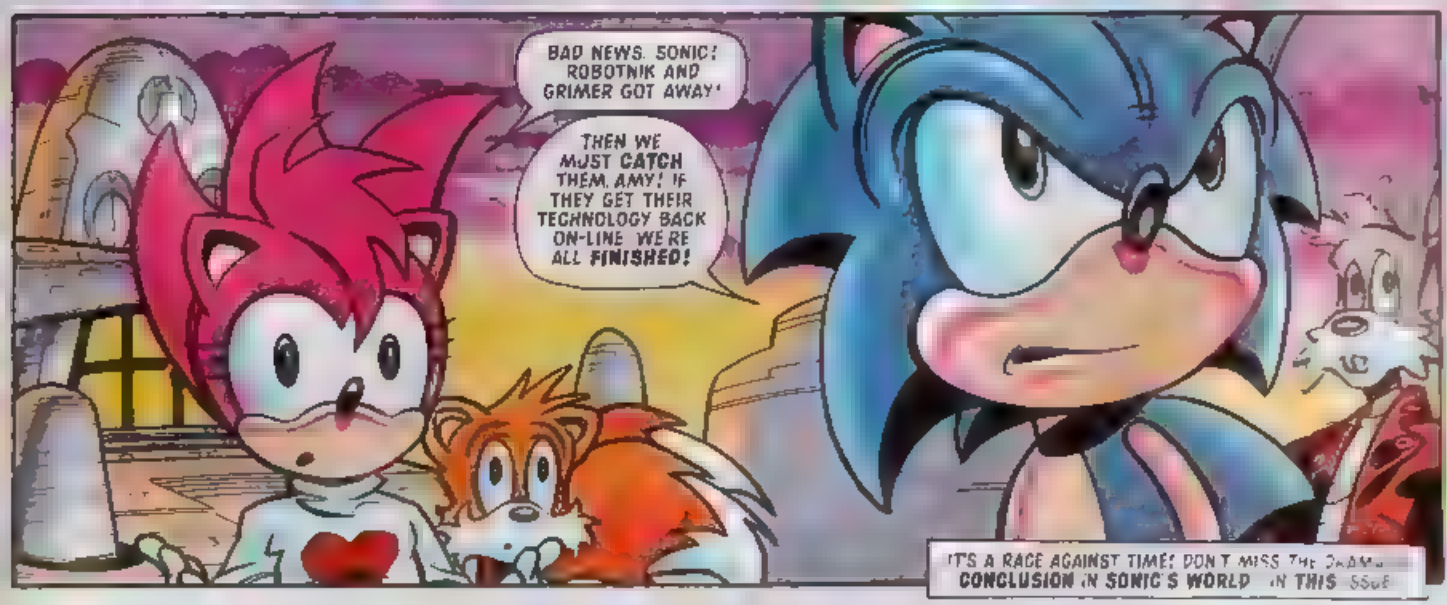

KBASHH!
HELP! SAVE US! SA-
JUST STAY COOL DUDES! YOU DON'T EVEN NEED TO ASK!


QUICK WE MUST ESCAPE WHILE THE MACHINE DISTRACTS THEM
TAPOKITTAS
TAPOKITTAS
OOOH! IT'S SO EXCITING BEING A BADDIE!

TAPOKITTA! TAPOKITTA! TAPOKITTA!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH! I REFUSE TO BE BEATEN BY A ROBOT WHO'S READY FOR THE SCRAPHEAP!


YA-YA-YOOOM!
TAPOKIT-ERK!
TIME REMINDED THIS THING THAT THE AGE OF STEAM IS HISTORY!


TH-THAT STEAM MACHINE WAS A VALUABLE ANTIQUE!
AND NOW IT'S A CONSTRUCTION KIT TO KEEP YOU BUSY ON A RAINY DAY!


BAD NEWS, SONIC! ROBOTNIK AND GRIMER GOT AWAY!
THEN WE MUST CATCH THEM, AMY! IF THEY GET THEIR TECHNOLOGY BACK ON-LINE WE'RE ALL FINISHED!
IT'S A RACE AGAINST TIME! DON'T MISS THE DRAMATIC CONCLUSION IN SONIC'S WORLD IN THIS ISSUE!

NEW

DOUBLE SONIC

ZERO ZONE

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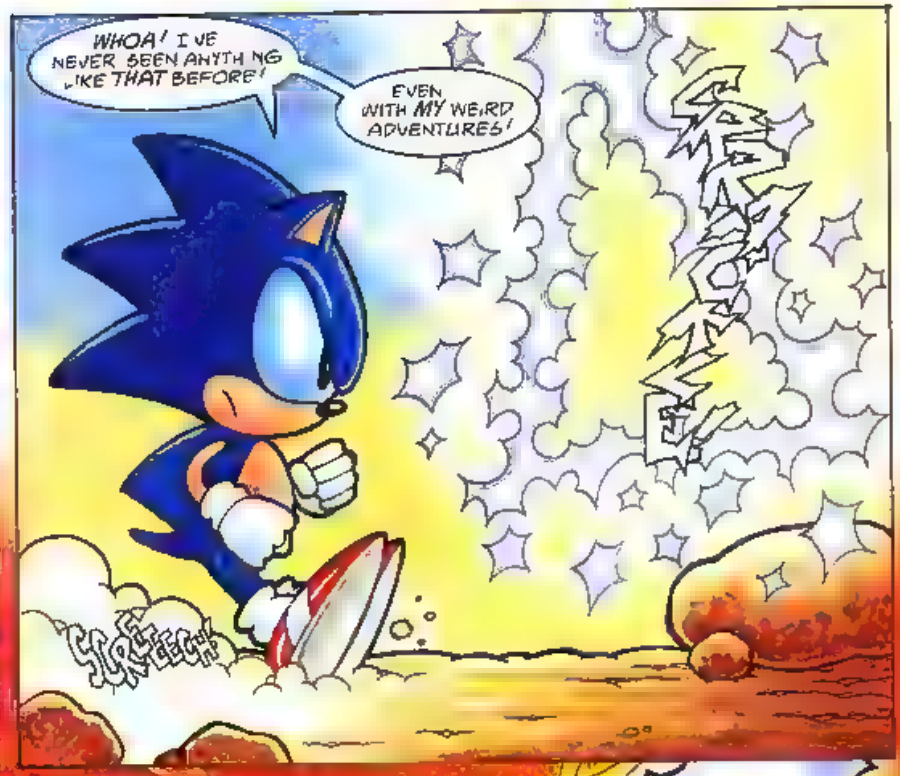
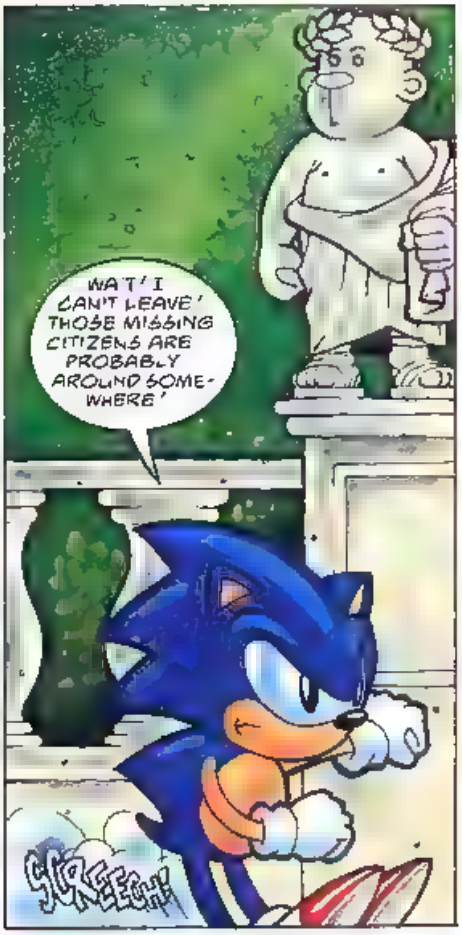
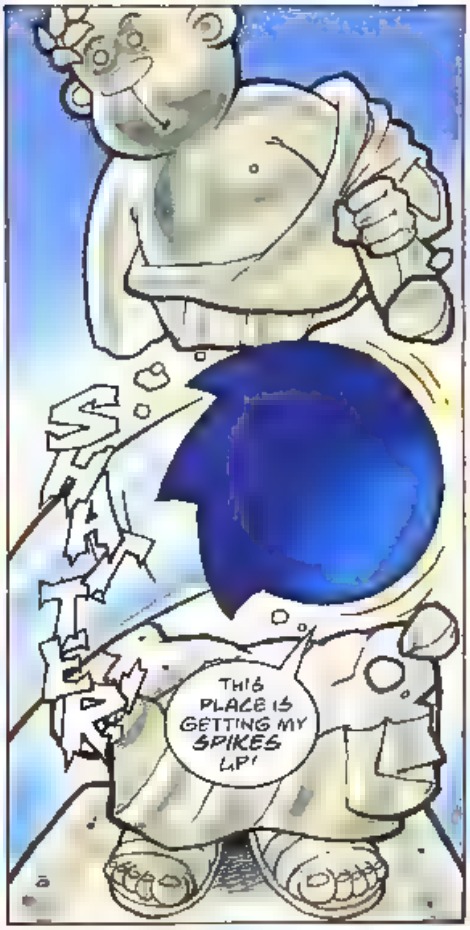
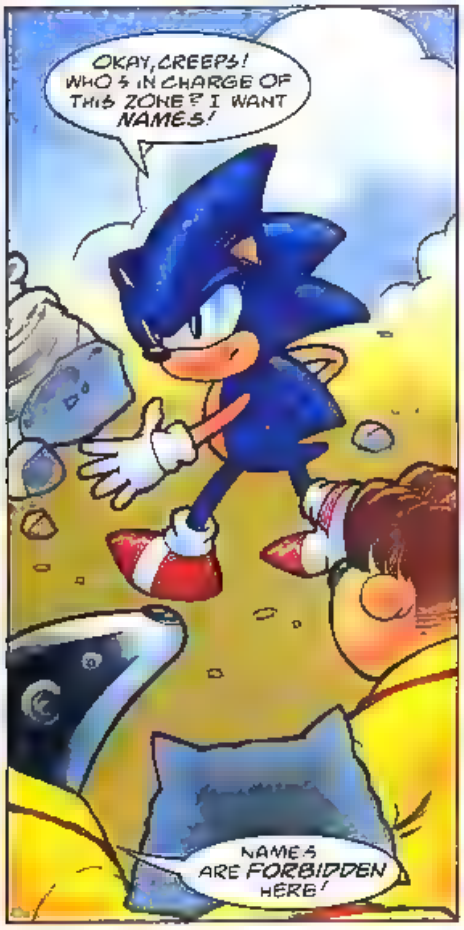


LOOKS LIKE A NEW ZONE TO ME! WHERE AM I?
WELCOME TO PERFECTION, CITIZEN! YOUR NEW HOME!
AREN'T YOU A BIT OLD TO BE WEARING A SCHOOL BLAZER BUDDY?
THIS IS THE UNIFORM OF OUR ZONE! WE ALL DRESS THE SAME IN PERFECTION!
WE HAVE A BLAZER FOR YOU TOO SPECIALLY TAILORED FOR YOUR SPIKES!
I'LL STICK TO THE NATURAL BUT STYLISH LOOK THANKS!
YOU MUST CONFORM TO OUR RULES! WE HAVE NO TIME FOR THOSE WHO THINK FOR THEMSELVES!
EAT DUST LOSERS! I'M OUTTA HERE!
WHOOSH!


WAIT! I CAN'T LEAVE! THOSE MISSING CITIZENS ARE PROBABLY AROUND SOMEWHERE!
SCREECH

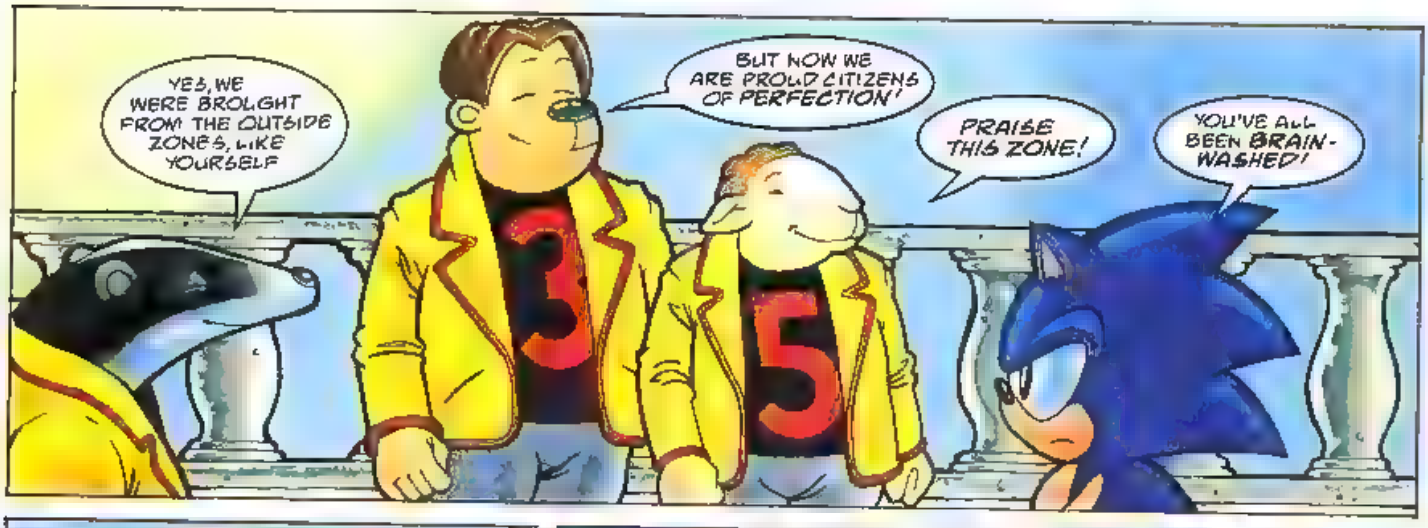
CORRECT! YOU CANNOT LEAVE EVER!
ZZZAP
I'M NOT READY TO SETTLE DOWN JUST YET, BOZO!


SMASH
THIS PLACE IS GETTING MY SPIKES UP!


OKAY, CREEPS! WHO'S IN CHARGE OF THIS ZONE? I WANT NAMES!
NAMES ARE FORBIDDEN HERE!

I AM CITIZEN TWO! FROM NOW ON YOU ARE CITIZEN SEVEN!
A SOCIETY WHERE EVERYONE'S A NUMBER HUH? COUNT ME OUT!

HE WANTS TO DO HIS OWN THING! HOW ANTI-SOCIAL!
RELAX, CITIZEN FOUR! HE WILL ADAPT JUST AS WE DID WHEN WE FIRST ARRIVED!
HANG ON! ARE YOU THE MISSING DUDES I'M LOOKING FOR?


YES, WE WERE BROUGHT FROM THE OUTSIDE ZONES, LIKE YOURSELF
BUT NOW WE ARE PROUD CITIZENS OF PERFECTION!
PRAISE THIS ZONE!
YOU'VE ALL BEEN BRAIN-WASHED!
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WHO'S BEHIND THIS? JUST WHO IS CITIZEN ONE? DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?
TH THAT INFORMATION IS CLASSIFIED!
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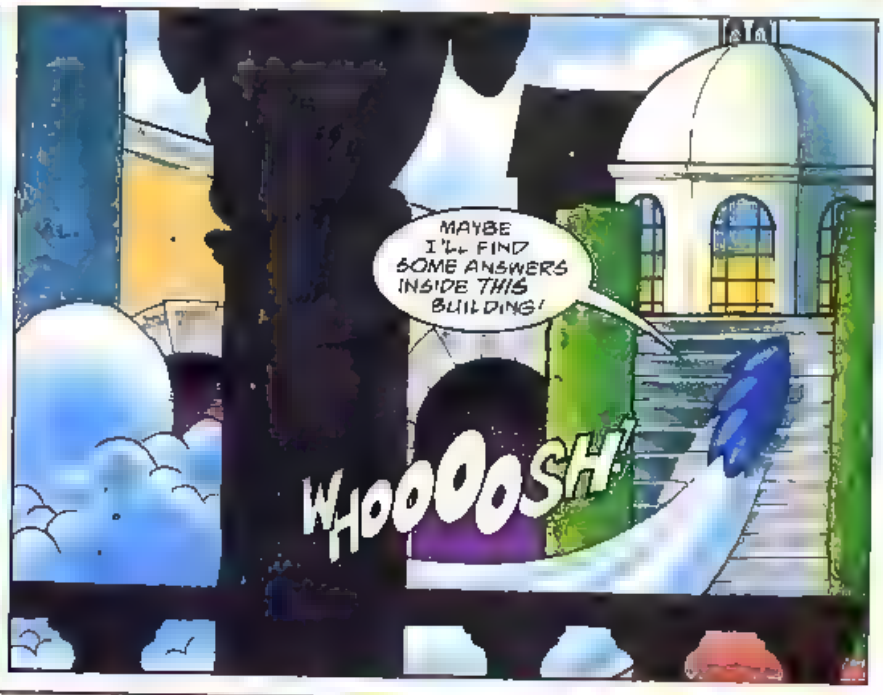
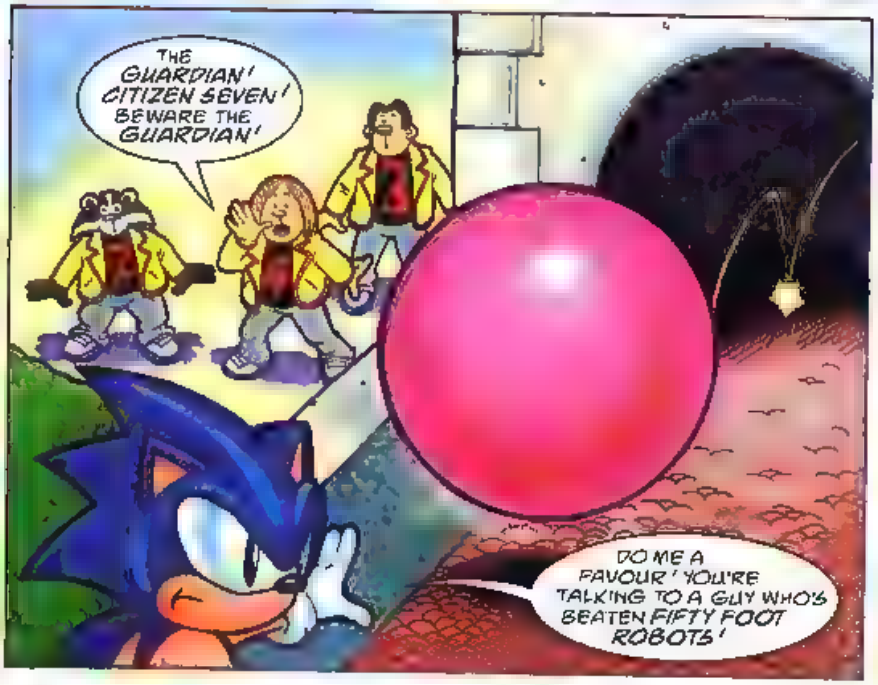
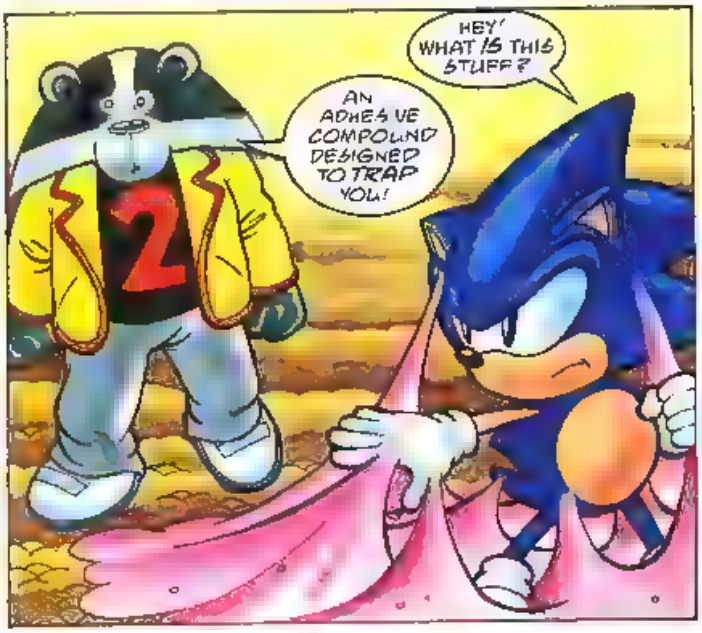
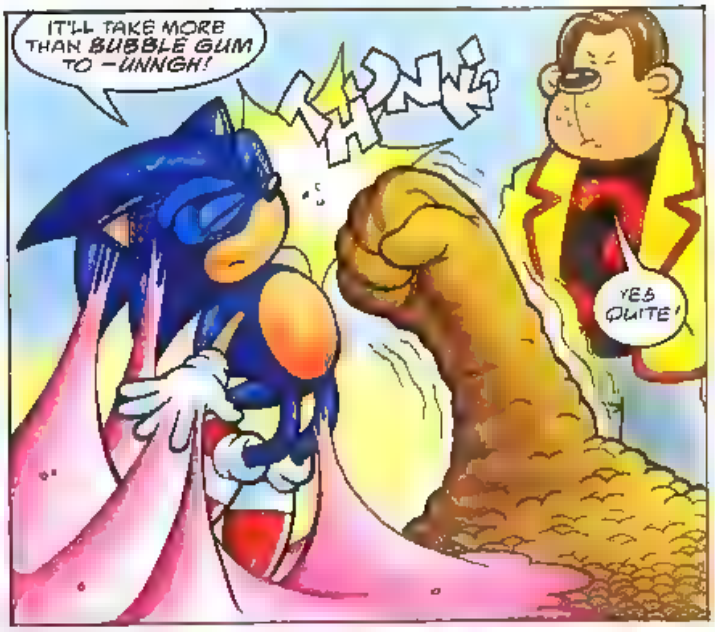

MAYBE I'LL FIND SOME ANSWERS INSIDE THIS BUILDING!
WHOOOOSH!

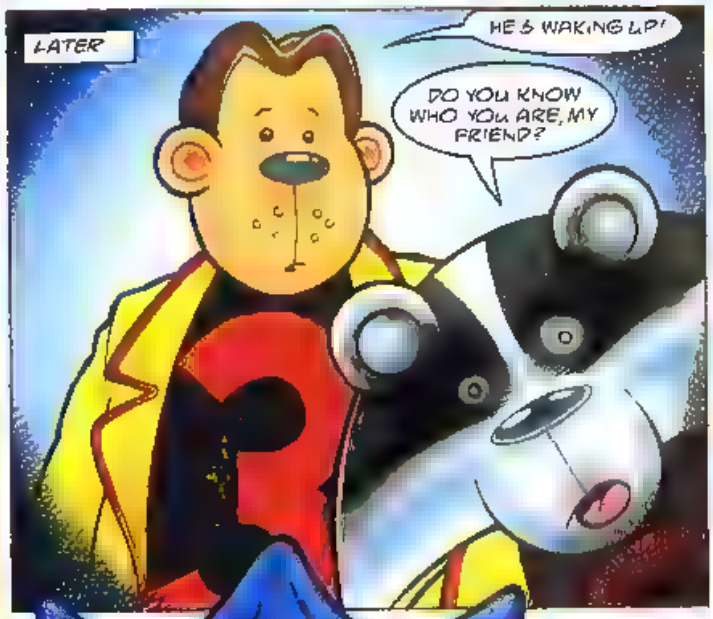

THE GUARDIAN! CITIZEN SEVEN! BEWARE THE GUARDIAN!
DO ME A FAVOUR! YOU'RE TALKING TO A GUY WHO'S BEATEN FIFTY FOOT ROBOTS!

I DON'T THINK I'VE GOT MUCH TO WORRY ABOUT FROM A BALLOON!
POP!


HEY! WHAT IS THIS STUFF?
AN ADHESIVE COMPOUND DESIGNED TO TRAP YOU!


IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN BUBBLE GUM TO —UNNGH!
THWIP
YES QUITE!

CITIZENS TWO AND SIX! BRING THE NEWCOMER INSIDE THE DOME FOR BRAIN-WASHING!
WE OBEY CITIZEN ONE!


LATER
HE'S WAKING UP!
DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE, MY FRIEND?

YES THE ZONE OF PERFECTION IS MY HOME NOW! I AM CITIZEN SEVEN!
HIS INDEPENDENCE HAS BEEN ELIMINATED! HE IS ONE OF US NOW!
NEXT ISSUE: IDENTITY CRISIS!

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ZERO ZONE

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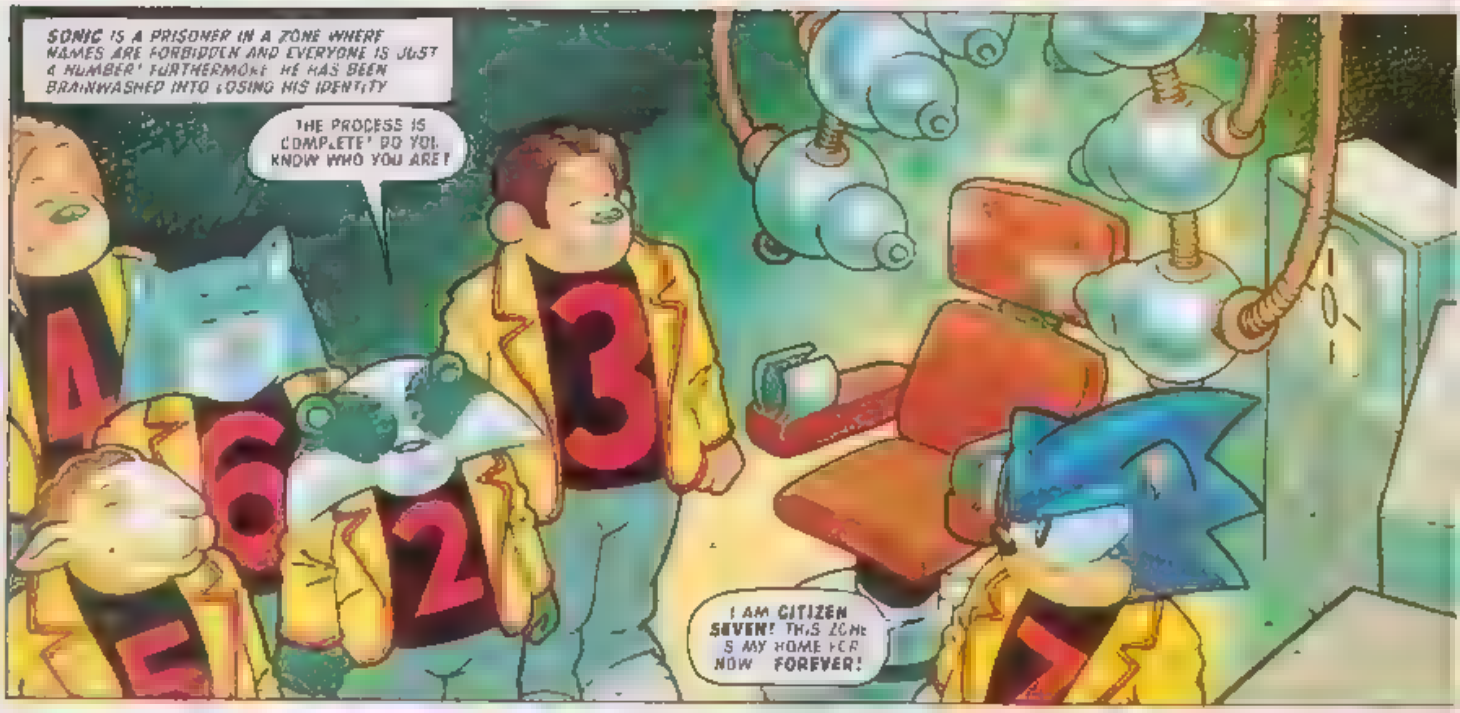
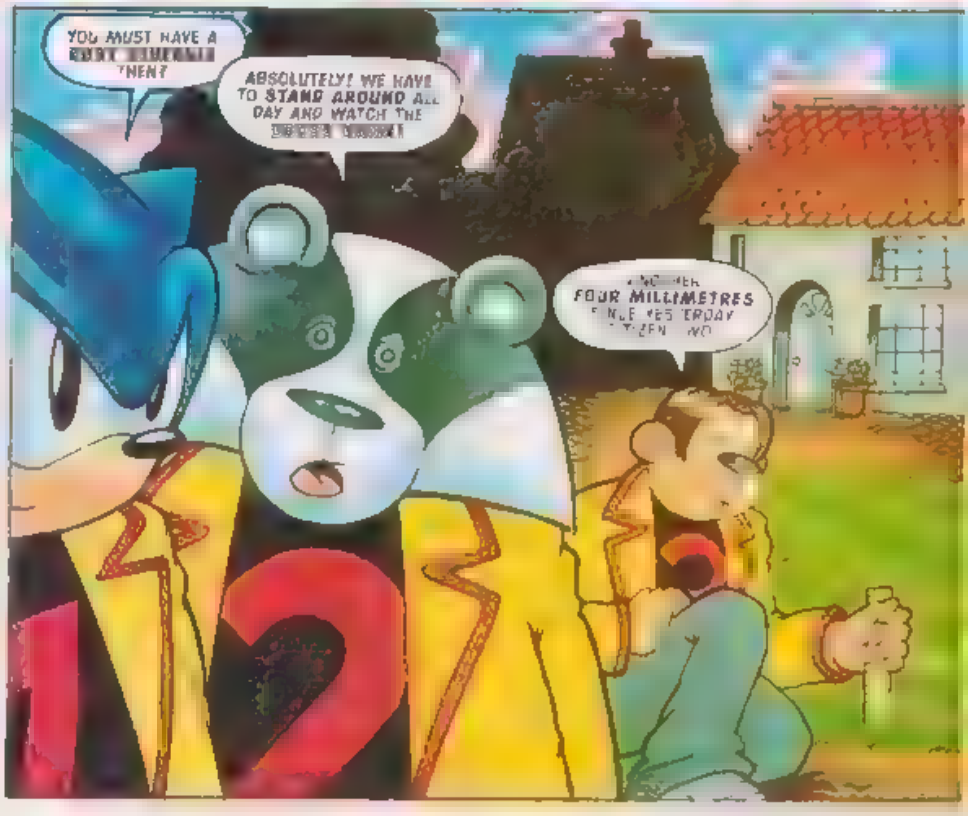
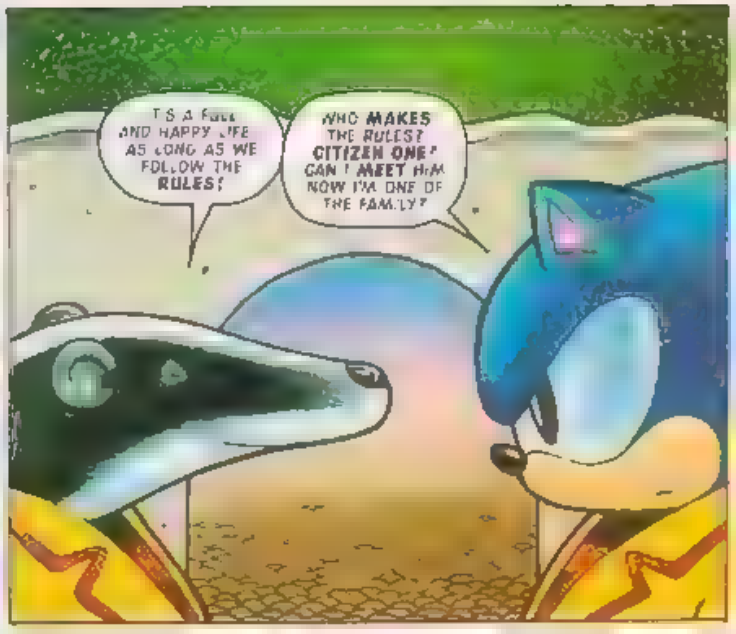
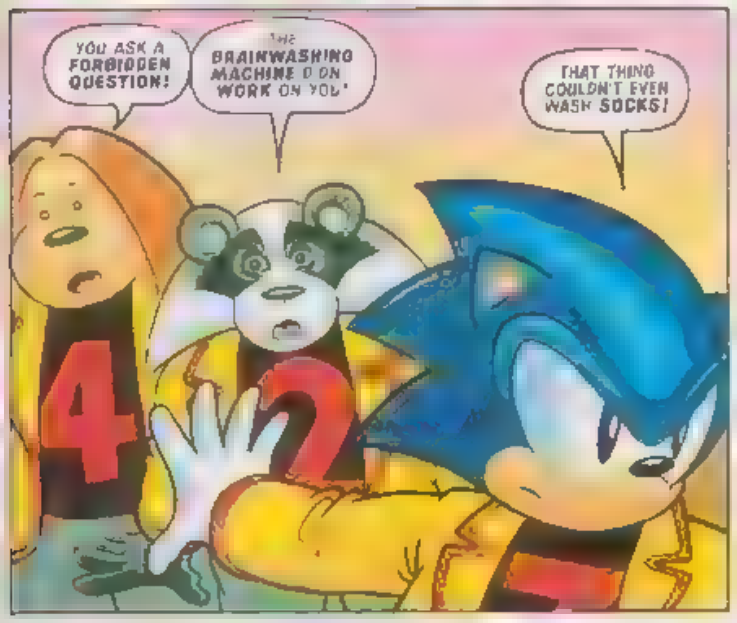
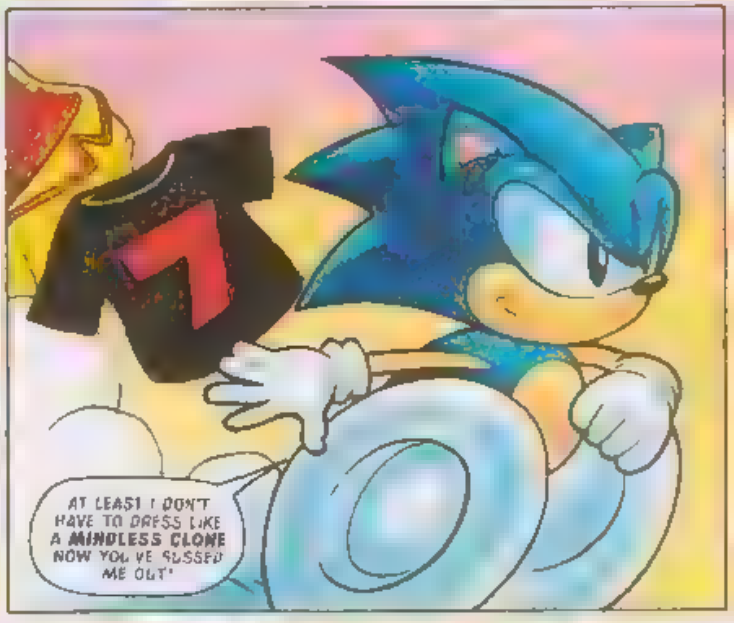


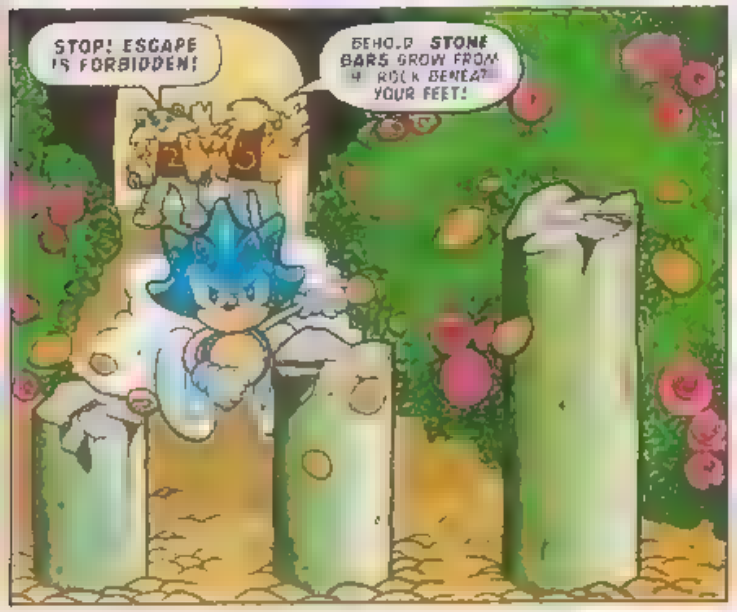


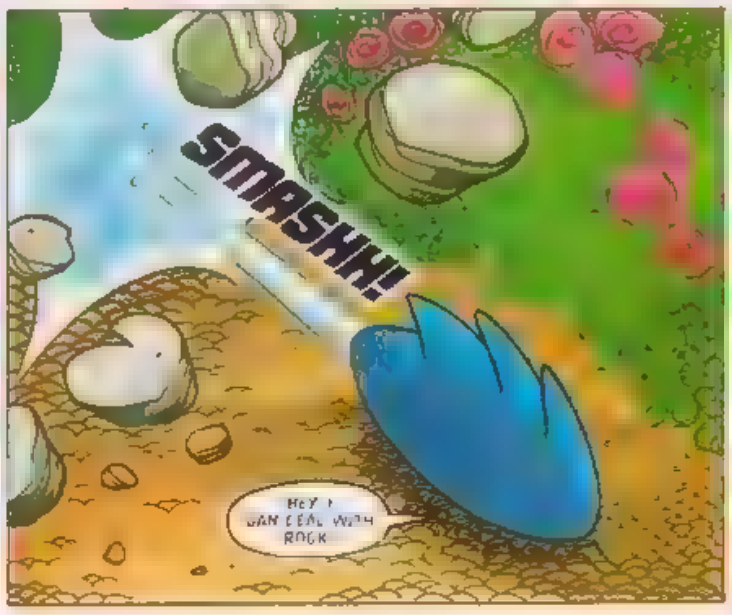
ER. THAT'S ALL YOU DO?
HAHAHAHA! DON'T BE SILLY! WE COUNT CLOUDS TOO!
OOH THERE'S A FLUFFY ONE

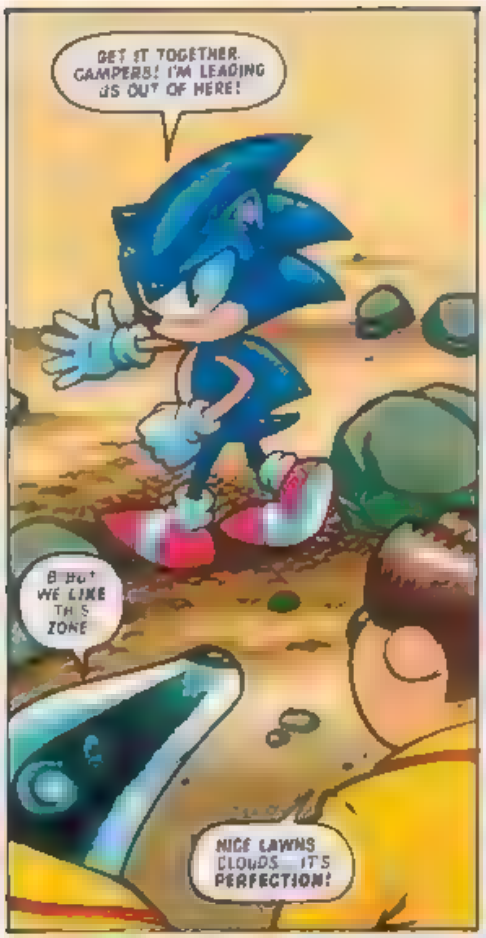

IT'S A FULL AND HAPPY LIFE AS LONG AS WE FOLLOW THE RULES!
WHO MAKES THE RULES? CITIZEN ONE? CAN I MEET HIM NOW I'M ONE OF THE FAMILY?


YOU ASK A FORBIDDEN QUESTION!
THE BRAINWASHING MACHINE DID ON WORK ON YOU!
THAT THING COULDN'T EVEN WASH SOCKS!


AT LEAST I DON'T HAVE TO DRESS LIKE A MINDLESS CLONE NOW YOU'VE BUSSED ME OUT!


STOP! ESCAPE IS FORBIDDEN!
BEHOLD STONE BARS GROW FROM A ROCK BENEATH YOUR FEET!


SMASHH!
HEY! I WAN DEAL WITH ROCK

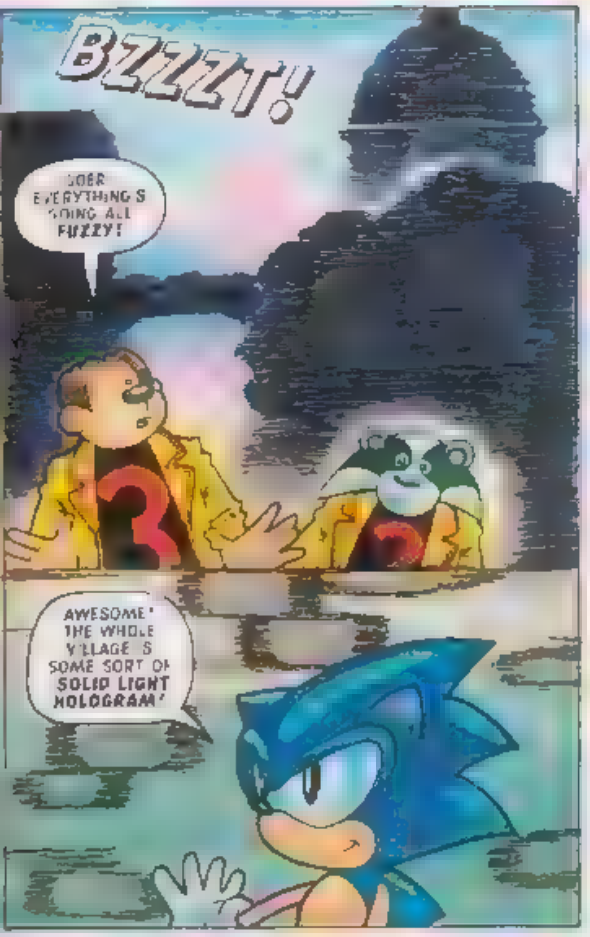

GET IT TOGETHER, CAMPERS! I'M LEADING US OUT OF HERE!
B-BUT WE LIKE THIS ZONE
NICE LAWNS, CLOUDS... IT'S PERFECTION!

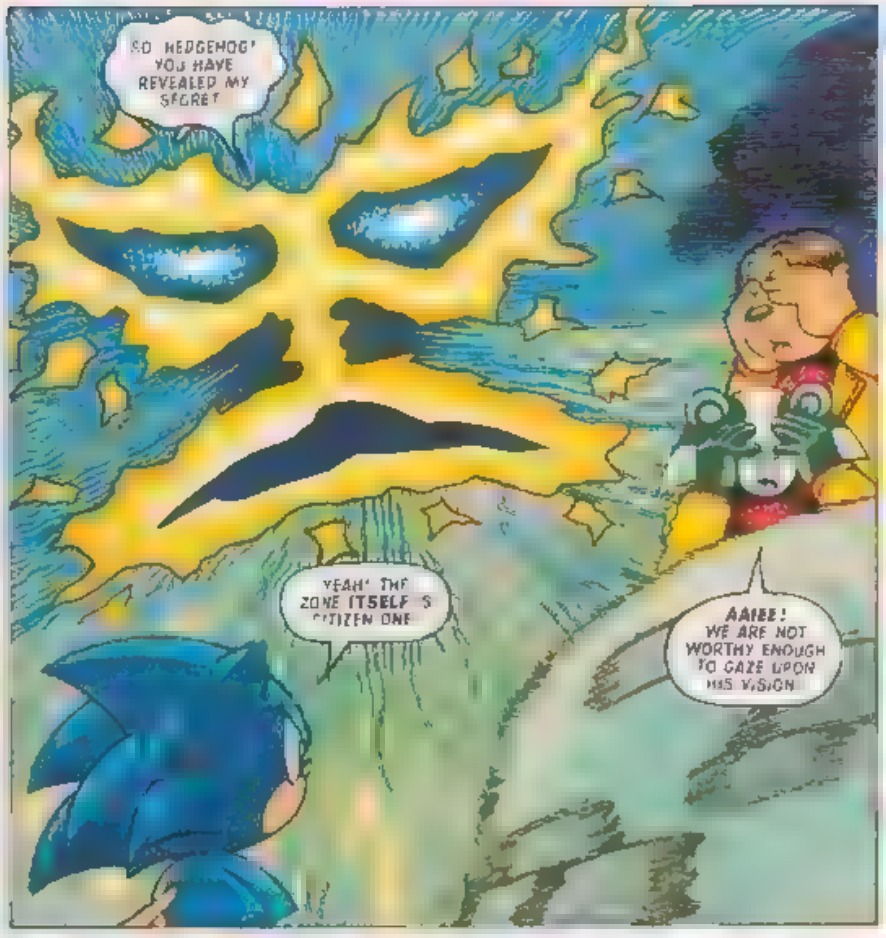
THAT'S PRECISELY WHAT YOU'VE BEEN HYPNOTISED INTO BELIEVING. DON'T YOU THINK THERE'S SOMETHING UNREAL ABOUT THIS PLACE?
FORBIDDEN?
QUITE

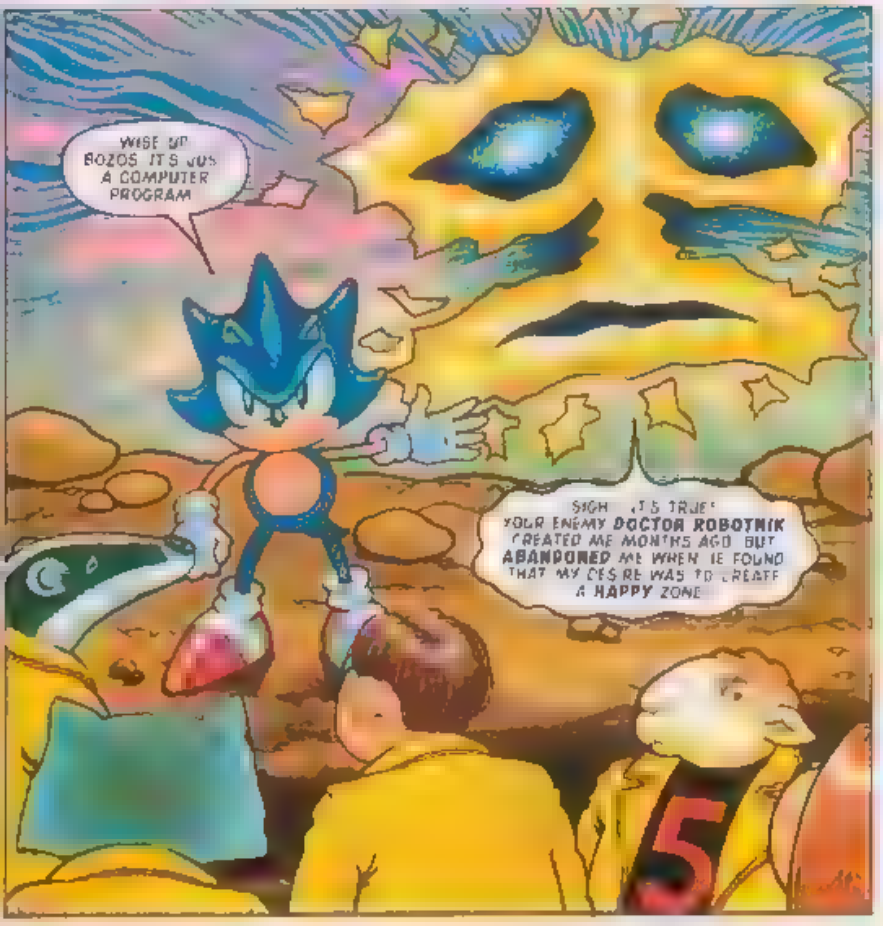
ANYWAY, THE ZONE IS SURROUNDED BY A FORCE FIELD! NOBODY CAN ESCAPE!
NOW THERE'S A CHALLENGE I CAN'T REFUSE

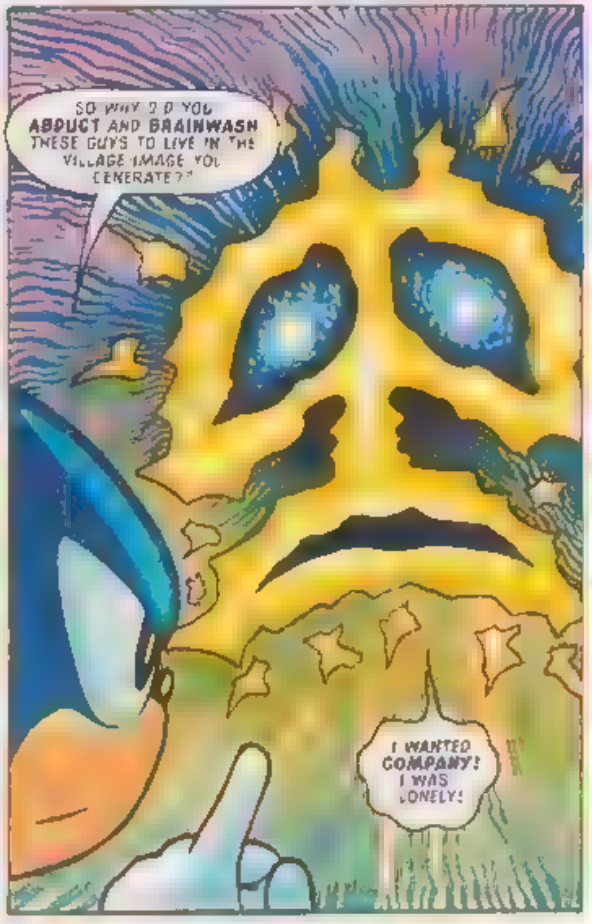
MY SYSTEMS ARE ADJUSTED TO REPEL YOUR SUPER-SPIN ATTACKS, SONIC!
GUESS THAT'S CITIZEN ONE I CAN HEAR, BUT I CAN'T SEE HIM

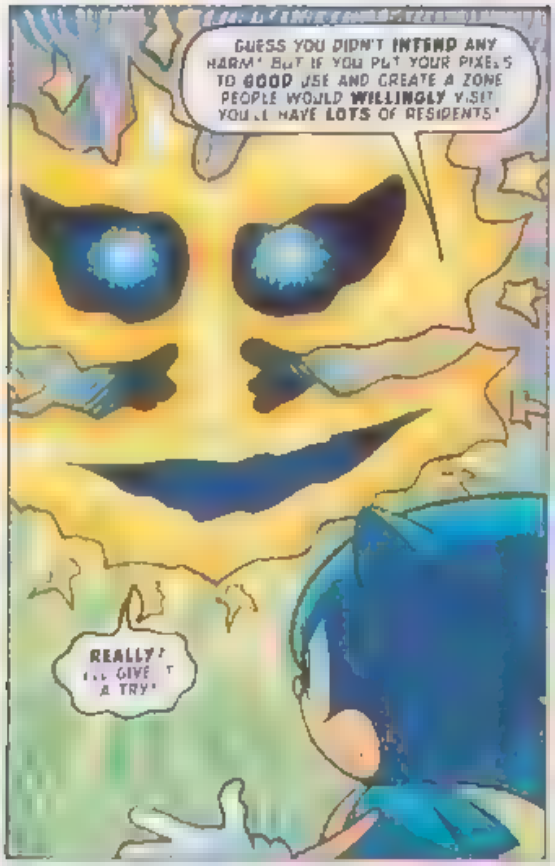
TIME TO TRY A NEW MOVE I'VE BEEN WORKING ON! THE BLADE ATTACK!
KZZAMMM!

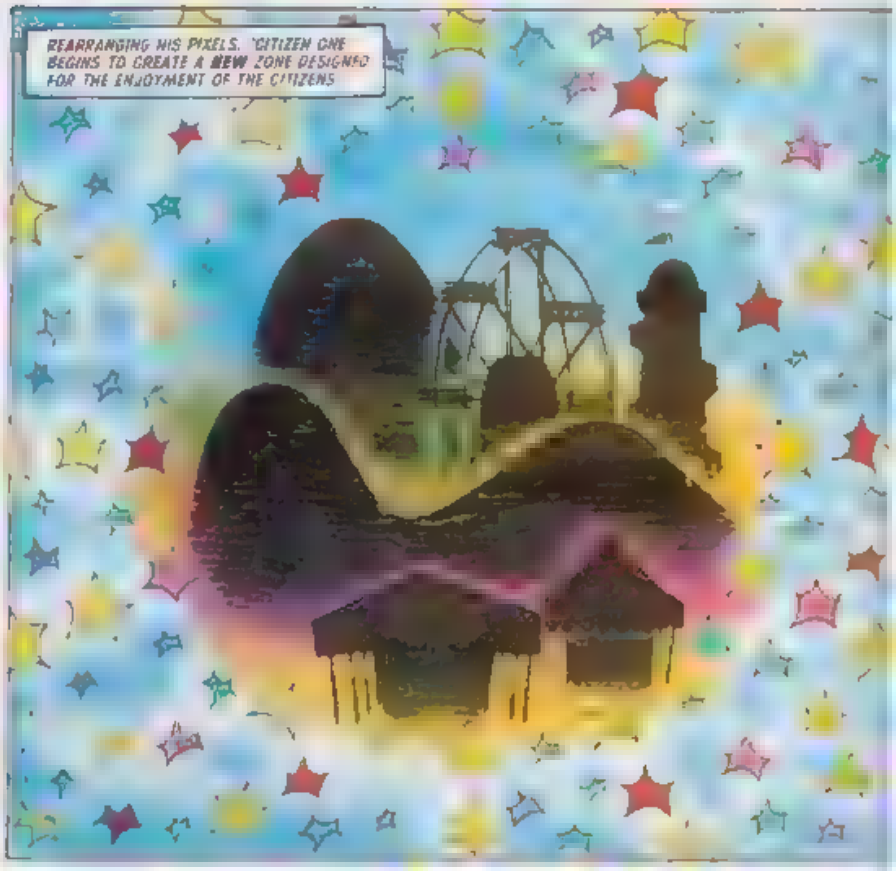

BZZZT!
SOBER EVERYTHING'S GOING ALL FUZZY!
AWESOME! THE WHOLE VILLAGE'S SOME SORT OF SOLID LIGHT HOLOGRAM!


SO HEDGEHOG! YOU HAVE REVEALED MY SECRET!
YEAH! THE ZONE ITSELF'S CITIZEN ONE!
AAIEE! WE ARE NOT WORTHY ENOUGH TO GAZE UPON HIS VISION!


WAKE UP BOZOS! IT'S JUST A COMPUTER PROGRAM!
SIGH... IT'S TRUE! YOUR ENEMY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK CREATED ME MONTHS AGO BUT ABANDONED ME WHEN HE FOUND THAT MY DESIRE WAS TO CREATE A HAPPY ZONE!


SO WHY DID YOU ABDUCT AND BRAINWASH THESE GUYS TO LIVE IN THE VILLAGE IMAGE YOU GENERATE?
I WANTED COMPANY! I WAS LONELY!


GUESS YOU DIDN'T INTEND ANY HARM! BUT IF YOU PUT YOUR PIXELS TO GOOD USE AND CREATE A ZONE PEOPLE WOULD WILLINGLY VISIT YOU'LL HAVE LOTS OF RESIDENTS!
REALLY? I'LL GIVE IT A TRY!


REARRANGING HIS PIXELS, CITIZEN ONE BEGINS TO CREATE A NEW ZONE DESIGNED FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF THE CITIZENS

LI DOGS
OKAY, IT'S NOT AS PEACEFUL AS IT WAS BEFORE BUT AT LEAST I CAN GET A CHILLI DOG NOW
AND IT'S NOT JUST A HOLOGRAM! CHOMP!
THE END!
NEXT ISSUE AMY AND TEKNO STAR IN SPOT OF BOTHER!

DOUBLE SONIC
RAINING BANANAS
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HERE'S A STORY WITH A DIFFERENCE, FOR JUST THIS ONE TIME, T'S A TALE SO BIZARRE WE'RE TELLING IT IN RHYME!
T STARTED SO PEACEFULLY FOR THE EMERALD HILL FOLKS, WITH NO DANGER APPARENT THERE WAS TIME TO SHARE JOKES
THEN EVENTS TOOK A TURN TO CHANGE THE MOOD OF THE MORNING A BANANA FROM NOWHERE FELL DOWN WITHOUT WARNING
DONK!

ARE YOU THROWING BANANAS? I'LL HAVE YOU ARRESTED!
DON'T YOU BLAME ME!
HIS NEIGHBOUR PROTESTED
AS SOON AS IT STARTED THE ARGUMENT STOPPED, AS FROM OUT OF THE SKY EVEN MORE BANANAS DROPPED!
A SHOWER AT FIRST AND THEN A DOWNPOUR A STORM OF BANANAS FROM THE SKY TO THE FLOOR!
THE CITIZENS WERE WORRIED, THEIR FACES AGOG
SOMEONE DO SOMETHING! GET SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

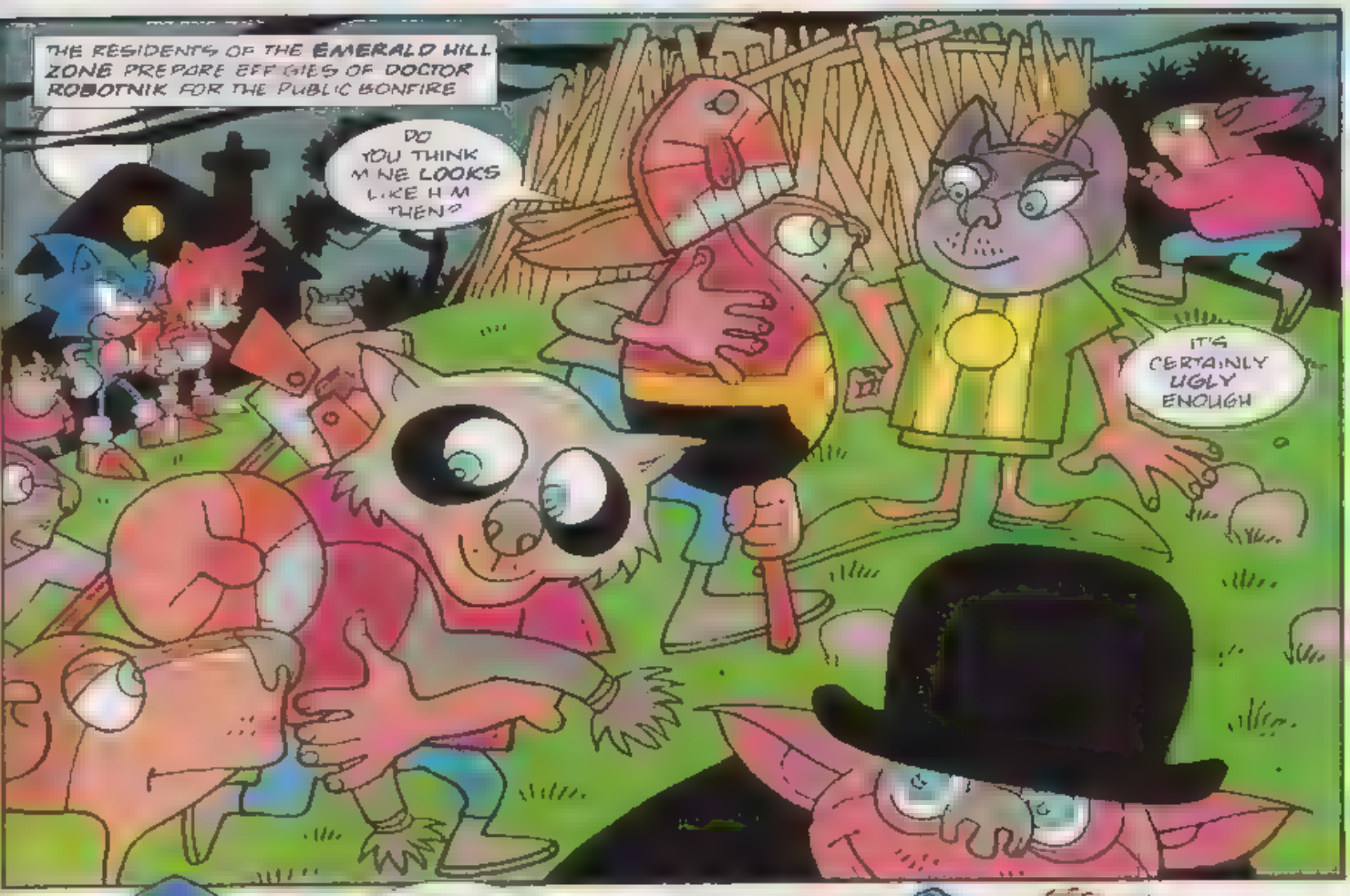
THE WORLD IS DOOMED! THE END IS NIGH! THE SIGNS ARE ALL THERE BANANAS THAT FLY!
I'LL SORT THIS OUT, SO SETTLE DOWN, DUDE! I CAN GUESS WHO'S BEHIND THIS TORRENT OF FOOD!
IT'S AN EXPERIMENT GONE WRONG, IF YOU FOLLOW MY NOTION THEY'RE FROM FLICKIES' ISLAND ACROSS THE VAST OCEAN!
IT'S ALL GRIMER'S FAULT AS SONIC SUSPECTED!
OOH, I HOPE I CAN GET THIS MACHINE FAULT CORRECTED!
A MACHINE TO MAKE MISSILES WAS THE PLAN IN HIS HEAD, BUT A FAULTY CONNECTION LAUNCHED BANANAS INSTEAD!
NOTHING CAN STOP THEM! IT CONFIRMS OUR WORST FEARS! IF IT KEEPS ON LIKE THIS, WE'LL BE UP TO OUR EARS!

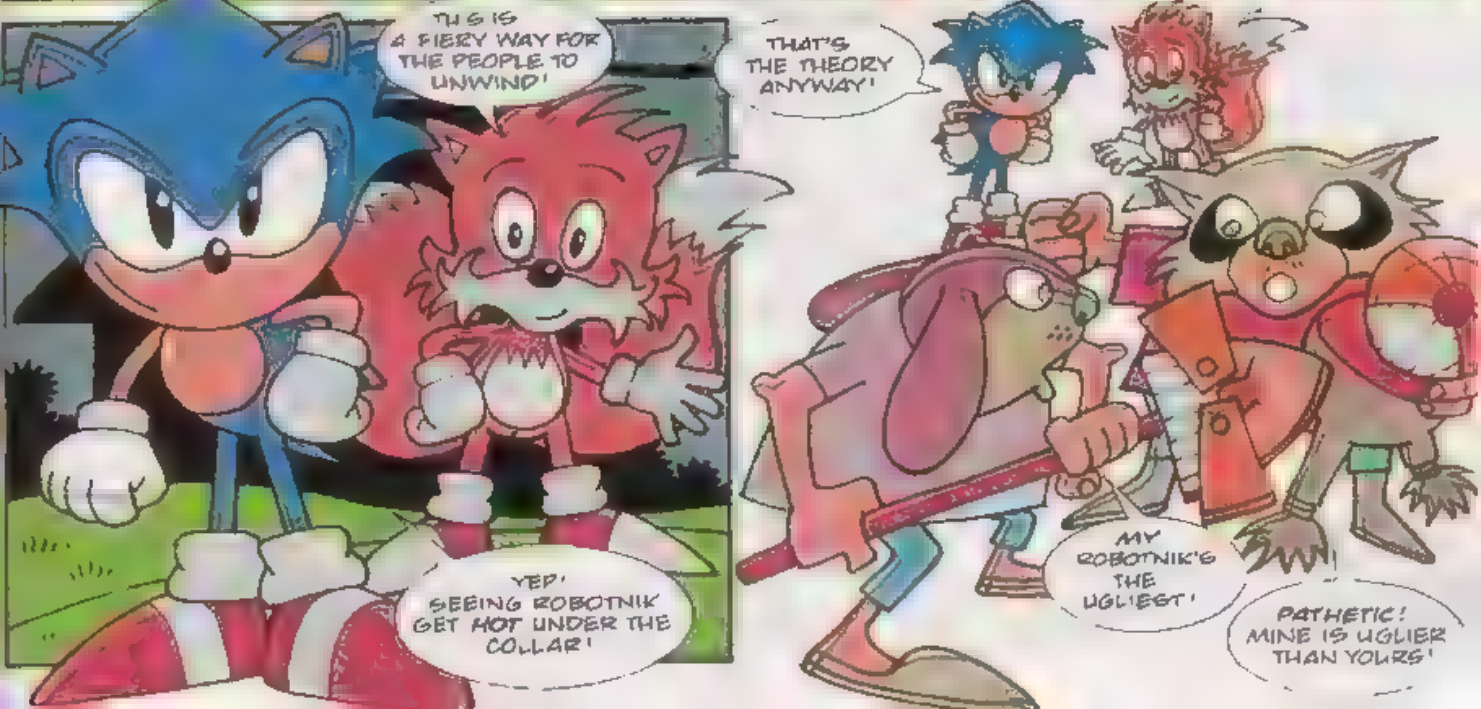
STAY BACK, EVERYONE. THERE'S NO NEED TO FRET! I'LL WHIP UP A STORM TO END THIS NO SWEAT!
THE BANANAS ARE SUCKED INTO THE MIGHTIEST OF TWISTERS BY THE FAST FEET OF SONIC (WHO'S TOO COOL FOR BLISTERS!)
TOWARDS FLICKIES' ISLAND ITS DESTINATION SOUGHT, WITH A THOUSAND BANANAS ALL RIPE FOR EXPORT!
FRUSTRATED AND ANGRY BY THE MACHINE'S ERRATIC MANNER, GRIMER FIXES IT FOR GOOD WITH A WEIGHTY SLEDGEHAMMER!
SMASH!

BY THIS ACTION HE THOUGHT HE'D SEE BANANAS NO MORE BUT AS HE LOOKED TO THE SKY HE SAW BANANAS GALORE!
RETURNED BY THE TWISTER CREATED BY SONIC'S SPIN, GRIMER'S PLAN BACKFIRES
GROAN! I NEVER WIN!
IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE LIFE'S BACK ON ROUTE, AS IT WAS IN THE DAYS BEFORE FLYING FRUIT!
CAFE
YOU SAVED US, AGAIN! LET US TREAT YOU! PLEASE SIT.
THANKS, BUT AFTER TODAY I CAN'T FACE BANANA SPLIT!
THE END!

DOUBLE SONIC

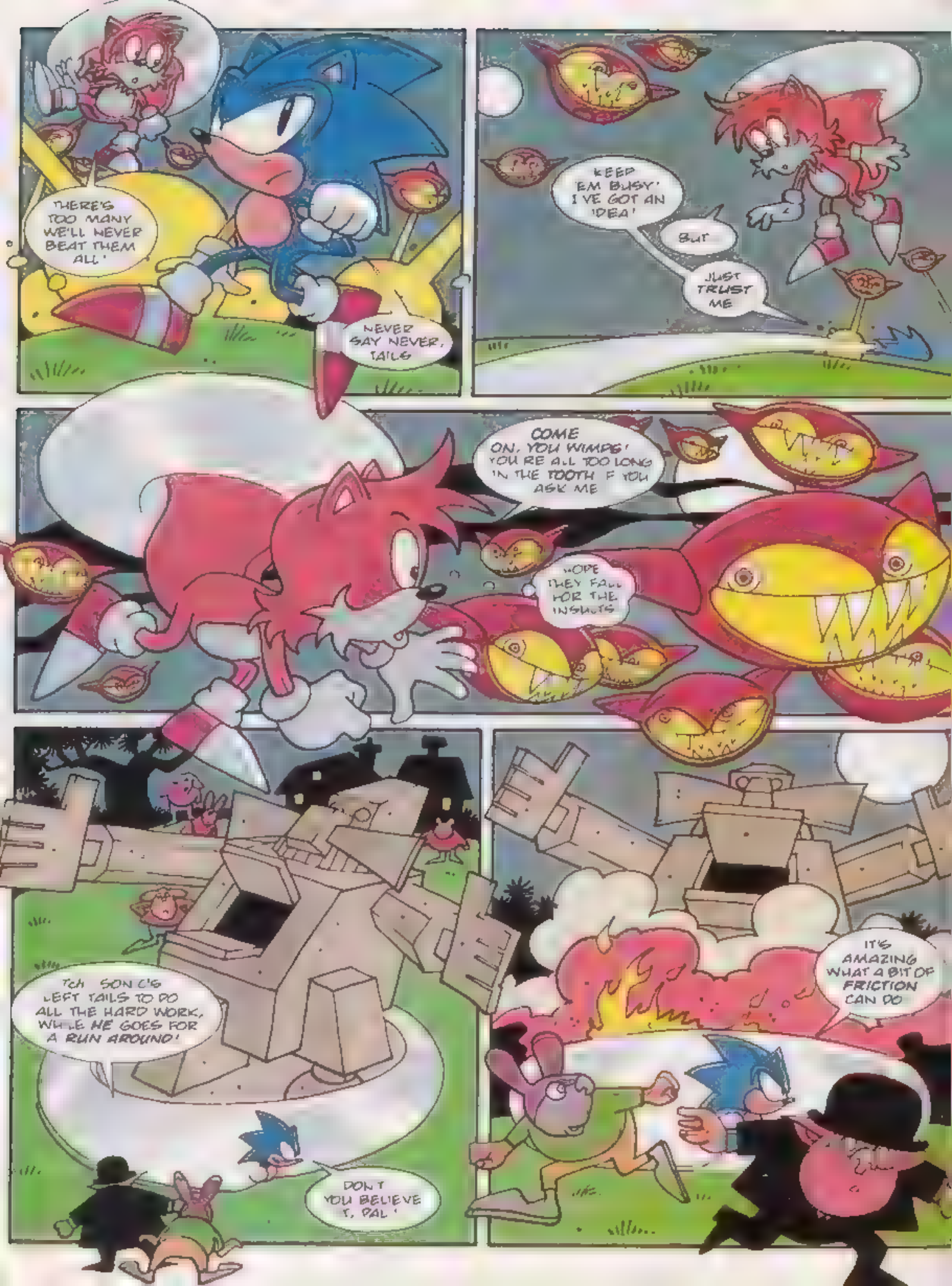
HOT LEGS

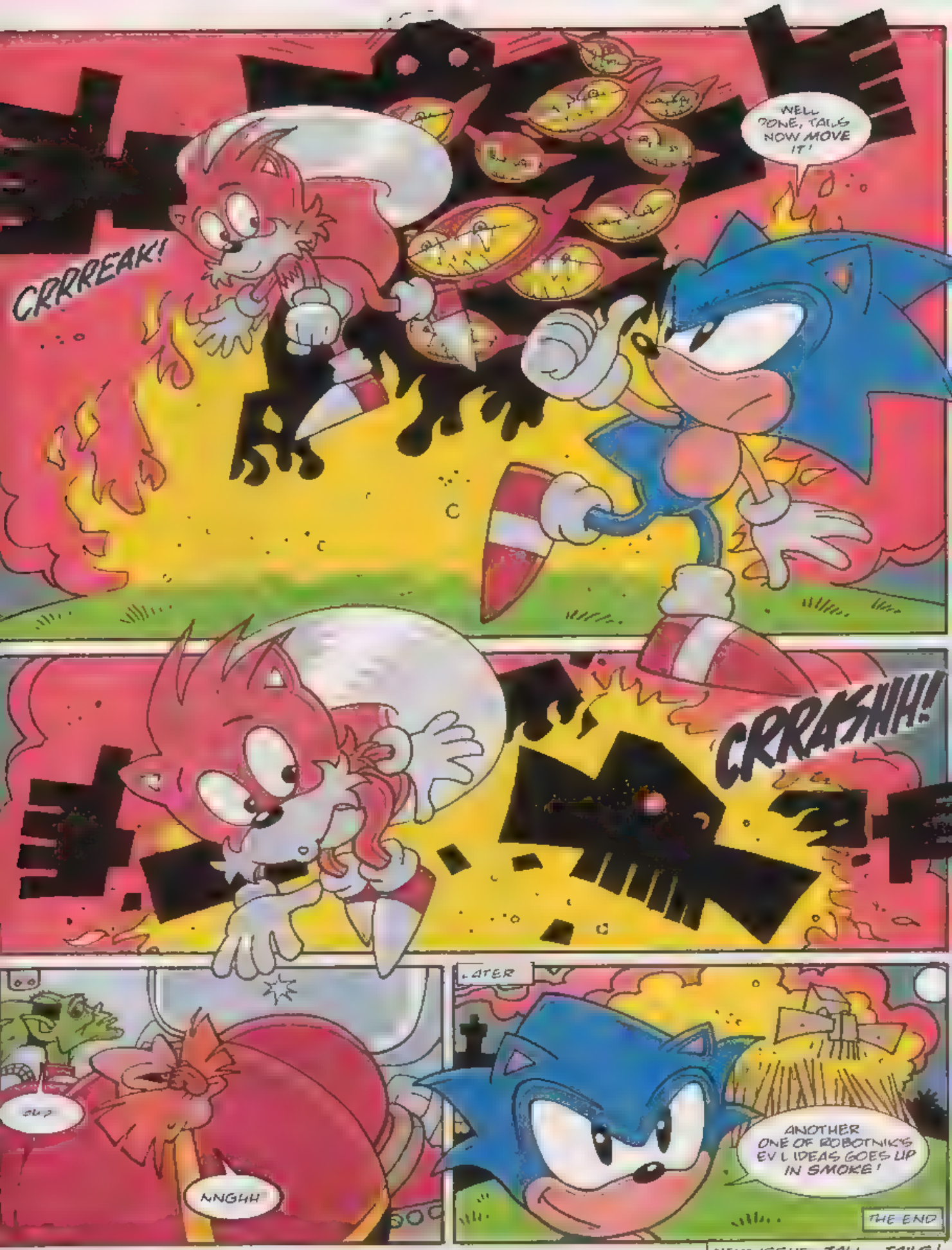




PLEASE PLEASE! NO ARGUMENTS
I THINK THIS ONE BE THE LOT
ER A BIT OVER THE TOP ISN'T?
THE ANONYMOUS OVERSEAS BENEFACTOR DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
I BET SOMEONE HAD HELP BUILDING THAT!
WHO KNOWS - IT'S AN ANONYMOUS GIFT FROM OVERSEAS
LOOKS LIKE A WASTE OF GOOD TREES TO ME
NOW, MASTER?
NOW, GRAMER

HEY! IT'S OPENING UP!
THIS COULD BE TROUBLE!
BADNIKS IT'S FULL OF BADNIKS!
WOW FIREWORKS!
BWAMM!
THIS IS NOT PART OF THE SHOW DUDES!
CLEAR THE AREA!
BZAKK!
ZAMM!
TIME FOR TEAMWORK!
THANKS BUDDY
BOSH!


THERE'S TOO MANY WE'LL NEVER BEAT THEM ALL!
NEVER SAY NEVER, TAILS
KEEP EM BUSY! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
BUT
JUST TRUST ME
COME ON, YOU WIMPS! YOU'RE ALL TOO LONG IN THE TOOTH IF YOU ASK ME
HOPE THEY FALL FOR THE INSULTS
TCH SONIC'S LEFT TAILS TO DO ALL THE HARD WORK, WHILE HE GOES FOR A RUN AROUND!
DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT, PAL!
IT'S AMAZING WHAT A BIT OF FRICTION CAN DO


WELL DONE, TAILS NOW MOVE IT!
CRRREAK!
CRRASHH!
ZUP
NNGHH
LATER
ANOTHER ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S EVIL IDEAS GOES UP IN SMOKE!
THE END
NEXT ISSUE TALL TAILS!

FACE TO FACE

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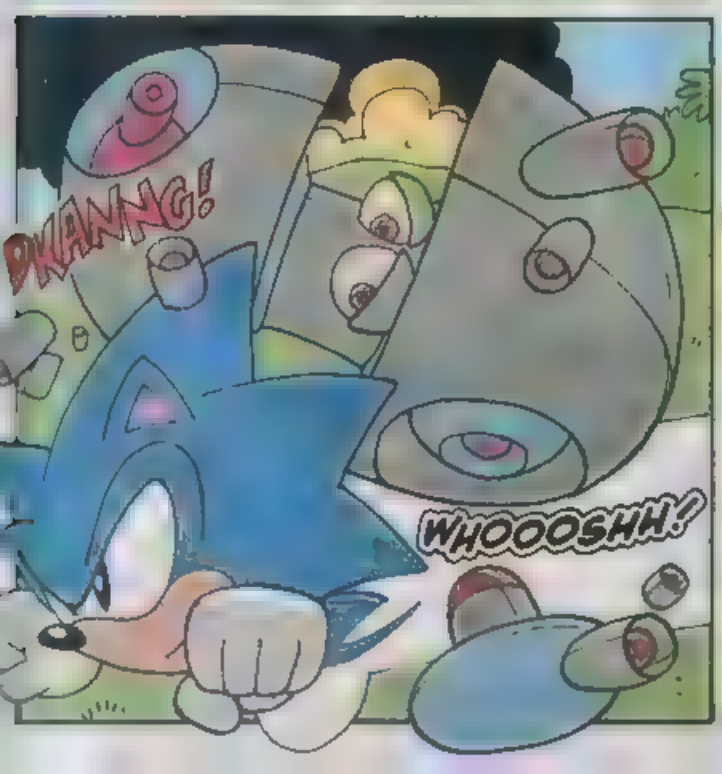
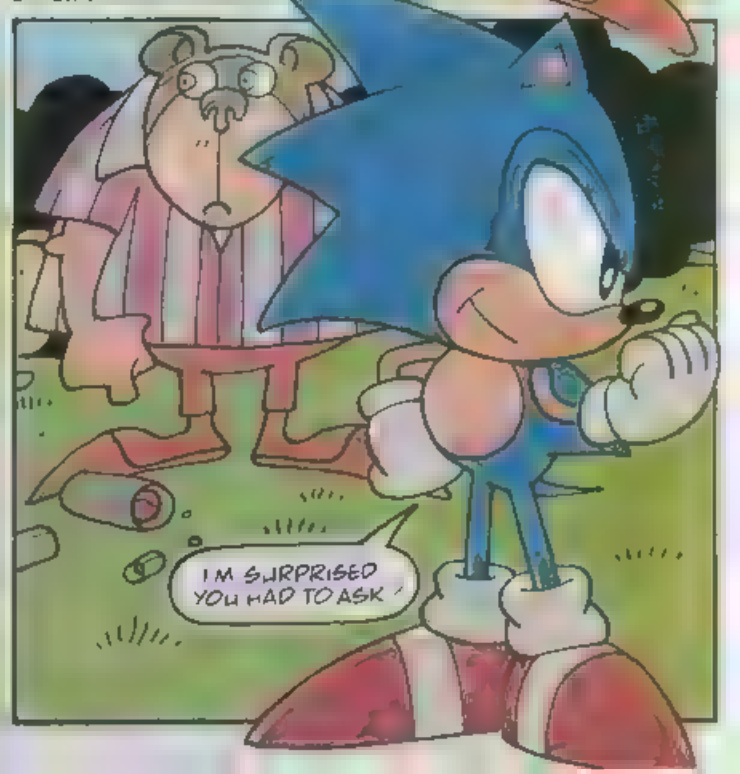
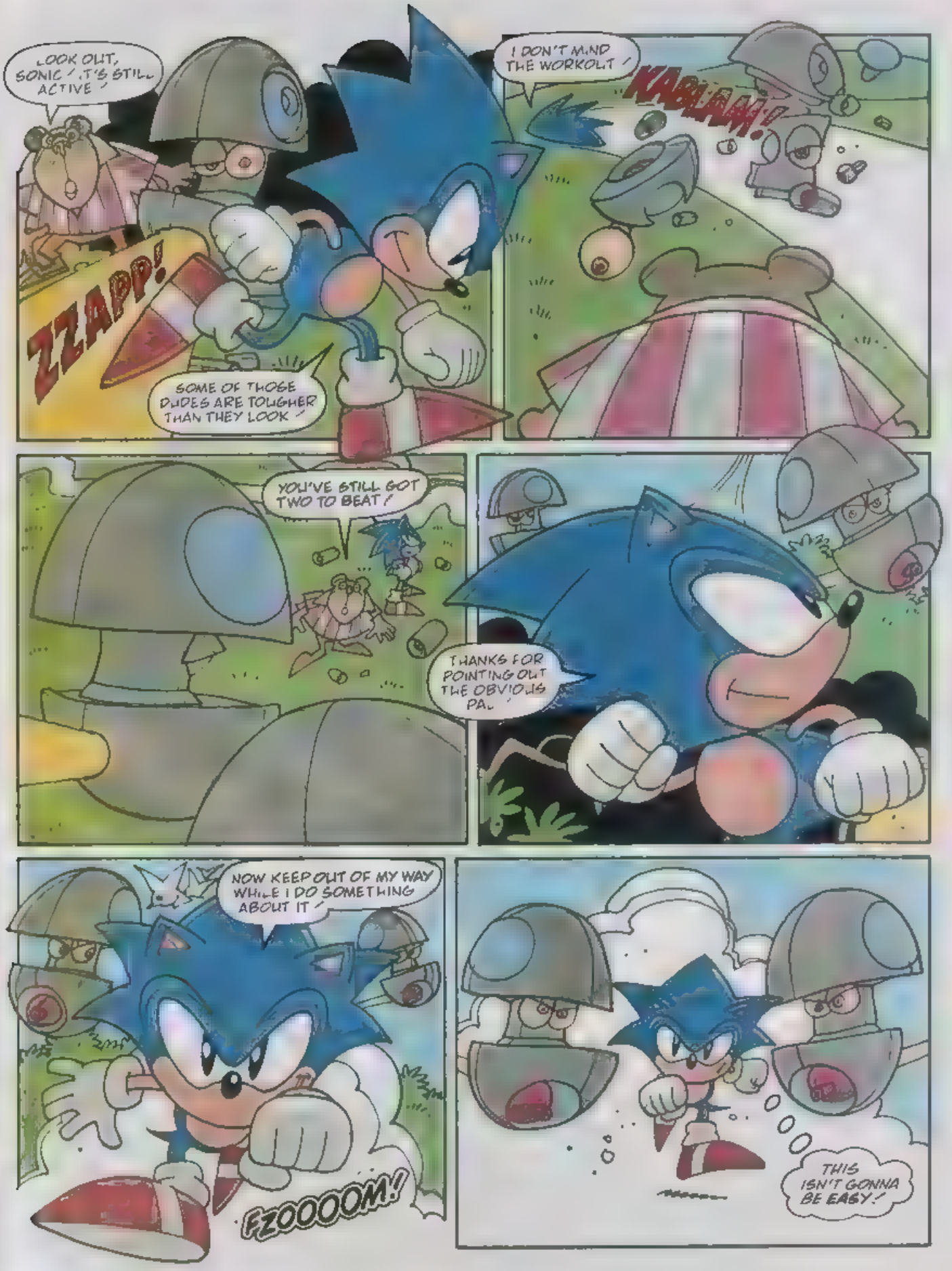
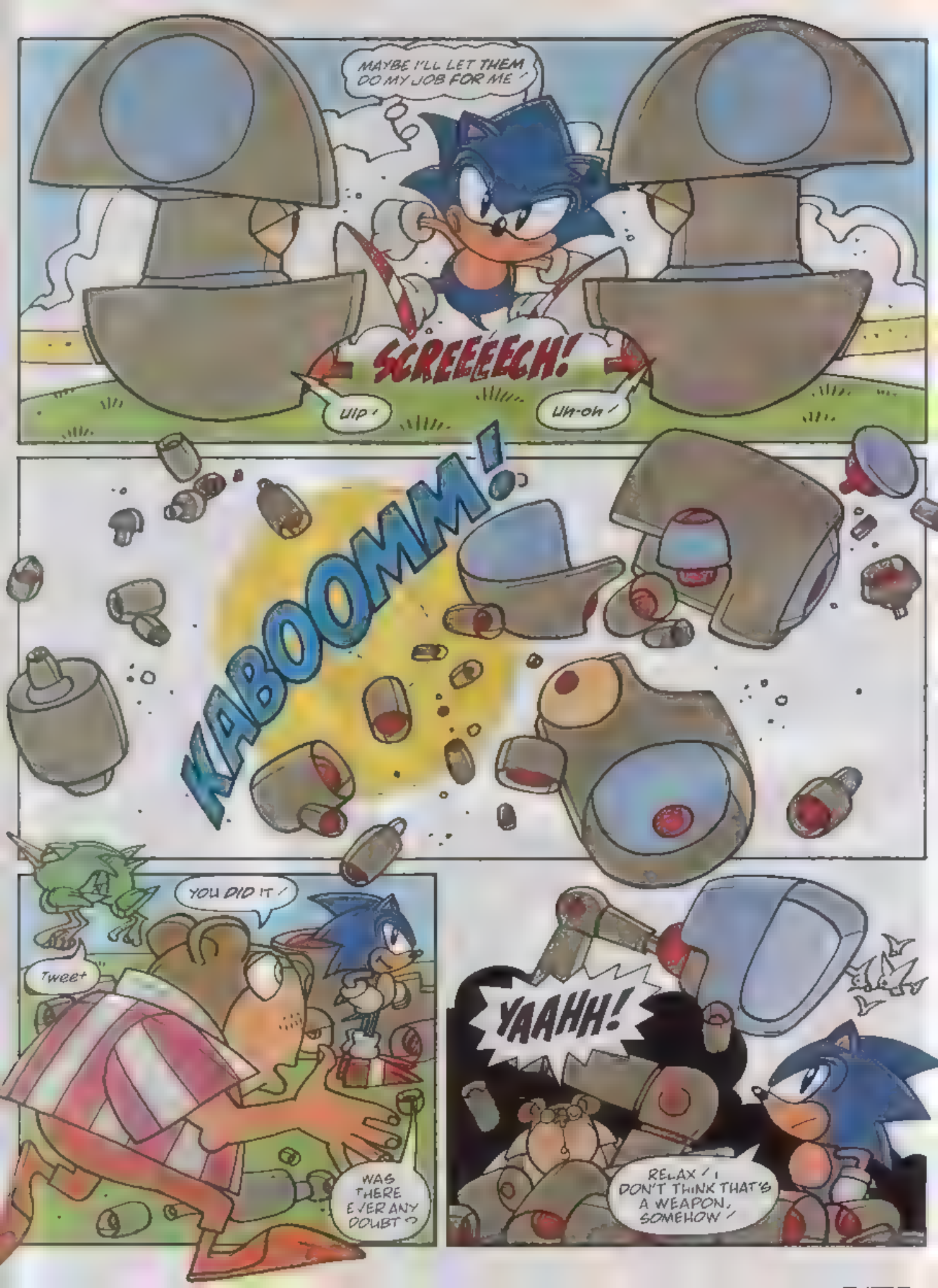
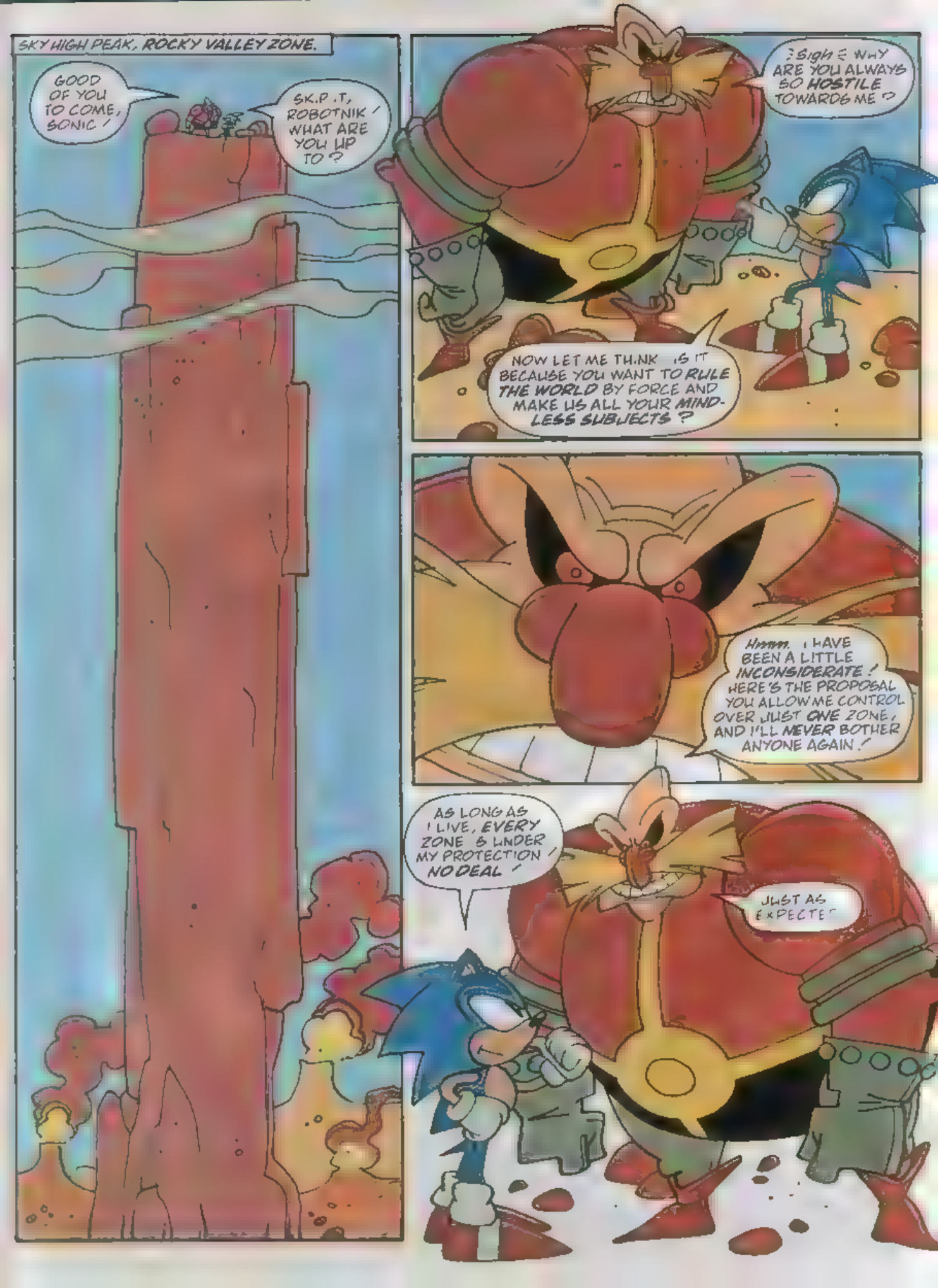


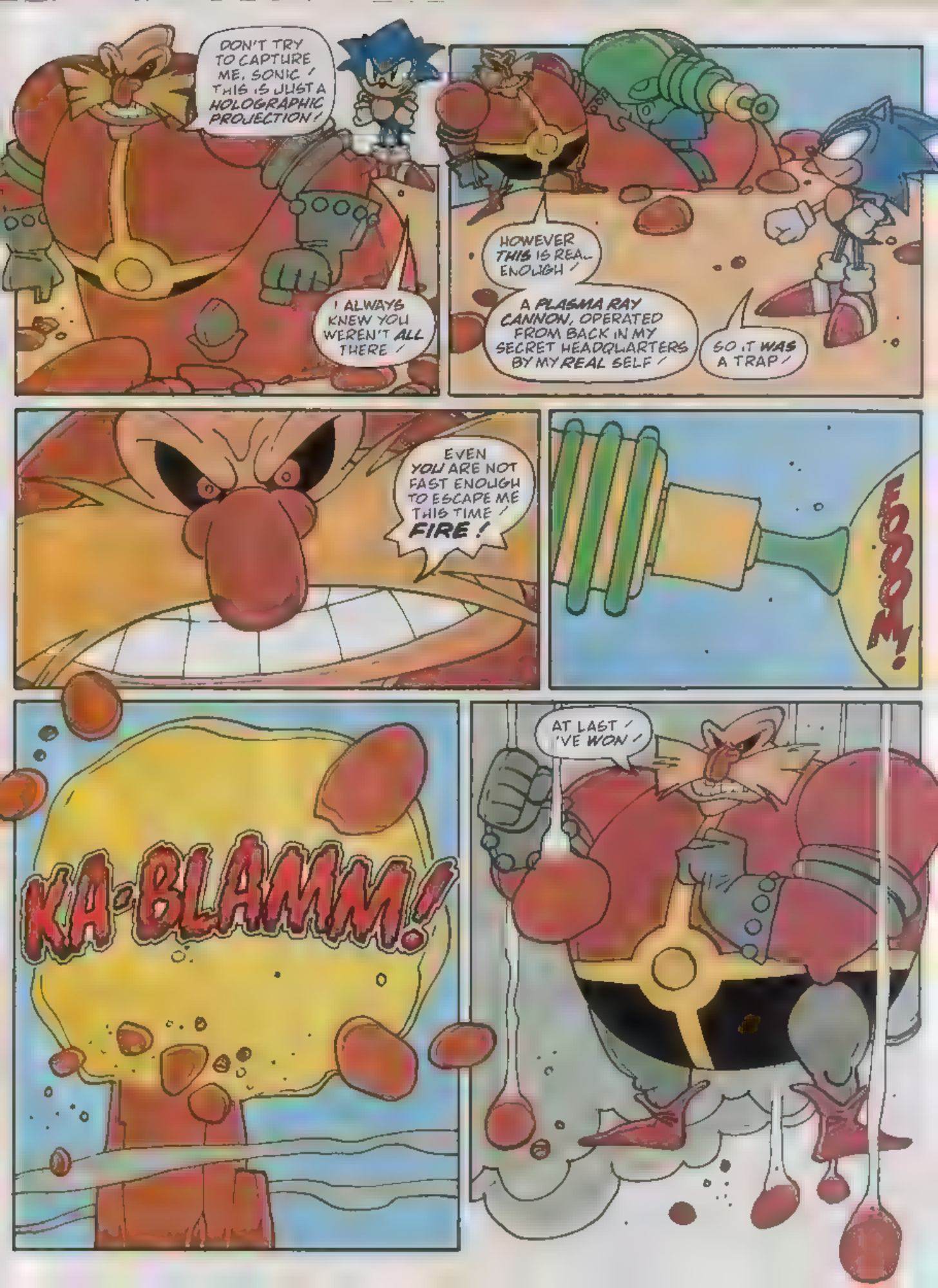


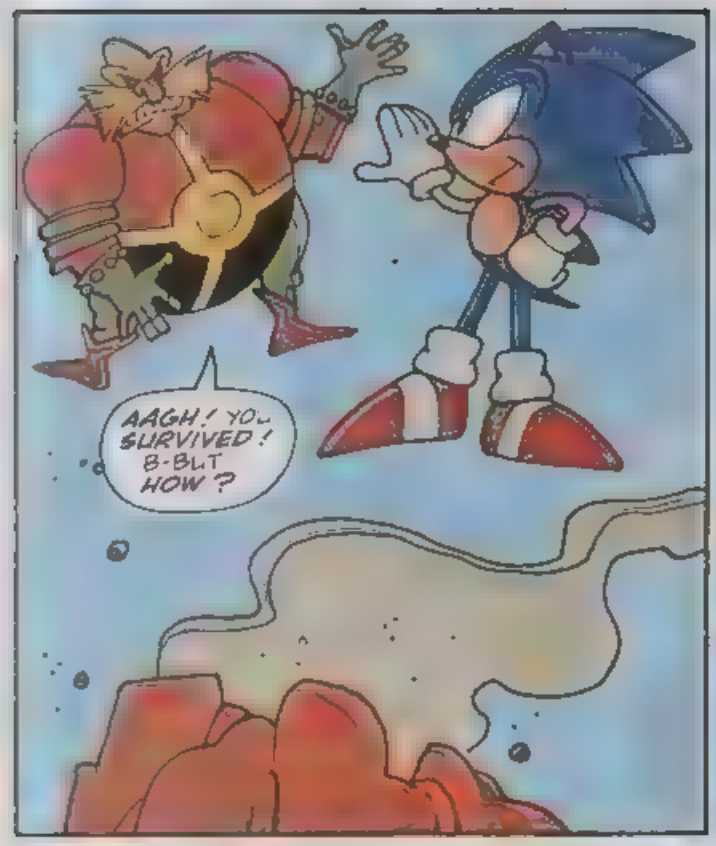

LOOK OUT, SONIC! IT'S STILL ACTIVE!
ZZAPP!
SOME OF THOSE DUDES ARE TOUGHER THAN THEY LOOK!
I DON'T MIND THE WORKOUT!
KABLAM!
YOU'VE STILL GOT TWO TO BEAT!
THANKS FOR POINTING OUT THE OBVIOUS PAL!
NOW KEEP OUT OF MY WAY WHILE I DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
FZOOOOM!
THIS ISN'T GONNA BE EASY!

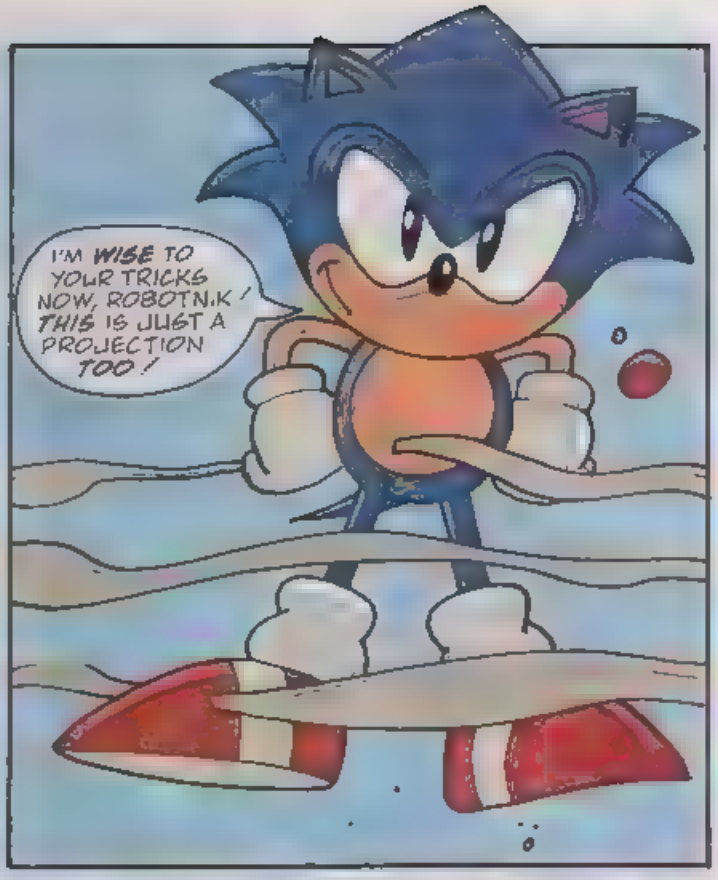

MAYBE I'LL LET THEM DO MY JOB FOR ME!
SCREEEECH!
UIP!
UH-OH!
KABOOMM!
YOU DID IT!
Tweet
WAS THERE EVER ANY DOUBT?
YAAHH!
RELAX! I DON'T THINK THAT'S A WEAPON, SOMEHOW!

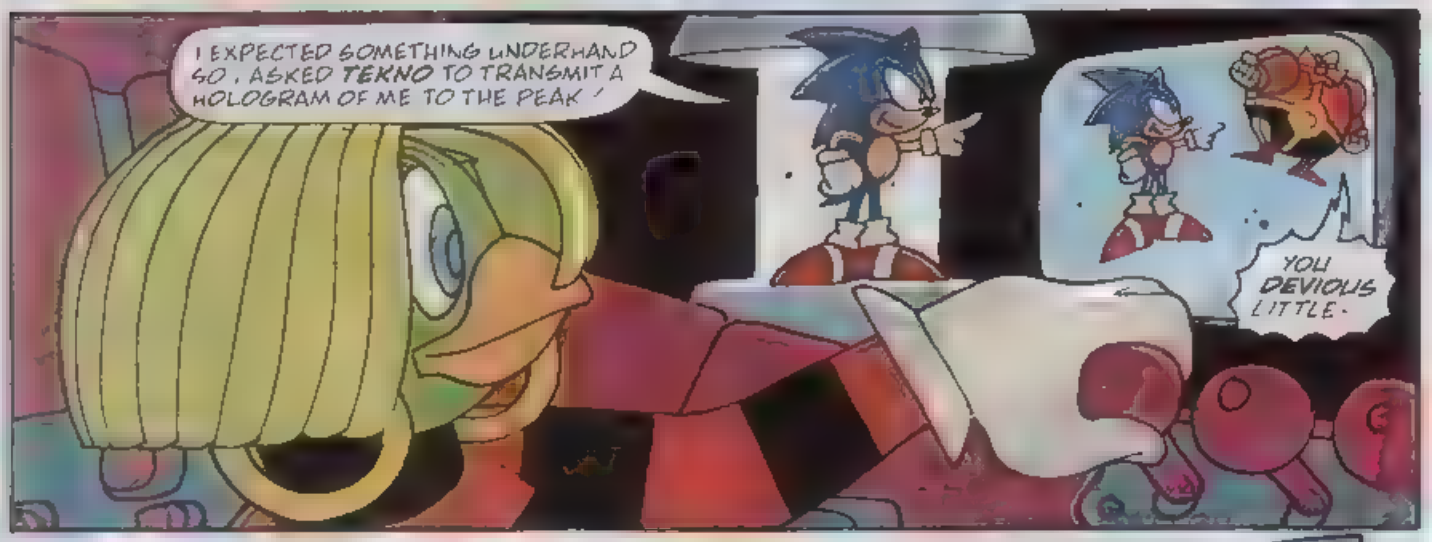
CONGRATULATIONS, SPIKEBALL! I SEE I'LL HAVE TO UPGRADE MY BADNIKS IN FUTURE!
ROBOTNIK!
HE CONFLICT BETWEEN US CONTINUES UNLESS WE CAN REACH AN AGREEMENT?
WHA—? ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT A TRUCE?
CORRECT! MEET ME ON SKY HIGH PEAK TOMORROW FOR PEACE TALKS! I PROMISE NO TRICKS AND NO WEAPONS!
DON'T GO THERE, SONIC! IT'S GOT TO BE A TRAP!
MAYBE MAYBE NOT!
F TALKS WITH ROBOTNIK LEAD TO PEACE, I HAVE TO RISK IT!


SKY HIGH PEAK, ROCKY VALLEY ZONE.
GOOD OF YOU TO COME, SONIC!
SKIP IT, ROBOTNIK! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
(Sigh) WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SO HOSTILE TOWARDS ME?
NOW LET ME THINK... IS IT BECAUSE YOU WANT TO RULE THE WORLD BY FORCE AND MAKE US ALL YOUR MINDLESS SUBJECTS?
Hmm... I HAVE BEEN A LITTLE INCONSIDERATE! HERE'S THE PROPOSAL: YOU ALLOW ME CONTROL OVER JUST ONE ZONE, AND I'LL NEVER BOTHER ANYONE AGAIN!
AS LONG AS I LIVE, EVERY ZONE IS UNDER MY PROTECTION! NO DEAL!
JUST AS EXPECTED


DON'T TRY TO CAPTURE ME, SONIC! THIS IS JUST A HOLOGRAPHIC PROJECTION!
I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WEREN'T ALL THERE!
HOWEVER THIS IS REAL ENOUGH!
A PLASMA RAY CANNON, OPERATED FROM BACK IN MY SECRET HEADQUARTERS BY MY REAL SELF!
SO IT WAS A TRAP!
EVEN YOU ARE NOT FAST ENOUGH TO ESCAPE ME THIS TIME! FIRE!
KA-BLAMM!
AT LAST! I'VE WON!


AAGH! YOU SURVIVED! B-BUT HOW?


I'M WISE TO YOUR TRICKS NOW, ROBOTNIK! THIS IS JUST A PROJECTION TOO!


I EXPECTED SOMETHING UNDERHAND SO, I ASKED TEKNO TO TRANSMIT A HOLOGRAM OF ME TO THE PEAK!
YOU DEVIOUS LITTLE-

END TRANSMISSION
LIKEWISE

GLAD I COULD HELP OUT, SONIC

THANKS, TEKNO! WHATEVER ROBOTNIK'S PROJECTED FOR THE FUTURE, I'LL SEE THROUGH IT!
The End.

BEE PREPARED

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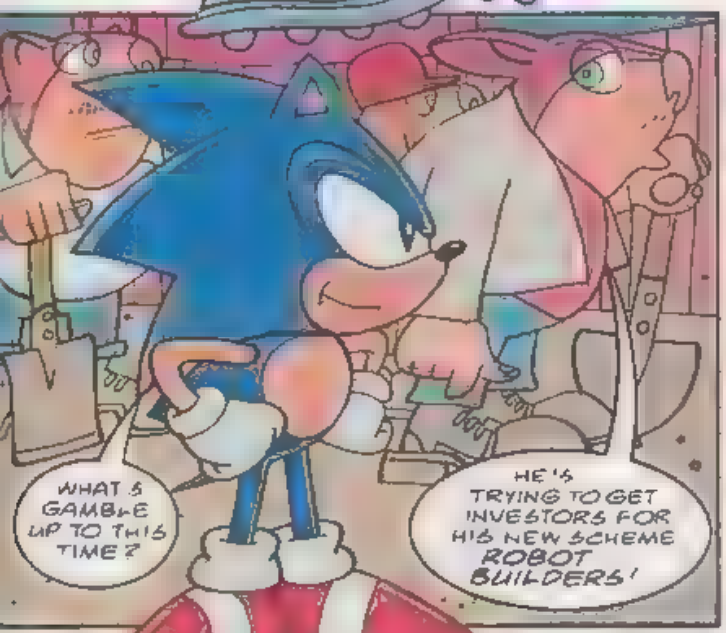
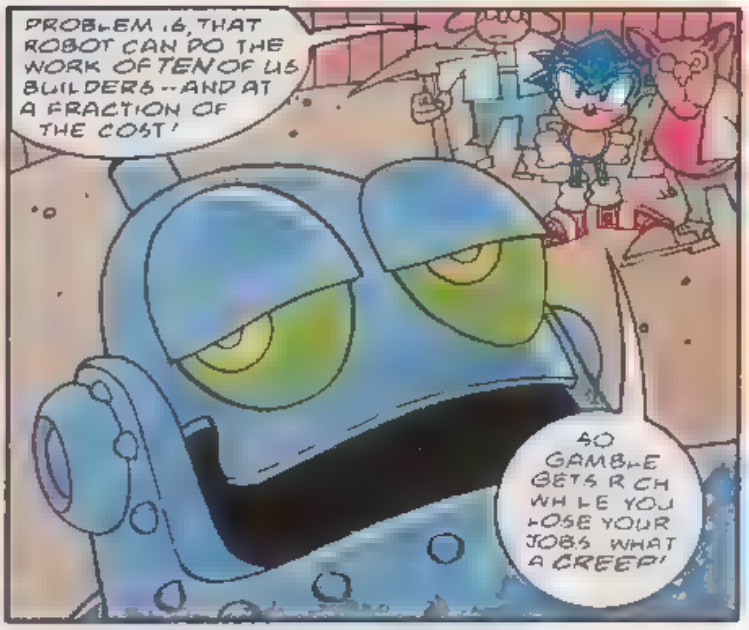
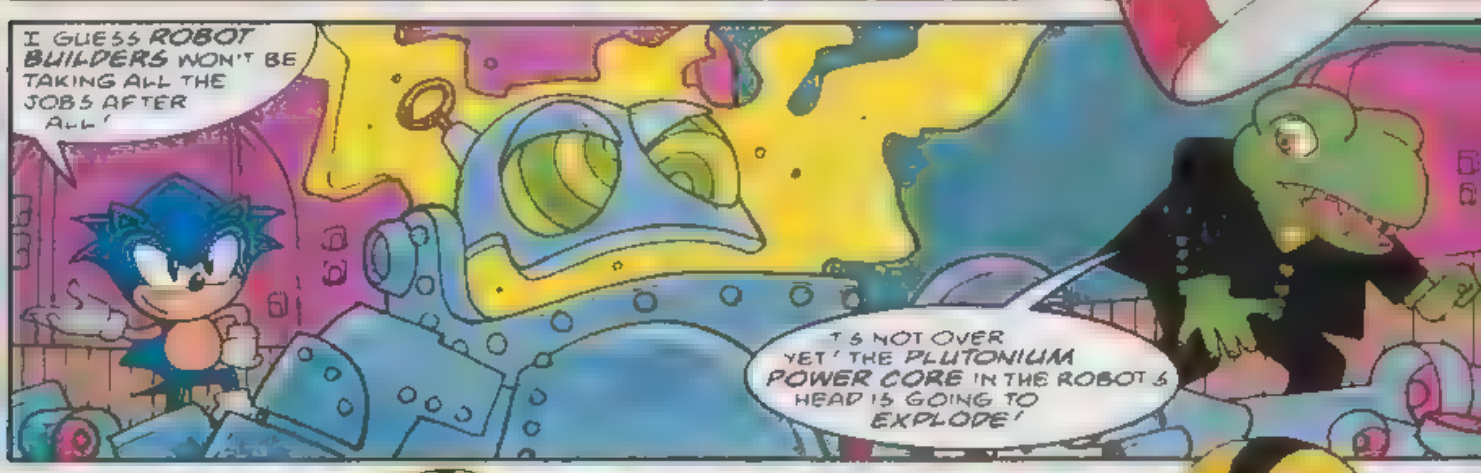


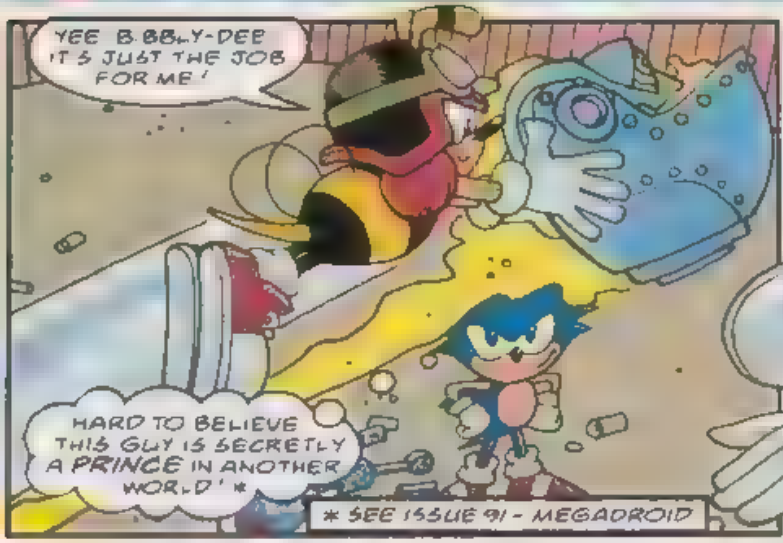


WITH YOUR BACKING I'LL BUILD AN ARMY OF THESE ROBOTS
TOGETHER WE'LL MAKE A FORTUNE!
SOUNDS GOOD!
MIND YOU, WE HAVE GOT MORE MONEY THAN SENSE!
SOUNDS LIKE A CON TRICK!
RELAX BUD! EXPERIENCE TELLS ME GAMBLE WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT!
SUDDENLY
BOINK
BZZTT! VIIP! PHWORR
BONNK! RIGHT! WHO WANTS A BARN CONVERSION? BZZT!
AAIIE! THE ROBOT'S GONE HAYWIRE!
OH HECK—IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO SHORT CIRCUIT UNTIL AFTER I'D SOLD IT!
SO TRYING TO SELL FAULTY GOODS, EH, GAMBLE?

HIYA DIDDLY-DOO, SONIC! LONG TIME NO SEE!
CHARMY BEE! HOW DID YOU GET HERE FROM THE SPECIAL ZONE?
MY TEAM MATE VECTOR FOUND A WAY! IT'S ALL A BIT TECHNICAL BUT HE
SAVE IT, CHARMY! YOU'RE IN THE WAY!
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE RUDE!
I MEAN YOU'RE IN THE WAY OF THAT HAMMER MOVE IT!
WHOOPS A DOODLE DAISY!
THOOM
YOU'VE GOT A BIT OF DAMP THERE, MATE! BOOINNG!
I'VE GOT HIS ATTENTION SONIC! GO GET HIM!

WRRZZ TEA BREAK! VZZZ!
KRANG!
JOB DONE!


I GUESS ROBOT BUILDERS WON'T BE TAKING ALL THE JOBS AFTER ALL!
IT'S NOT OVER YET! THE PLUTONIUM POWER CORE IN THE ROBOT'S HEAD IS GOING TO EXPLODE!


YEE B-BBLY-DEE IT'S JUST THE JOB FOR ME!
HARD TO BELIEVE THIS GUY IS SECRETLY A PRINCE IN ANOTHER WORLD! *
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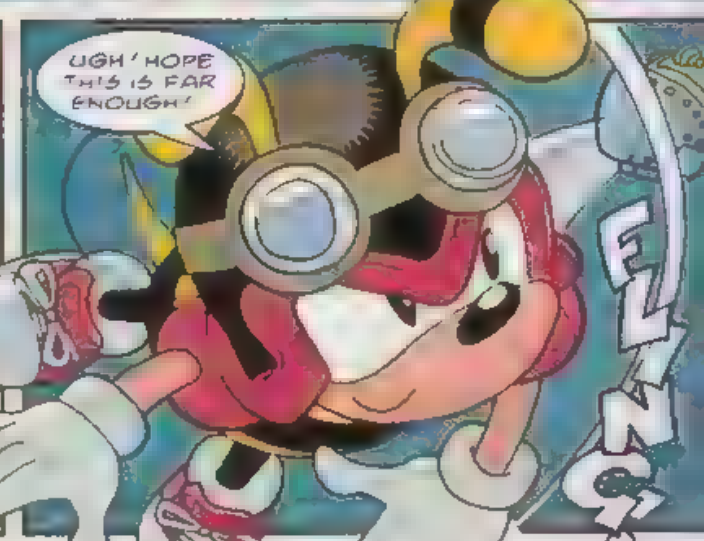
UGH! HOPE THIS IS FAR ENOUGH!
FLING!

NEXT ISSUE TAILS STARS IN RECIPE FOR DISASTER!

ROOT OF ALL EVIL

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THE WORKSHOP OF TEKNO THE CANARY IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE. .

HEY GANG! I'VE GOT AN INCOMING MESSAGE FROM JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT!

JOHNNY! HOW COME WE NEVER SEE YOU THESE DAYS?

HI AMY! I'VE BEEN BUSY FIGHTING BADNIKS IN OTHER ZONES!

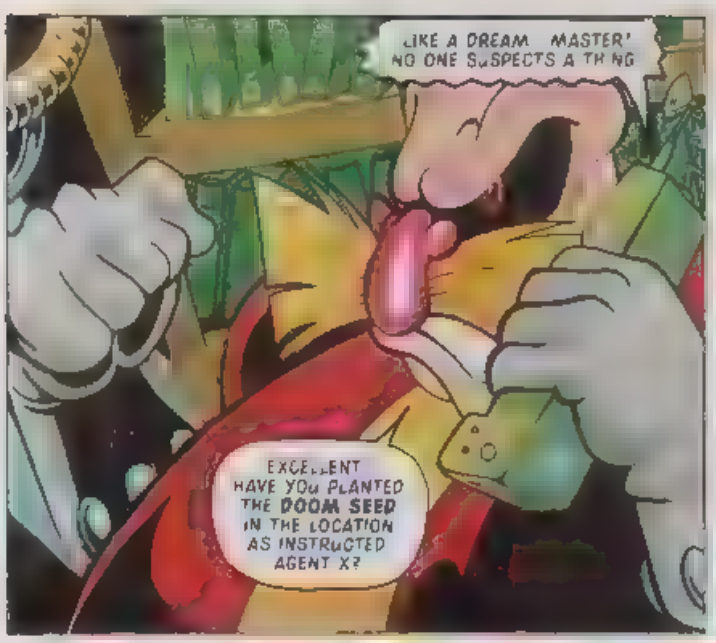
NEED ANY HELP, OLD BUDDY? CAN BE THERE IN SECONDS AT MY SPEED!

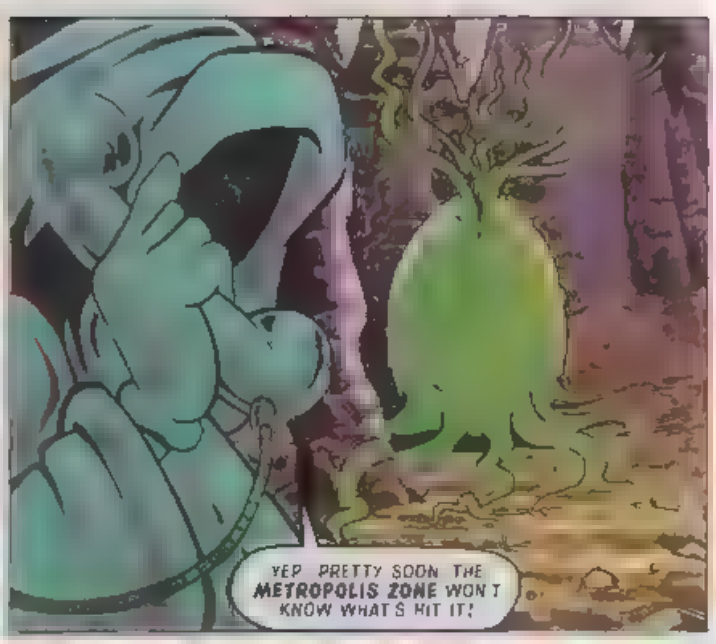
IT'S ALL IN HAND, SONIC! HOW'S THINGS YOUR END?

IT'S BEEN PRETTY QUIET THE LAST FEW DAYS! THAT CAN ONLY MEAN ROBOTNIK IS UP TO SOMETHING!

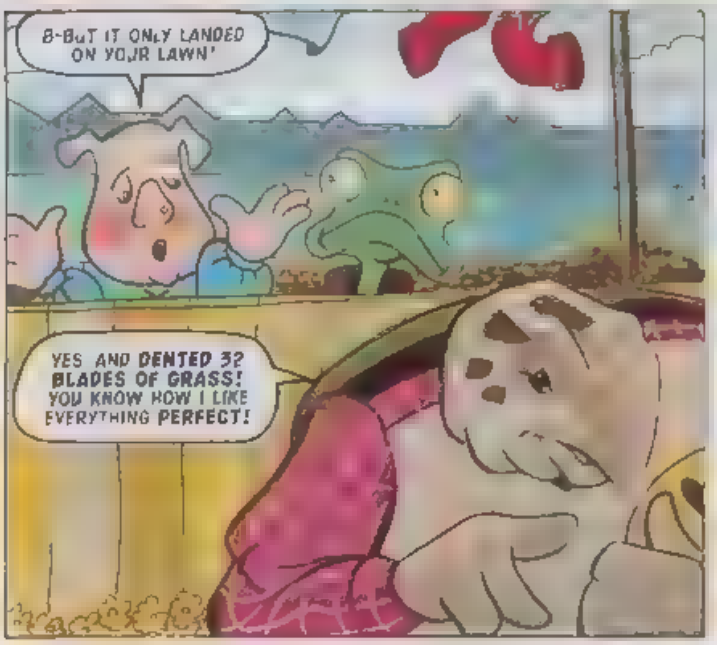
LATER ON FLICKIES ISLAND

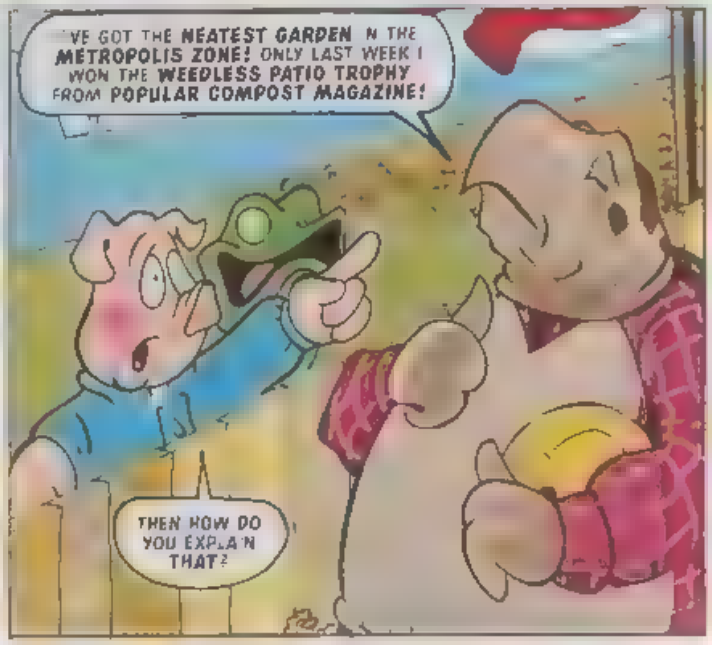
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK CALLING AGENT X! DOES THE MISSION GO AS PLANNED?

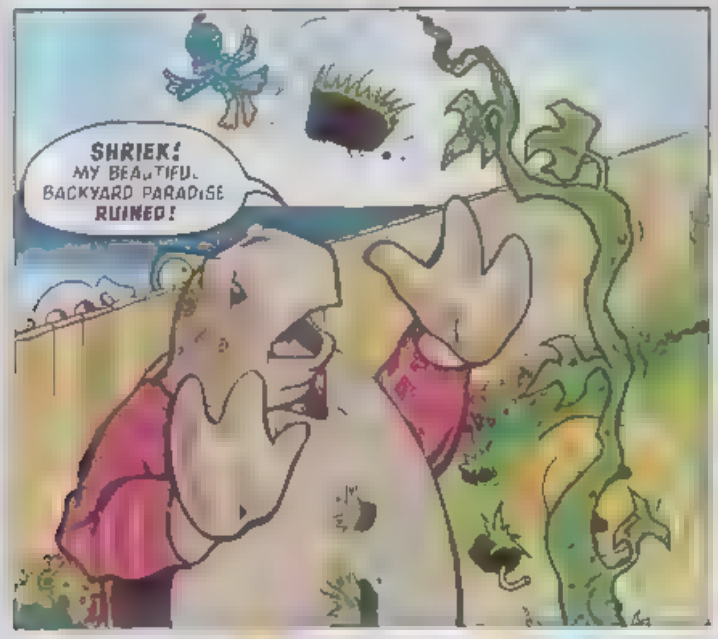

LIKE A DREAM MASTER! NO ONE SUSPECTS A THING
EXCELLENT HAVE YOU PLANTED THE DOOM SEED IN THE LOCATION AS INSTRUCTED AGENT X?

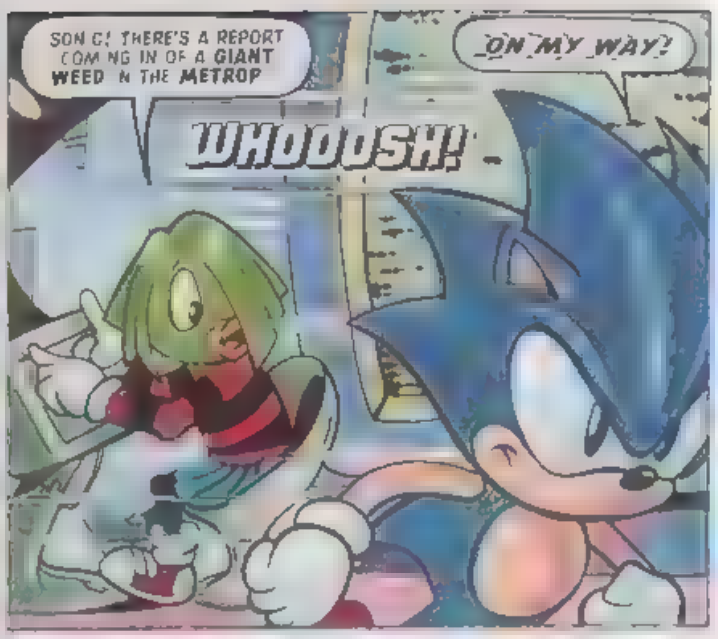

YEP PRETTY SOON THE METROPOLIS ZONE WON'T KNOW WHAT'S HIT IT!

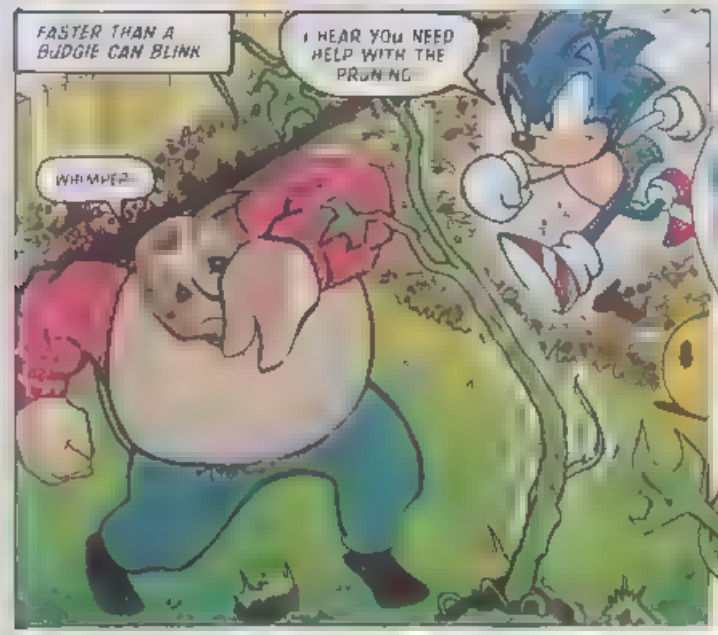
MANY METRES ABOVE IN THE GARDEN OF GILBERT GRUMPY.
CAN WE HAVE OUR BALL BACK MISTER GRUMPY?
AFTER THE DAMAGE IT CAUSED? NO WAY!

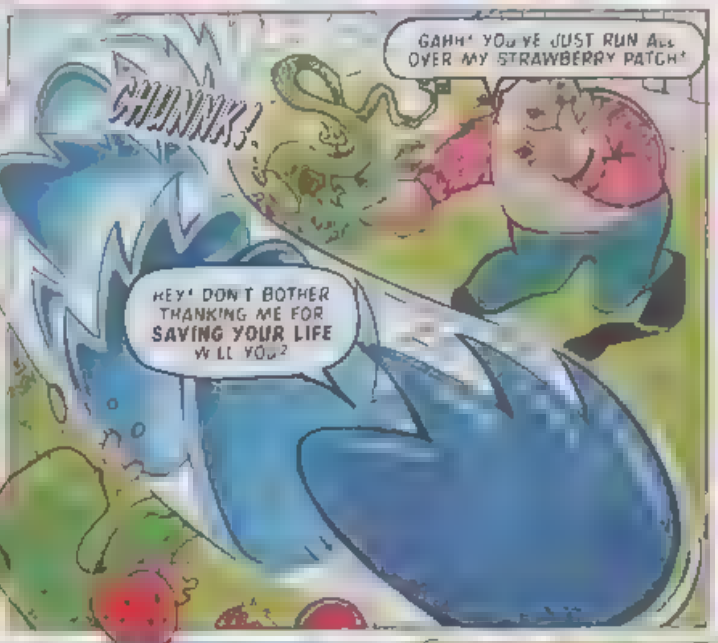

B-BUT IT ONLY LANDED ON YOUR LAWN!
YES AND DENTED 32 BLADES OF GRASS! YOU KNOW HOW I LIKE EVERYTHING PERFECT!

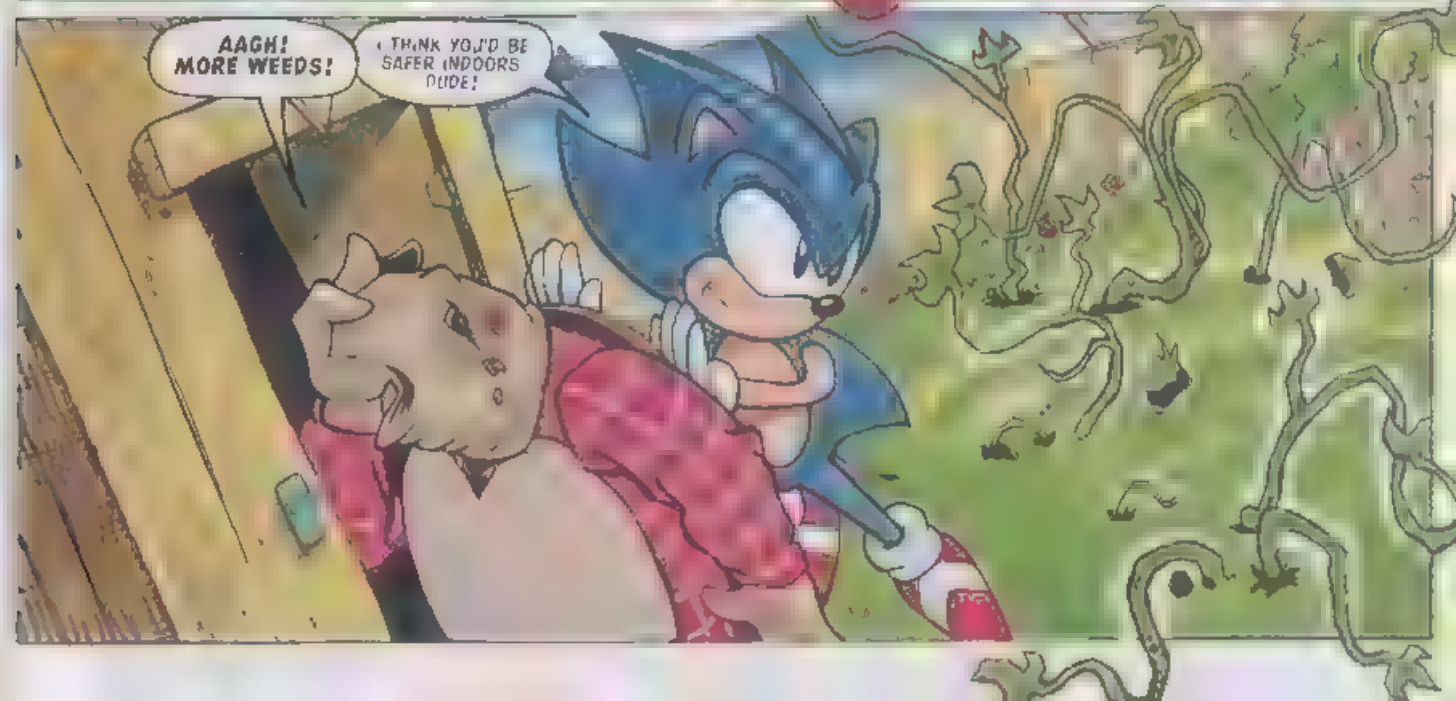

I'VE GOT THE NEATEST GARDEN IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE! ONLY LAST WEEK I WON THE WEEDLESS PATIO TROPHY FROM POPULAR COMPOST MAGAZINE!
THEN HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THAT?


SHRIEK! MY BEAUTIFUL BACKYARD PARADISE RUINED!

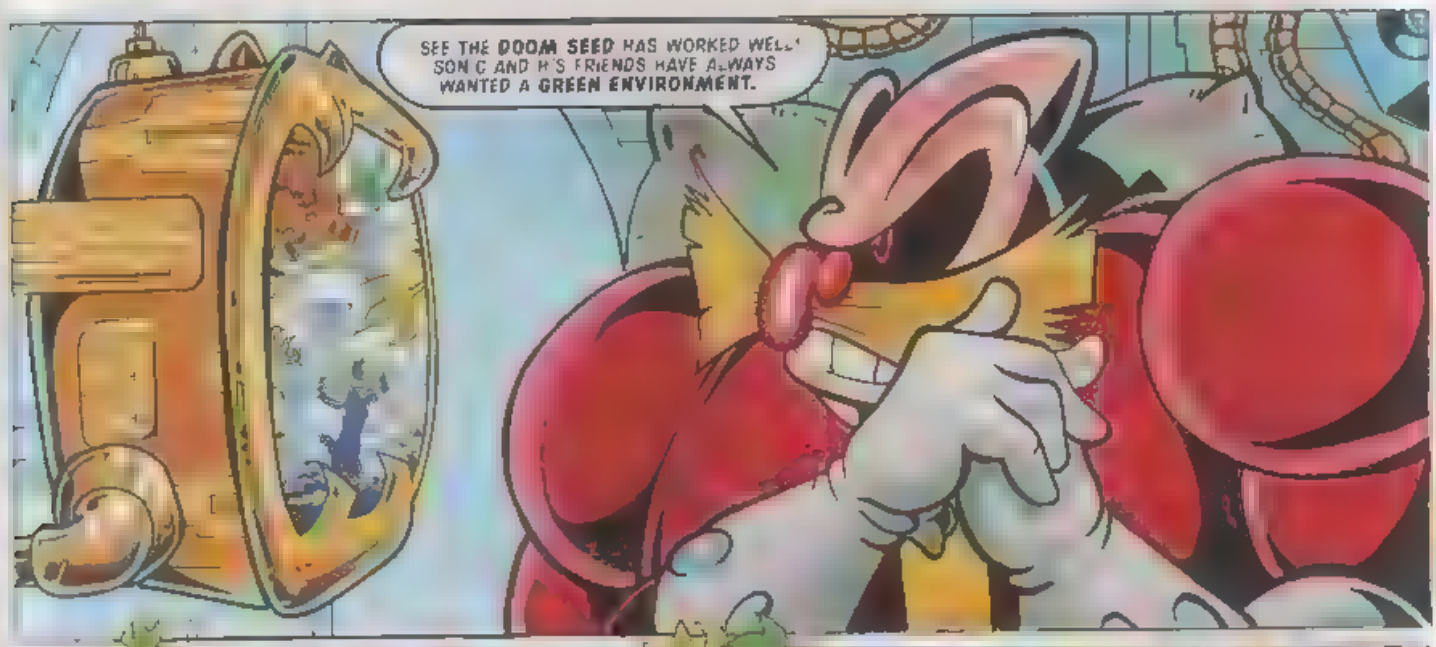

SONIC! THERE'S A REPORT COMING IN OF A GIANT WEED IN THE METROP
ON MY WAY!
WHOOOSH!


FASTER THAN A BUDGIE CAN BLINK
I HEAR YOU NEED HELP WITH THE PRUNING
WHIMPER

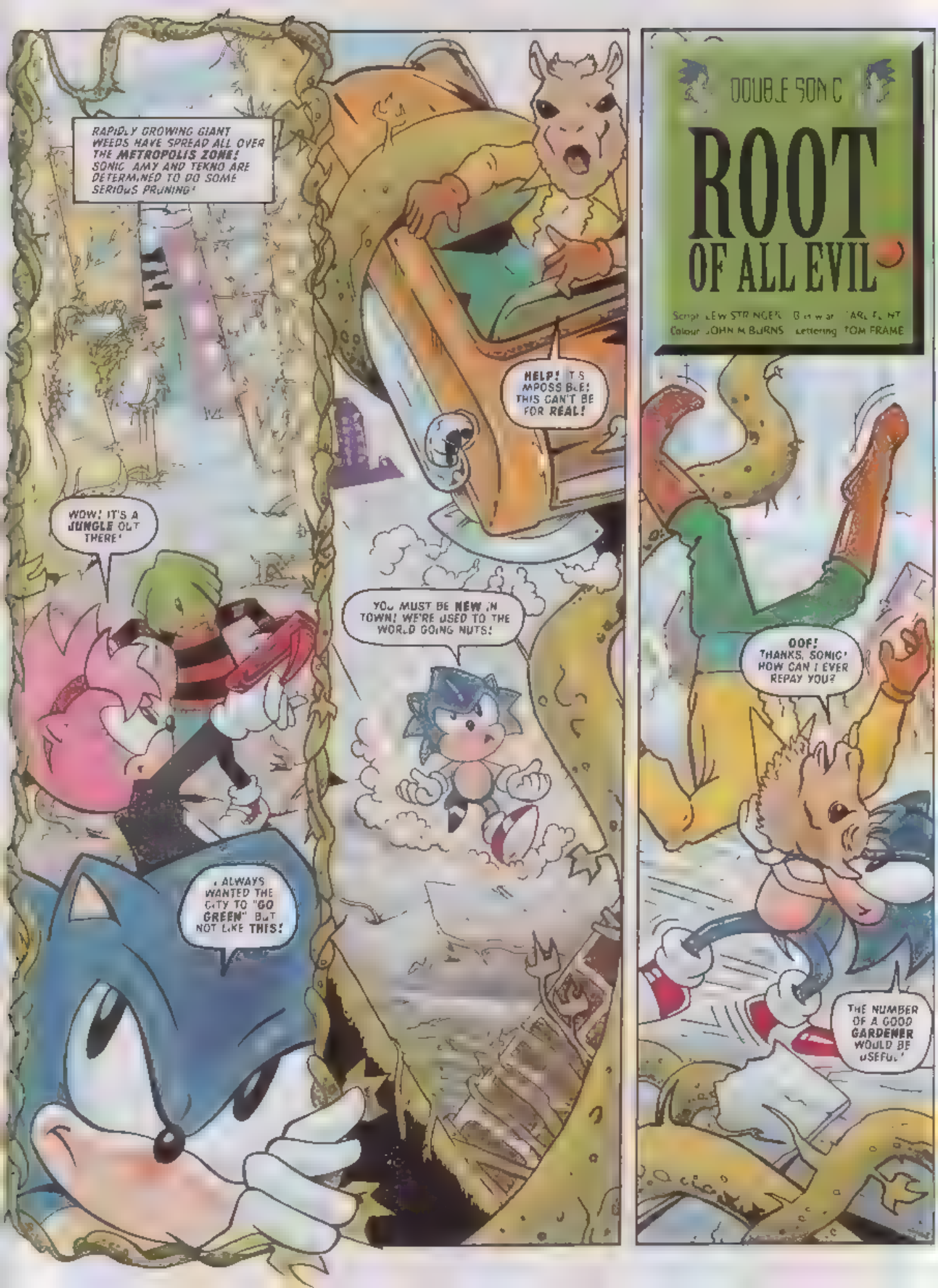

GAHH! YOU'VE JUST RUN ALL OVER MY STRAWBERRY PATCH!
CHUNNK!
HEY! DON'T BOTHER THANKING ME FOR SAVING YOUR LIFE WILL YOU?


AAGH! MORE WEEDS!
I THINK YOU'D BE SAFER INDOORS DUDE!

IN THE CITY CENTRE
GIANT WEEDS ARE SHOOTING UP EVERYWHERE!
C'MON TEKNO! LET'S GET THIS SORTED!
OOER! IT'S
THINGS LIKE THIS NEVER HAPPENED IN MY DAY!
TIME FOR A SPOT OF WEEDING I THINK!
SHUNNG!
AMY! LOOK! MORE WEEDS ARE GROWING FROM THE STEM
THIS IS MORE SERIOUS THAN WE THOUGHT!


SEE THE DOOM SEED HAS WORKED WELL! SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS HAVE ALWAYS WANTED A GREEN ENVIRONMENT.

"...NOW THEY'VE GOT MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR!"
NEXT ISSUE
GONE TO SEED!


RAPIDLY GROWING GIANT WEEDS HAVE SPREAD ALL OVER THE METROPOLIS ZONE! SONIC, AMY AND TEKNO ARE DETERMINED TO DO SOME SERIOUS PRUNING!
HELP! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THIS CAN'T BE FOR REAL!
WOW! IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE!
YOU MUST BE NEW IN TOWN! WE'RE USED TO THE WORLD GOING NUTS!
I ALWAYS WANTED THE CITY TO "GO GREEN" BUT NOT LIKE THIS!
DOUBLE SONIC
ROOT OF ALL EVIL
Colour JOHN M BURNS
Lettering TOM FRAME
OOF! THANKS, SONIC! HOW CAN I EVER REPAY YOU?
THE NUMBER OF A GOOD GARDENER WOULD BE USEFUL!

ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY, SINGER **FABIAN VANE** HAS HIRED HIMSELF OUT AS A **CROON-A-GRAM** FOR **VALENTINE'S DAY!**

HEY, DUDE. I'LL MAKE IT BAD I'LL TAKE A SAD SONG FOR TWO RED SETTERS

"TO THE TUNE OF THE BEATLES' 'HEY JUDE'" Musico Megadroid

REMEMBER TO OOOOER!

I DIDN'T KNOW HE COULD SING SOPRANO!

YOU CALL THAT **SINGING?**

SIGH! SAVING A WEED FROM A WEED?

CHHUNK

YO! AMY! I'M IN YOUR DEBT! LET ME SING TO YOU FOR FREE!

THAT'S ONE FREEBIE I'LL PASS ON. THANKS!

THESE WEEDS PROBABLY ORIGINATE FROM ONE SEED! IF WE COULD –

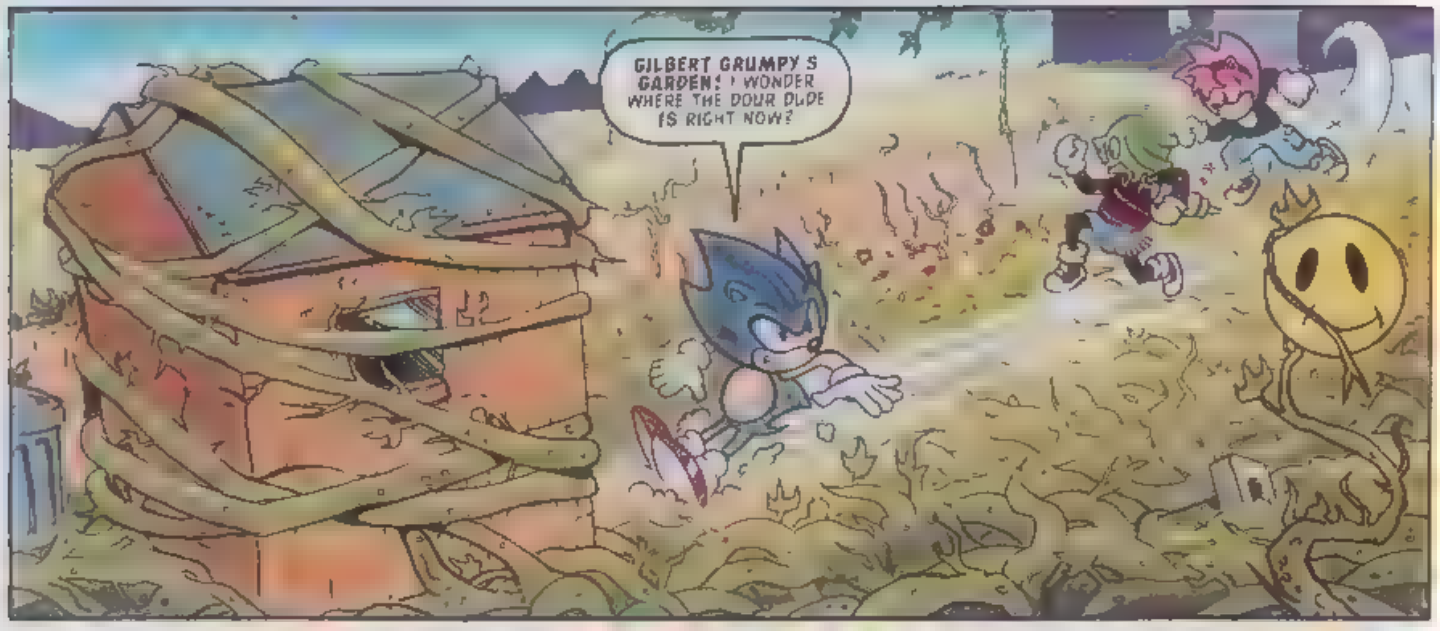
SAVE THE BIOLOGY LESSON TEKNO!

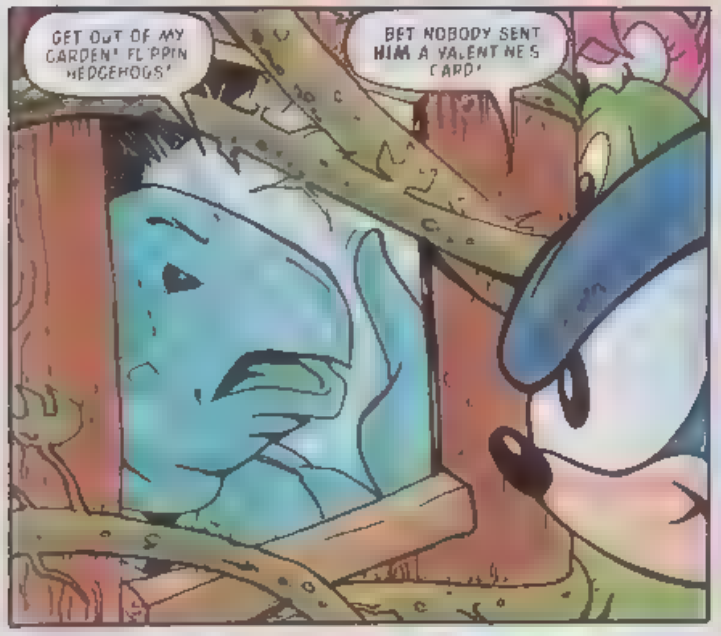
JUST **LISTEN** TO HER. IT'S **IMPORTANT!**

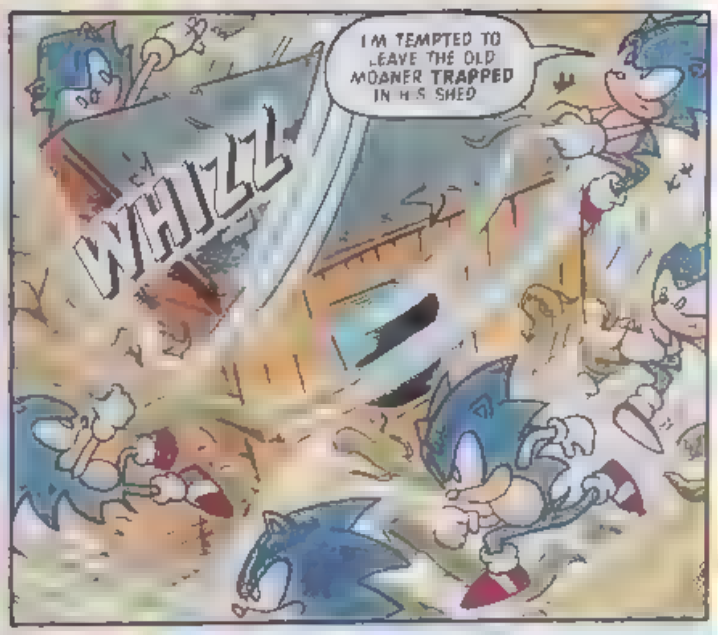
THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THE WEED GROWTH IS TO DESTROY THE MAIN **ROOT!**

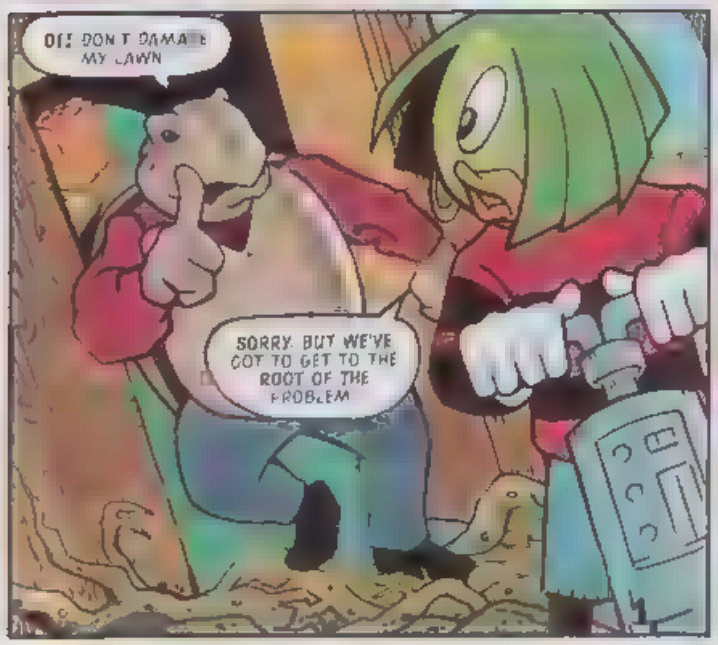
WOOOSH!

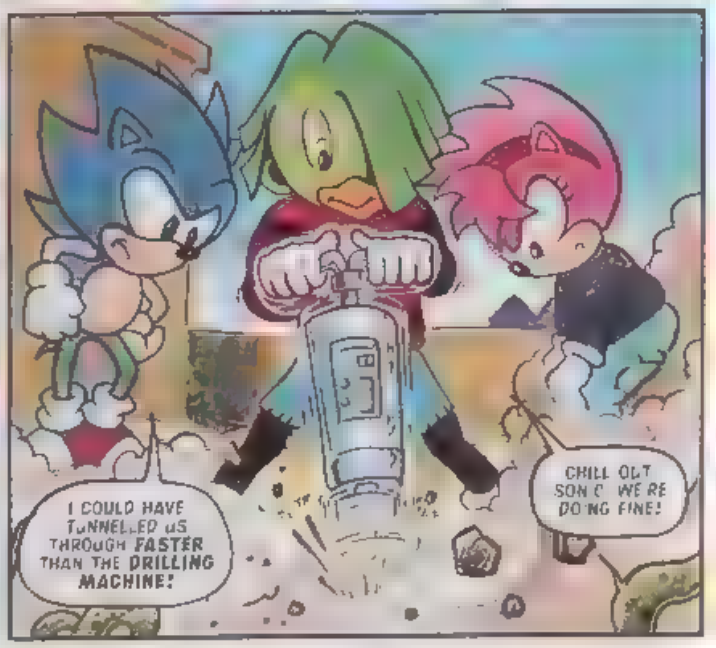
THAT WOULD BE WHERE THE FIRST WEEDS APPEARED, RIGHT? LET'S **GO!**

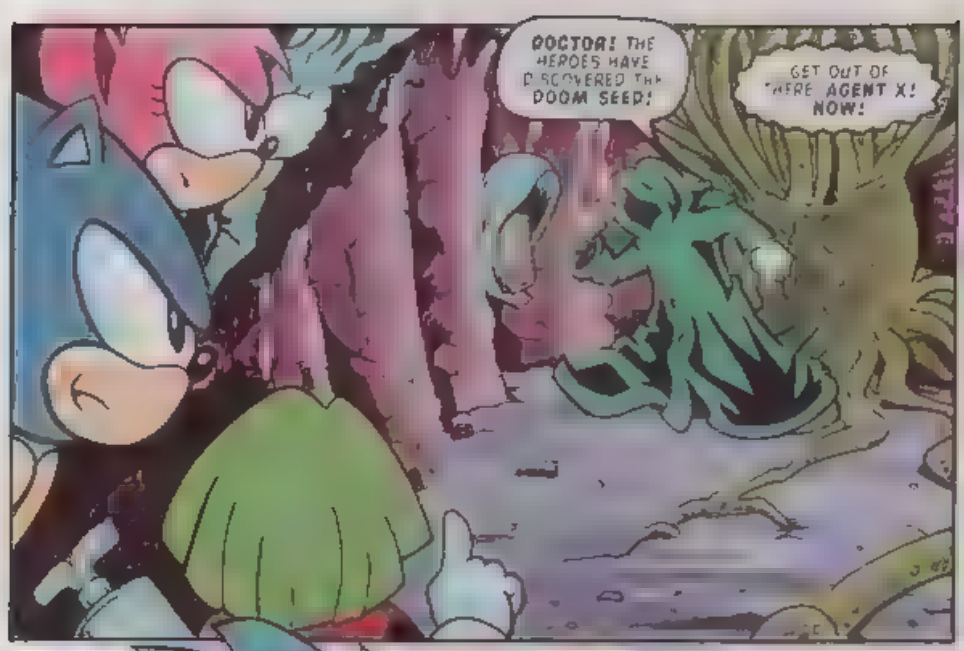

GILBERT GRUMPY'S GARDEN! I WONDER WHERE THE DOUR DUDE IS RIGHT NOW?

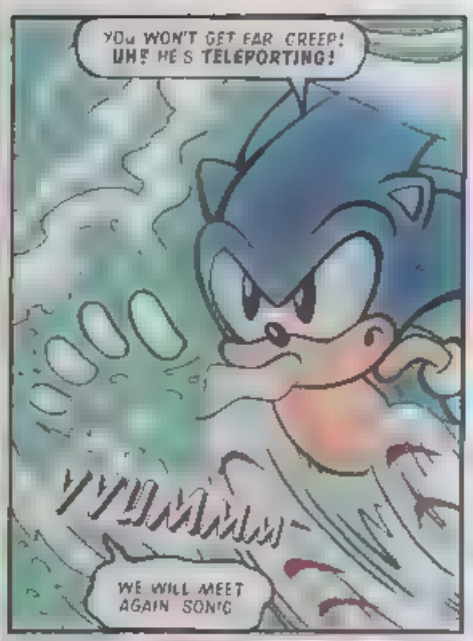

GET OUT OF MY GARDEN! FLIPPIN HEDGEHOGS!
BET NOBODY SENT HIM A VALENTINE'S CARD!


I'M TEMPTED TO LEAVE THE OLD MOANER TRAPPED IN HIS SHED
WHIZZ


OI! DON'T DAMAGE MY LAWN
SORRY, BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM

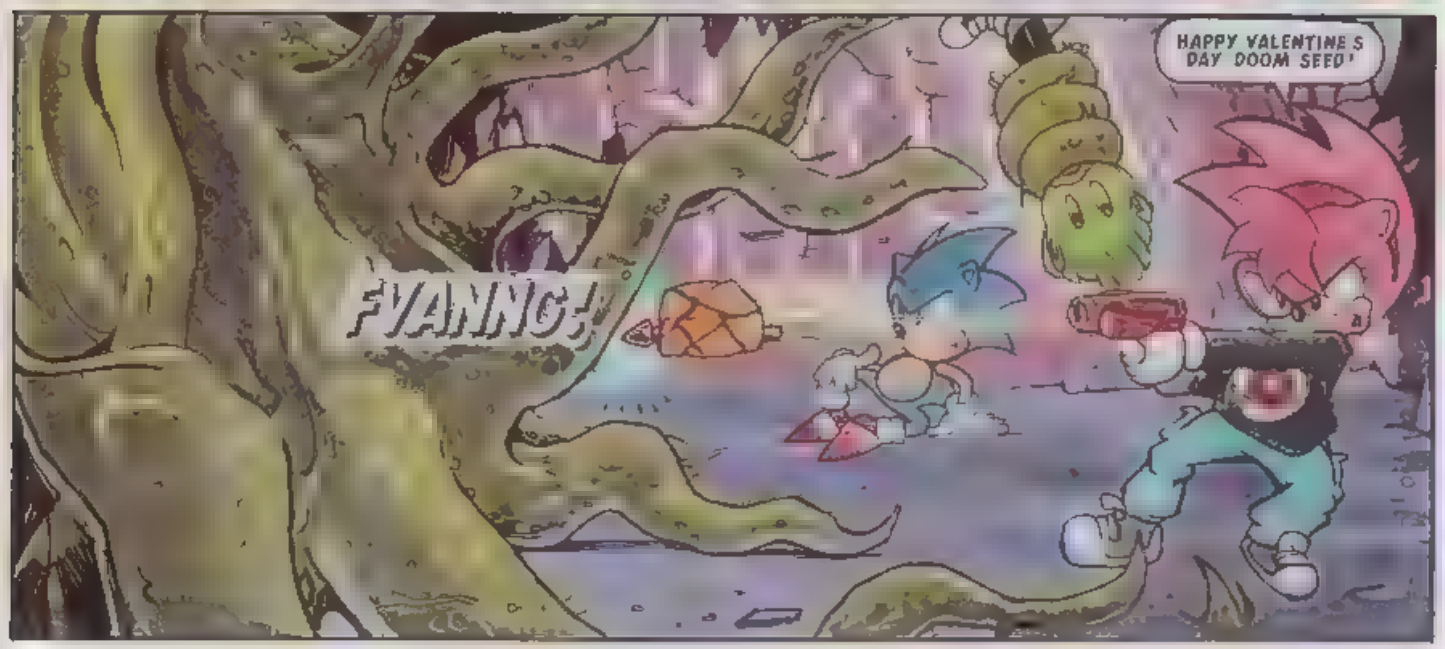

I COULD HAVE TUNNELLED US THROUGH FASTER THAN THE DRILLING MACHINE!
CHILL OUT, SONIC! WE'RE DOING FINE!

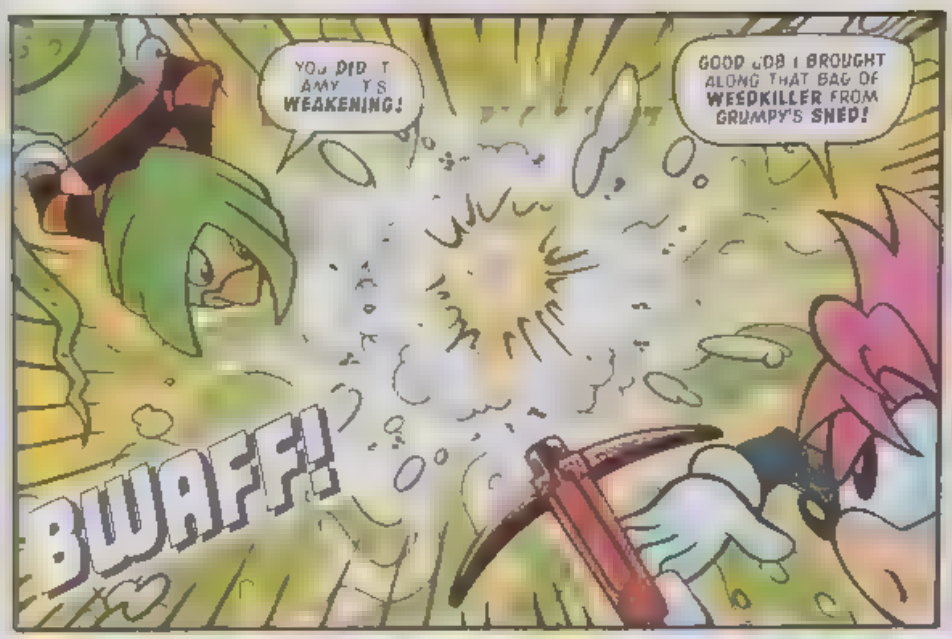

DOCTOR! THE HEROES HAVE DISCOVERED THE DOOM SEED!
GET OUT OF THERE AGENT X! NOW!

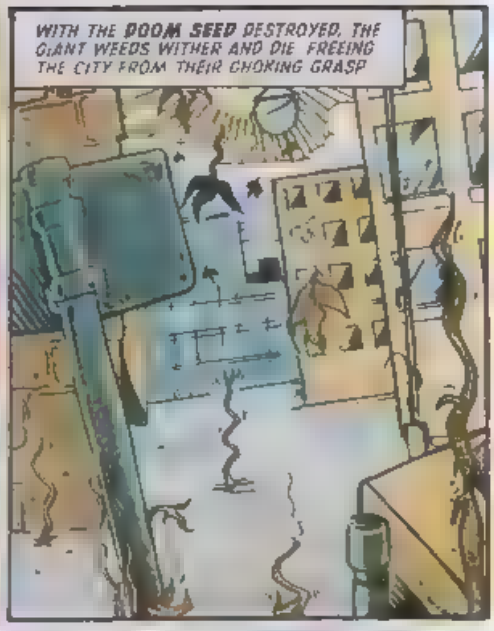

YOU WON'T GET FAR CREEP! UH! HE'S TELEPORTING!
WE WILL MEET AGAIN SONIC

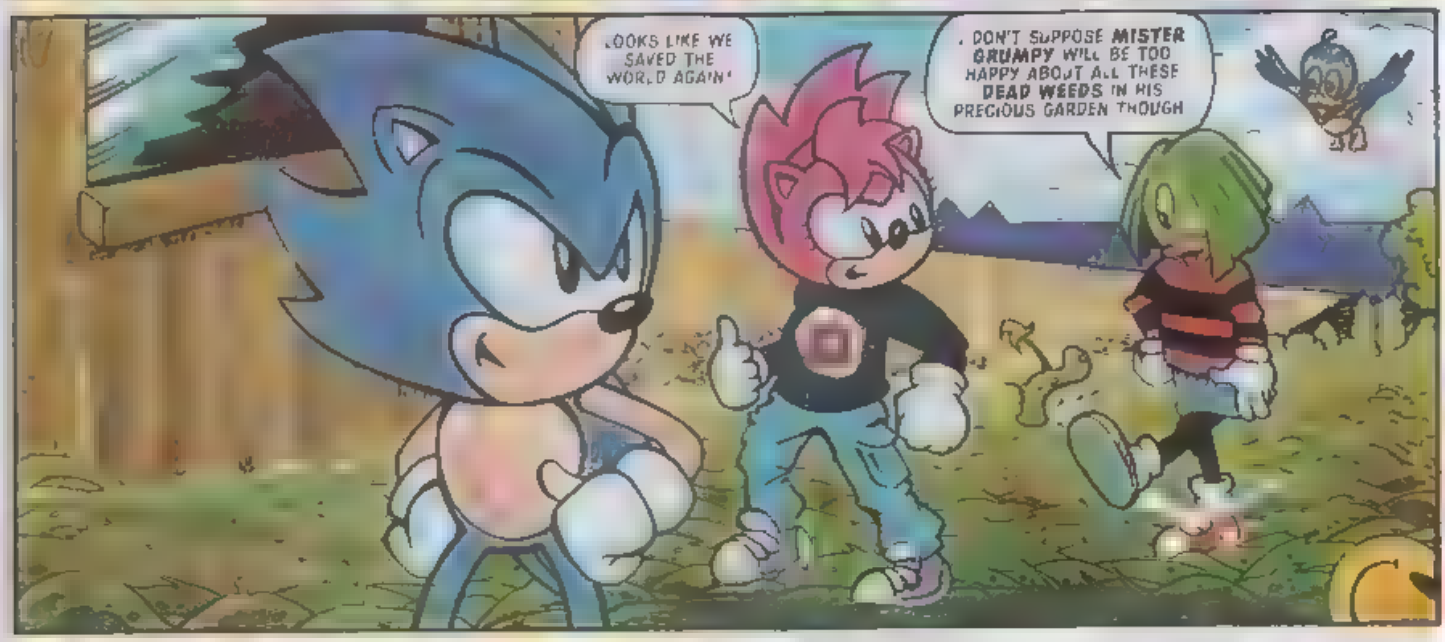
THE DOOM SEED CAN SENSE US OW!
I WON'T SENSE ANYTHING AFTER MY SUPER SPIN ATTACK!

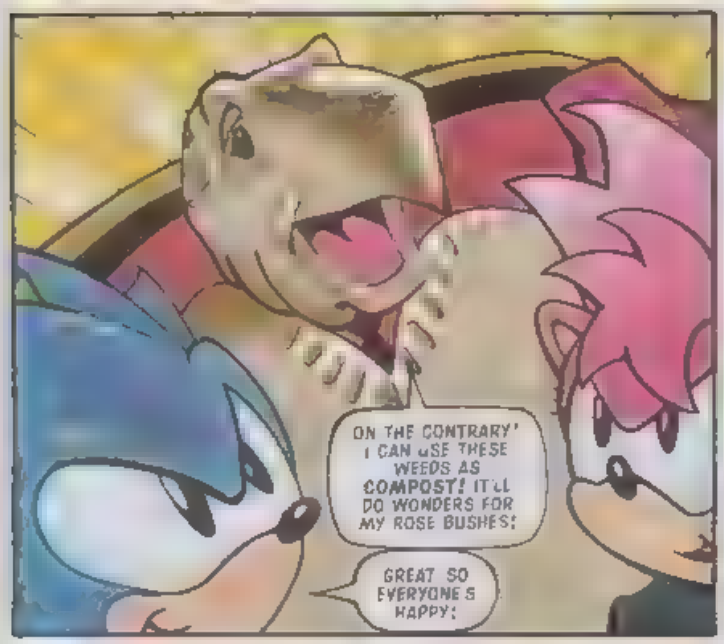
WHAP!
GUESS IT'S DOWN TO ME THEN


HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY DOOM SEED!
FYANNG!


YOU DID IT AMY IT'S WEAKENING!
GOOD JOB! I BROUGHT ALONG THAT BAG OF WEEDKILLER FROM GRUMPY'S SHED!
BWAFF!


WITH THE DOOM SEED DESTROYED, THE GIANT WEEDS WITHER AND DIE FREEING THE CITY FROM THEIR CHOKING GRASP


LOOKS LIKE WE SAVED THE WORLD AGAIN!
I DON'T SUPPOSE MISTER GRUMPY WILL BE TOO HAPPY ABOUT ALL THESE DEAD WEEDS IN HIS PRECIOUS GARDEN THOUGH


ON THE CONTRARY! I CAN USE THESE WEEDS AS COMPOST! IT'LL DO WONDERS FOR MY ROSE BUSHES!
GREAT SO EVERYONE'S HAPPY!

BUT WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHO AGENT X WAS! NEXT TIME WE MEET I'M GOING TO FIND OUT!
THE END... BUT THE MYSTERY OF AGENT X WILL BE REVEALED IN A FUTURE ISSUE! MEANWHILE KEEP GUESSING, BOOMERS!

FAN FRICTION

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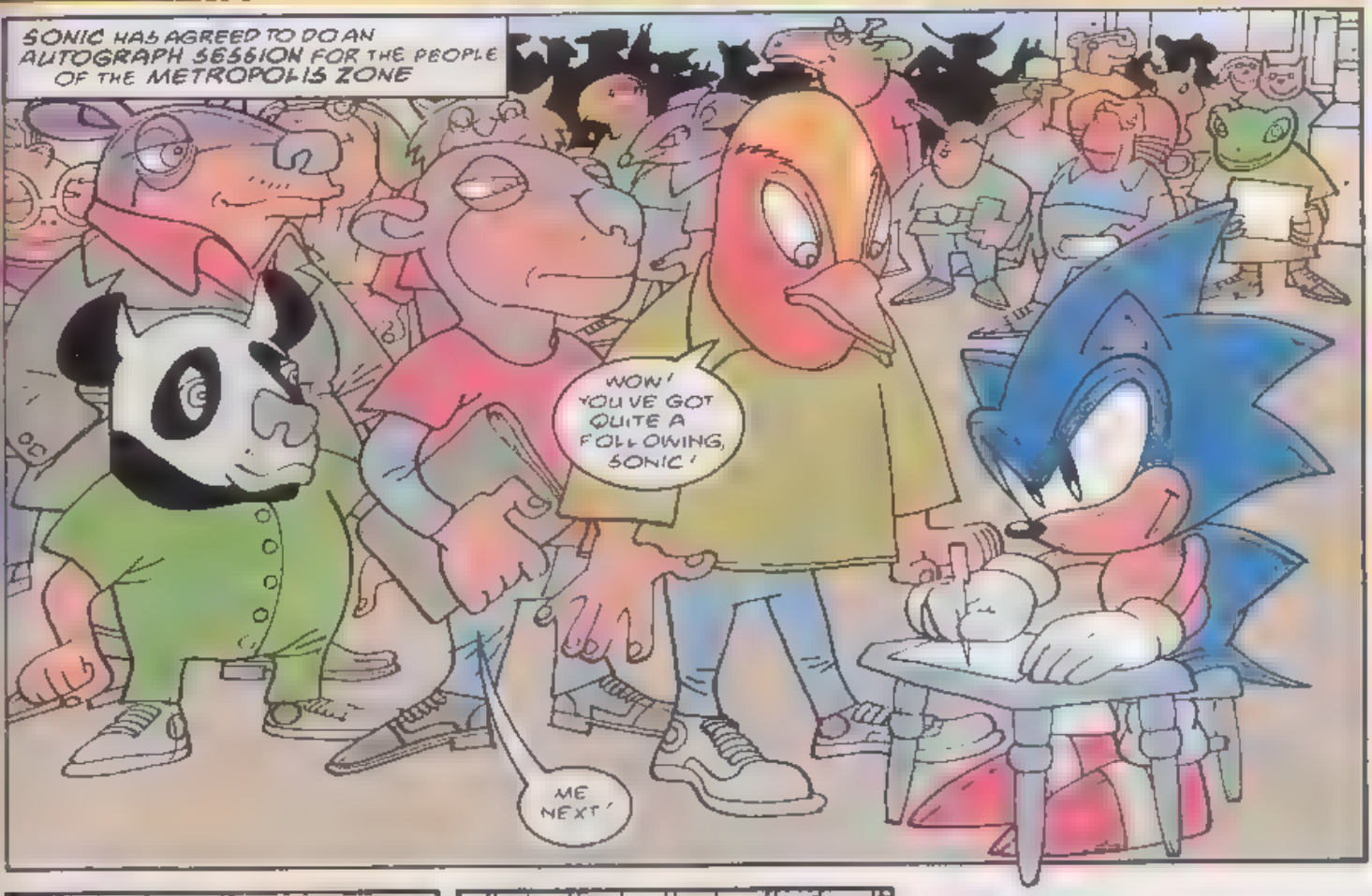
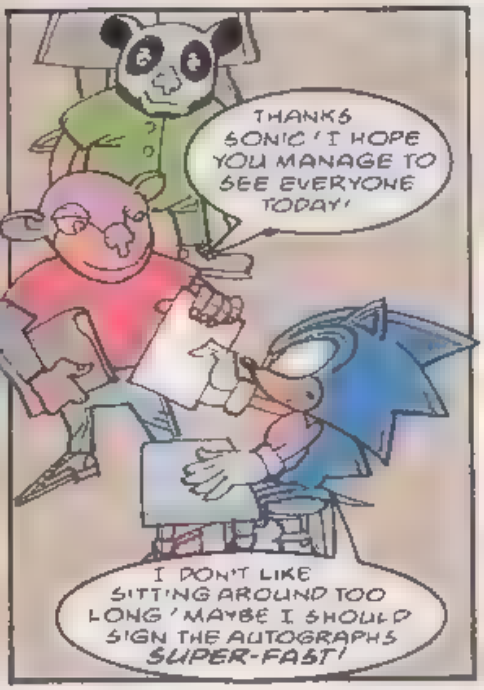
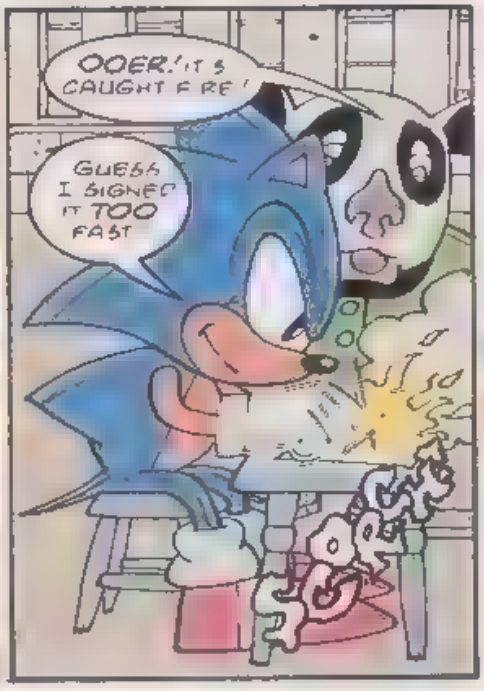


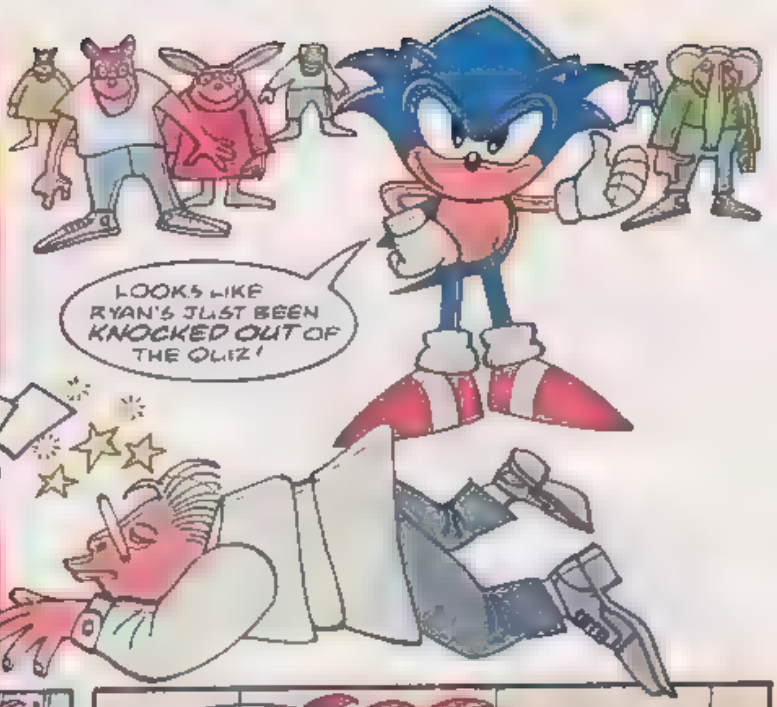


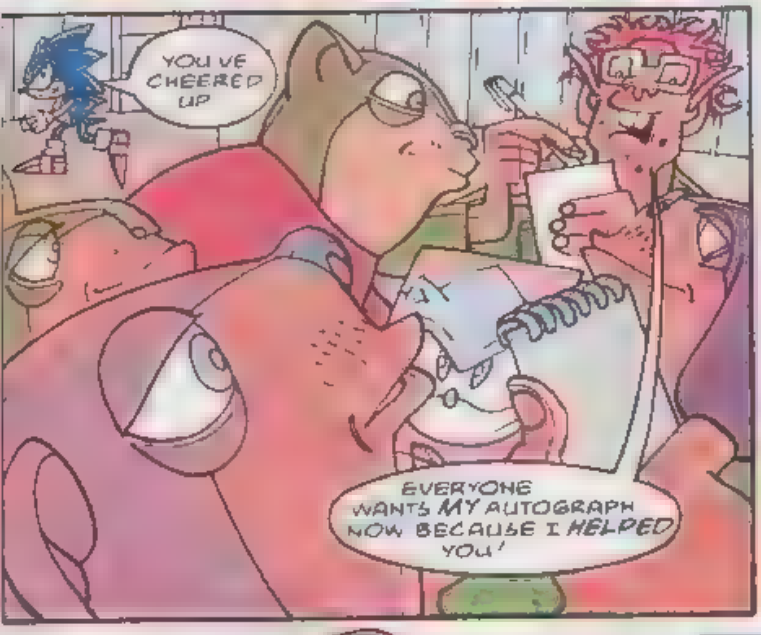


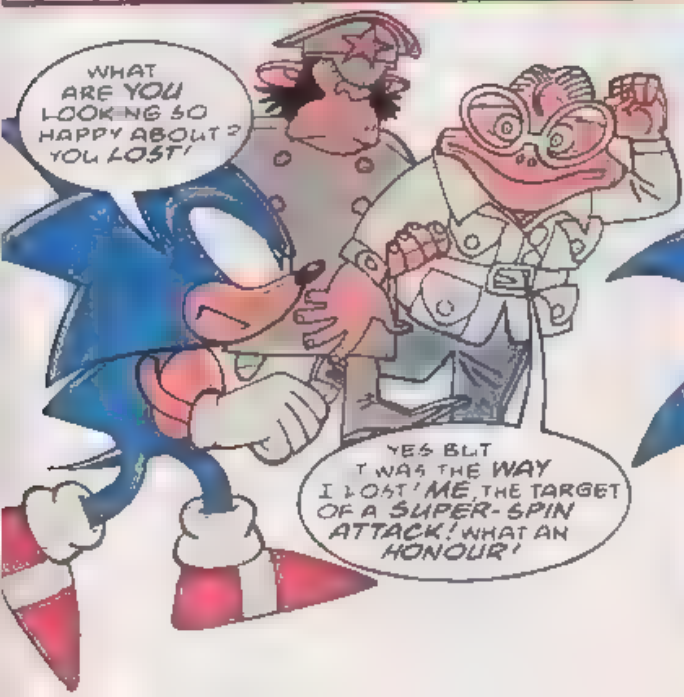
USE MY PAD AND PEN SONIC! THEY'RE, ER SPECIALLY MADE TO RESIST SUCH PROBLEMS!
CHEERS! WHAT'S YOUR NAME, PAL?
JUST CALL ME COLLECTOR SUPREME, AND YOU HAVE JUST BECOME THE ULTIMATE ITEM OF MY COLLECTION!
UGNNH! WHAT IS THIS?
WHEN THE PEN AND PAD MADE CONTACT THEY COMPLETED AN ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT! YOU'RE TRAPPED WITHIN AN ENERGY BUBBLE!
EVERYONE WANTS TO BE A MAD SCIENTIST THESE DAYS
HE'S CAPTURED OUR HERO! LET'S RESCUE HI-AAOW!
ANYONE WHO TOUCHES THE SPHERE GETS AN ENERGY BLAST! HAHAHA!
CRACKLE!
NOW YOU'VE GOT ME, WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH ME POND LIFE?
I MIGHT USE YOU AS A PAPER-WEIGHT ACTUALLY

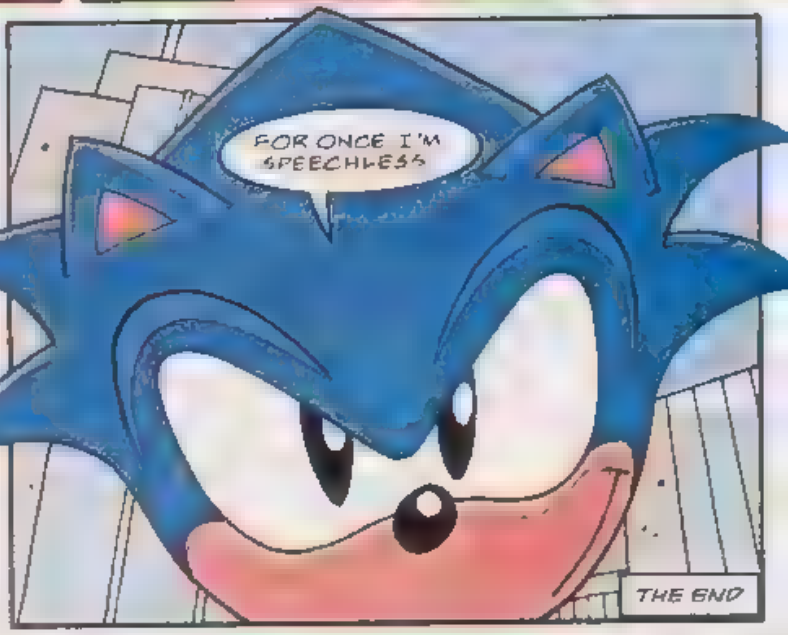
MY ENEMIES TOOK GREAT DELIGHT IN MOCKING ME, BUT NOW RYAN BAGGIT IS THE KING OF COLLECTORS!
I THINK NOT!
IT'S NORRIS WIMPLE! MY MAIN RIVAL!
I CHALLENGE YOU TO A TRIVIA QUIZ BAGGIT! IF I WIN SONIC GOES FREE, OKAY?
I-I CAN'T RESIST A TRIVIA QUIZ! YOU'LL BE SORRY! I'VE GOT A BRAIN-LOAD OF INFORMATION PRIMED TO PERFECTION! FIRE AWAY!
OKAY WHAT MANNER OF CREATURE WAS FLEABYTE THE BOUNTY HUNTER?*
A BIONIC CAT! NOT TRIVIAL ENOUGH WIMPLE!
* SEE STC 73 – MEGADROID
MY TURN! WHAT COLOUR WAS THE CLOAK WORN BY COMMANDER BRUTUS?*
UM RED WITH A HINT OF CRIMSON!
* STC 63! – MEGADROID
WHAT IS THE NAME OF EBONY'S BEST FRIEND?*
PYJAMAS, OF COURSE! HOW DID SONIC DEFEAT THE MASTER SENTINEL?*
* STC 94 AND 118 – MEGADROID

UM ER DID HE GIVE IT A GOOD TALKING TO?
WRONG! HE PULLED ITS MECHANICS OUT! I WIN!
OH THE SHAME OF IT I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO HOLD MY HEAD UP IN SOCIETY AGAIN!
YO! TWO VICTORIES IN ONE DAY!
SOMEBODY STOP ME!
WITH PLEASURE!
ROLL!
KEEP BACK! IF THE ENERGY BUBBLE TOUCHES ME IT'LL HURT!
BETTER CUT THE POWER THEN BAGGIT!
ULP! G GOOD IDEA!
BZZNK
BAD IDEA LOSER!



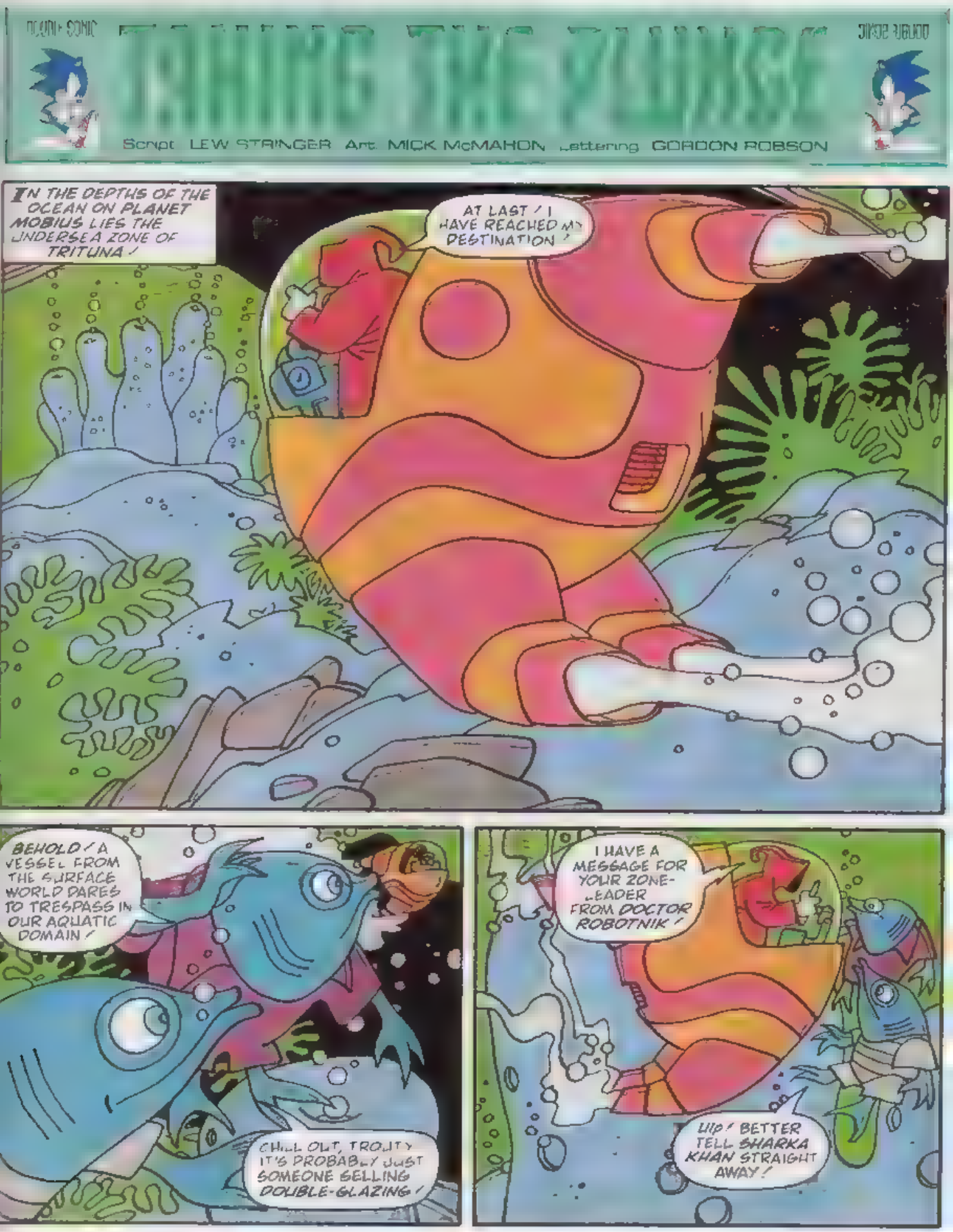






THE END

NEXT ISSUE SONIC TAKES THE PLUNGE!


TRITUNA SONIC
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TAKING THE PLUNGE
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IN THE DEPTHS OF THE OCEAN ON PLANET MOBIUS LIES THE UNDERSEA ZONE OF TRITUNA!
AT LAST! I HAVE REACHED MY DESTINATION!
BEHOLD! A VESSEL FROM THE SURFACE WORLD DARES TO TRESPASS IN OUR AQUATIC DOMAIN!
CHILL OUT, TROUTY IT'S PROBABLY JUST SOMEONE SELLING DOUBLE-GLAZING!
I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOUR ZONE-LEADER FROM DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
YIP! BETTER TELL SHARKA KHAN STRAIGHT AWAY!

SHARKA KHAN, RULER OF TRITUNA, SWIMS TO THE SCENE IMMEDIATELY
MAKE IT QUICK, STRANGER! KIPPERNATION STREET IS ON NEVE MINUTES!
MY NAME IS AGENT X
AND MY MASTER, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, WANTS TO MAKE A DEAL WITH YOU! SIDE WITH HIM AGAINST SONIC AND HE WILL REWARD YOU WELL!
DESTROY THE HEDGEHOG AND YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO RULE A COUPLE OF THE SURFACE ZONES ONCE ROBOTNIK RETURNS TO POWER
HAH! DO I LOOK LIKE I WAS SPAWNED YESTERDAY? WE CAN'T SURVIVE ON THE SURFACE!
ROBOTNIK HAS PRODUCED A SERUM TO ENABLE YOUR PEOPLE TO BREATHE ON DRY LAND
COOL
I ALWAYS WANTED TO LIVE SOMEWHERE THAT WASN'T SO DAMP! TELL ROBOTNIK HE'S GOT HIMSELF A DEAL!

NEXT DAY, AT THE BEANSON COAST ZONE
'M HERE! WHAT'S UP? BADNIKS AGAIN?
NOT THIS TIME! LOOK!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! YOU ARE TO BE TERMINATED, BY ORDER OF SHARKA KHAN!
DON'T EXPECT ME TO GO QUIETLY, FISH FACE!
YOU WON'T SURVIVE THE POWER OF EELTON JOHN!
WANNA BET?
CRRACKLE!
HEEL, BOY!
CLONK!

I THINK I'VE GOT A GRIP OF THE SITUATION!
HOLD HIM, STARA! LET JAWS MICHAEL FINISH HIM OFF!
SEE A DENTIST CREEP!
NOW YOU'VE MET YOUR MATCH! I'M CRAB SEA NESBITT AND YOU'RE HISTORY!
KLAK!
KLAK!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
WHEN IT COMES TO PLAYING THE BAD GUYS, YOU DUDES ARE JUST FISH OUT OF WATER!
URRK! FEEL LAND SICK!
SPIN!
YOU STILL HAVEN'T FACED OUR STRONGEST TEAM-MEMBER YET, SONIC!
OH YEAH? WHAT CORNY NAME DOES HE USE? JERRY FISH?

ACTUALLY, IT'S JIMMY WHALE!
WHUMMP!
SOMETHING TELLS ME IT'S A NAME I'M NOT GOING TO FORGET!
NEXT ISSUE: SEAFOOD SPLATTER!

TAKING THE PLUNGE

Story JEW STRINGER Art MICK McMAHON Lettering GORDON ROBSON

WARRIOR SEA CITIZENS FROM THE OCEAN DEPTHS OF TRITUNA HAVE SURFACED TO ATTACK SONIC.

YOU MAY HAVE DEFEATED MY TEAM MATES, BUT NO ONE HAS EVER BEATEN JIMMY WHALE!

UGH! THERE'S A FIRST TIME FOR EVERY THING!

THOOM!

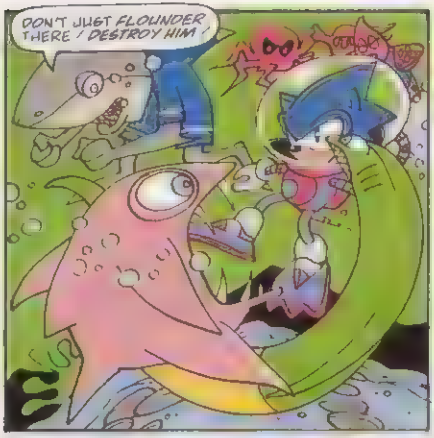
FORGET IT, SONIC! YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP ON OF UNDERWATER BOXING FOR THREE YEARS IN A ROW!

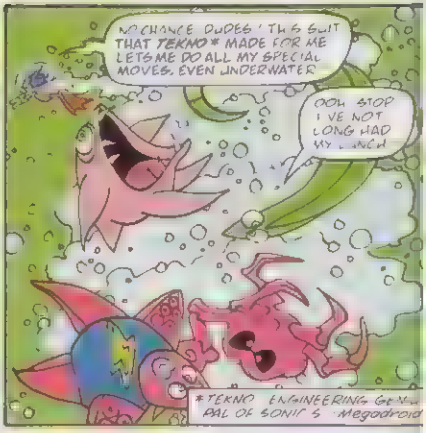
WOO! LOOK AT HIM RUN! YOU MUST HAVE SCARED HIM, JUMBO!

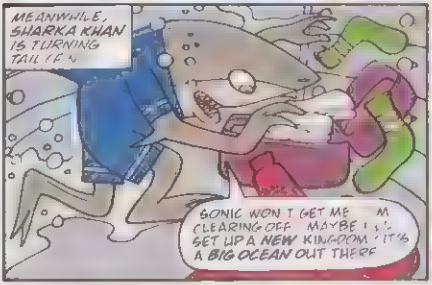
SO, THE HEDGEHOG TURNED CHICKEN!

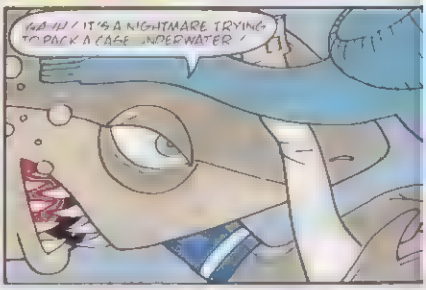
DON'T TALK WET
SCREEECH!
I WAS JUST MAKING SPACE FOR A GOOD RUN-UP!
WHOOOOSHH!
SUPER SPIN ATTACK!
WHAM!
I GUESS JIMMY SHOULD VE STUCK TO UNDERWATER BOXING!
SPADOOSH!
IT MADE ME DIZZY WATCHING IT!
ME TOO BUT IT'S THE FORMULA WE TOOK WEARING OFF BACK TO THE SEA EVERYONE!

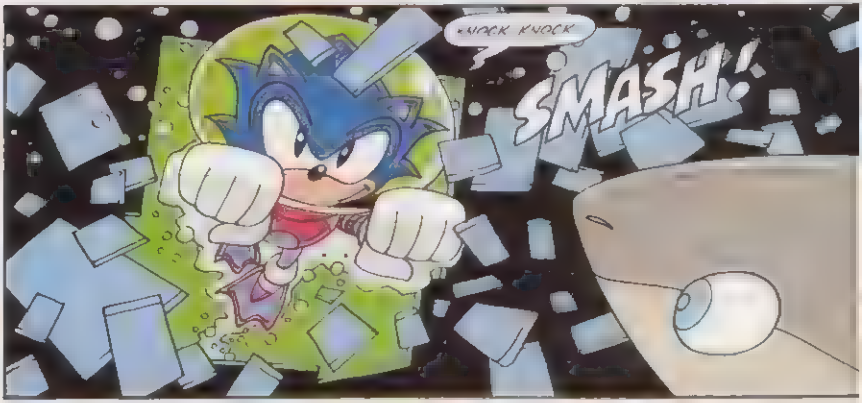
LATER, AS THE TEAM REPORT TO THEIR LEADER, SHARKA KHAN
BACK SO SOON ? YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO ESTABLISH CONTROL OF A SURFACE ZONE FOR ME !
ROBOTNIK'S SERUM WORE OFF ! WE CANNOT BREATHE ON DRY LAND ANY MORE !
SO ! ROBOTNIK WAS ONLY USING US TO GET AT SONIC ! TOO BAD ! WE'LL FIND ANOTHER WAY TO CONQUER THE SURFACE WORLD !
THERE'LL BE TROUBLE IF SONIC FINDS OUT !
YOU FORGET SONIC'S ONE MAJOR FLAW ! HE CANNOT SWIM ! WE ARE UNTOUCHABLE !
GUESS WHAT, CREEPS ?! I'VE BEEN TAKING LESSONS !
OOH HECK !

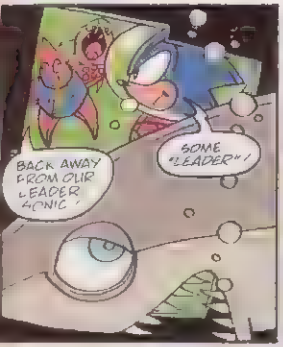

DON'T JUST FLOUNDER THERE! DESTROY HIM!

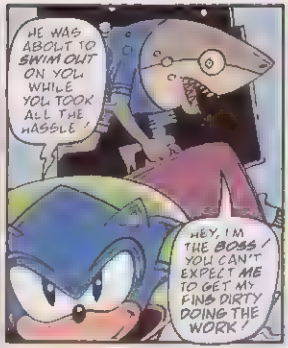

NO CHANCE, DUDES! THIS SUIT THAT TEKNO* MADE FOR ME LETS ME DO ALL MY SPECIAL MOVES, EVEN UNDERWATER!
OOH, STOP! I'VE NOT LONG HAD MY LUNCH!
*TEKNO, ENGINEERING GENIUS PAL OF SONIC'S, Megadroid

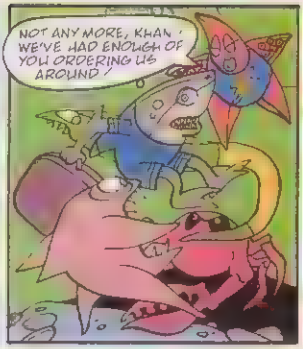

MEANWHILE, SHARKA KHAN IS TURNING TAIL (F...
SONIC WON'T GET ME... M... CLEARING OFF... MAYBE I'... SET UP A NEW KINGDOM! IT'S A BIG OCEAN OUT THERE

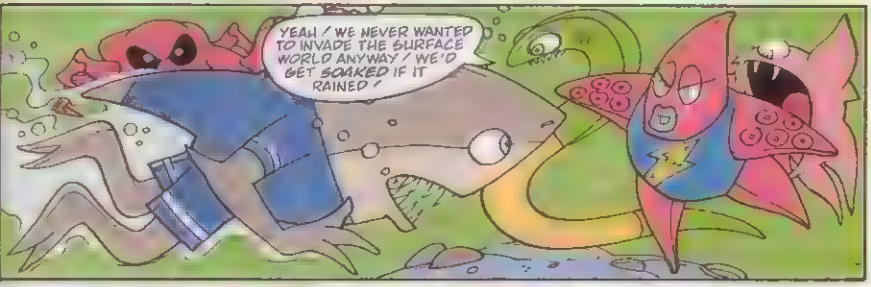

GA-AH! IT'S A NIGHTMARE TRYING TO PACK A CASE UNDERWATER!

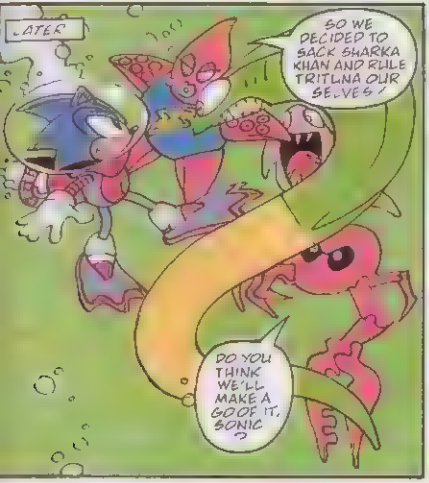

KNOCK KNOCK
SMASH!







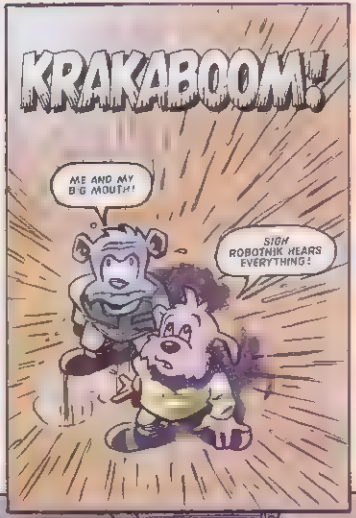


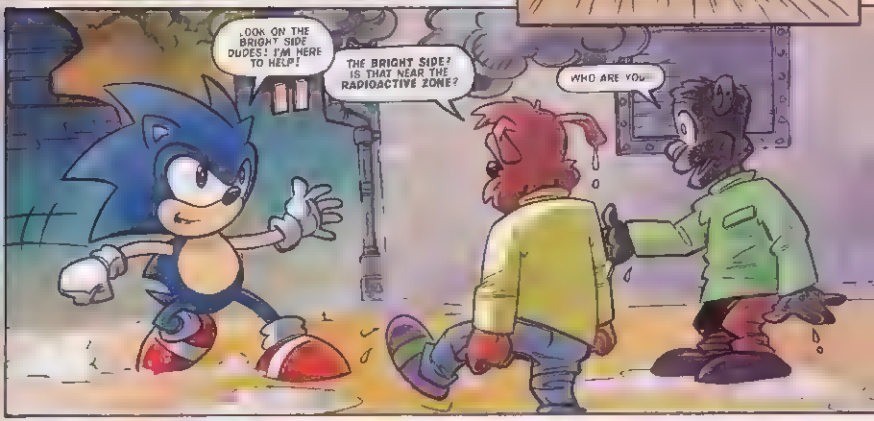


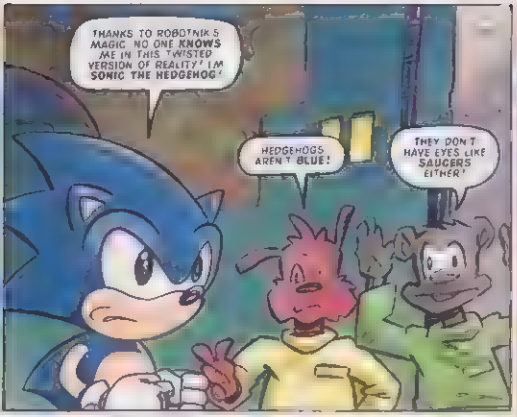
NEXT ISSUE: SHOW OF STRENGTH!

PLANET MOBIUS – NOW UNDER THE COMPLETE DOMINATION OF THE ALL POWERFUL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK *
GROAN! NOTHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO EXCEPT MISERY AND DESPAIR! IT'S A DOG'S LIFE!
AT LEAST IT'S NOT RAINING
*SEE THE FIRST STORY IN THIS ISSUE FOR DETAILS Megadroid.

SHOW OF STRENGTH


KRAKABOOM!
ME AND MY BIG MOUTH!
SIGH ROBOTNIK HEARS EVERYTHING!

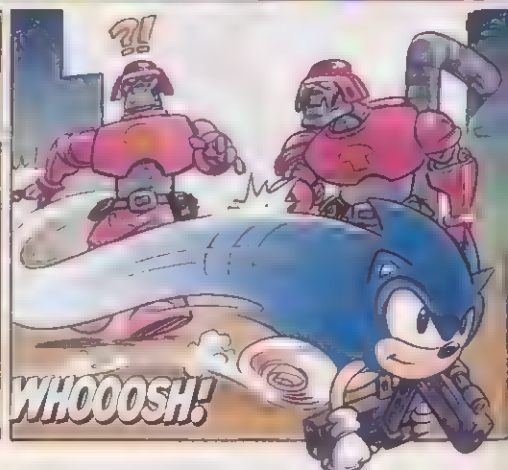

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE DUDES! I'M HERE TO HELP!
THE BRIGHT SIDE? IS THAT NEAR THE RADIOACTIVE ZONE?
WHO ARE YOU


THANKS TO ROBOTNIK'S MAGIC NO ONE KNOWS ME IN THIS 'TWISTED VERSION OF REALITY'! I'M SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
HEDGEHOGS AREN'T BLUE!
THEY DON'T HAVE EYES LIKE SAUCERS EITHER!

IT WAS AN EXPERIMENT YEARS AGO THAT LOOK. I CAN'T BE BOTHERED TO EXPLAIN IT NOW! I'M HERE TO SAVE THE WORLD! TRUST ME! I'VE DONE IT BEFORE!

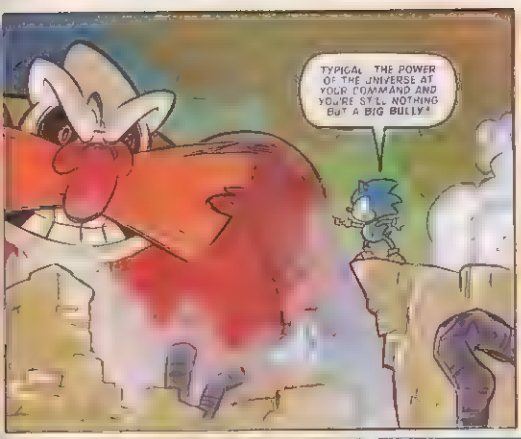
YEAH SURE YOU HAVE!
YOU'RE LIVING IN A DREAM WORLD BUDDY!

TALKING IN THE STREETS THE PENALTY IS EXTERMINATION!
NOW WE'RE FOR IT!

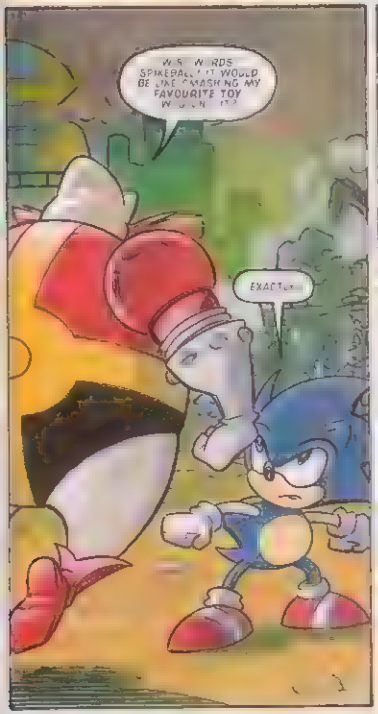

?!
WHOOOSH!

SMASH!
NOT BAD FOR A BLUE HEDGEHOG EH?
MAYBE WE CAN BEAT ROBOTNIK WITH YOU ON OUR SIDE
NO ONE CAN BEAT ROBOTNIK NOW I HAVE SUPREME POWER!
AAIIEE! HE'S CAUSED THE GROUND TO SPLIT OPEN!
SHOW-OFF!
RRRUMMBLE!

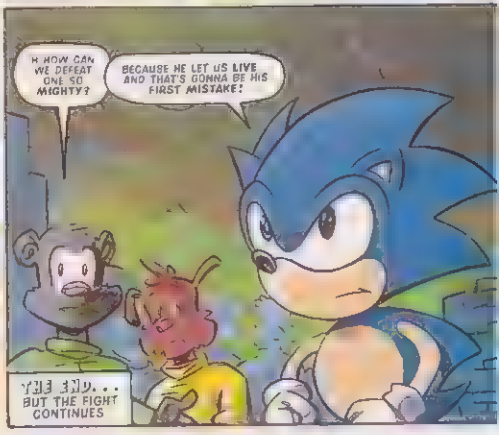
WE'RE ALL DOOMED!
DON'T MAKE A DRAMA OUT OF A CRISIS PAL! I'VE BEATEN WORSE ODDS THAN THIS
EVERYBODY STAY COOL! I'LL RESCUE YOU ALL AS QUICKLY AS I CAN! IN FACT DARE I SAY HANG ON IN THERE!
TRY YOUR WORST, BLUBBER CHOPS! I'VE BEATEN YOU BEFORE AND I'LL DO IT AGAIN!
INSOLENT LITTLE SPECK! I COULD CRUSH PLANET MOBIUS IN THE PALM OF MY HAND!

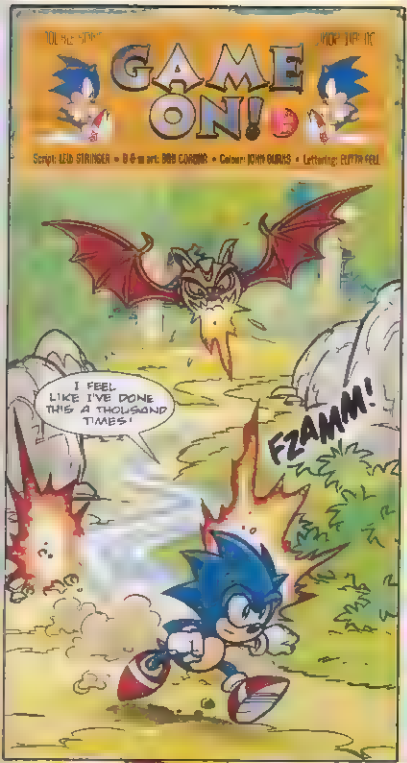

TYPICAL. THE POWER OF THE UNIVERSE AT YOUR COMMAND AND YOU'RE STILL NOTHING BUT A BIG BULLY!

YEAH, YOU COULD DESTROY THE PLANET BUT WHAT'S THE POINT OF RULING THE WORLD IF THERE'S NOTHING TO RULE?


EXACT

DON'T THINK YOU'VE WON, SONIC! I WILL SPARE MOBIUS BUT ONLY BECAUSE I ENJOY SEEING THE CITIZENS LIVE IN MISERY! HAHAHAAAA!


H HOW CAN WE DEFEAT ONE SO MIGHTY?
BECAUSE HE LET US LIVE AND THAT'S GONNA BE HIS FIRST MISTAKE!
THE END...
BUT THE FIGHT CONTINUES


GAME ON!
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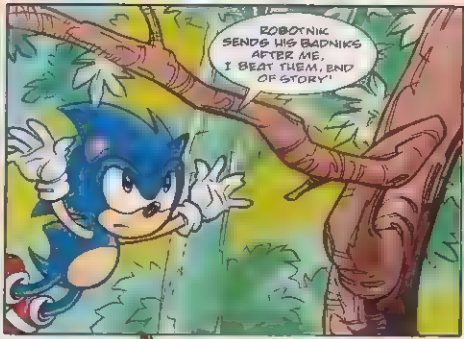
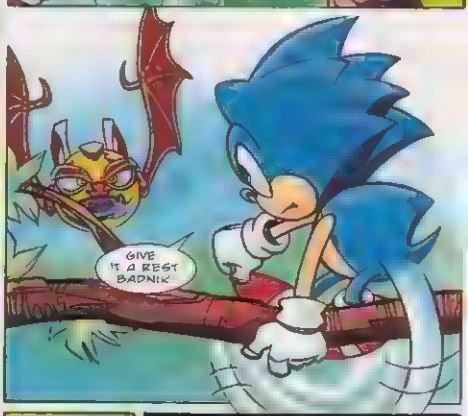
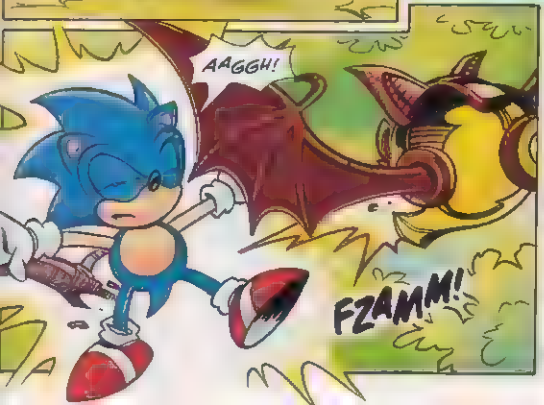
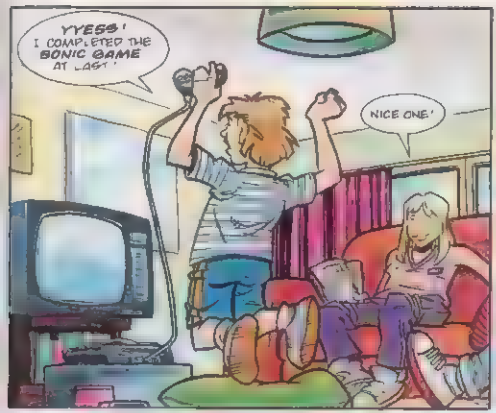
I FEEL LIKE I'VE DONE THIS A THOUSAND TIMES!
FZAMM!

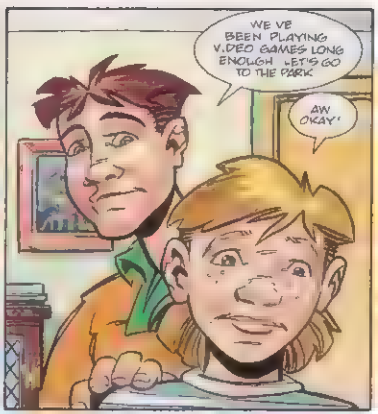

ROBOTNIK SENDS HIS BADNIKS AFTER ME, I BEAT THEM, END OF STORY!

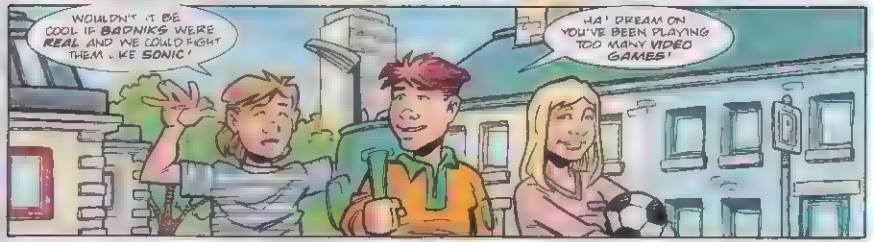

GIVE IT A REST BADNIK


AAGGH!
FZAMM!

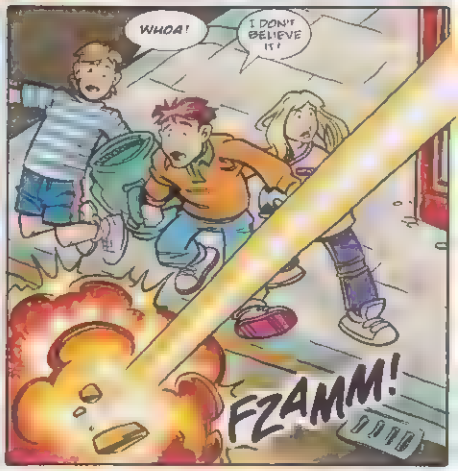
I FEEL LIKE I'VE DONE THIS A THOUSAND AND ONE TIMES
FZAMM!
ROBOTNIK SENDS HIS BADNIKS AFTER ME I BEAT THEM END OF STORY.
GIVE IT A REST, BADNIK
FZAMM!
KABLAM!
SORTED!
GAME OVER


YYEES! I COMPLETED THE SONIC GAME AT LAST!
NICE ONE!

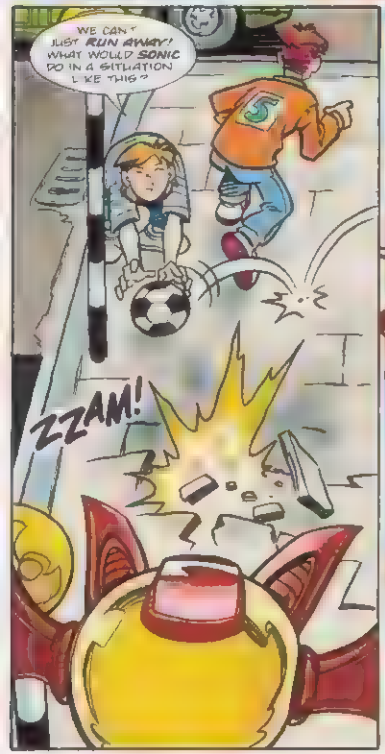

WE VE BEEN PLAYING V.DEO GAMES LONG ENOUGH LET'S GO TO THE PARK
AW OKAY!

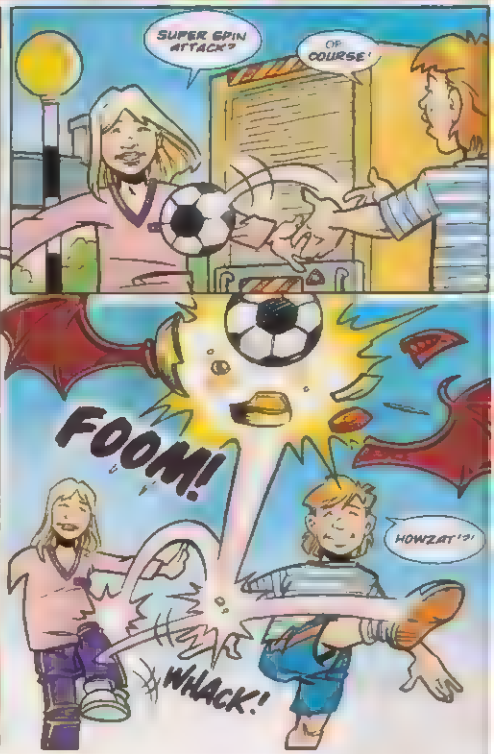

WOULDN'T IT BE COOL IF BADNIKS WERE REAL AND WE COULD FIGHT THEM LIKE SONIC!
HA! DREAM ON YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING TOO MANY VIDEO GAMES!

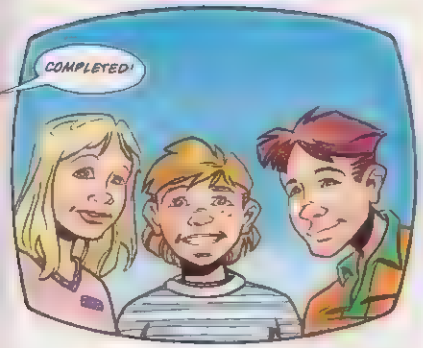
THE ONLY SUPER SPIN ATTACK IN REAL LIFE IS WHEN I BEAT YOU FROM THE EDGE OF THE AREA W TH A SWERVING VOLLEY!
HAH THE SUN WAS IN MY EYES LAST T ME! THAT'S MY EXCUSE AND I'M STICKING TO IT!


WHOA!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
FZAMM!

STOP
ZZAM-BOOM!
LOOKS REAL ENOUGH TO ME! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING! BADNIKS AREN'T REAL!


WE CAN'T JUST RUN AWAY! WHAT WOULD SONIC DO IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS?
ZZAM!


SUPER SPIN ATTACK?
OF COURSE!
FOOM!
HOWZAT!?!
WHACK!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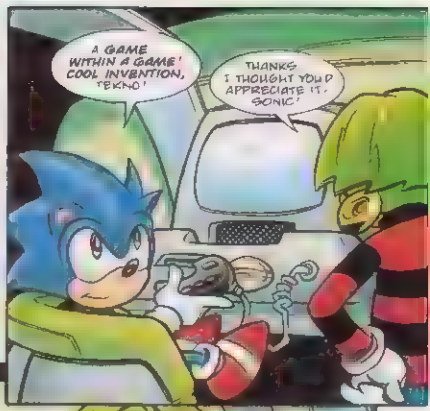
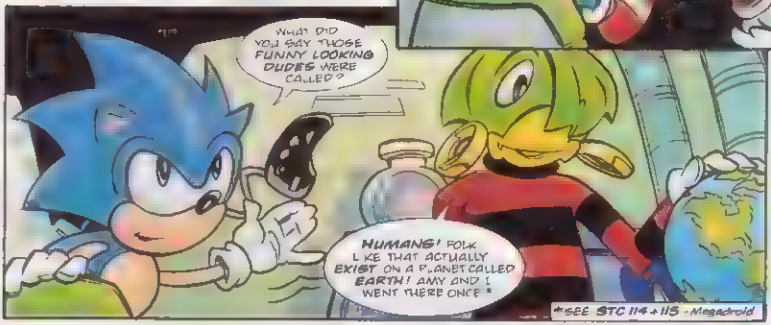
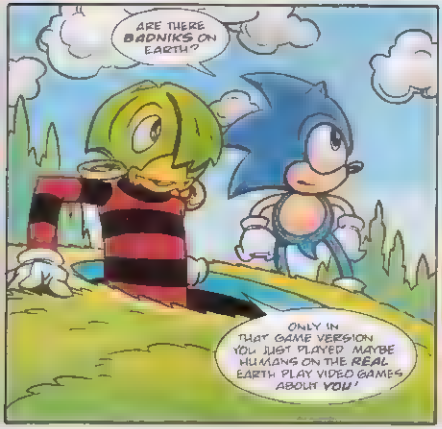

A GAME WITHIN A GAME! COOL INVENTION, TEKNO!
THANKS I THOUGHT YOU'D APPRECIATE IT, SONIC!


WHAT DID YOU SAY THOSE FUNNY LOOKING DUDES WERE CALLED?
HUMANS! FOLK LIKE THAT ACTUALLY EXIST ON A PLANET CALLED EARTH! AMY AND I WENT THERE ONCE *
*SEE STC 114 + 115 - Megadroid


ARE THERE BADNIKS ON EARTH?
ONLY IN THAT GAME VERSION YOU JUST PLAYED. MAYBE HUMANS ON THE REAL EARTH PLAY VIDEO GAMES ABOUT YOU!

WHO KNOWS? IF THEY DO, THEY SHOW GREAT TASTE!
The End

FOOTBALL LAZY

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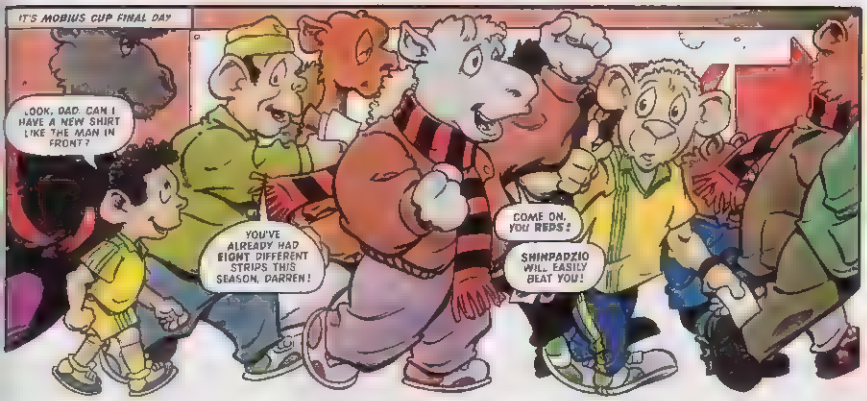


RONNIE TRIES FOR THE SERVICES OF A SUPER SUB

SIGN UP SONIC! WE NEED YOU IN THE SIDE!

SORRY NO CAN DO! MY SKILLS WOULDN'T GIVE THE OTHER TEAM A SPORTING CHANCE!

TAKING THEIR SIDE HUH?

I'M ONLY IN SUPPORT OF FAIR PLAY PAL! YOU FOOTBAL FOLK ARE SO ZONEOPHOBIC!

I EXPECTED AS MUCH! TIME I CHANGED MY TACTICS!

BZZAM!

UNNGH!

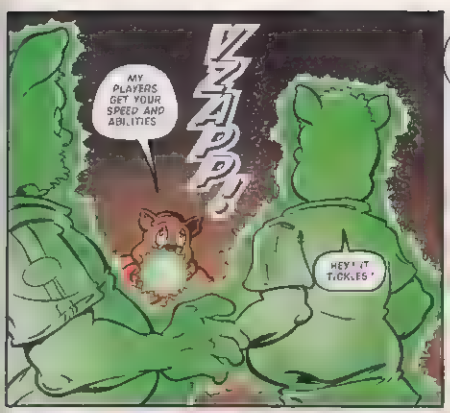
LATER

DON'T BOTHER TRYING TO BREAK OUT, SONIC! THOSE WALLS ARE REINFORCED WITH MEGATEL!*

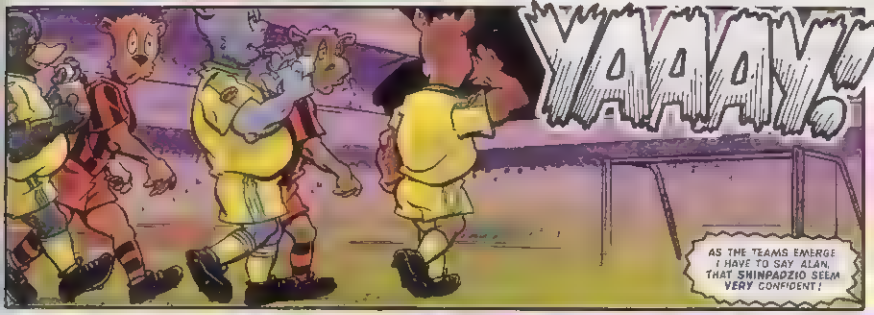
WHAT'S YOUR GAME DRIBBLE?

*MEGATEL - STRONGEST METAL ON MOBIUS - Megadroid

I'VE DOWNLOADED A COPY OF YOUR SKILLS INTO THIS DEVICE SONIC AND NOW


ZZAPP!
MY PLAYERS GET YOUR SPEED AND ABILITIES
HEY! IT TICKLES!

HOW DO YOU FEEL, LADS?
LIKE I COULD SPRINT THE PITCH LENGTH IN TWO SECONDS!
WE MIGHT NOT LOOK IT, BOSS, BUT WE'RE SUPERCHARGED!


YAAAAY!
AS THE TEAMS EMERGE I HAVE TO SAY ALAN, THAT SHINRADZIO SEEM VERY CONFIDENT!

KICK OFF
RIGHT! LET'S PUT OUR NEW POWERS TO USE!
WHOOOSH!
IT'S A BIT BREEZY AROUND HERE!

OOPS! I MIGHT BE OFFSIDE BY ABOUT TEN THOUSAND MILES!
ON THE PITCH
SUPER SPIN HEADER!
PLOW!
UURRRK! MY PERM!
IT'S ALL GOING WRONG! I'D BETTER GET AWAY BEFORE THE FANS CATCH ME!
WHAP!
FORGET IT, PAL.
SURGE!
SONIC! HOW DID YOU ESCAPE?

YOU FORGOT TO REINFORCE THE FLOOR OF THE CELL DONUT!
WHUUH! WHY ARE MY LADS PLAYING SO BADLY? I GAVE THEM A COPY OF YOUR SKILLS!
THE POWERS ARE NO GOOD IF YOU HAVEN'T THE COOL TO CONTROL THEM! YOU CAN'T COPY NATURAL ABILITY!
AHEM. THE SKILLS HAVE WORN OFF NOW ANYWAY BOSS! UM... WE LOST 22 - 0 BY THE WAY.
SO I MADE MISTAKES! I'M NEW AT BEING A VILLAIN! SUE ME!
NOT MY STYLE RON
I'LL LEAVE THAT UP TO YOUR CHAIRMAN!
DRIBBLE! I'M PROSECUTING YOU FOR BRINGING THE GAME INTO DISREPUTE!
HOPE YOU'VE A BETTER DEFENCE LINED UP THAN YOUR TEAM!
FULL TIME!
NEXT ISSUE HYPER SONIC!

HYPER SONIC

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THE IMPACT SITES FOR THOSE MISSILES ARE MILES APART! I'VE GOTTA RUN LIKE NEVER BEFORE, IF I'M GOING TO STOP THEM BOTH!
VZOOOM!
THERE'S ONE!
SPINNN!
I'LL CREATE A MINI TORNADO FORCE THAT MISSILE INTO SPACE OUT OF HARM'S WAY
SONIC! SPARE A MINUTE FOR AN AUTOGRAPH HUNTER?
SORRY BUT I CAN'T SPARE A SECOND, TODAY!
NEED TO PUSH MYSELF BEYOND THE LIMIT IF I'M GOING TO STOP THAT ONE!
WHIZZ!

ZZZUMM!
TOO LATE TO TRY THE SAME STUNT AS BEFORE
BETTER CONTAIN THE BLAST IN A SPEED COCOON!
YESS! CAUSING MISSILE TO IMPLODE... AARRGH!
WHUMP!
GASP I EVEN AMAZE MYSELF SOMETIMES
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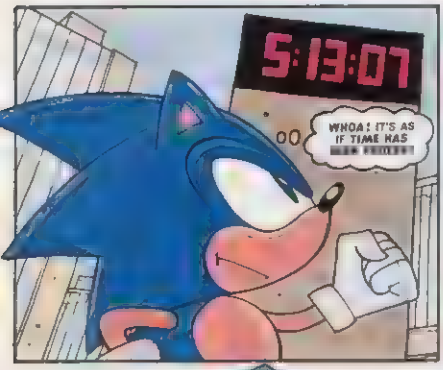
WHAT'S GOING ON? NO ONE'S MOVING!
HEY AREN'T YOU A BIT OLD TO BE PLAYING STATUES?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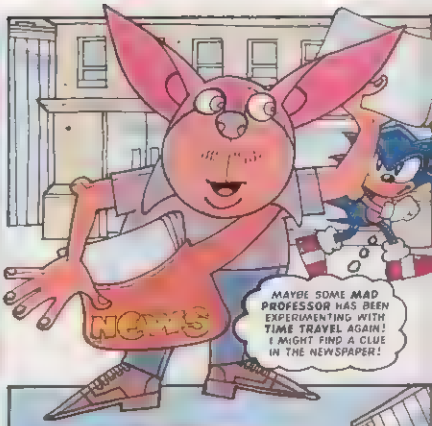
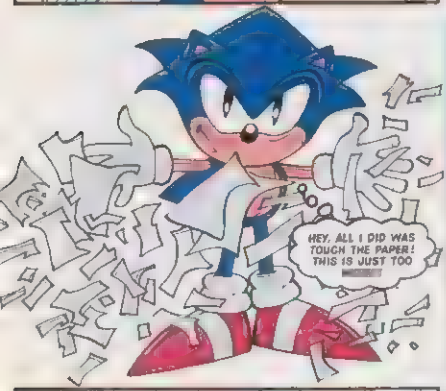
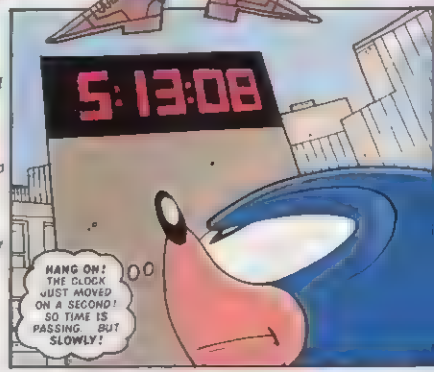
WHOA! IT'S AS IF TIME HAS


NEWS
MAYBE SOME MAD PROFESSOR HAS BEEN EXPERIMENTING WITH TIME TRAVEL AGAIN! I MIGHT FIND A CLUE IN THE NEWSPAPER!


HEY, ALL I DID WAS TOUCH THE PAPER! THIS IS JUST TOO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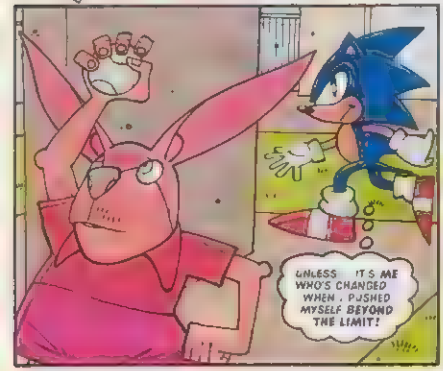
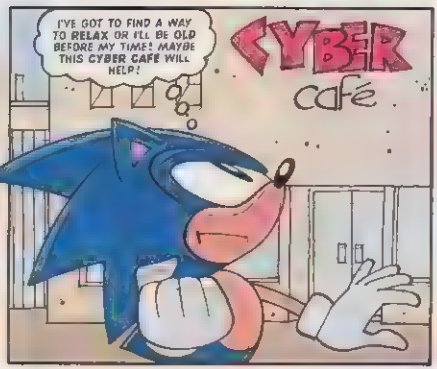
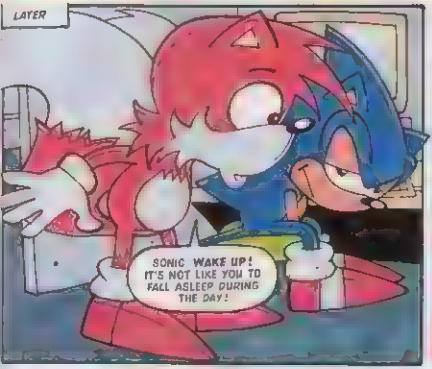
HANG ON! THE CLOCK JUST MOVED ON A SECOND! SO TIME IS PASSING BUT SLOWLY!

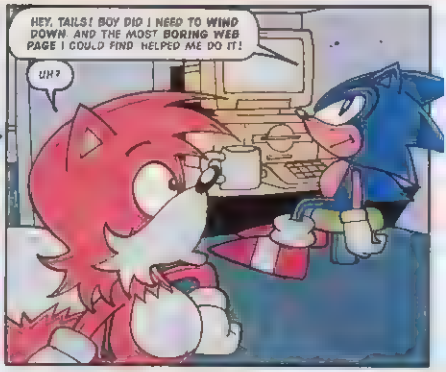

UNLESS IT'S ME WHO'S CHANGED WHEN I PUSHED MYSELF BEYOND THE LIMIT!

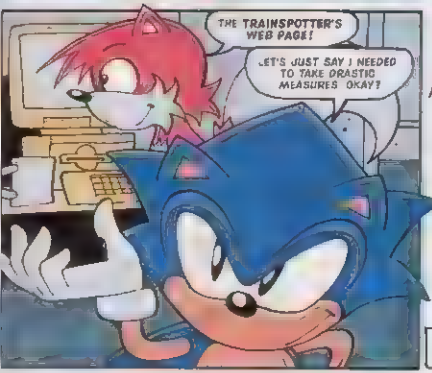
THAT'S IT! I'M MOVING SO FAST THAT EVERYTHING ELSE SEEMS TO BE AT A STANDSTILL! THE NEWSPAPER FELL APART BECAUSE I TURNED THE PAGES SO QUICKLY!

EACH SECOND SEEMS LIKE AN HOUR! I NEED TO SORT THIS OUT BEFORE IT DOES MY HEAD IN!


I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO RELAX OR I'LL BE OLD BEFORE MY TIME! MAYBE THIS CYBER CAFE WILL HELP!
CYBER café


LATER
SONIC WAKE UP! IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO FALL ASLEEP DURING THE DAY!


HEY, TAILS! BOY DID I NEED TO WIND DOWN AND THE MOST BORING WEB PAGE I COULD FIND HELPED ME DO IT!
UH?


THE TRAINSPOTTER'S WEB PAGE!
LET'S JUST SAY I NEEDED TO TAKE DRASTIC MEASURES OKAY?

LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE MADE A SPEEDY RECOVERY, ANYWAY!
YOU DON'T KNOW THE HALF OF IT, BUDDY!
THE END.
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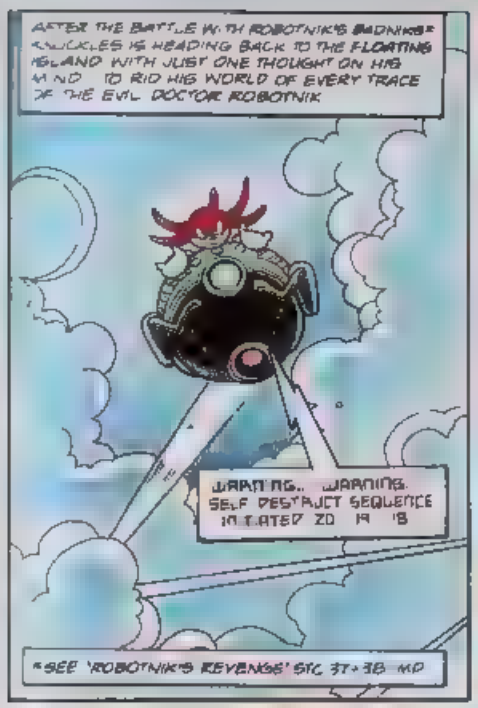
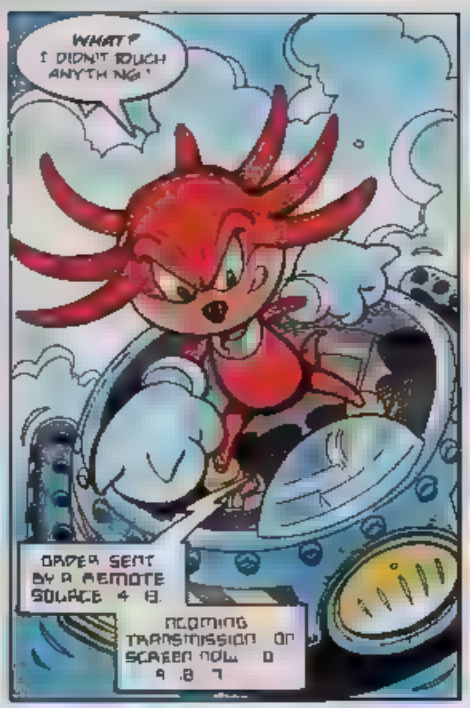
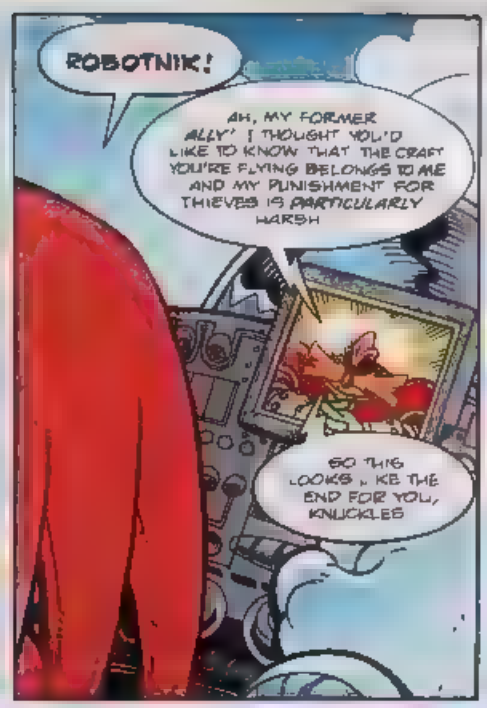
KNUCKLES TAKES OVER!


AFTER THE BATTLE WITH ROBOTNIK'S BADNIKS* KNUCKLES IS HEADING BACK TO THE FLOATING ISLAND WITH JUST ONE THOUGHT ON HIS MIND... TO RID HIS WORLD OF EVERY TRACE OF THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
WARNING... WARNING. SELF DESTRUCT SEQUENCE INITIATED 20 19 18
*SEE 'ROBOTNIK'S REVENGE' STC 37+38 MD


WHAT? I DIDN'T TOUCH ANYTHING!
ORDER SENT BY A REMOTE SOURCE 4 13.
INCOMING TRANSMISSION ON SCREEN NOW 10 9 8 7


ROBOTNIK!
AH, MY FORMER ALLY! I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW THAT THE CRAFT YOU'RE FLYING BELONGS TO ME AND MY PUNISHMENT FOR THIEVES IS PARTICULARLY HARSH
SO THIS LOOKS LIKE THE END FOR YOU, KNUCKLES

UNLESS YOU'VE LEARNED HOW TO FLY!
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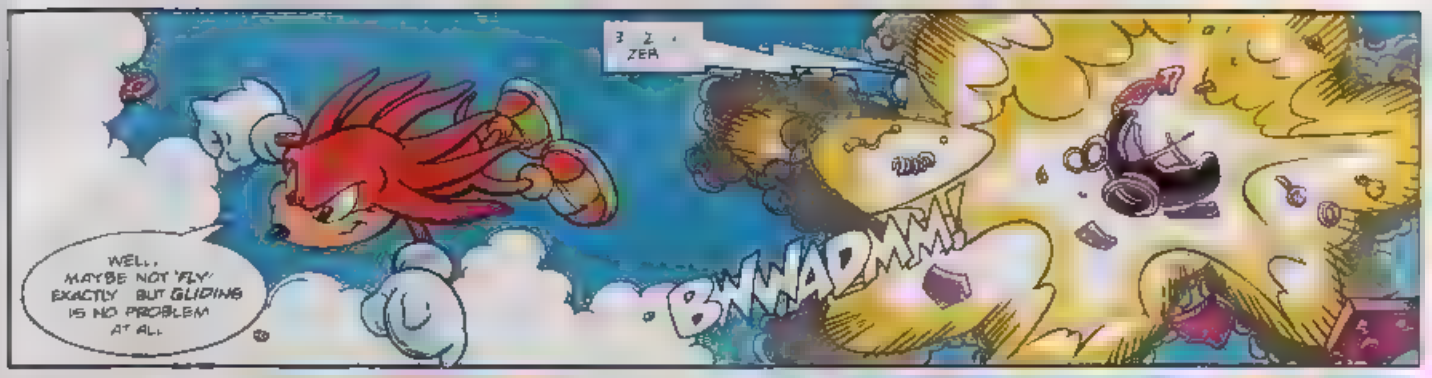
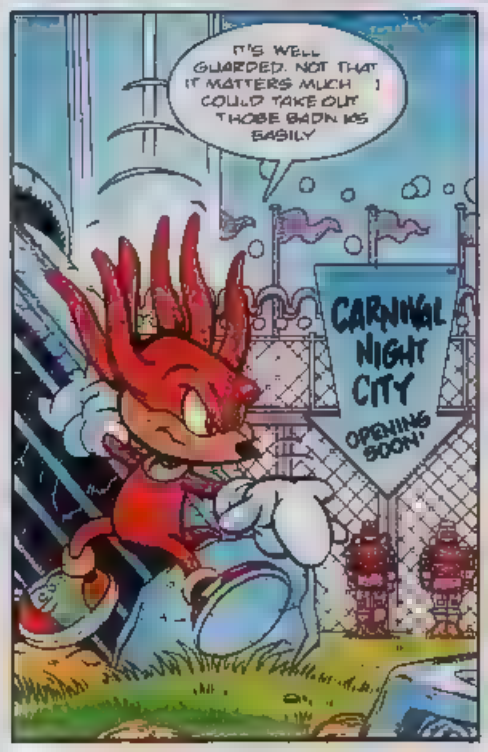
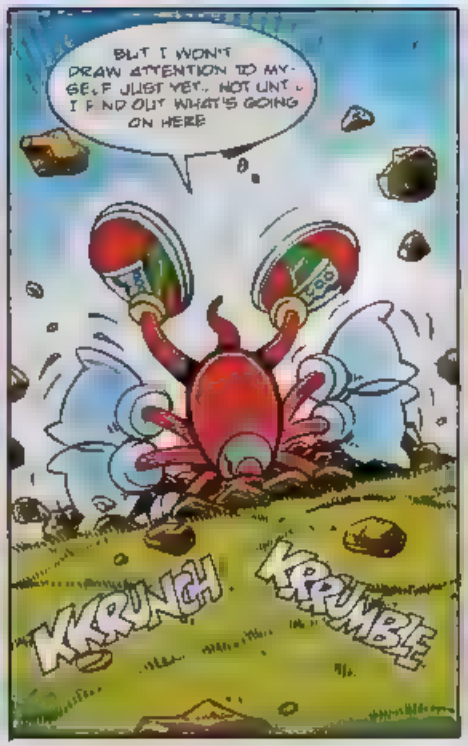

WELL, MAYBE NOT 'FLY' EXACTLY BUT GLIDING IS NO PROBLEM AT ALL
3 2 1 ZERO
BWWADMM!

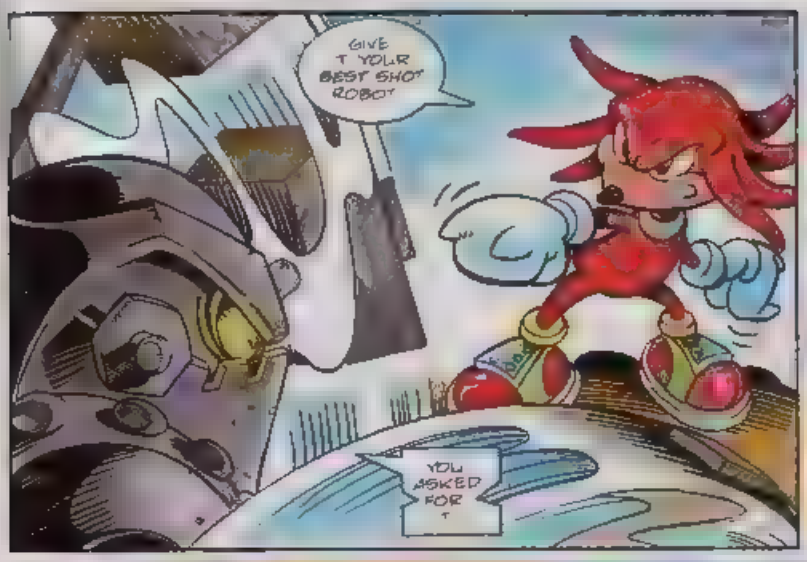
LUCKILY I'M ALREADY ABOVE THE FLOATING ISLAND* I CAN'T GAIN HEIGHT WHILE I'M GLIDING
* THE FLOATING ISLAND LITERALLY FLOATS IN THE SKY ABOVE PLANET MOBIUS - MEGADROID
HEY! WHAT'S THAT PLACE? WHERE DID IT COME FROM? I SMELL ROBOTNIK'S ROTTEN EGG-BREATH BEHIND THIS
THIS IS AN HISTORIC SITE WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON THAT MADMAN
PALACE
PARADE

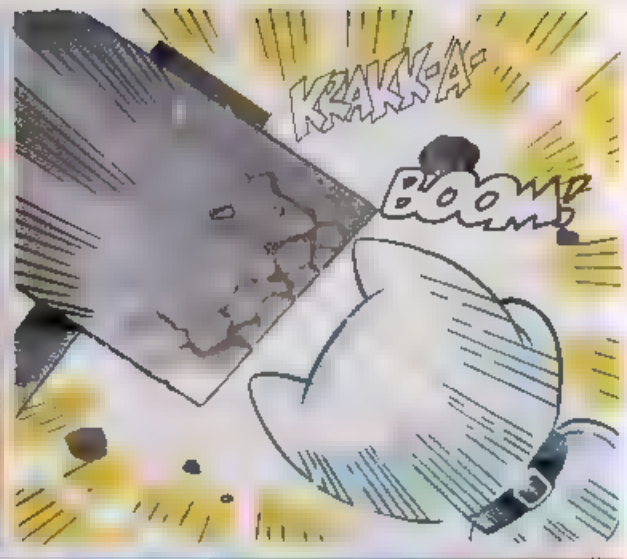

IT'S WELL GUARDED. NOT THAT IT MATTERS MUCH I COULD TAKE OUT THOSE BADNIKS EASILY
CARNIVAL NIGHT CITY
OPENING SOON!

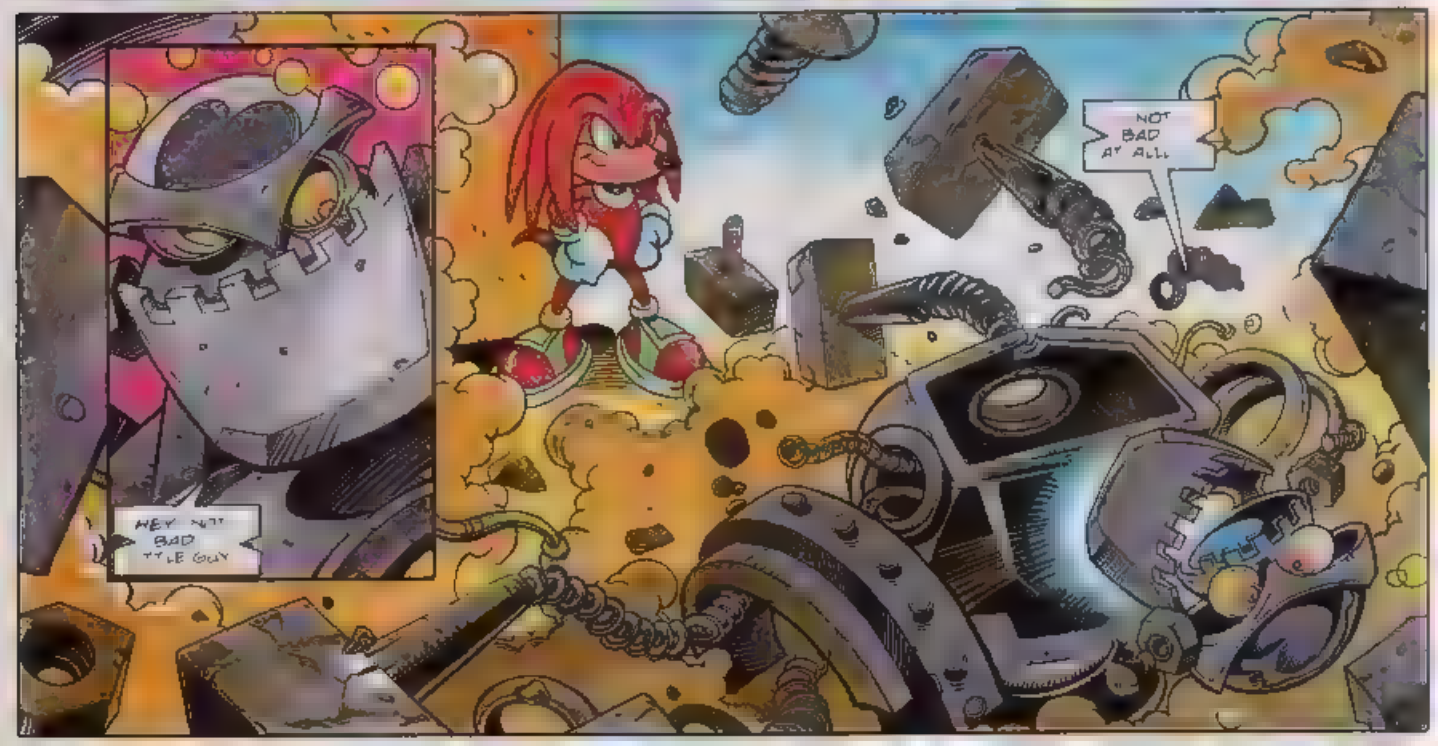

BUT I WON'T DRAW ATTENTION TO MYSELF JUST YET. NOT UNTIL I FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON HERE
KKRUNCH
KRRUMBLE

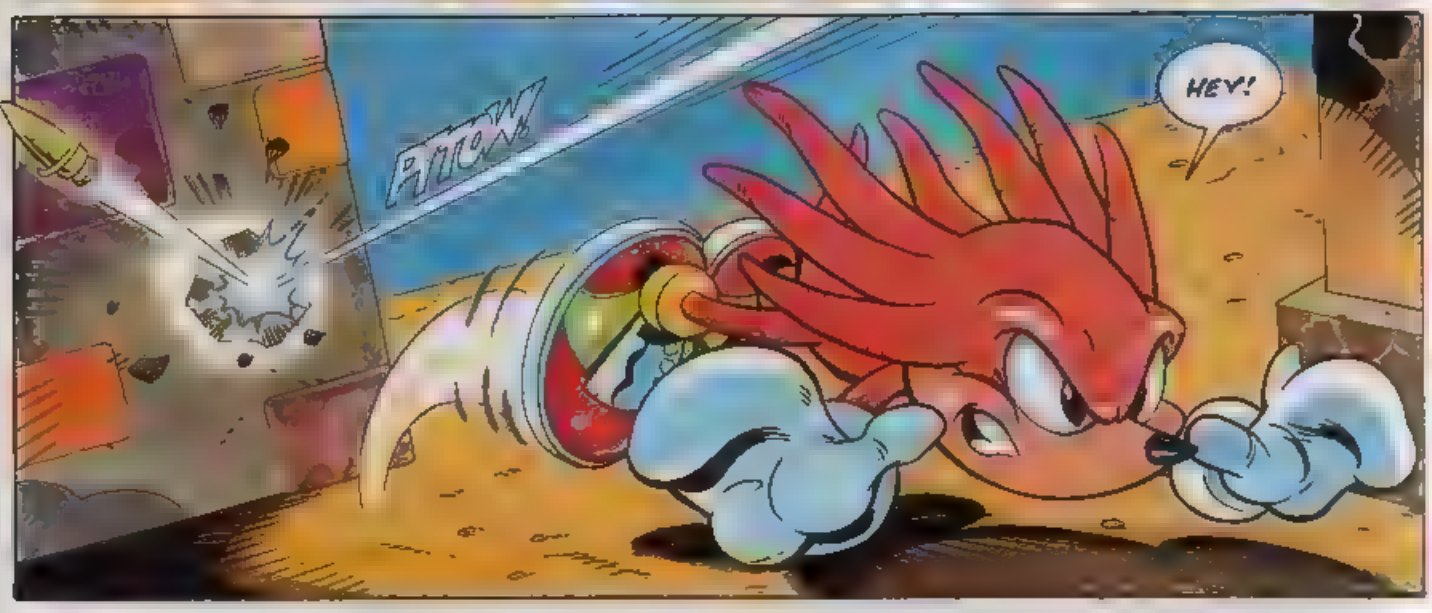
NO WAY OF KNOWING WHERE I'LL COME UP. JUST HAVE TO HOPE FOR THE BEST
SKKRUNCH!
RUMBLE!

I'M IN! I JUST HOPE I CAN GET OUT OF SIGHT BEFORE I'M SEEN
KRAMM
HEY BOSS THE SECURITY SYSTEM SHE'S PICKING SOME THING UP
PUT IT ON THE SCREEN
HEY THAT'S A RELIEF I THOUGHT IT MIGHT A BEEN SONIC THE HEDGE A-HOG
I TOLD YOU NEVER TO MENTION THAT NAME AROUND ME
ANYWAY THIS LITTLE GUY DON'T LOOK SO TOUGH SEND OUT A CONSTRUCTION ROBOT
AND LET'S GET OURSELVES A RINGSIDE SEAT
I DON'T GET IT WHAT'S THIS PLACE FOR?*
*REMEMBER KNUCKLES HAS LIVED A SOLITARY LIFE GROWING UP ALONE ON THE FLOATING ISLAND - MD
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT SHORTY YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE AROUND LONG ENOUGH FOR IT TO MATTER


GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT ROBOT
YOU ASKED FOR IT


KRAKKA
BOOMP


HEY NOT BAD TITLE GUY
NOT BAD AT ALL


PITCHW
HEY!

NEXT ISSUE A PIECE OF THE ACTION!

KNUCKLES™ CARNIVAL NIGHT CONSPIRACY

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RETURNING TO HIS HOME - THE FLOATING ISLAND - KNUCKLES COMES ACROSS A STRANGE NEW CITY CALLED CARNIVAL NIGHT

HERE HE MEETS THE CITY'S MASTERS THE MARXIO BROS *

KNUCKLES, MY BOY - WE'RE GOING TO MAKE YOU RICH!

* SEE STC #18 AND #19 FOR THE MARXIOS' LAST APPEARANCE - MEGADROID.

NOW JUST HOLD ON! A FEW MOMENTS AGO YOU WERE SHOOTING AT ME

AN HONEST MISTAKE, PAL--

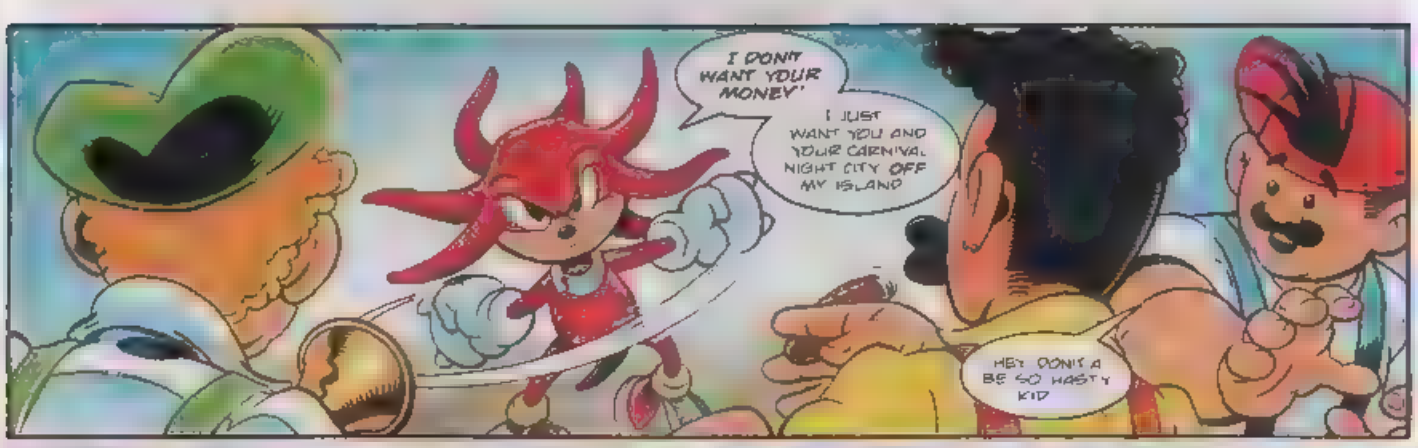
AFTER ALL, YOU DID BREAK IN HERE WE THOUGHT YOU WERE A CRIMINAL!

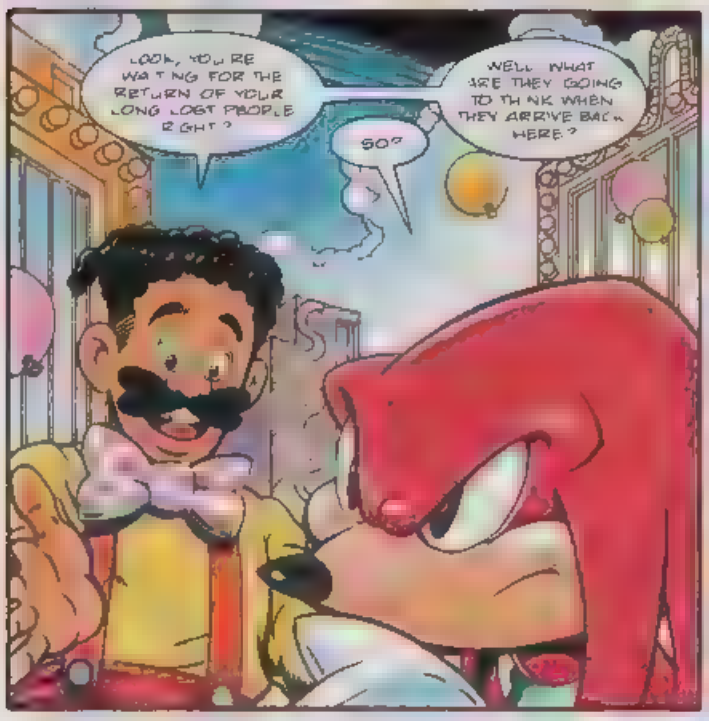
I AM MASTER OF THE FLOATING ISLAND AND I GO WHERE I PLEASE!

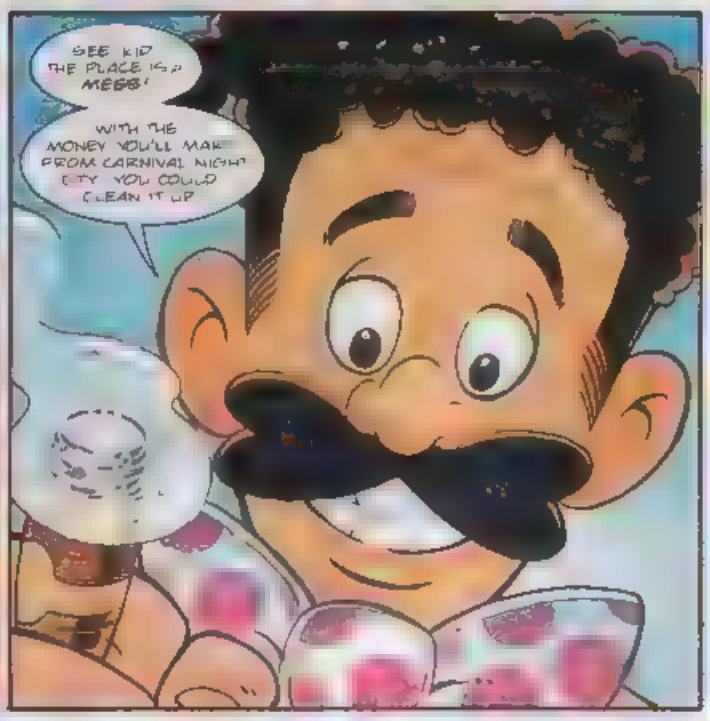
OF COURSE YOU ARE THAT'S WHY WE'RE CUTTING YOU IN ON THE PROFITS WE'RE GOING TO MAKE FROM CARNIVAL NIGHT CITY

HEY, DOES THAT A MEAN YOU'RE GONNA START PAYING ME? RIGHT NOW I GET NOTHING!

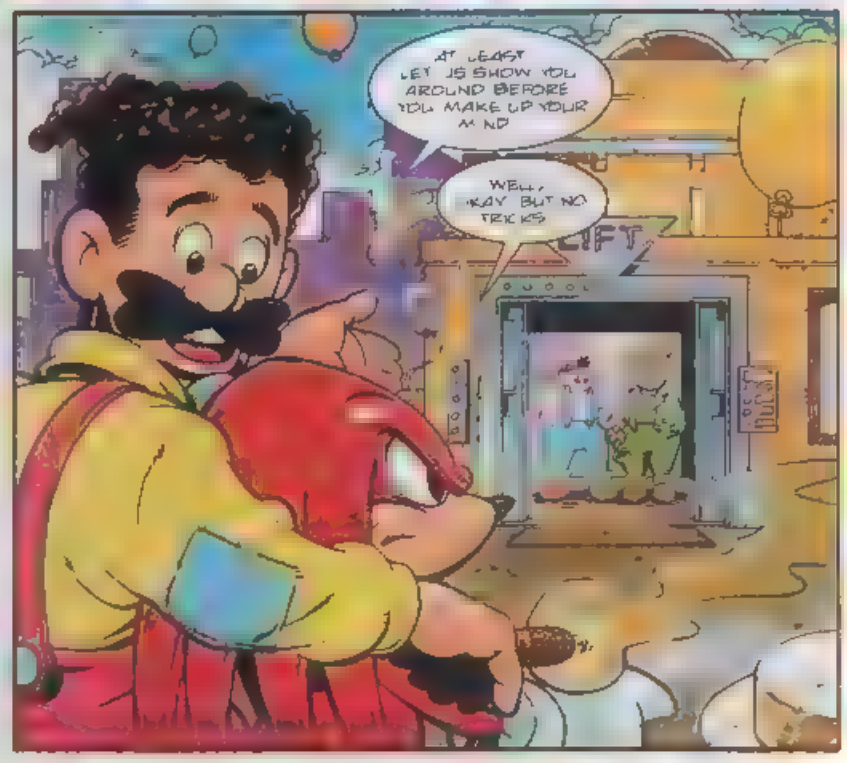
THAT MUCH CHIC O' REM ND ME TO CUT YOUR WAGES

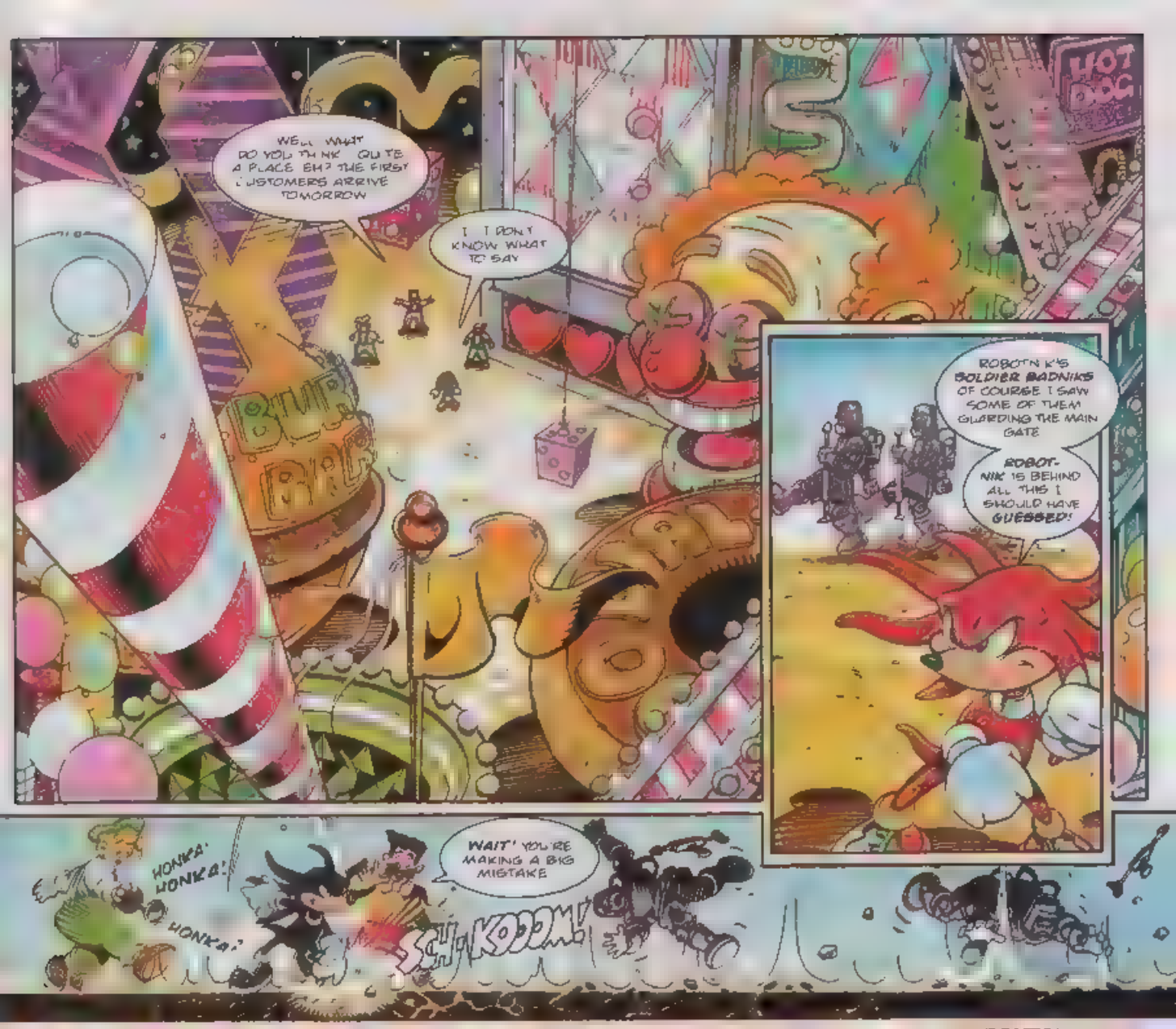

I DON'T WANT YOUR MONEY!
I JUST WANT YOU AND YOUR CARNIVAL NIGHT CITY OFF MY ISLAND
HEY DON'T A BE SO HASTY KID

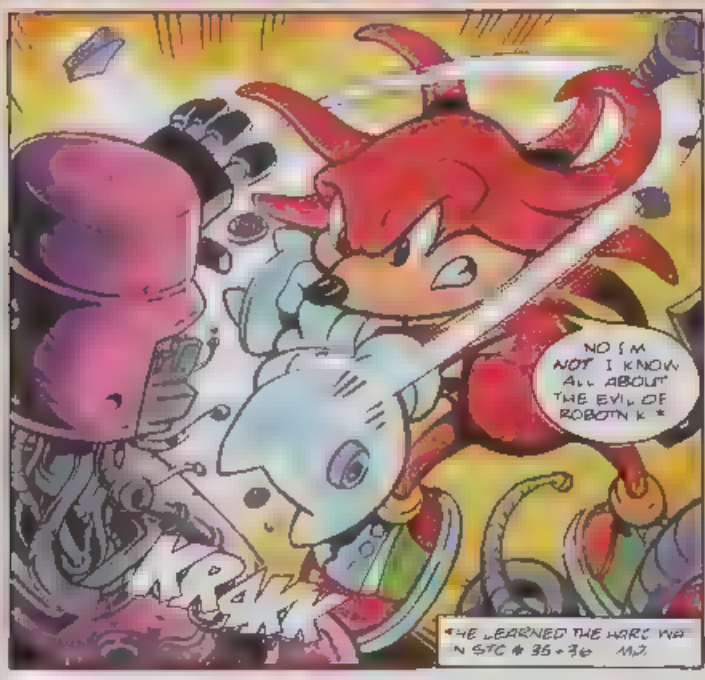

LOOK, YOU'RE WAITING FOR THE RETURN OF YOUR LONG LOST PEOPLE RIGHT?
SO?
WELL WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO THINK WHEN THEY ARRIVE BACK HERE?

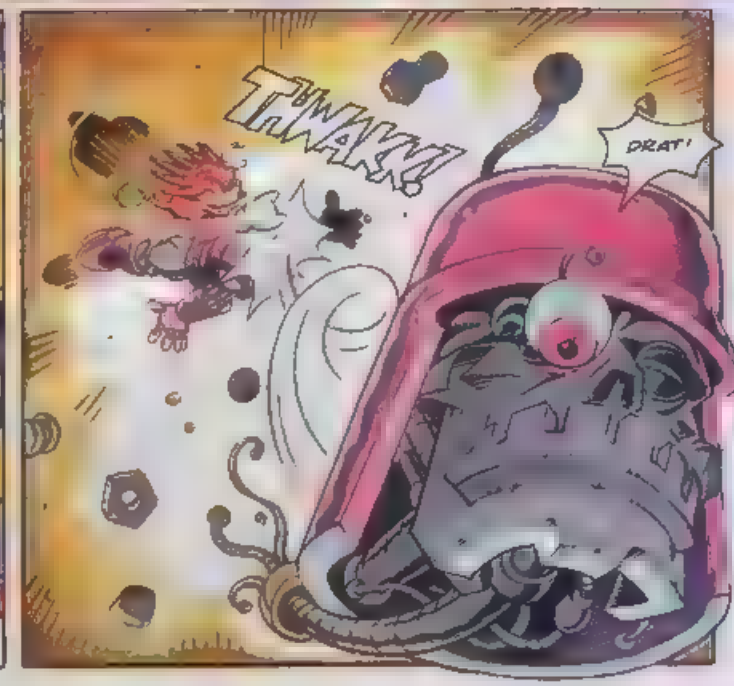

SEE KID THE PLACE IS A MESS!
WITH THE MONEY YOU'LL MAKE FROM CARNIVAL NIGHT CITY YOU COULD CLEAN IT UP

MANY OF THESE SITES ARE ANCIENT MONUMENTS OF COURSE THEY LOOK OLD
ON THE OTHER HAND, I SUPPOSE THE BUILDINGS IN THE MARBLE GARDEN DO NEED A LITTLE WORK


AT LEAST LET US SHOW YOU AROUND BEFORE YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND
WELL, OKAY BUT NO TRICKS

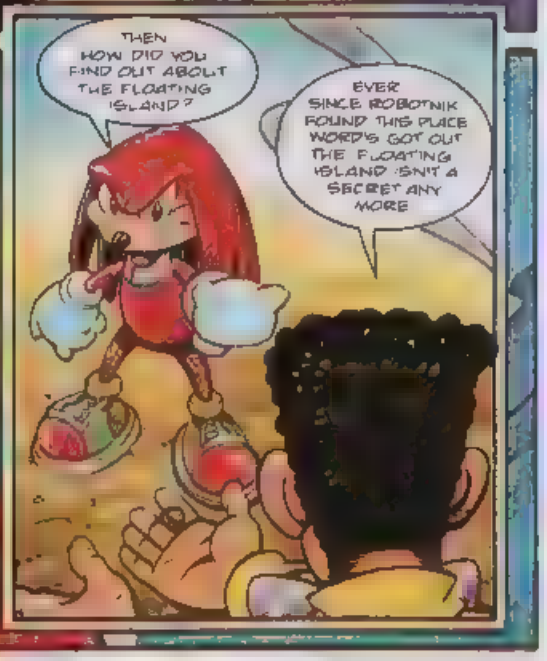

WELL WHAT DO YOU THINK? QUITE A PLACE EH? THE FIRST CUSTOMERS ARRIVE TOMORROW
I... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY
HOT DOG
ROBOTNIK'S SOLDIER BADNIKS OF COURSE I SAW SOME OF THEM GUARDING THE MAIN GATE
ROBOTNIK IS BEHIND ALL THIS I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED!
HONKA! HONKA! HONKA!
WAIT! YOU'RE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE
SCHKOOM!

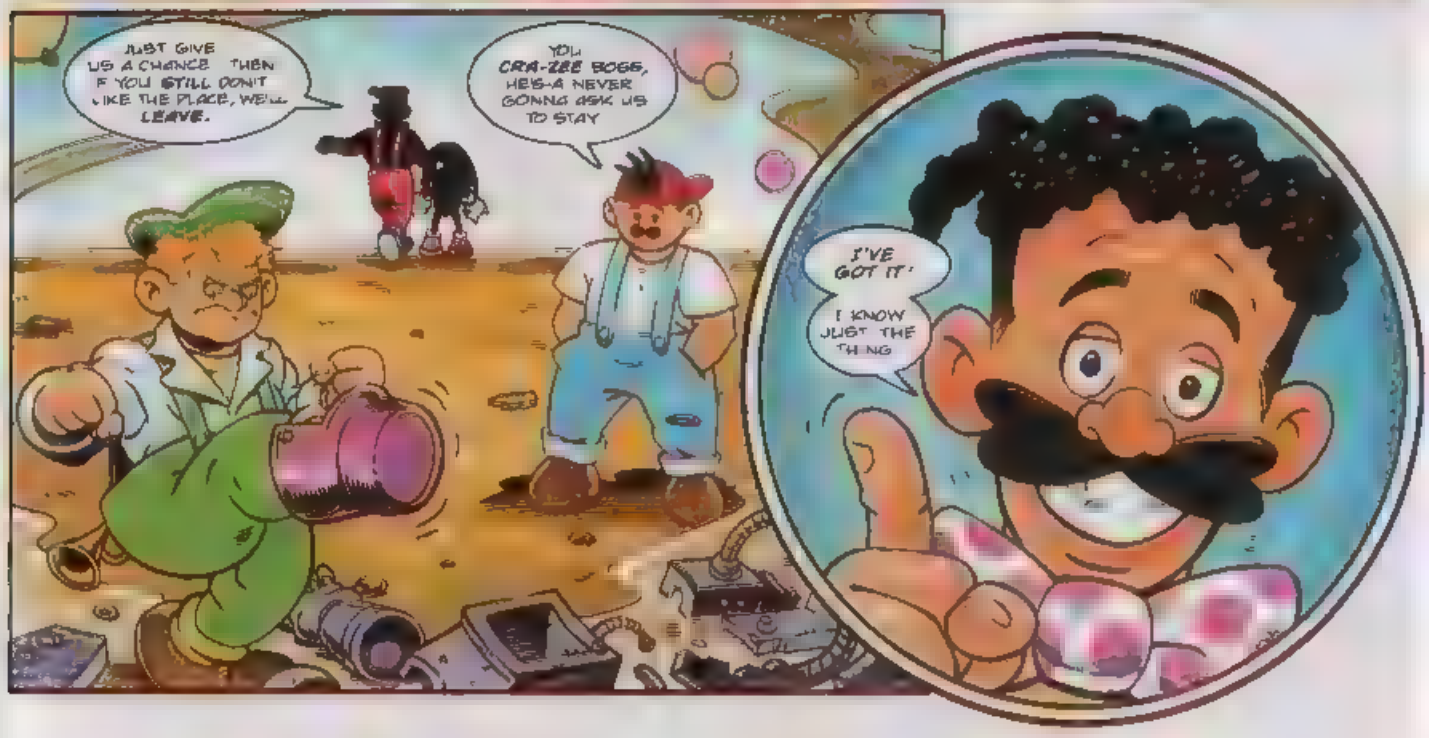

NO I'M NOT I KNOW ALL ABOUT THE EVIL OF ROBOTNIK*
KRAK
*HE LEARNED THE HARD WAY IN STC # 35 + 36 MJ.


TWANG!
DRAT!

KNUCKLES YOU HOT-HEAD. WILL YOU LISTEN TO ME?
I DON'T LISTEN TO ANYBODY WHO WORKS FOR ROBOTNIK

LOOK, WE BOUGHT THE BADNIKS OFF ROBOTNIK AS GUARDS THAT'S ALL. JUST SO HAPPENS HIS ROBOTS ARE THE BEST
WE HAVE NO OTHER DEALINGS WITH HIM!


THEN HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE FLOATING ISLAND?
EVER SINCE ROBOTNIK FOUND THIS PLACE WORD'S GOT OUT THE FLOATING ISLAND ISN'T A SECRET ANY MORE


JUST GIVE US A CHANCE. THEN IF YOU STILL DON'T LIKE THE PLACE, WE'LL LEAVE.
YOU CRA-ZEE BOGS, HE'S-A NEVER GONNA ASK US TO STAY
I'VE GOT IT!
I KNOW JUST THE THING

NOT MUCH LATER
DOES THIS HAVE TO BE SO TIGHT?
DO YOU DARE ENTER
LISTEN KID SOME PARTS OF THE RIDE ARE FAST THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY
READY TO ROLL A BOSS
HEY WHATSA BIG DEA BOSS? WHAT HAPPENS WHEN KNUCKLES HE FINDS OUT THAT WE DO WORK FOR DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?
MAYBE HE WON'T HAVE TO CHICKO IMAGINE IF A SUDDEN FAULT SHOULD DEVELOP IN THIS RIDE
THE RESULTS COULD PROVE FATAL
HEY THIS ISN'T BAD
FWOOOSH!
YEE-HAAAA!
WHITE KNUCKLE RIDE

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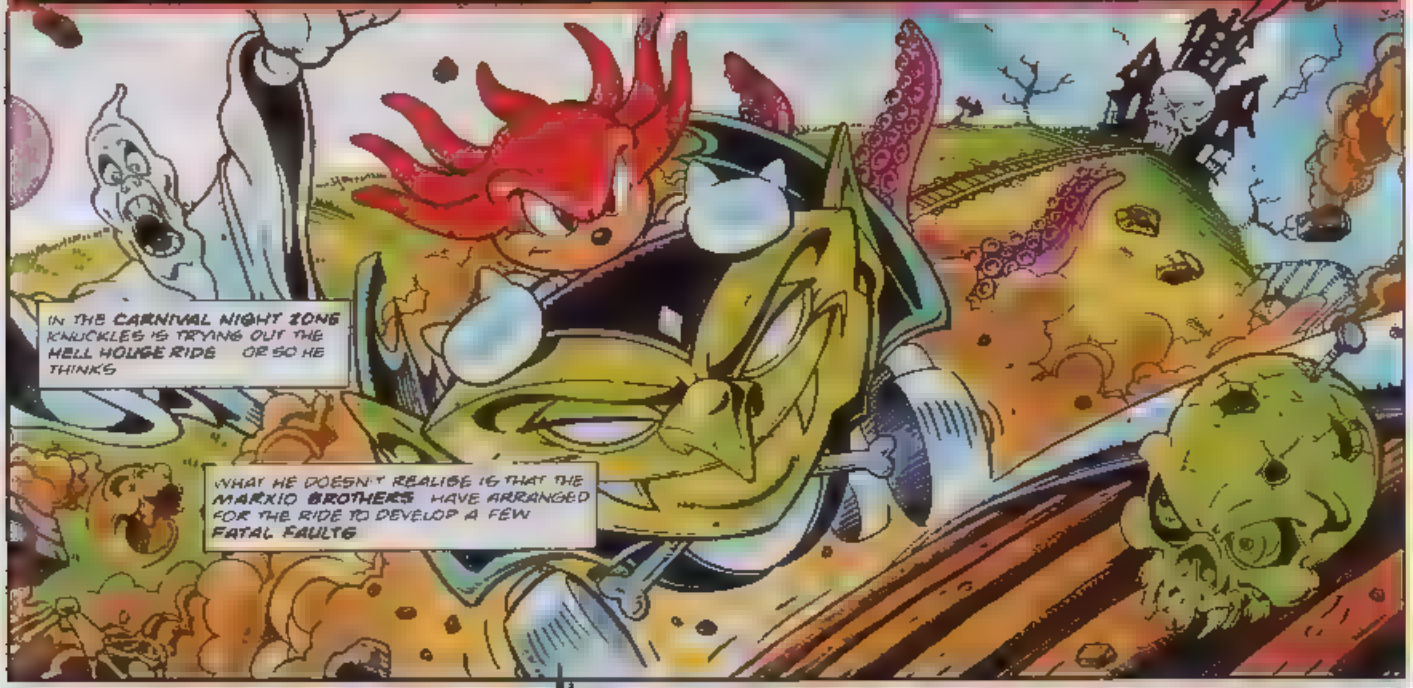
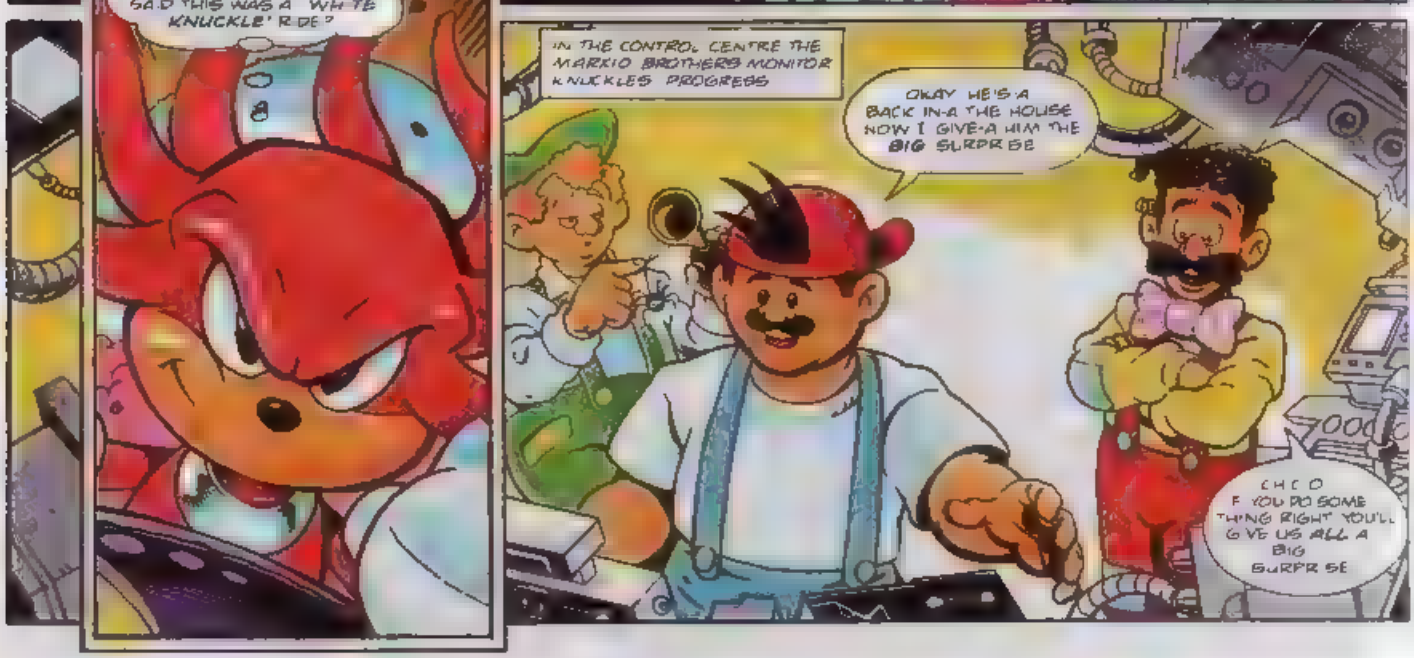
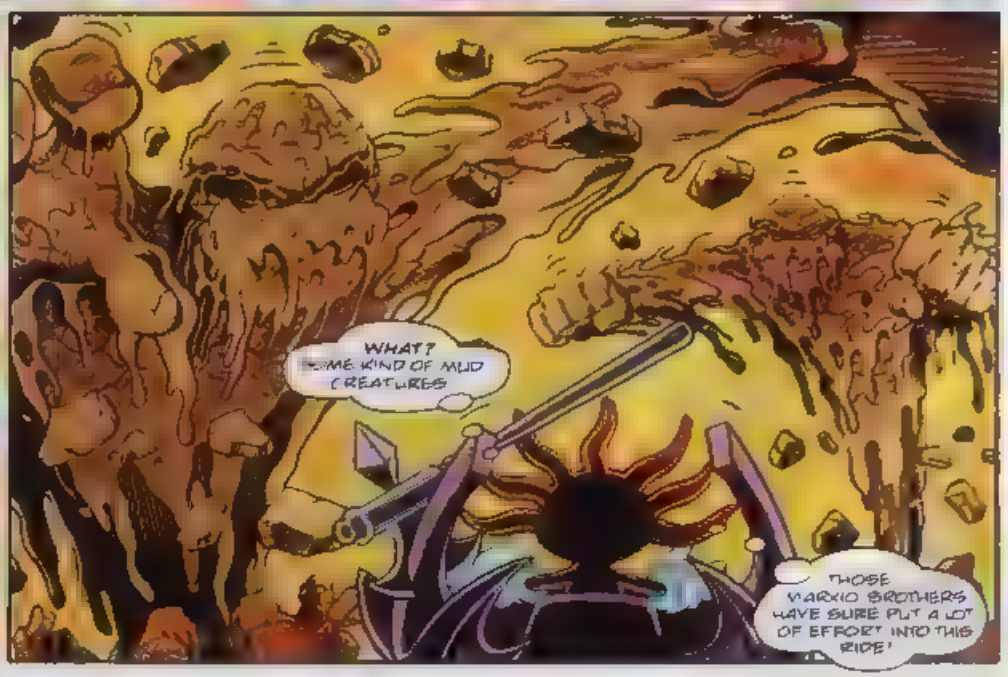


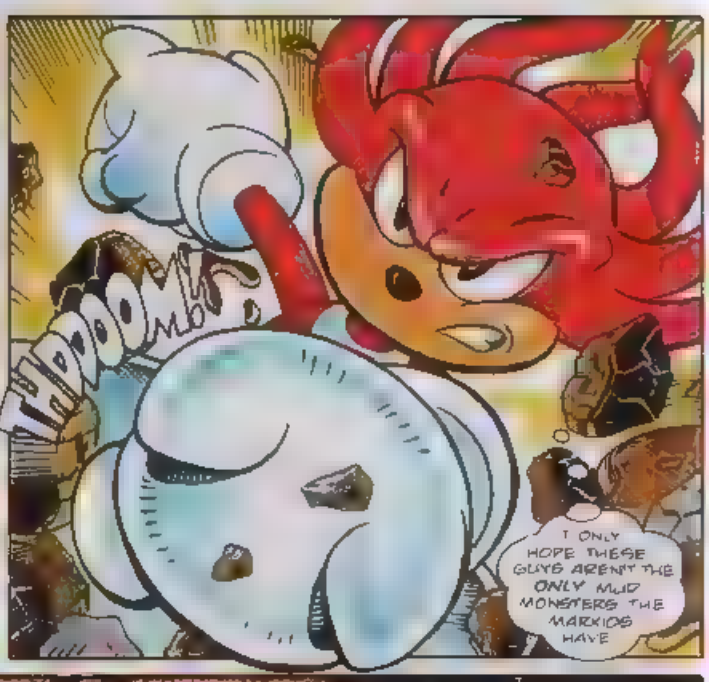


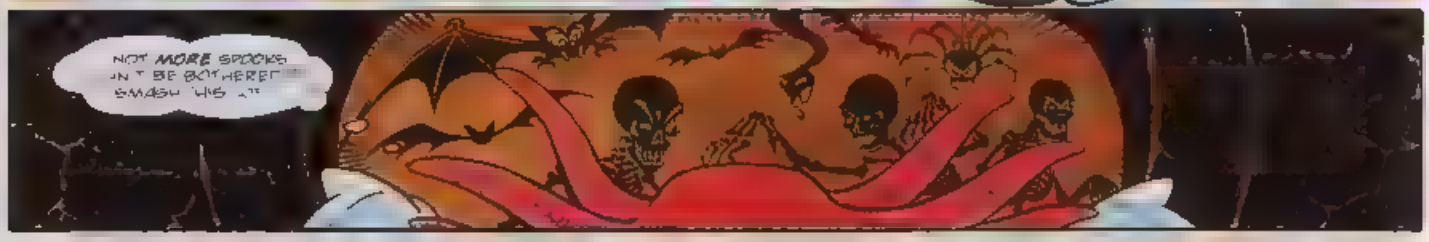
CHUNGG!
HEY THIS ISN'T BAD. YOU'D THINK THAT MECHANICAL KNIGHT REALLY WAS TRYING TO KILL ME
IN FACT ANY CLOSER I'D HAVE GONE THE REST OF THIS RIDE WITHOUT A HEAD
BAD-A NEWS, BOSS. WE MISSED-A H M
THEN SPRING THE NEXT TRAP. DO I HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING AROUND HERE?

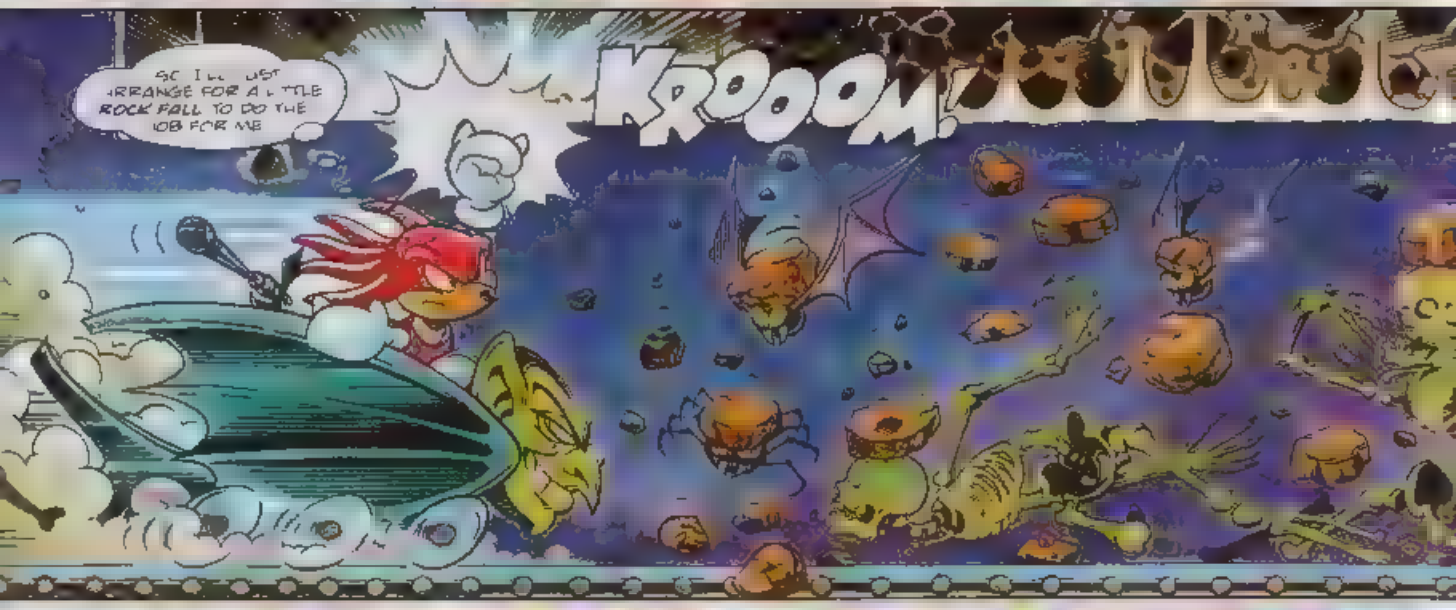
THE GROUND UP AHEAD IS STARTING TO SHAKE. THIS MUST BE THE NEXT ATTRACTION!

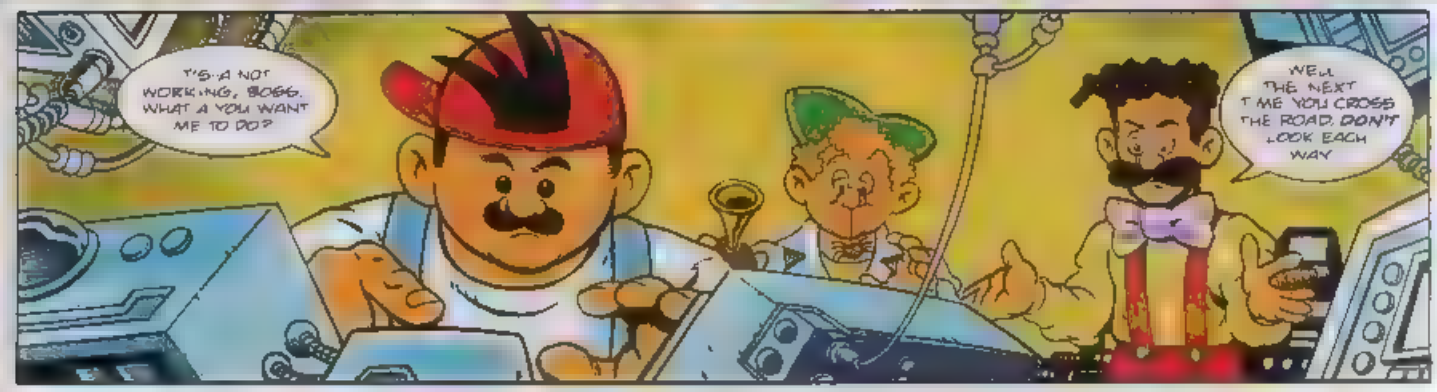

WHAT? SOME KIND OF MUD CREATURES
THOSE MARIO BROTHERS HAVE SURE PUT A LOT OF EFFORT INTO THIS RIDE!

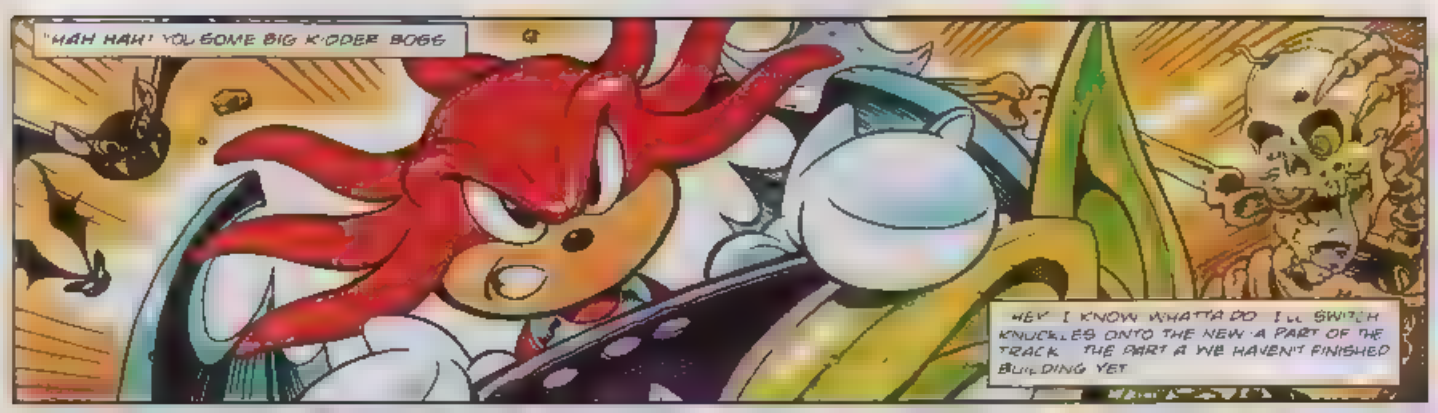
I KNOW I COULD JUST SIT BACK AND RELAX BUT THIS IS MORE FUN!
KRAK
ASH

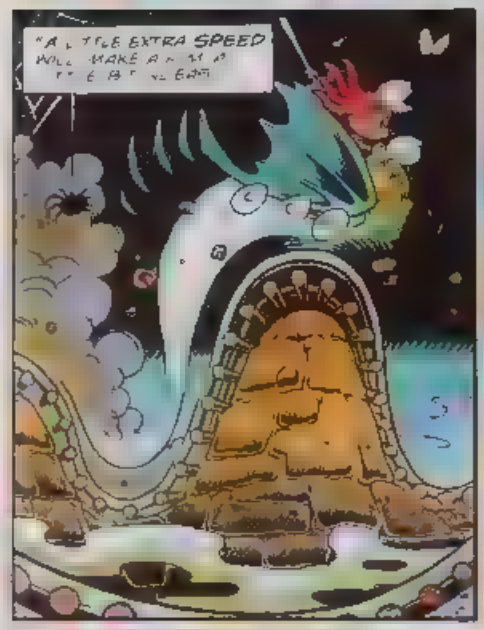

THOOOM
I ONLY HOPE THESE GUYS AREN'T THE ONLY MUD MONSTERS THE MARXIOS HAVE


NOT MORE SPOOKS I'M NOT BE BOTHERED SMASH THIS UP


SO I'LL JUST ARRANGE FOR A LITTLE ROCK FALL TO DO THE JOB FOR ME
KROOOM


IT'S A NOT WORKING, BOSS. WHAT A YOU WANT ME TO DO?
WELL THE NEXT TIME YOU CROSS THE ROAD, DON'T LOOK EACH WAY


"HAH HAH! YOU SOME BIG KIDDER BOGG
HEY! I KNOW WHATTA DO! I'LL SWITCH KNUCKLES ONTO THE NEW-A PART OF THE TRACK. THE PART A WE HAVEN'T FINISHED BUILDING YET.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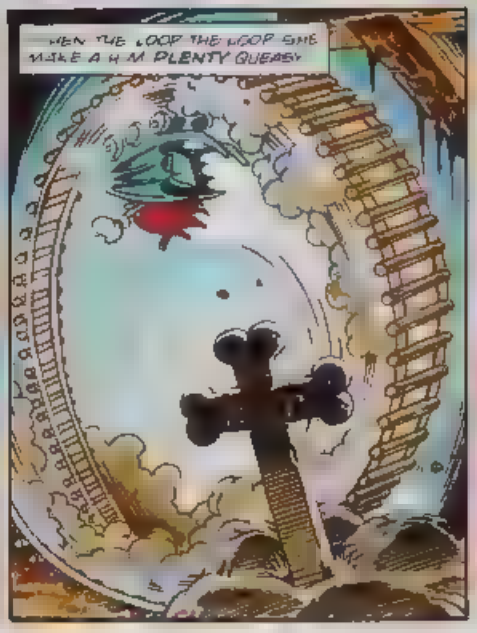
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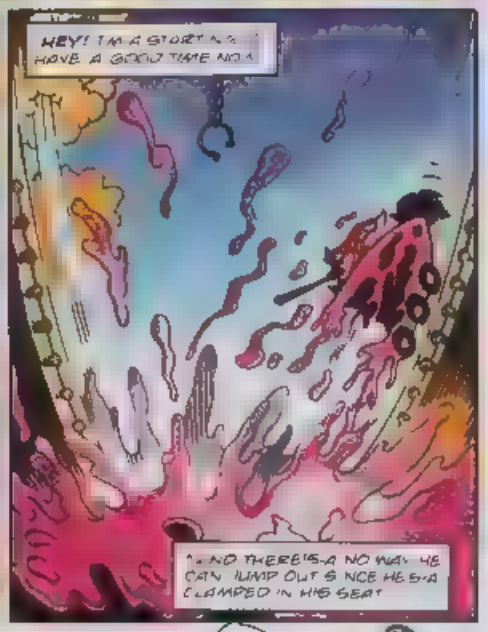
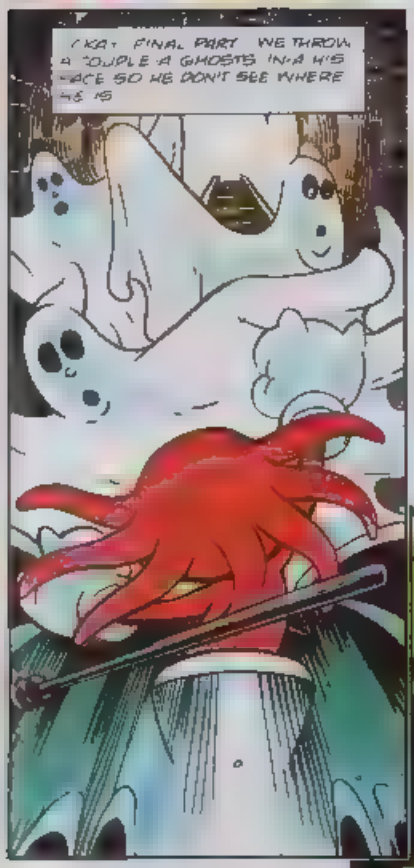

HEY! I'M A SIDEKICK HAVE A GOOD TIME NOW
AND THERE'S-A NO WAY HE CAN JUMP OUT SINCE HE'S-A CLAMPED IN HIS SEAT


OKAY FINAL PART WE THROW A COUPLE A GHOSTS IN-A HIS FACE SO HE DON'T SEE WHERE HE IS

"CAUSE WHERE HE IS, IS THE END OF-A THE LINE!"

NEXT ISSUE: FIRST DAY IN THE OFFICE

KNUCKLES

CARNIVAL NIGHT CONSPIRACY

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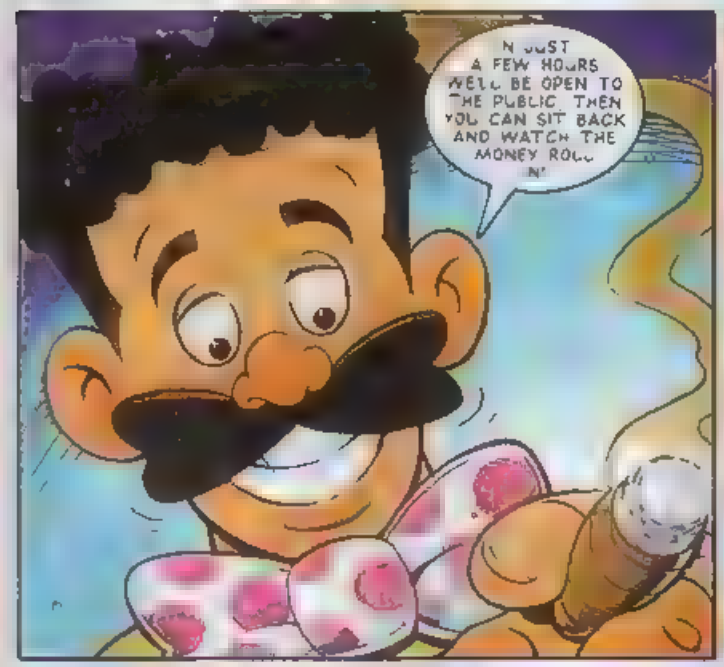
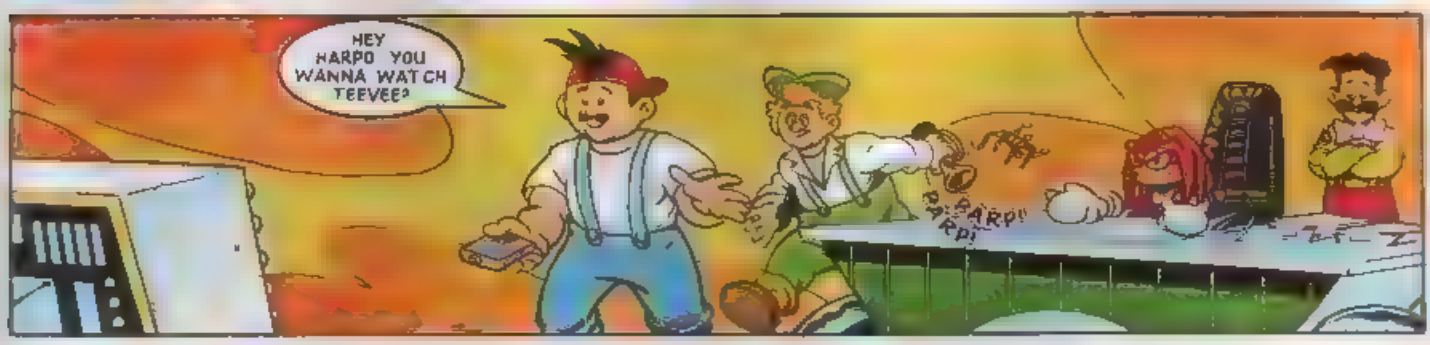
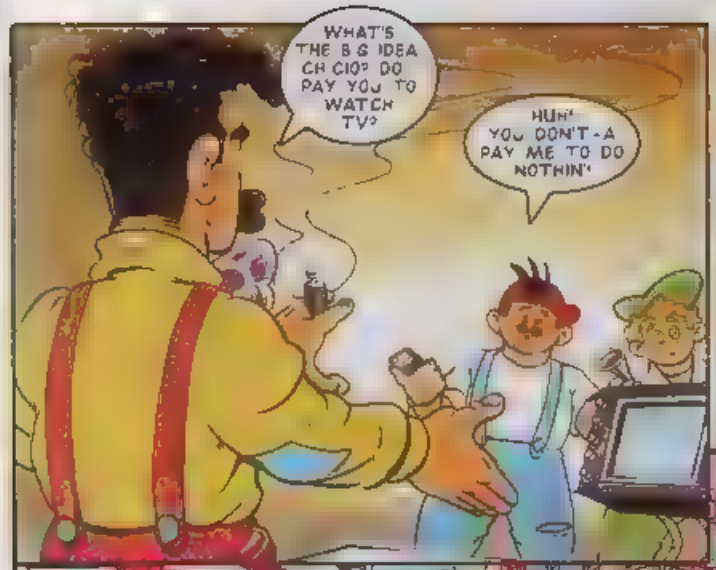
KNUCKLES HAS AGREED TO LET THE CARNIVAL NIGHT ZONE REMAIN ON HIS FLOATING ISLAND IN RETURN THE MARXIO BROTHERS GIVE HIM A CUT OF THE PROFITS.

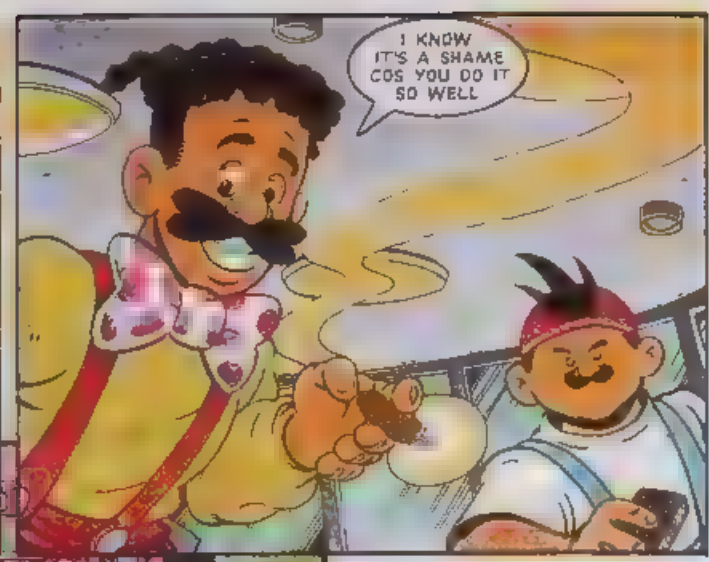
SO KNUCKLES. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF YOUR OFFICE?

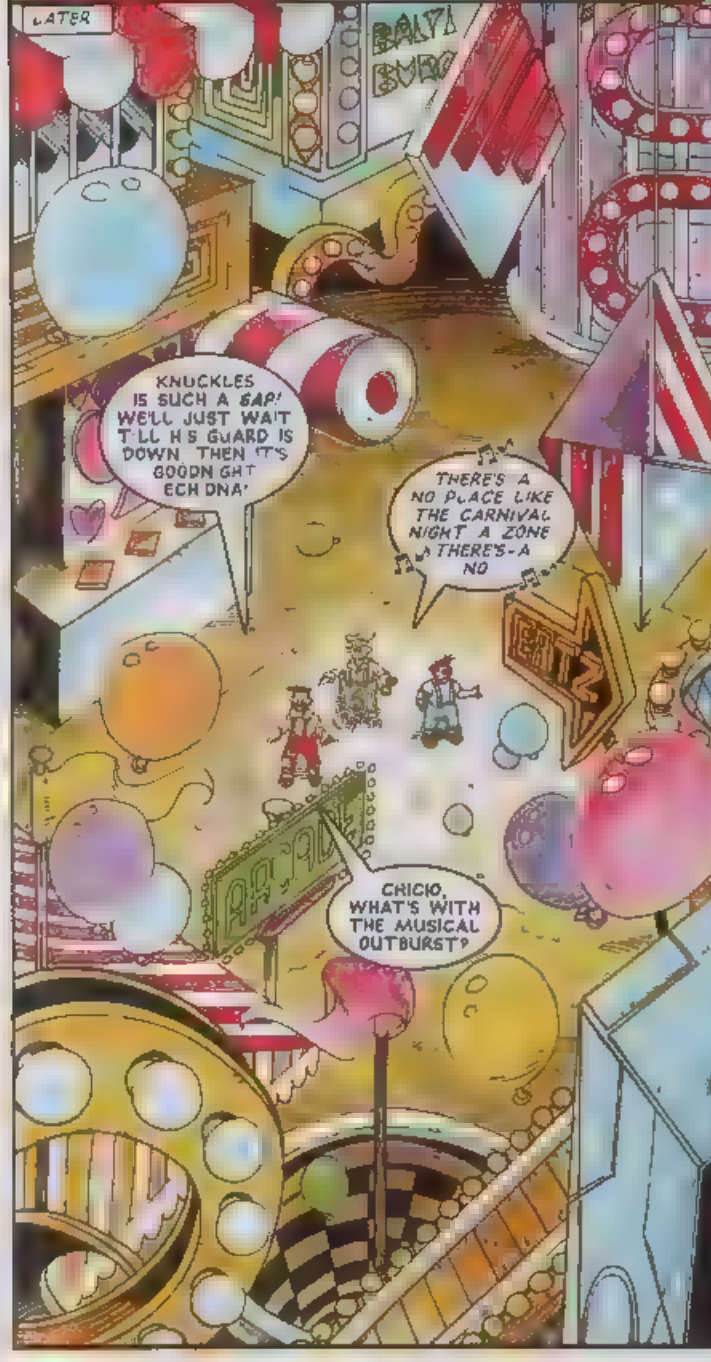
HEY! HE'S-A GOTTA TEEVEE






WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA CHICIO? DO PAY YOU TO WATCH TV?
HUH! YOU DON'T-A PAY ME TO DO NOTHIN'


I KNOW IT'S A SHAME COS YOU DO IT SO WELL


LATER
KNUCKLES IS SUCH A SAP! WE'LL JUST WAIT TILL HIS GUARD IS DOWN THEN IT'S GOODNIGHT ECHIDNA!
THERE'S A NO PLACE LIKE THE CARNIVAL NIGHT A ZONE THERE'S-A NO
CHICIO, WHAT'S WITH THE MUSICAL OUTBURST?

TRYING TO KILL-A LITTLE TIME BOSS.
WELL YOU SURE HAVE THE RIGHT WEAPON THAT WAS MURDER!
NOW WHAT
BZZZ BZZZ
BADNIK PATROL, SIR KNUCKLES IS LEAVING THE ZONE!
MAMA MIA. DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WILL BE A REAL MAD MY MOMMA ALWAYS A SAY
CHICIO YOUR MIND IS WANDERING AND THE LONGER IT STAYS AWAY THE BETTER!
OH, WE'VE GOT TO STOP KNUCKLES

AND SO

THERE HE IS!

NOT THEM AGAIN!

YOU ARE LEAVING THE CARNIVAL NIGHT ZONE. WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR VISIT.

EXIT

JUST GAVE YOU A SWELL OFFICE ALL TO YOURSELF

YOU REPAY ME BY TRYING TO LEAVE! SUCH POOR MANNERS.

MAY HAVE SAID THAT *YOU* CAN STAY ON THE FLOATING ISLAND, BUT *ROBOTNIK* STILL HAS HIS *LAUNCH BASE ZONE*

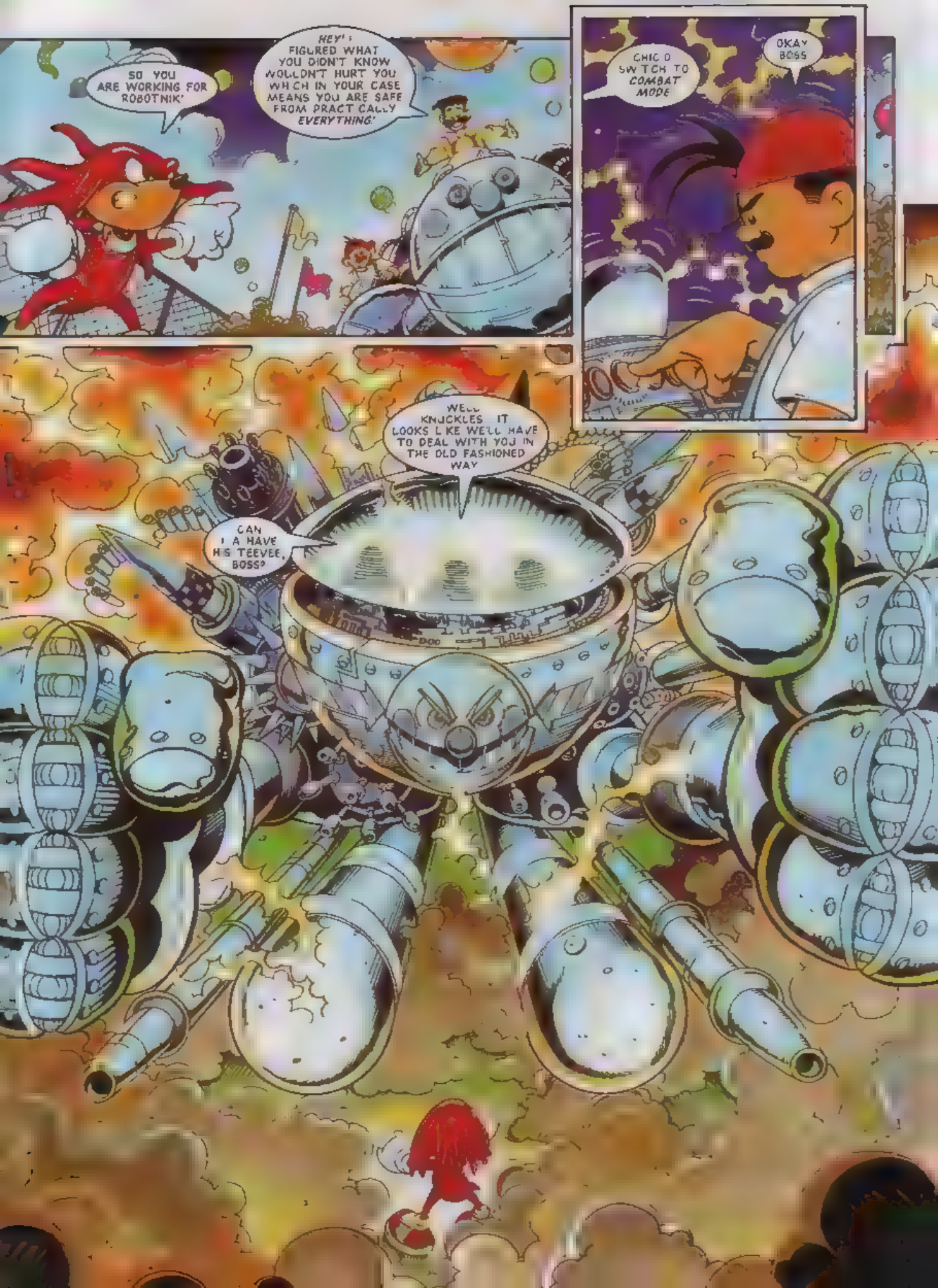
NOT FOR MUCH *LONGER* HE DOESN'T!

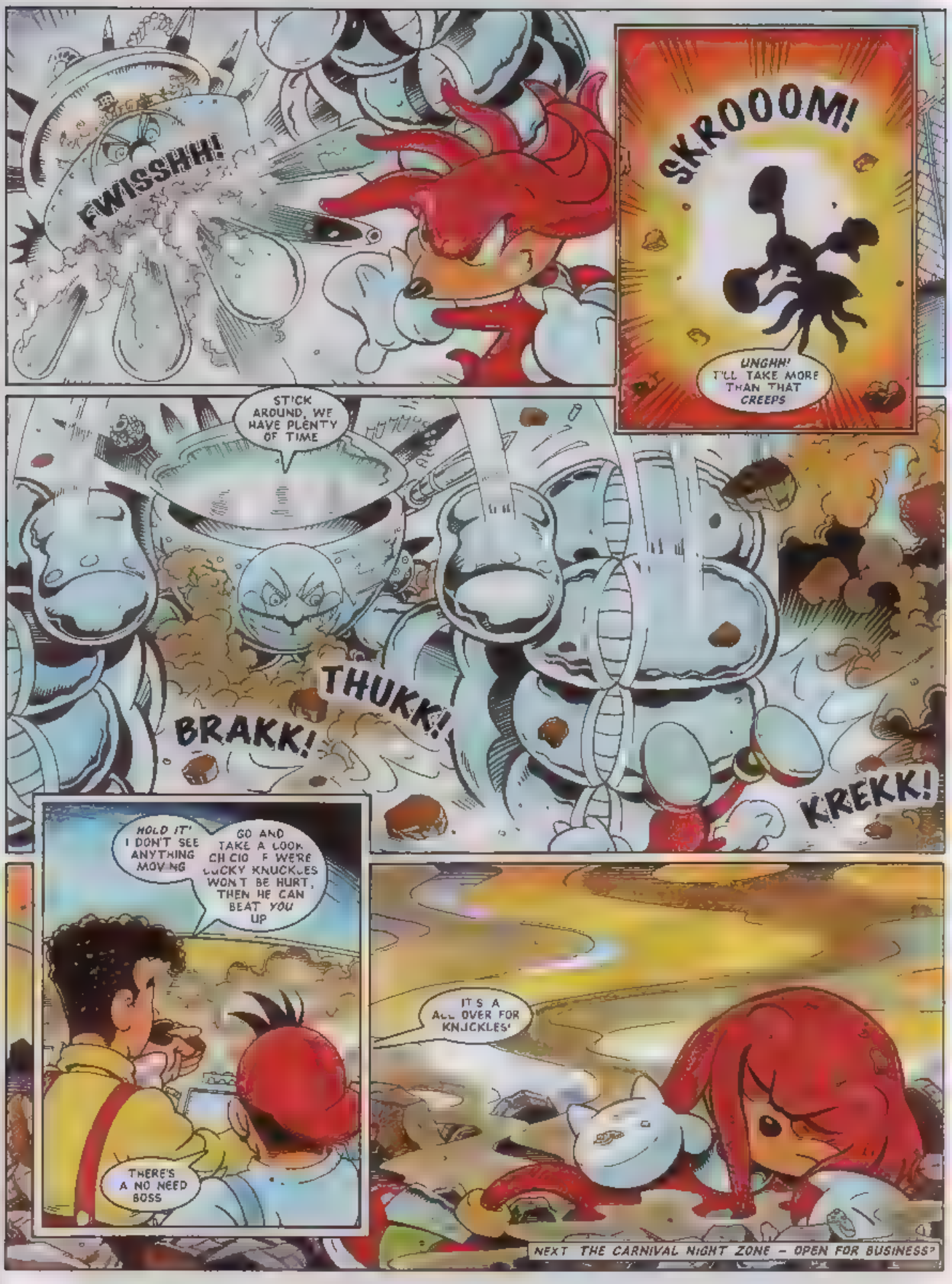
SAY IF YOU KICK A ROBOTNIK OUT, WHO'S A GONNA PAY THE RUNNING COSTS OF THE CARNIVAL NIGHT ZONE?

OOPS

ZZZZZ

GREAT WORK CHICO TAKE THE REST OF THE YEAR OFF AND IF YOU *NEVER* COME BACK I'LL GIVE YOU A *BONUS!*


SO YOU ARE WORKING FOR ROBOTNIK!
HEY! I FIGURED WHAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW WOULDN'T HURT YOU WHICH IN YOUR CASE MEANS YOU ARE SAFE FROM PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING!
CHICO SWITCH TO COMBAT MODE
OKAY BOSS
WELL KNUCKLES IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH YOU IN THE OLD FASHIONED WAY
CAN I HAVE HIS TEEVEE, BOSS?


FWISSHH!
SKROOOM!
UNGHH! I'LL TAKE MORE THAN THAT CREEPS
STICK AROUND, WE HAVE PLENTY OF TIME
THUKK!
BRAKK!
KREKK!
HOLD IT! I DON'T SEE ANYTHING MOVING
GO AND TAKE A LOOK CHICO. IF WE'RE LUCKY KNUCKLES WON'T BE HURT, THEN HE CAN BEAT YOU UP
THERE'S A NO NEED BOSS
IT'S ALL OVER FOR KNUCKLES!
NEXT THE CARNIVAL NIGHT ZONE – OPEN FOR BUSINESS?

KNUCKLES™ CARNIVAL NIGHT CONSPIRACY

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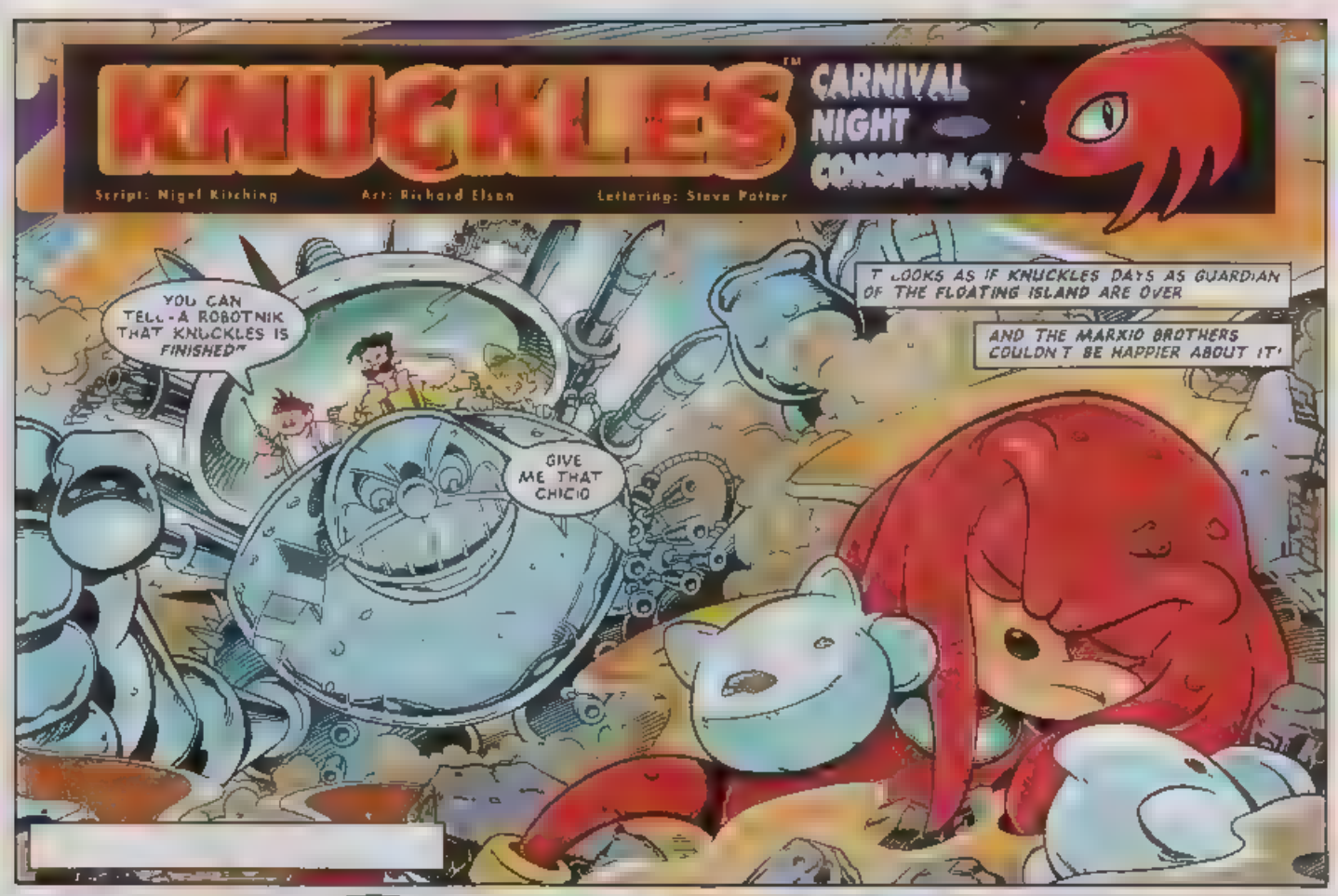
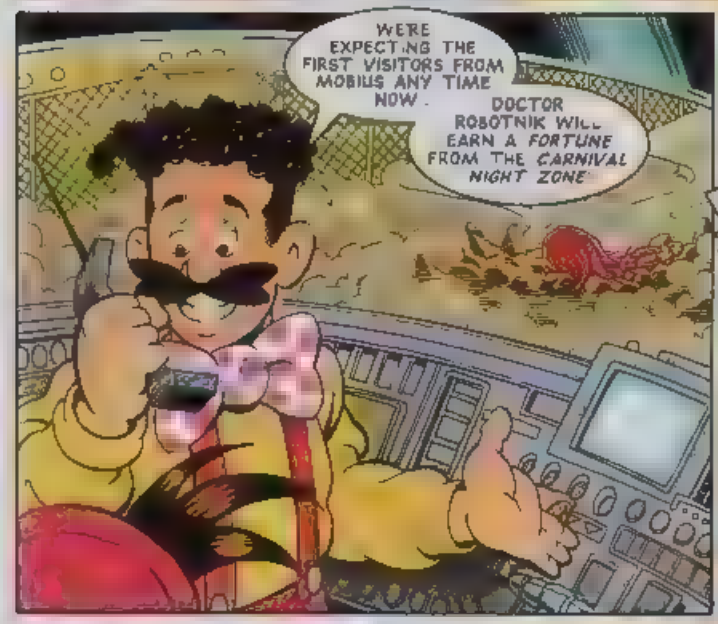
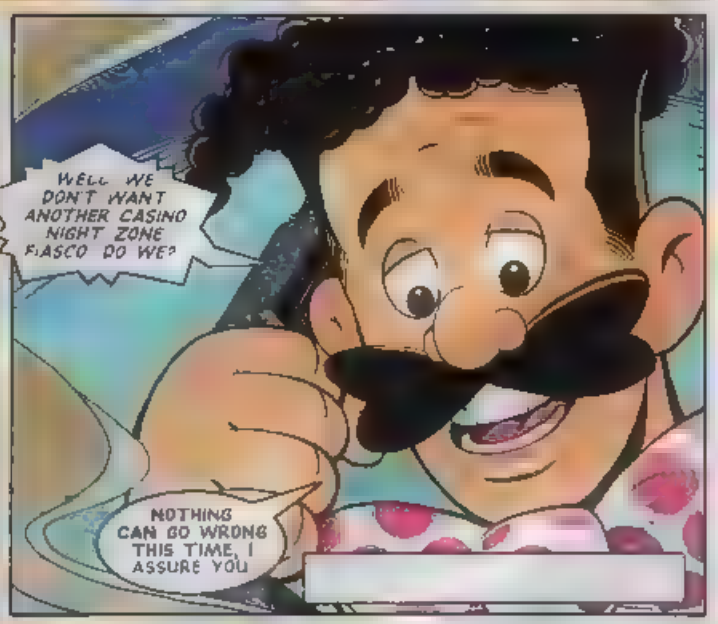
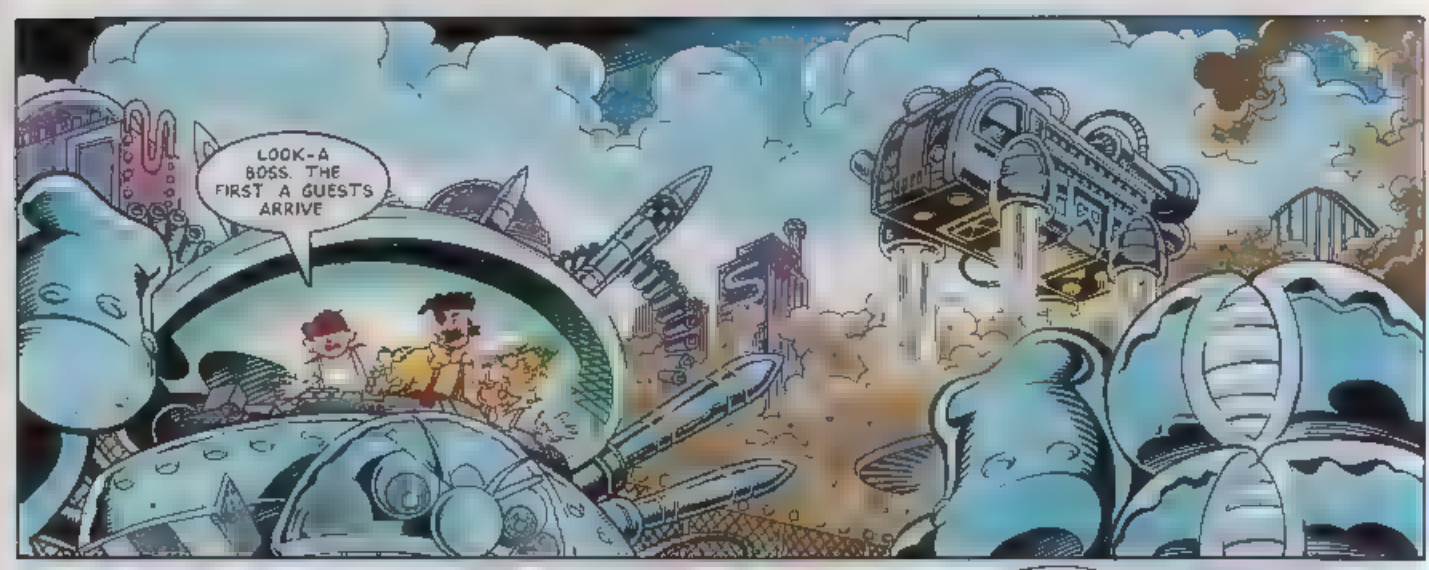
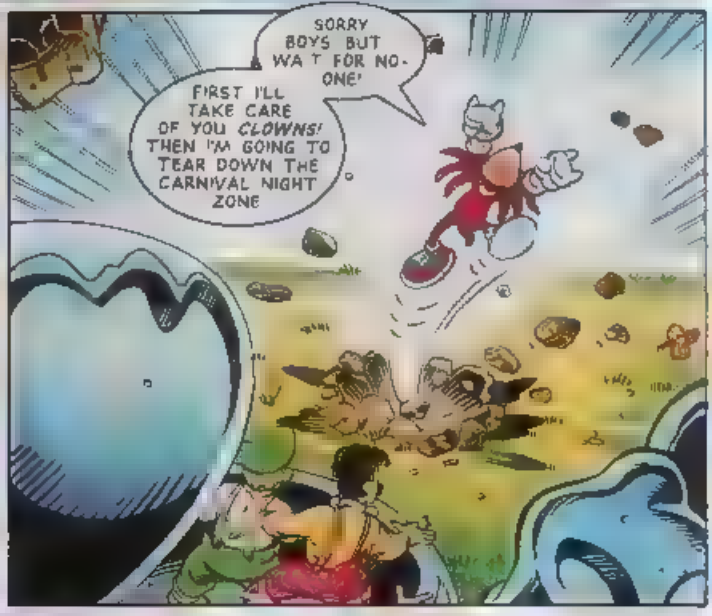


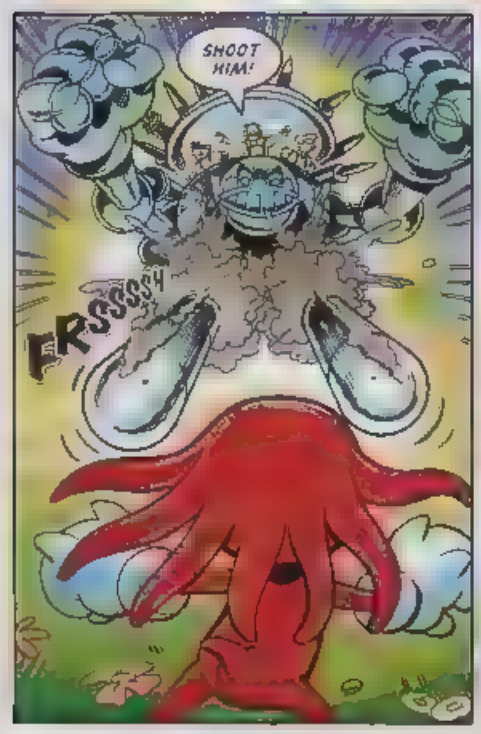




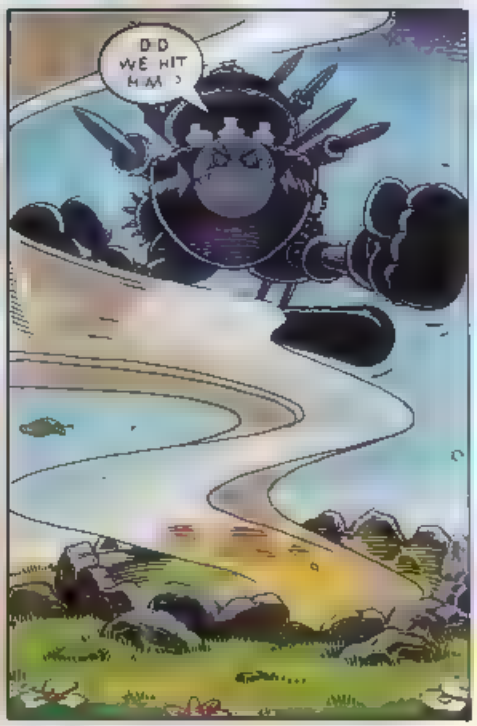

LOOK-A BOSS. THE FIRST A GUESTS ARRIVE

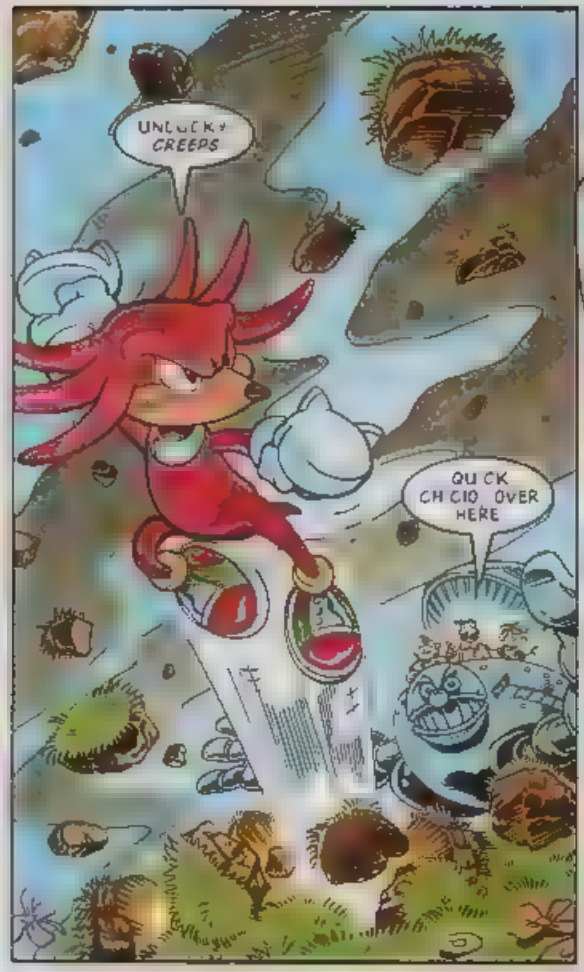
OH NO! WE MUST HURRY TO THE CARNIVAL NIGHT CONTROL ROOM AND ORGANIZE THE OPENING DAY PARADE
KNUCKLES WILL JUST HAVE TO WAIT!

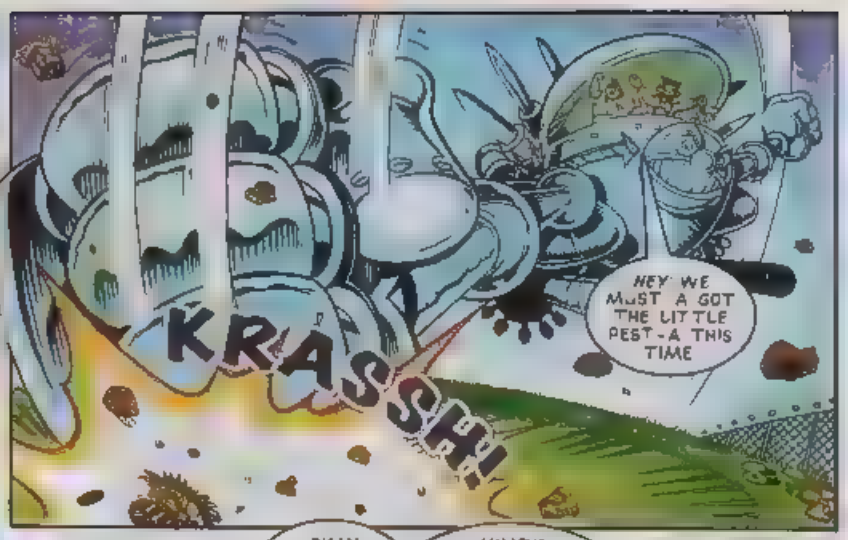

SORRY BOYS BUT WAIT FOR NO-ONE!
FIRST I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU CLOWNS! THEN I'M GOING TO TEAR DOWN THE CARNIVAL NIGHT ZONE

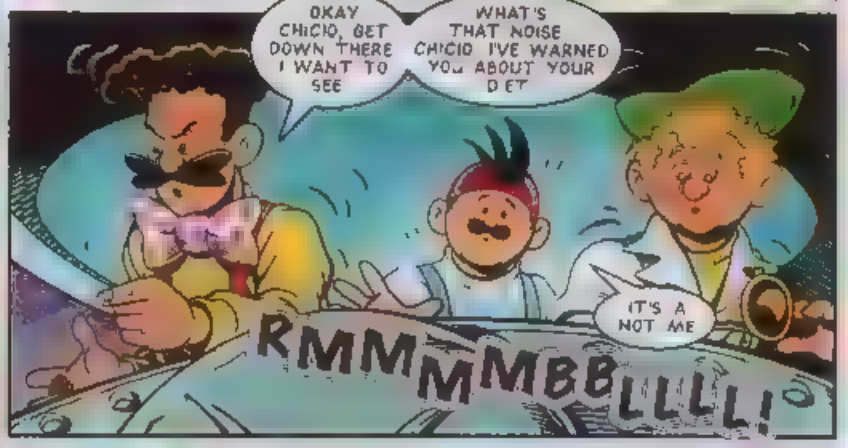

SHOOT HIM!
FRSSSSH

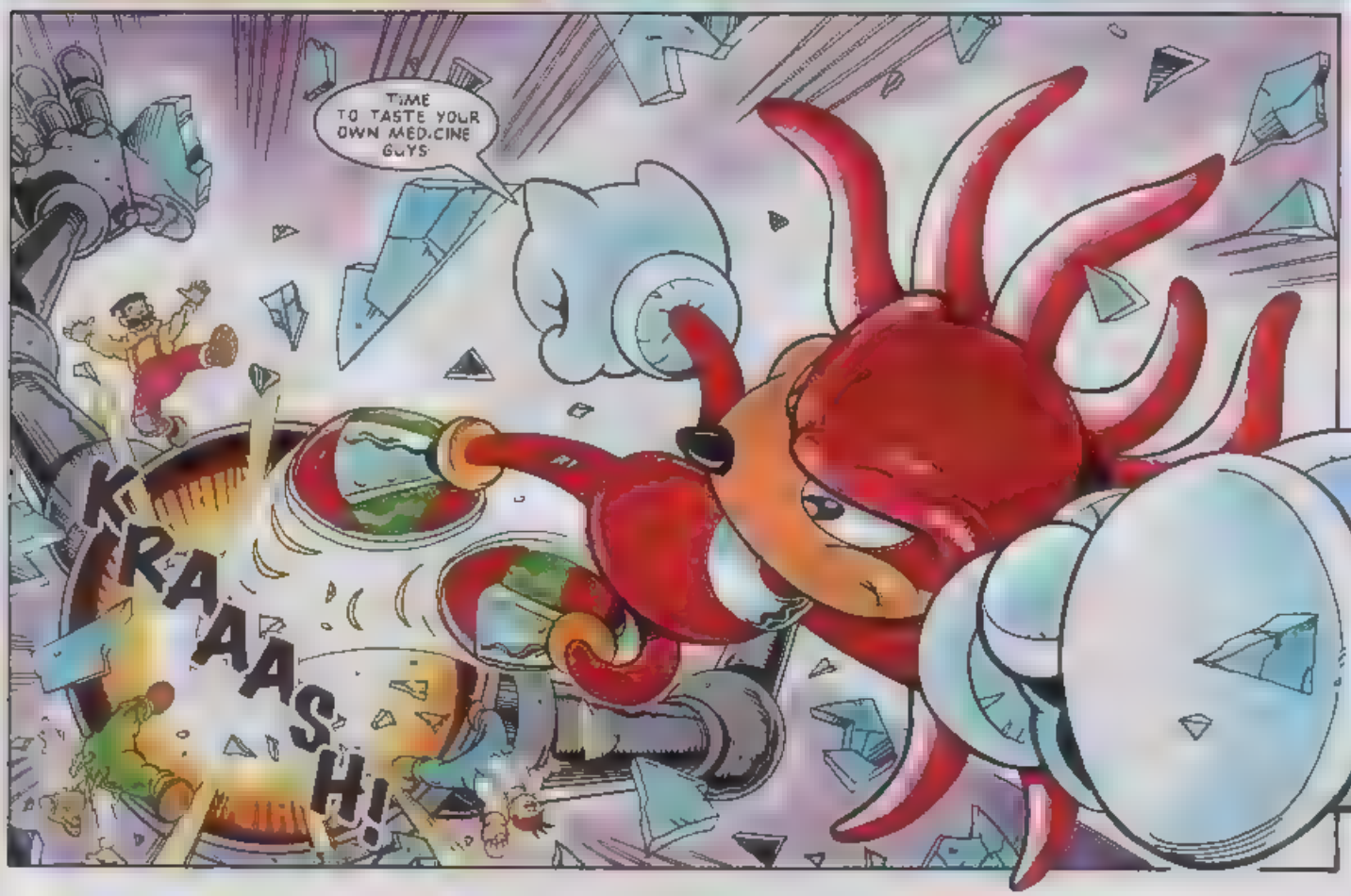
KROOOM!

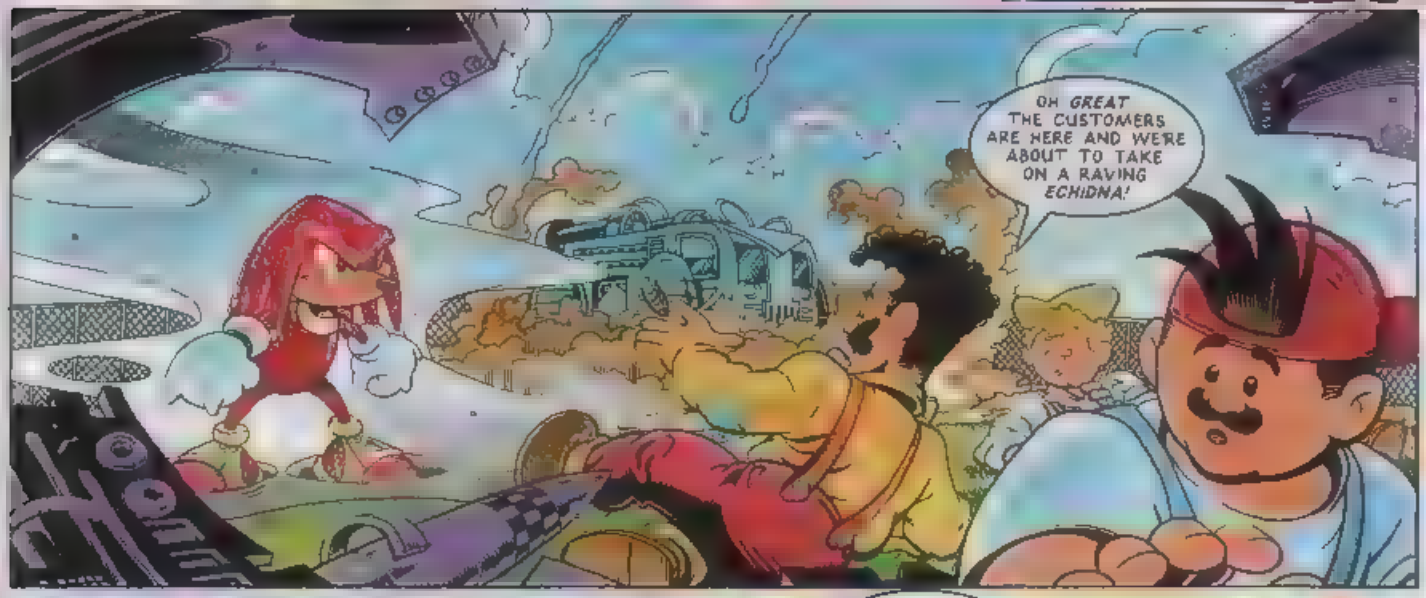

DID WE HIT HIM?

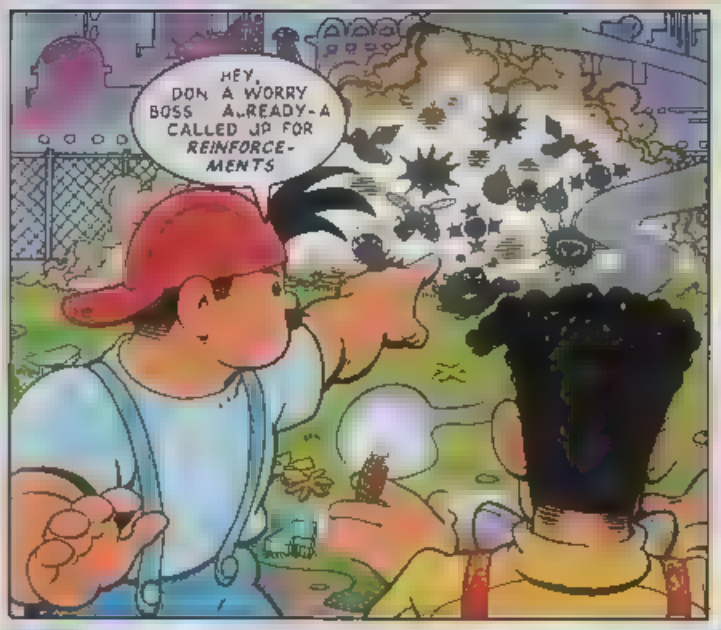

UNLUCKY CREEPS
QUICK CHICIO OVER HERE

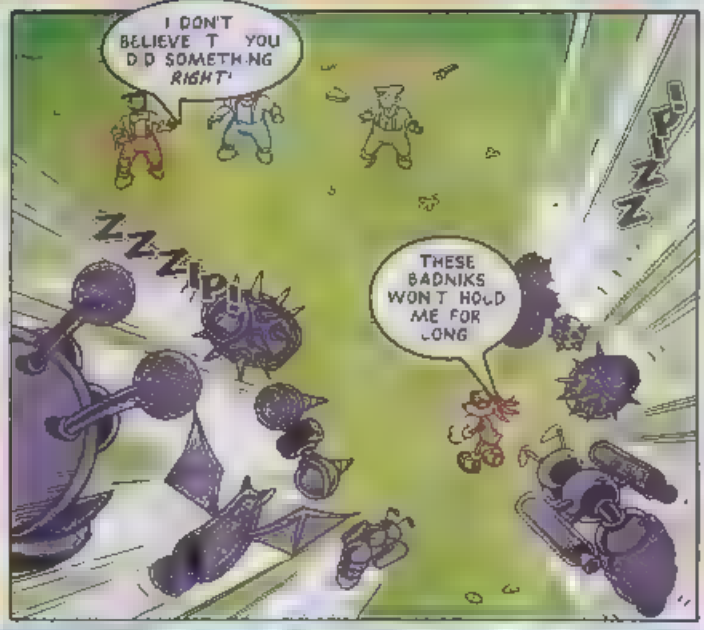

KRASSH!
HEY WE MUST A GOT THE LITTLE PEST-A THIS TIME

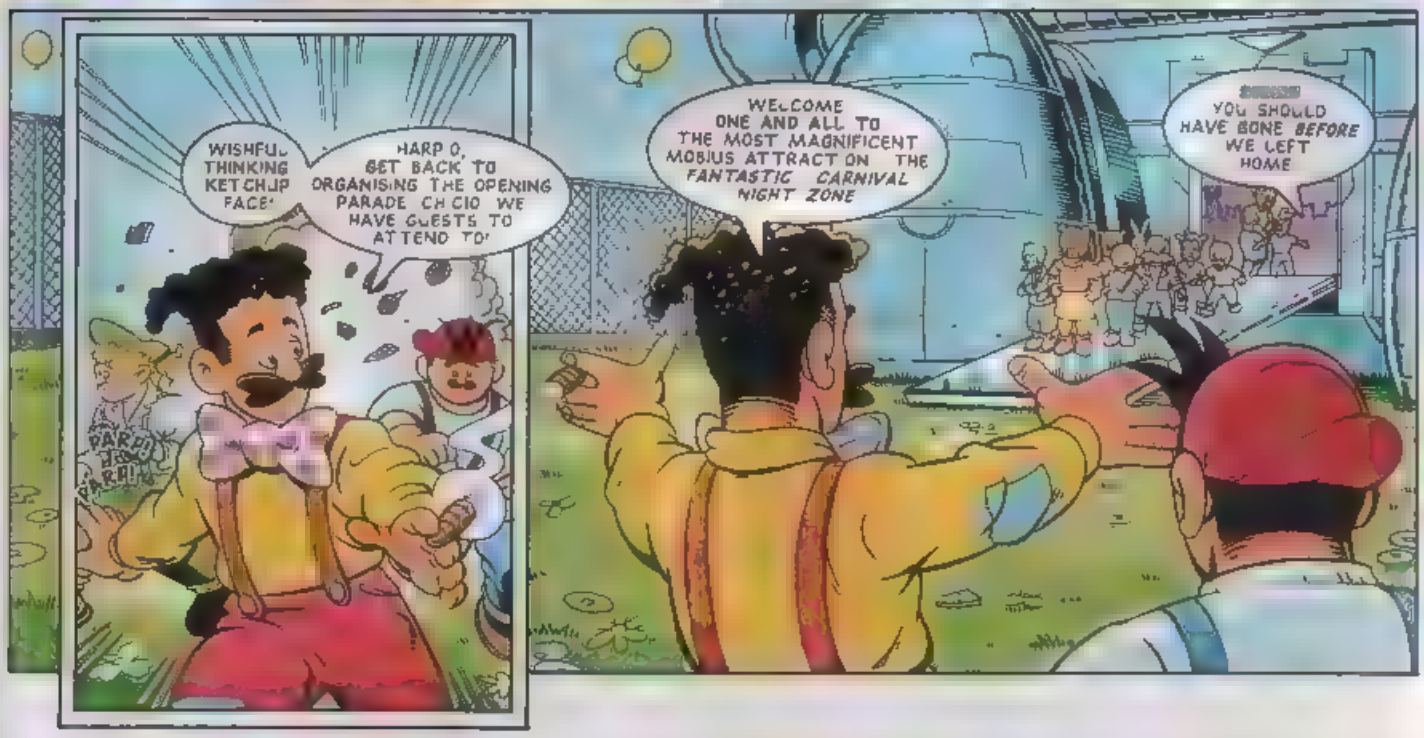

OKAY CHICIO, GET DOWN THERE I WANT TO SEE
WHAT'S THAT NOISE CHICIO I'VE WARNED YOU ABOUT YOUR DIET
IT'S A NOT ME
RMMMMBBLLLL!

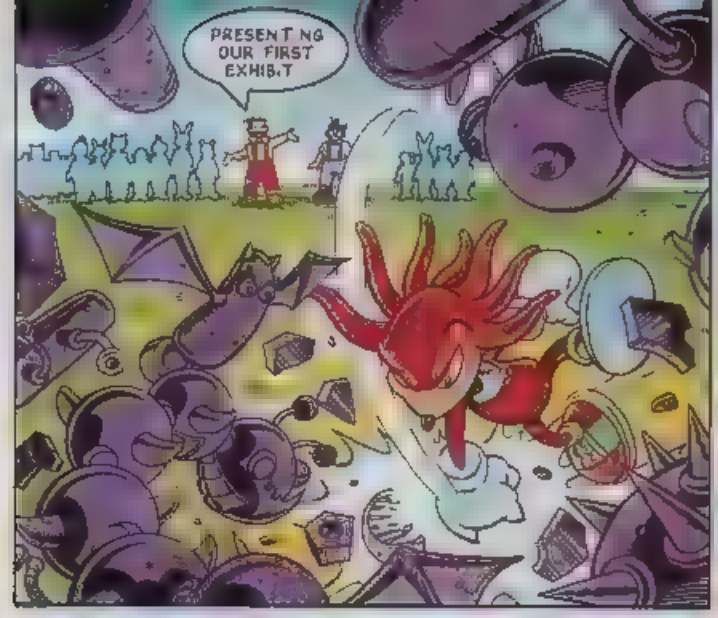

TIME TO TASTE YOUR OWN MEDICINE GUYS
KRAAASH!

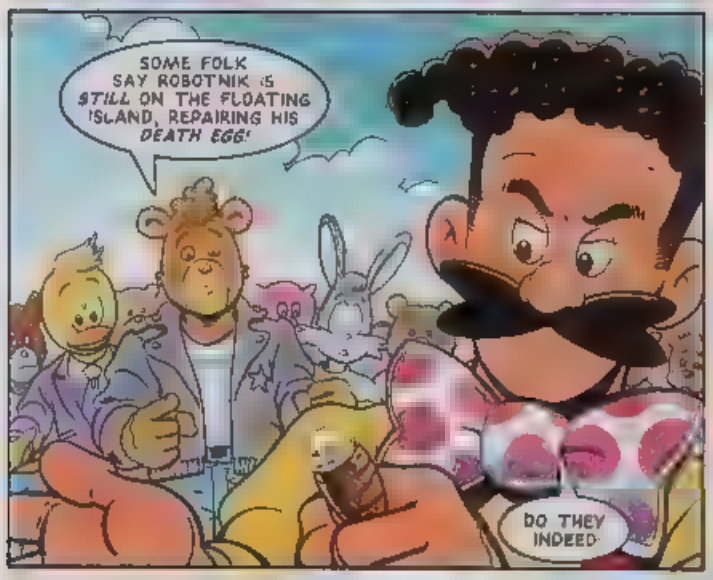

OH GREAT THE CUSTOMERS ARE HERE AND WE'RE ABOUT TO TAKE ON A RAVING ECHIDNA!

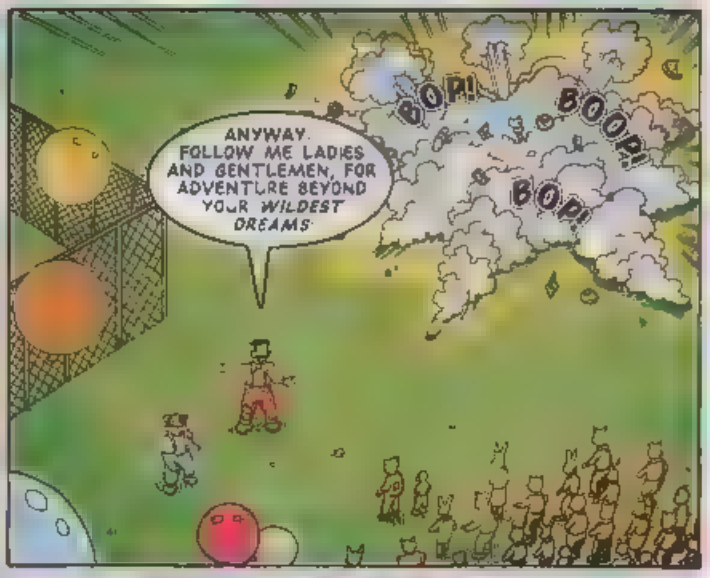

HEY, DON A WORRY BOSS A READY-A CALLED UP FOR REINFORCE-MENTS

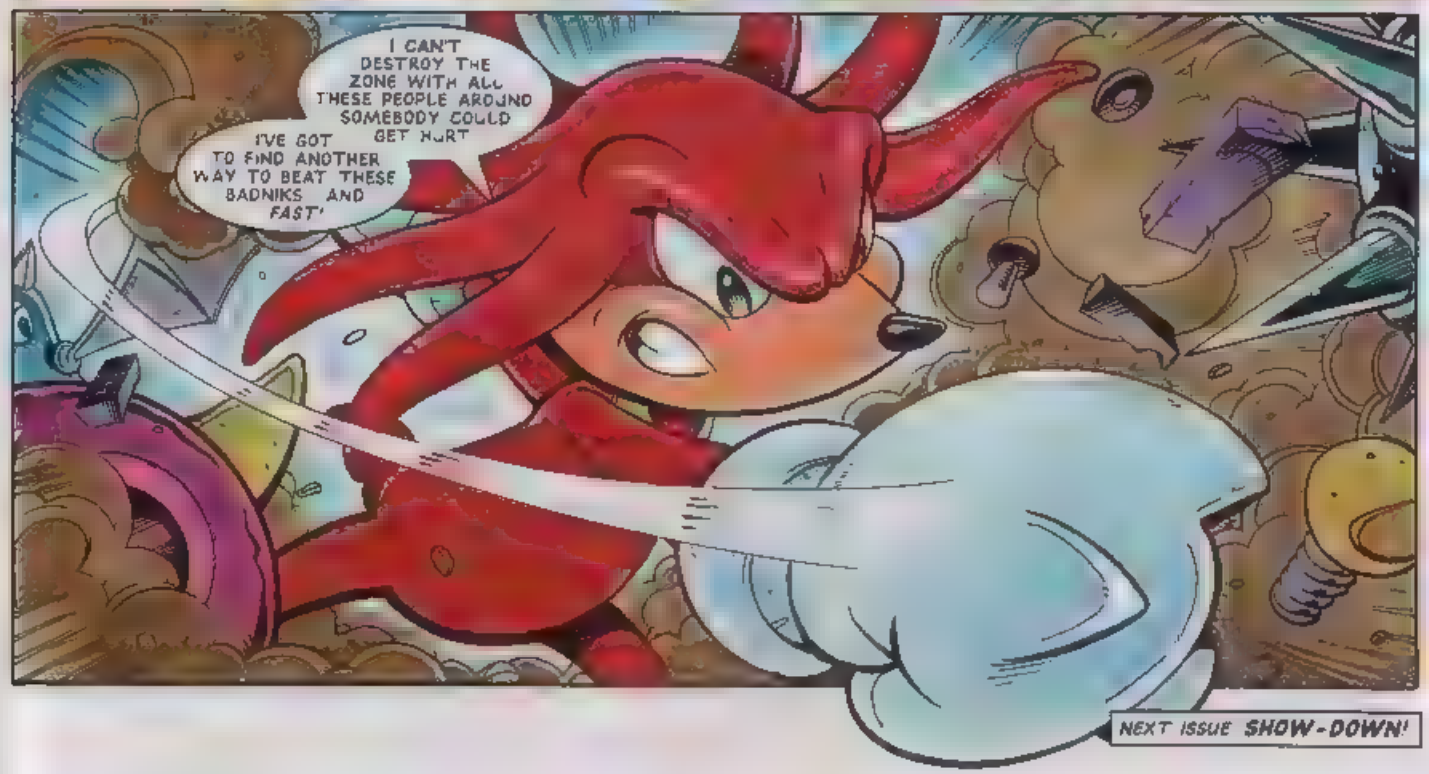

I DON'T BELIEVE T YOU D D SOMETH NG RIGHT!
ZZZZIP!
PIZZZ
THESE BADNIKS WON T HOLD ME FOR LONG


WISHFUL THINKING KETCHUP FACE!
HARP O, GET BACK TO ORGANISING THE OPENING PARADE CH CIO WE HAVE GUESTS TO ATTEND TO!
WELCOME ONE AND ALL TO THE MOST MAGNIFICENT MOBIUS ATTRACT ON THE FANTASTIC CARNIVAL NIGHT ZONE
YOU SHOULD HAVE BONE BEFORE WE LEFT HOME









NEXT ISSUE **SHOW-DOWN!**

KNUCKLES
CARNIVAL NIGHT CONSPIRACY
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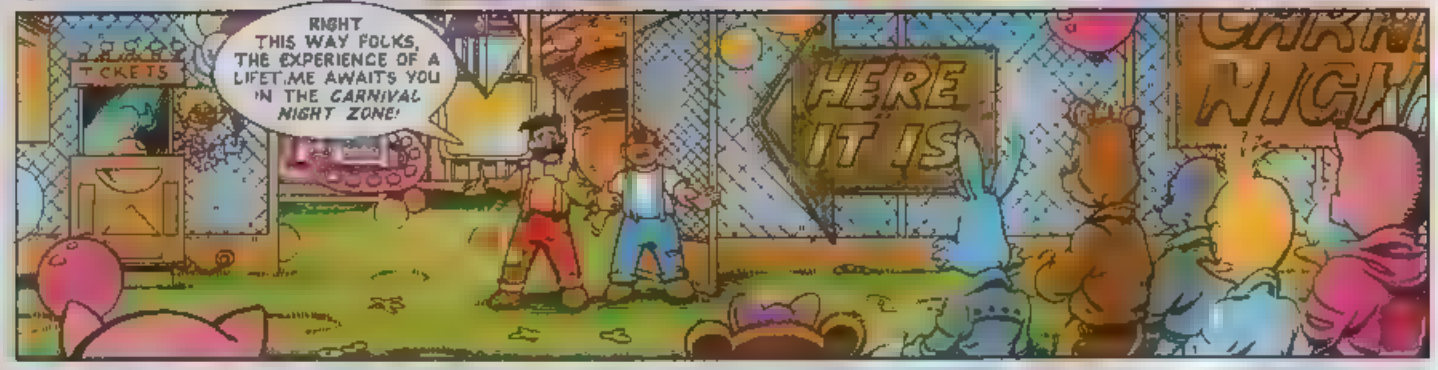
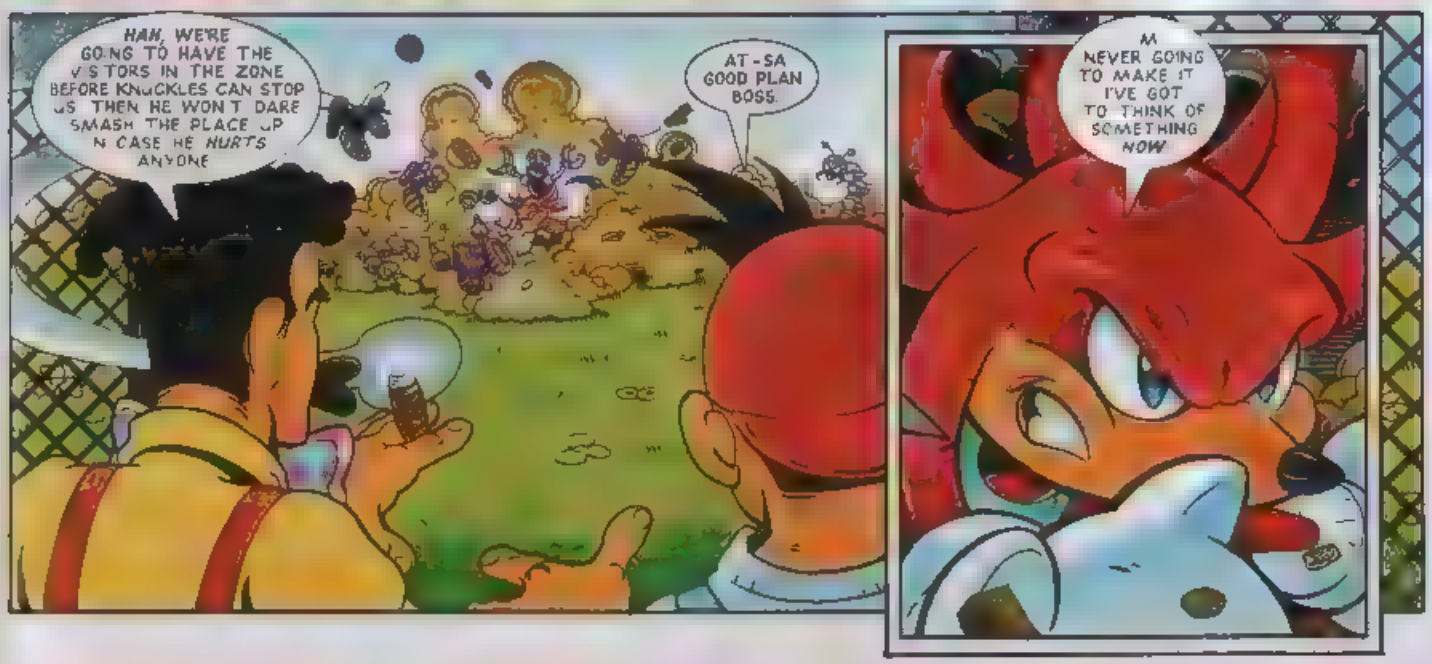
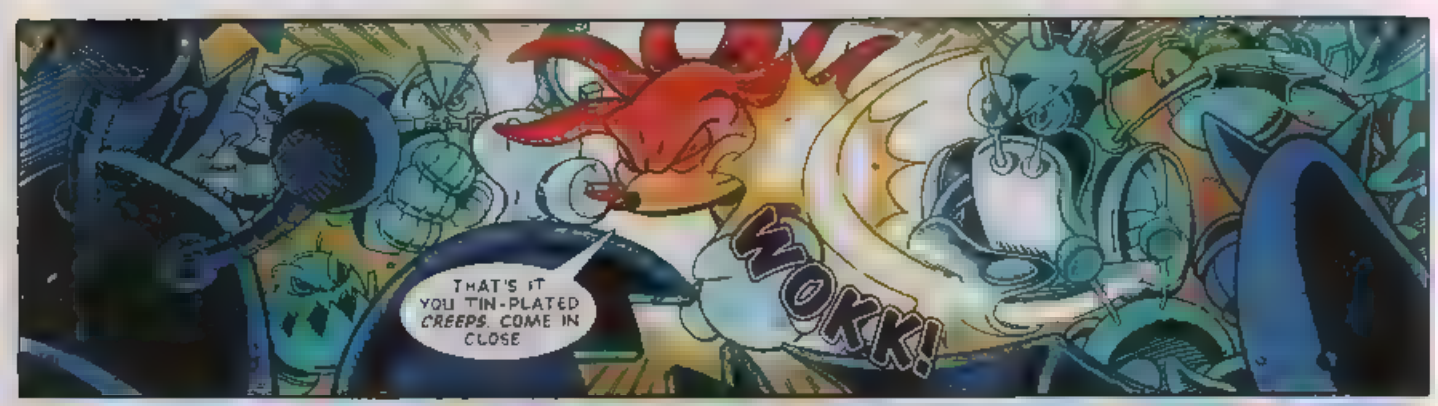
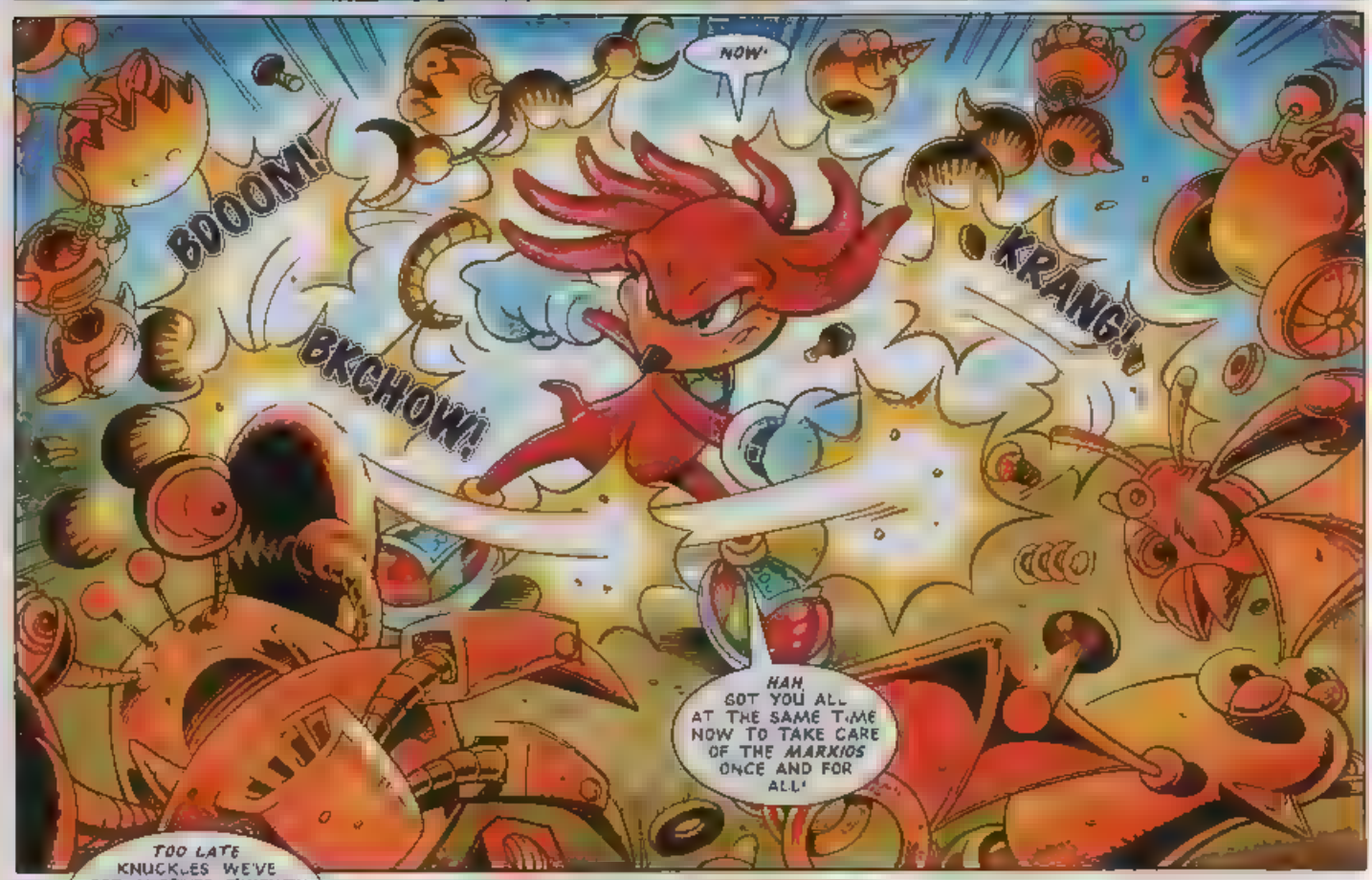
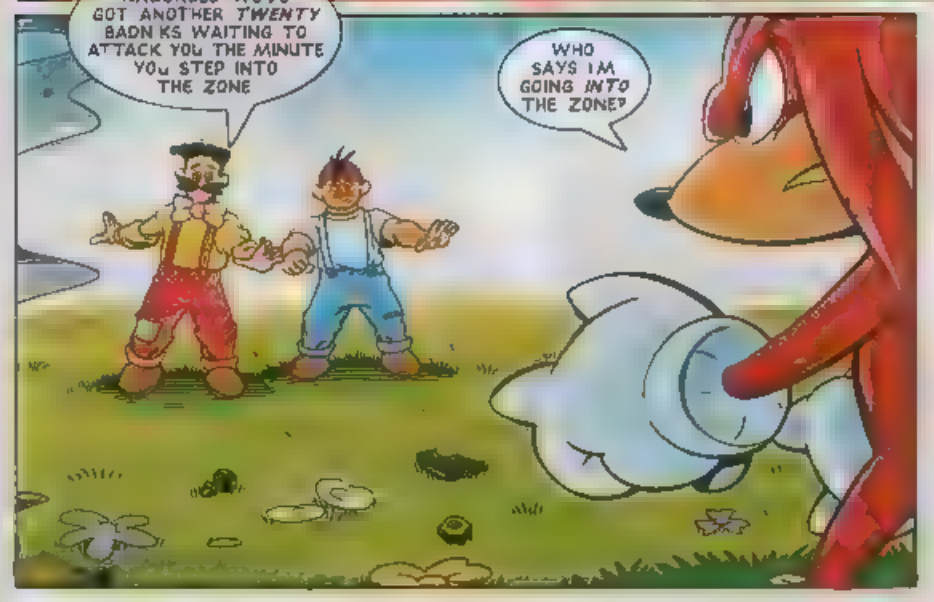
KKRDANGG!
THE FLOATING ISLAND HELD IN THE SKY ABOVE MOBIUS BY THE AWESOME POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS
KNUCKLES HAS VOWED TO TEAR DOWN THE MARXIO BROTHERS CARNIVAL NIGHT ZONE BUT NOW THE FIRST VISITORS HAVE ARRIVED
GOT TO SMASH THESE BADNIKS. I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT


TICKETS
RIGHT THIS WAY FOLKS, THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME AWAITS YOU IN THE CARNIVAL NIGHT ZONE!
HERE IT IS

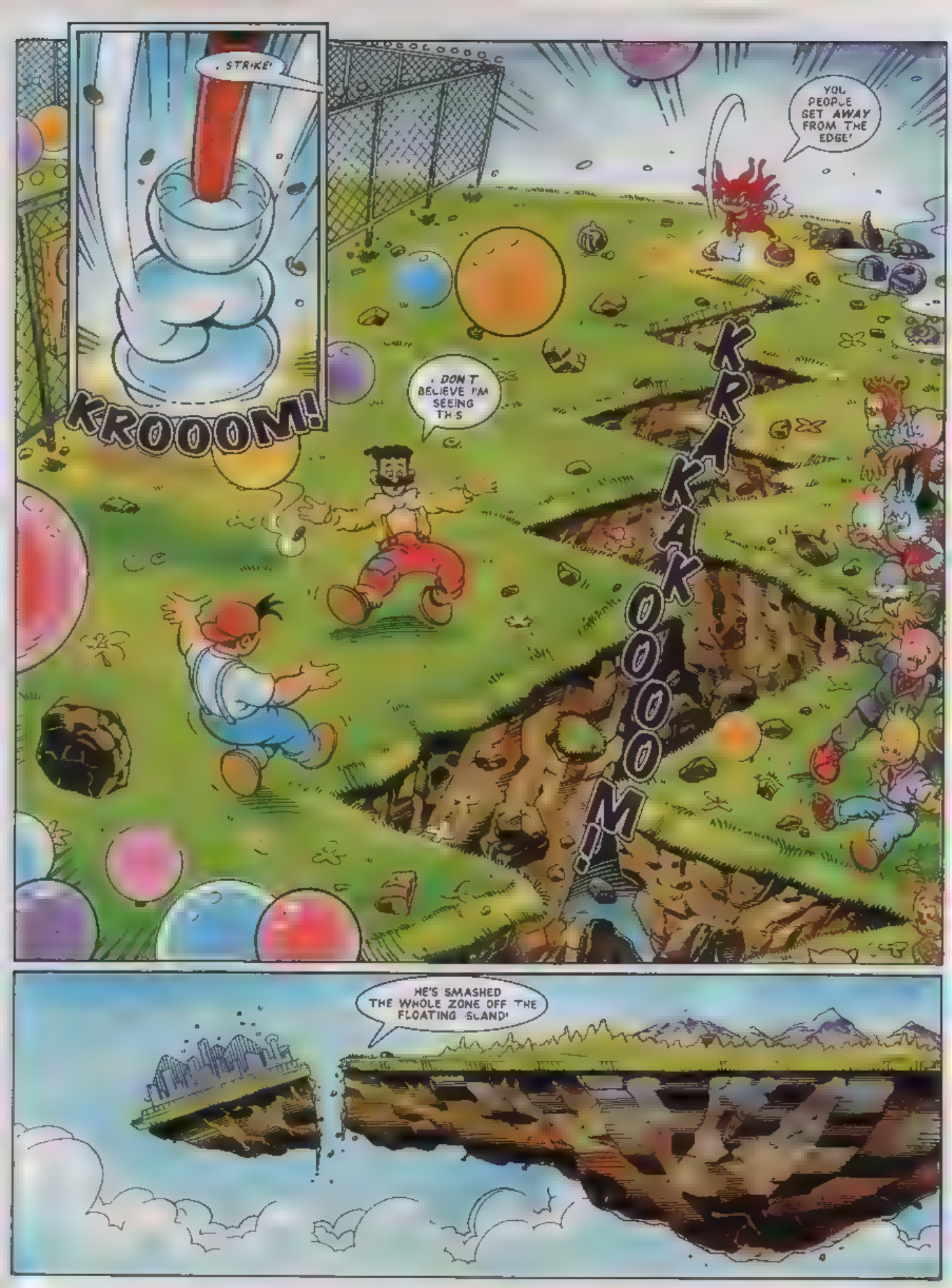

HAH, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE VISITORS IN THE ZONE BEFORE KNUCKLES CAN STOP US. THEN HE WON'T DARE SMASH THE PLACE UP IN CASE HE HURTS ANYONE
AT-SA GOOD PLAN BOSS.
I'M NEVER GOING TO MAKE IT I'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOMETHING NOW


THAT'S IT YOU TIN-PLATED CREEPS. COME IN CLOSE
WOKK!

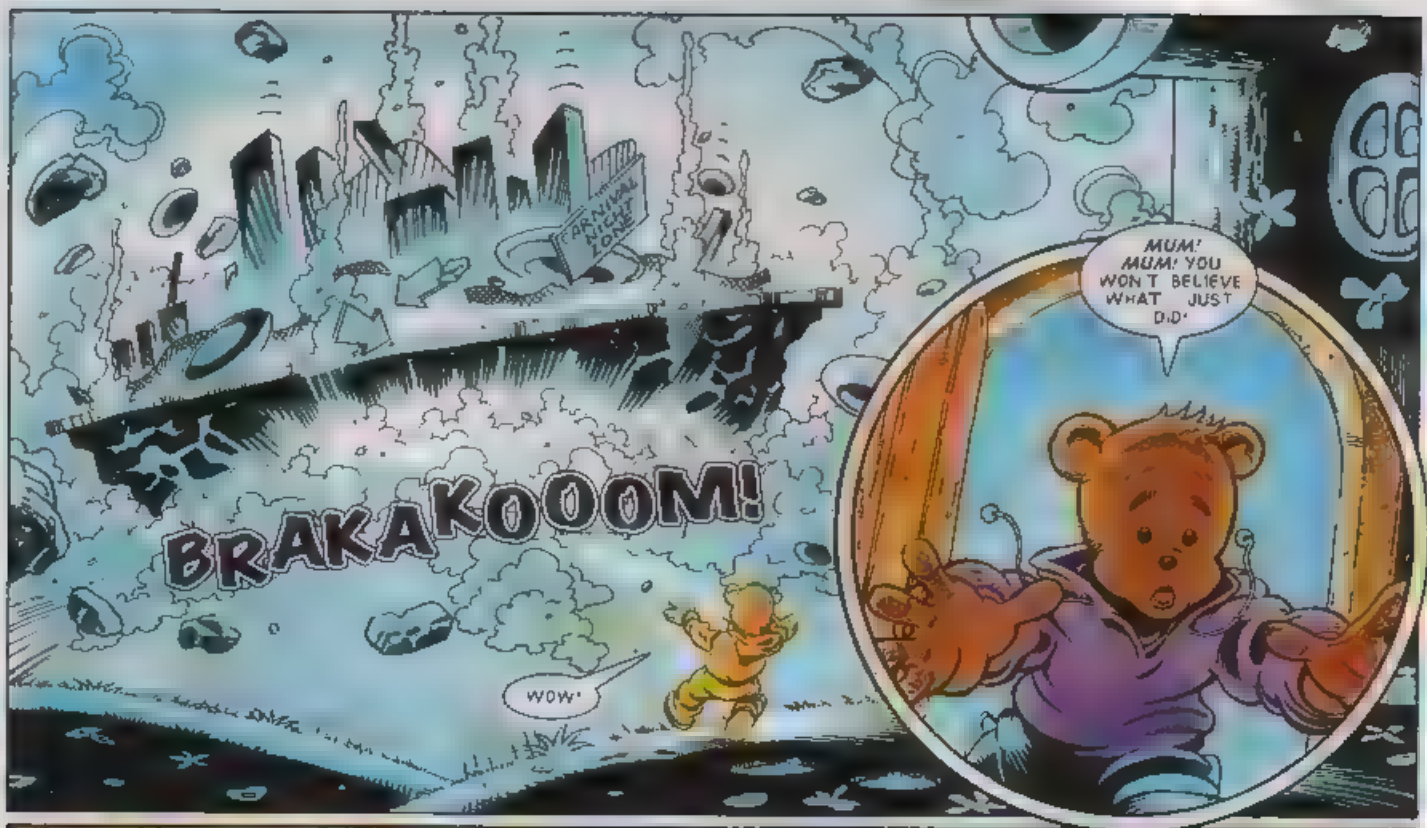

NOW!
BOOOM!
BKCHOW!
KRANG!
HAH GOT YOU ALL AT THE SAME TIME NOW TO TAKE CARE OF THE MARXIOS ONCE AND FOR ALL!

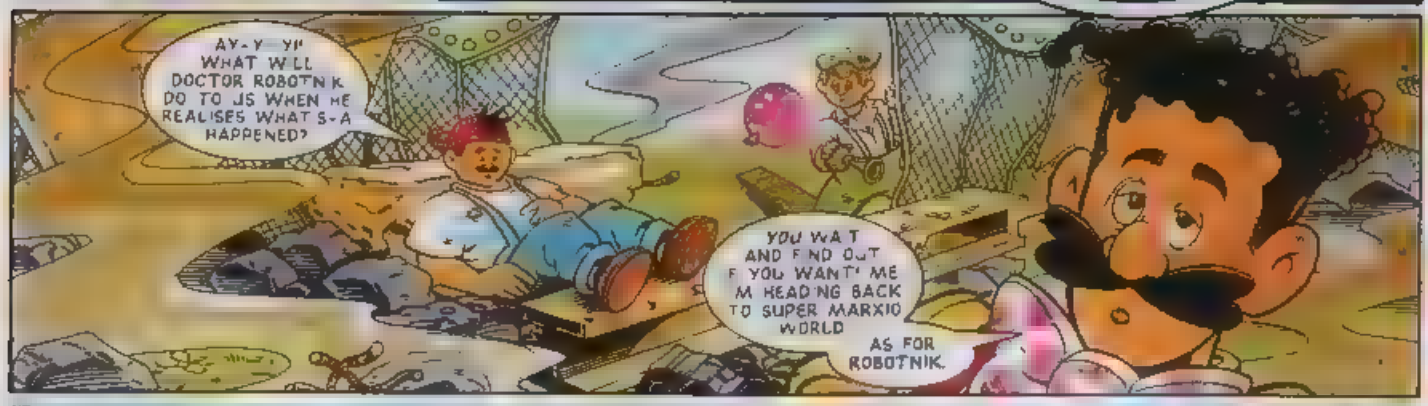

TOO LATE KNUCKLES WE'VE GOT ANOTHER TWENTY BADNIKS WAITING TO ATTACK YOU THE MINUTE YOU STEP INTO THE ZONE
WHO SAYS I'M GOING INTO THE ZONE?

THERE'S A FAULT LINE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE. ALL I HAVE TO DO IS SENSE EXACTLY THE RIGHT PLACE AND THEN.

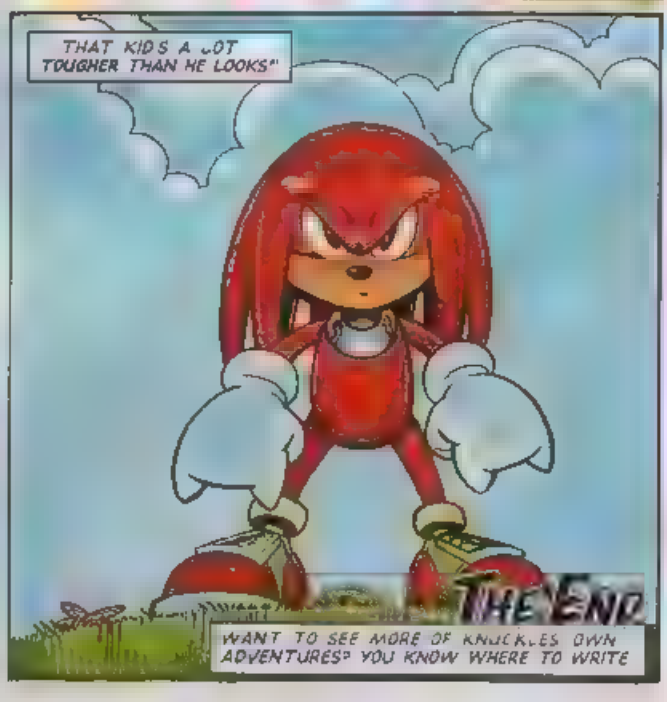

STRIKE!
KROOOM!
YOU PEOPLE GET AWAY FROM THE EDGE!
I DON'T BELIEVE I'M SEEING THIS
KRAKAKOOOM!
HE'S SMASHED THE WHOLE ZONE OFF THE FLOATING ISLAND!

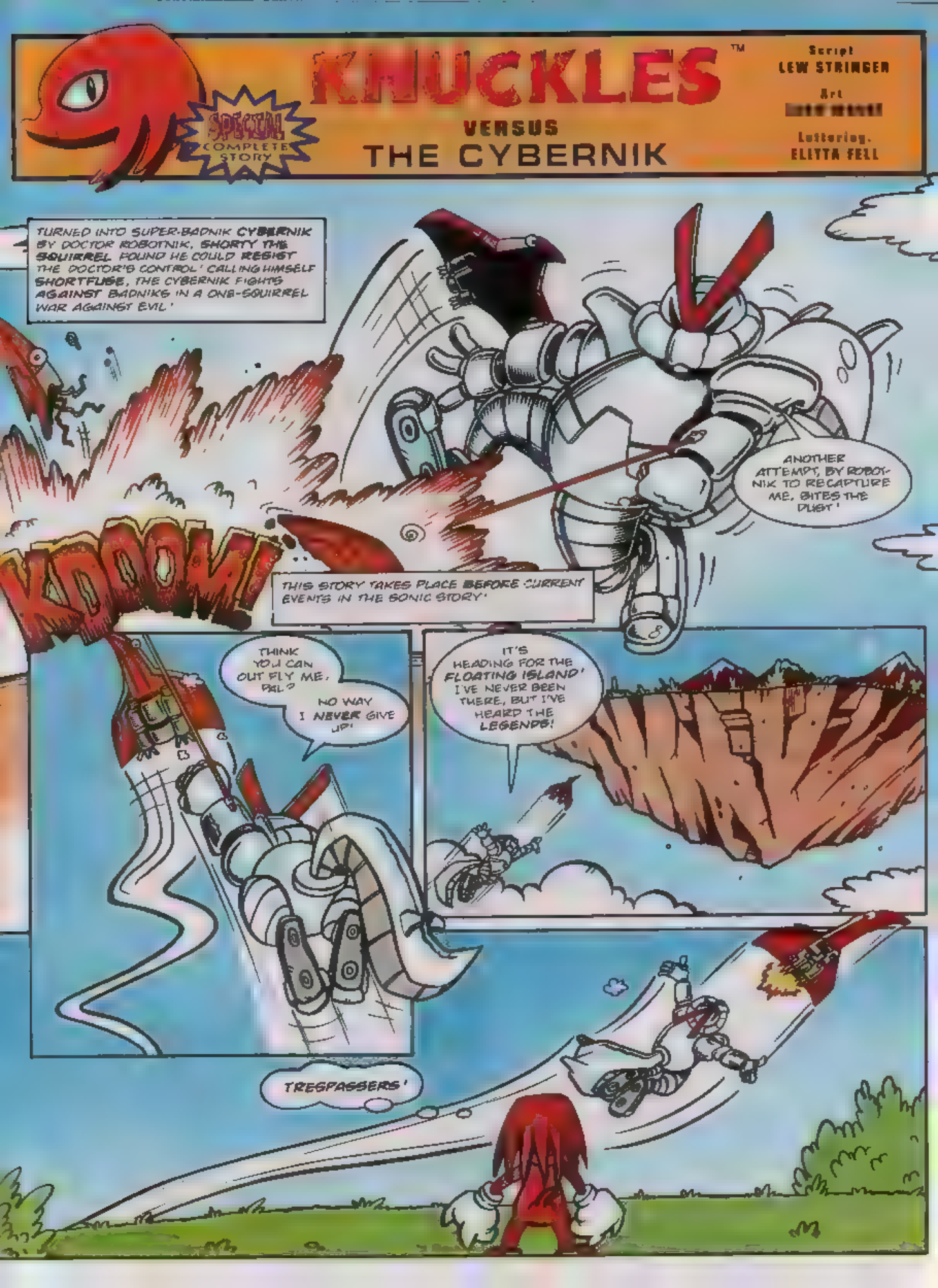
MAMA-MIA! WE-A GOING TO DIE WE'RE GOING TO FALL BACK DOWN TO MOBIUS AND A DIE
AT LEAST I WON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO YOUR STUPID PHONEY ACCENT ANY MORE HEY WAIT A MINUTE WE'RE NOT FALLING
THAT'S BECAUSE THE GROUND STILL RETAINS A LITTLE EMERALD POWER, KEEPING IT IN THE AIR
BUT SINCE I KEEP THE EMERALDS ON THIS SIDE THE POWER WILL GRADUALLY FADE
GOING DOWN?
WITH A BIT OF LUCK THERE'LL BE SOME OF THE EMERALD POWER LEFT TO CUSHION THEIR IMPACT WHEN THEY LAND!
AS FOR THE REST OF YOU OFF MY ISLAND NOW! GET BACK TO YOUR TRANSPORTS.
MEANWHILE BELOW IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE
BUT MUM, ALL MY FRIENDS HAVE GONE TO THE CARNIVAL NIGHT ZONE!
I'VE TOLD YOU, IT'S TOO FAR TO TRAVEL WE CAN'T AFFORD IT
RATS. WISH THE CARNIVAL NIGHT ZONE WASN'T SO FAR AWAY


CARNIVAL NIGHT ZONE
BRAKAKOOOM!
WOW!
MUM! MUM! YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHAT JUST DID!


AY-Y-Y! WHAT WILL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK DO TO US WHEN HE REALISES WHAT'S-A HAPPENED?
YOU WAIT AND FIND OUT IF YOU WANT! ME'M HEADING BACK TO SUPER MARXIO WORLD
AS FOR ROBOTNIK.

HE'S GOING TO HAVE PLENTY ON HIS MIND WHEN KNUCKLES CATCHES UP WITH HIM


THAT KID'S A LOT TOUGHER THAN HE LOOKS!
THE END
WANT TO SEE MORE OF KNUCKLES OWN ADVENTURES? YOU KNOW WHERE TO WRITE


SPECIAL COMPLETE STORY
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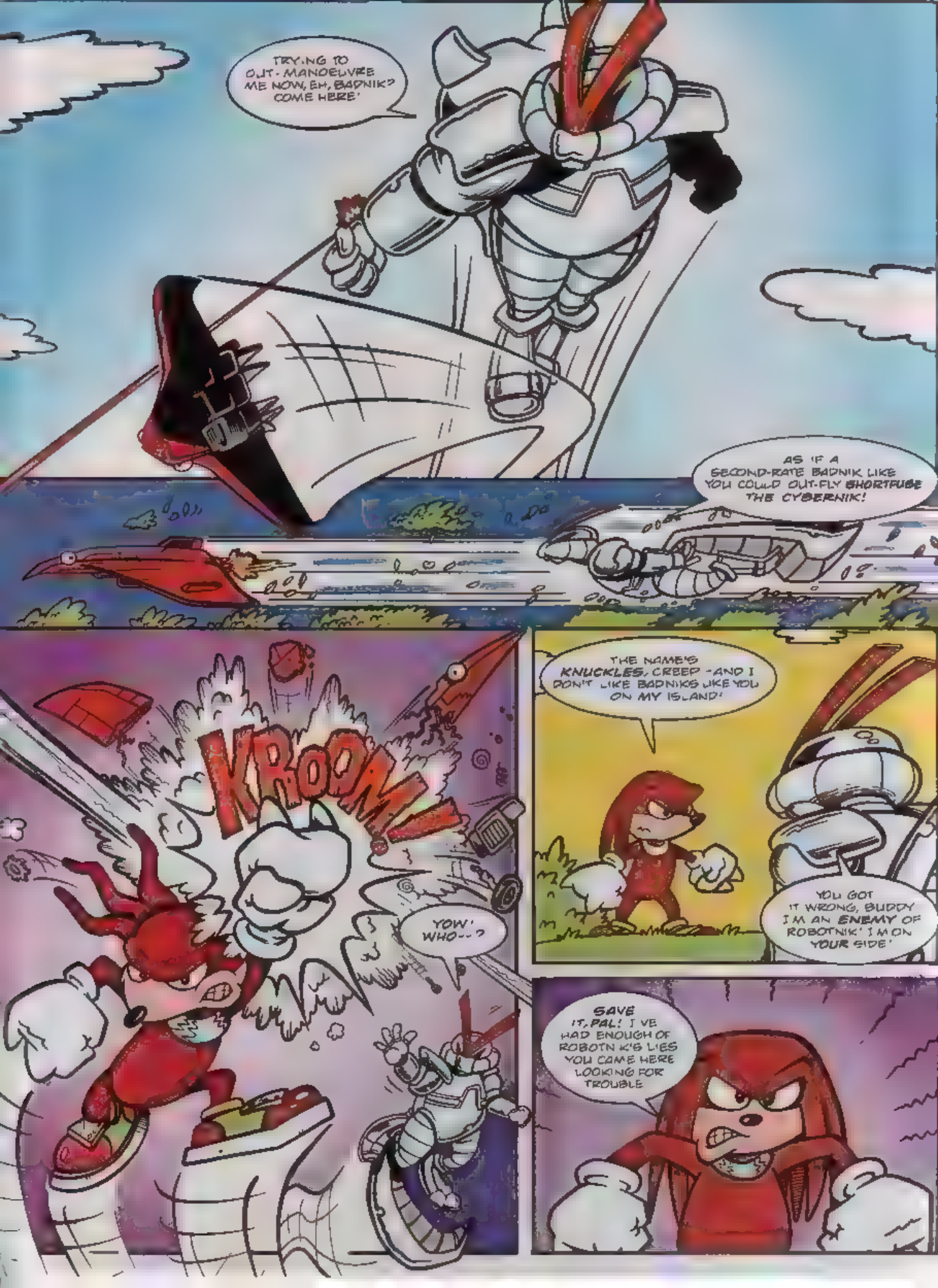
VERSUS
THE CYBERNIK
Script
LEW STRINGER
Art
Lettering.
ELITTA FELL
TURNED INTO SUPER-BADNIK CYBERNIK BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, SHORTY THE SQUIRREL FOUND HE COULD RESIST THE DOCTOR'S CONTROL' CALLING HIMSELF SHORTFUSE, THE CYBERNIK FIGHTS AGAINST BADNIKS IN A ONE-SQUIRREL WAR AGAINST EVIL'
ANOTHER ATTEMPT, BY ROBOTNIK TO RECAPTURE ME. BITES THE DUST'
KDOOM!
THIS STORY TAKES PLACE BEFORE CURRENT EVENTS IN THE SONIC STORY'
THINK YOU CAN OUT FLY ME, PAL?
NO WAY I NEVER GIVE UP!
IT'S HEADING FOR THE FLOATING ISLAND' I'VE NEVER BEEN THERE, BUT I'VE HEARD THE LEGENDS!
TRESPASSERS'


TRYING TO OUT-MANOEUVRE ME NOW, EH, BADNIK? COME HERE!
AS IF A SECOND-RATE BADNIK LIKE YOU COULD OUT-FLY SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK!
KROOM!
YOW! WHO--?
THE NAME'S KNUCKLES, CREEP - AND I DON'T LIKE BADNIKS LIKE YOU ON MY ISLAND!
YOU GOT IT WRONG, BUDDY I'M AN ENEMY OF ROBOTNIK! I'M ON YOUR SIDE!
SAVE IT, PAL! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF ROBOTNIK'S LIES YOU CAME HERE LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

...YOU FOUND IT!
IMPRESSIVE MOST BADNIKS WOULD BE IN A DOZEN PIECES BY NOW!
I TOLD YOU I'M NOT A BADNIK
MY NAME IS SHORTFUSE. AND I'VE GOT A SHORT TEMPER

GET THE PICTURE?
ZZZZWHAM!
WHAP!
NOT QUITE CARE TO DRAW ME A DIAGRAM?
UHNN STUBBORN DUDE EH?
HAVE IT YOUR WAY I'M GOING BACK TO MOBIUS!
TELL YOUR MASTER, ROBOTNIK THAT KNUCKLES IS STILL UNDEFEATED
IS THIS GUY FOR REAL?
HEY THOSE BADNIKS ARE GONNA AMBUSH KNUCKLES HE DOESN'T SEE THEM!

BEHIND YOU, KNUCKLES!
FZZAMM!
NHA-?
WHY WOULD YOU ATTACK OTHER BADNIKS? UNLESS
UNLESS I WAS TELLING YOU THE TRUTH!
I APOLOGIZE FOR DOUBTING YOU. IT'S DIFFICULT FOR ME TO TRUST OUTSIDERS.
MAYBE YOU SHOULD LEARN TO JUDGE A PERSON BY HIS ACTIONS, NOT BY HIS APPEARANCE!
YES, YOU HAVE A NOBLE SPIRIT, SHORTFUSE.
SOUNDS CORNY BUT I CAN LIVE WITH THAT.
TIME I RETURNED TO MOBIUS THANKS FOR THE WORKOUT, BUDDY.
A POWERFUL ALLY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST EVIL. BUT IF ROBOTNIK EVER FOUND A WAY TO CONTROL HIM, HE COULD BECOME THE DEADLIEST FORCE ON MOBIUS!
THE END
GET READY FOR KNUCKLES

KNUCKLES TOTAL CHAOTIX

NEW STORY

Script NIGEL KITCHING | Art RICHARD ELSON | Lettering ELITTA FELL

THE FLOATING ISLAND IS FINALLY RID OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AND, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MONTHS, KNUCKLES IS ABLE TO RELAX

THIS IS GREAT! I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK I'D NEVER SEE THE MASTER EMERALD BACK IN THE EMERALD CHAMBER!

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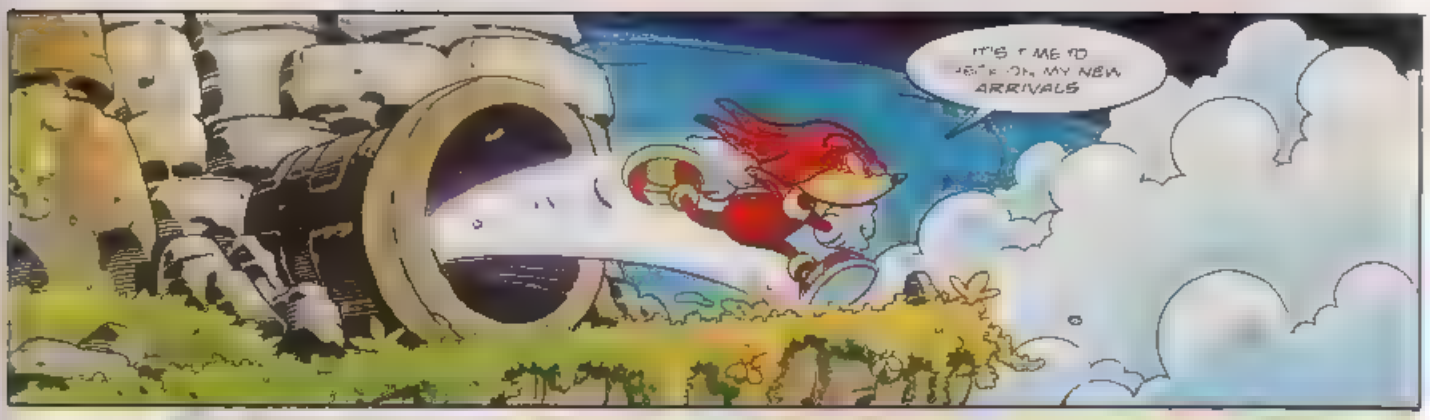
AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CENTURIES ALL THE EMERALDS ARE FULLY POWERED UP! THAT MEANS I CAN EASILY MAINTAIN A PROTECTIVE FIELD AROUND THE ISLAND

SO IF OLD EGG-BREATH EVER SHOWS UP HERE AGAIN HE'LL BE IN FOR A SURPRISE

STILL WHEN SONIC GOT THE MASTER EMERALD BACK FROM ME HE DIDN'T GIVE IT TO ME FOR NOTHING

AH! REMINDS ME



THERE IS THE MUSHROOM HILL ZONE

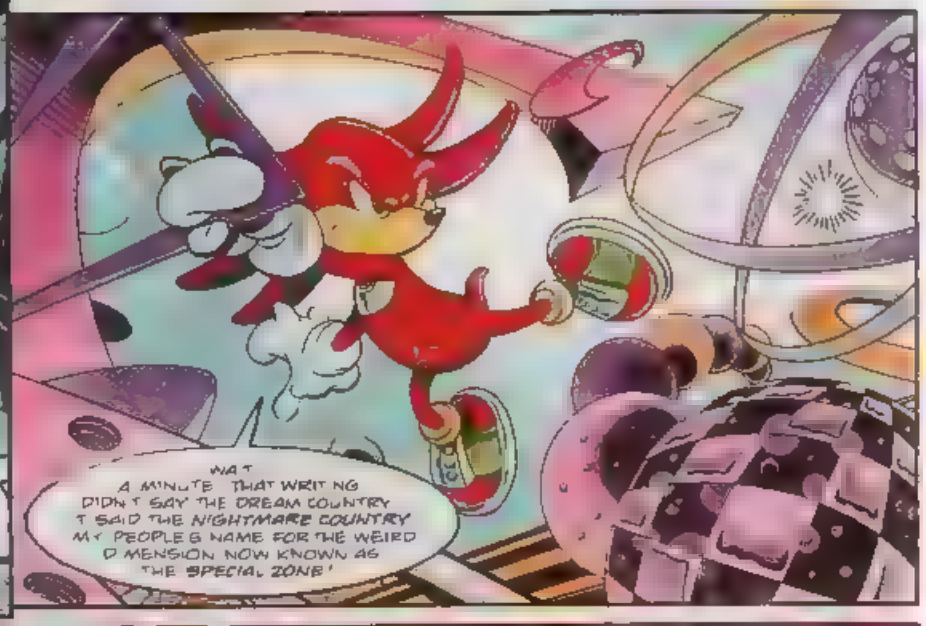
LOOKS LIKE THE EMERALD HILL FOLK ARE MAKING THE BEST OF IT

AFTER WHAT SONIC AND I DID TO HIS DEATH EGG, ROBOTNIK HAS VOWED TO DESTROY THEM ALL ON MOBIUS. THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE THEY CAN BE SAFE

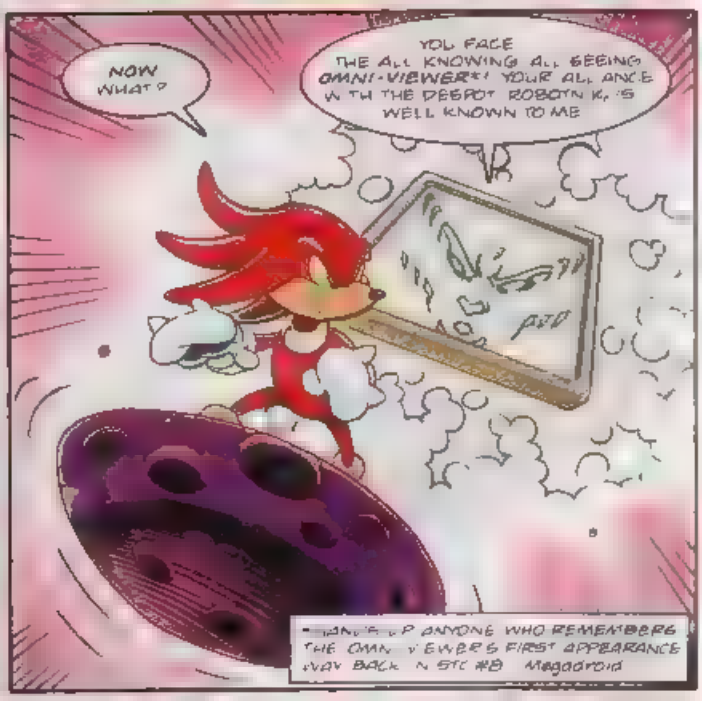
JUST HOPE THEY KEEP TO THEMSELVES AND DON'T BOTHER ME

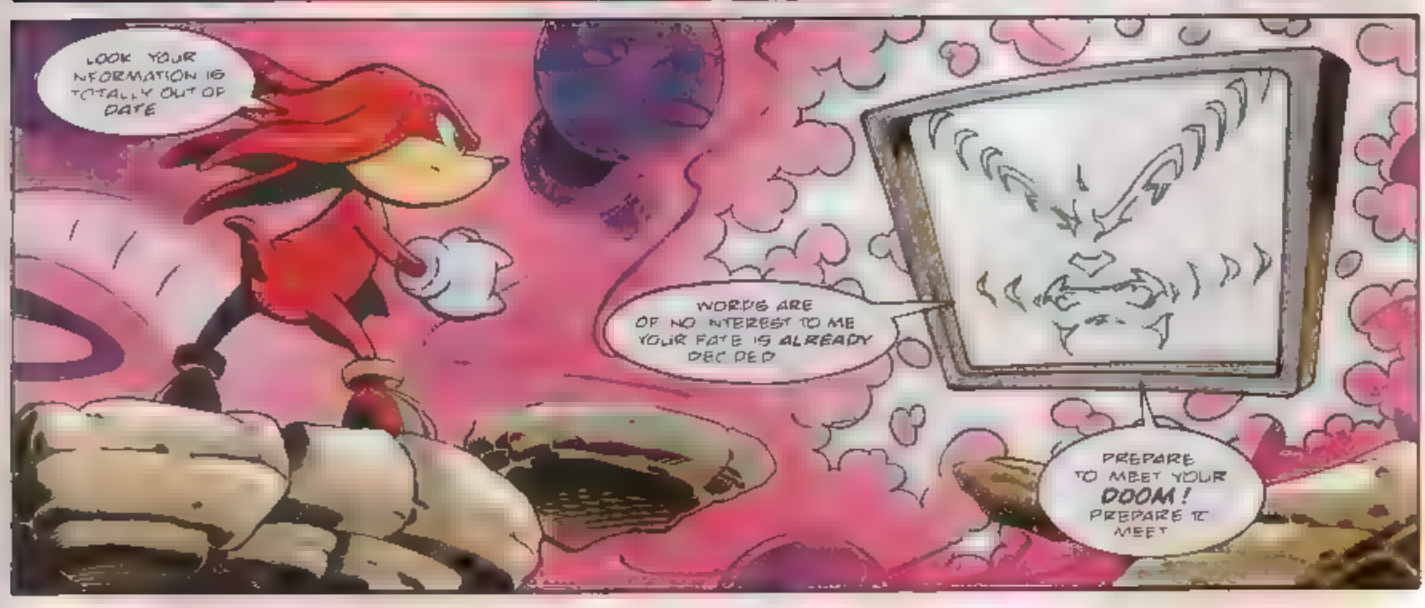
LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT CRATER
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT IT WAS CAUSED BY JUST ONE BLAST FROM ROBOTNIK'S DEATH EGG
HEY WHAT'S THAT?
IT HAS ANCIENT WRITING ON IT RATS I NEVER WAS MUCH GOOD AT TRANSLATING THIS STUFF
HANG ON IT'S SOMETHING ABOUT A GATEWAY TO A DREAM COUNTRY
ZUMMM
UH OH I THINK I TOUCHED SOMETHING I SHOULDN'T HAVE
AGGGH WHAT'S HAPPENING TO
SHREEEE
...MEEEE?

HUH? WHAT IS THIS PLACE?


WAIT A MINUTE THAT WRITING DIDN'T SAY THE DREAM COUNTRY IT SAID THE NIGHTMARE COUNTRY MY PEOPLE'S NAME FOR THE WEIRD DIMENSION NOW KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL ZONE!

OH, THAT'S JUST GREAT THE SPECIAL ZONE EASY TO GET INTO BUT JUST ABOUT IMPOSSIBLE TO GET OUT OF
BUT ALL THOUGHTS OF ESCAPE BEHIND YOU VANISH


NOW WHAT?
YOU FACE THE ALL KNOWING ALL SEEING OMNI-VIEWER! YOUR ALLIANCE WITH THE DESPOT ROBOTNIK IS WELL KNOWN TO ME
THANKS TO ANYONE WHO REMEMBERS THE OMNI-VIEWER'S FIRST APPEARANCE WAY BACK IN STC #8 Megaotroid


LOOK YOUR INFORMATION IS TOTALLY OUT OF DATE
WORDS ARE OF NO INTEREST TO ME YOUR FATE IS ALREADY DECIDED
PREPARE TO MEET YOUR DOOM! PREPARE TO MEET

CHAOTIX
– GUARDIANS OF THE SPECIAL ZONE!
NEXT ISSUE THE POWER OF CHAOTIX

THE SPECIAL ZONE
WHEN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK MOVED HIS BASE OF OPERATIONS TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE MOST PEOPLE THOUGHT THAT HIS OLD EGG FORTRESS WAS LEFT DESERTED
THEY WERE WRONG
POSITIVE FIX ON SUBJECT ACCOMPLISHED
ACKNOWLEDGED PROCEED TO INTERCEPTION POINT AND EFFECT CAPTURE
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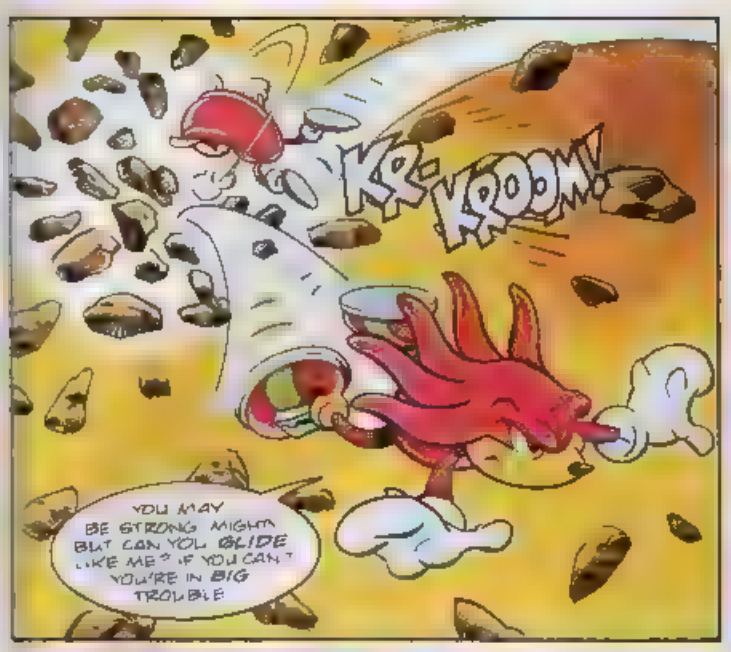
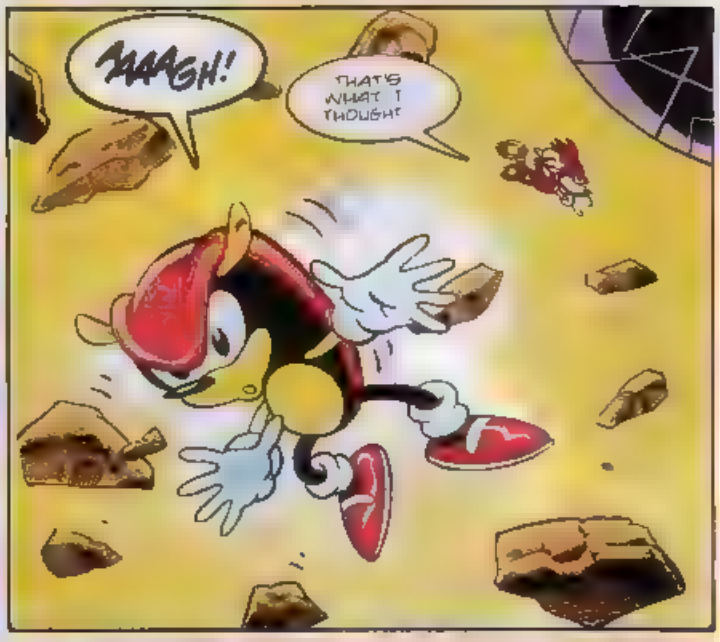
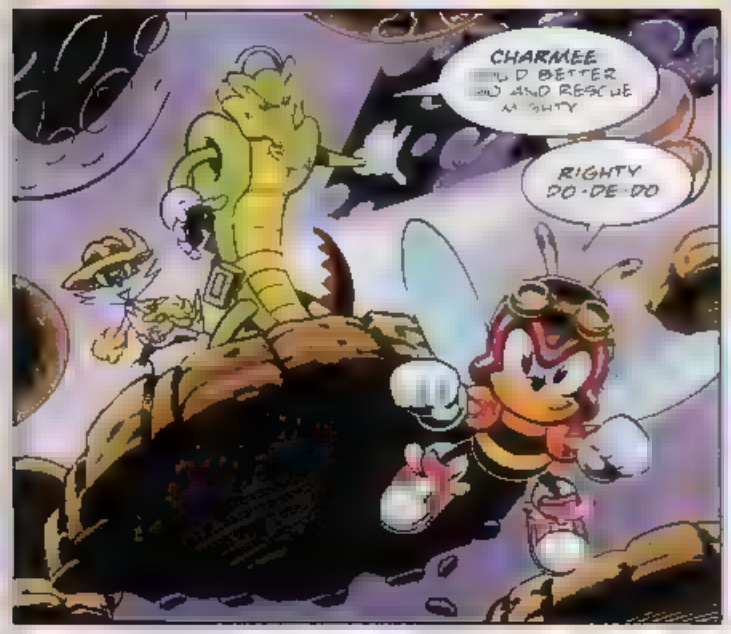
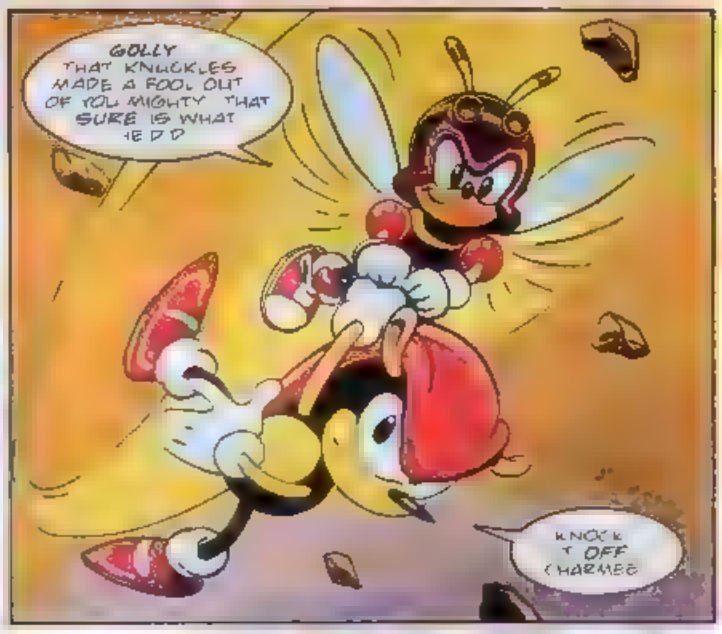
ANOTHER PART OF THE ZONE KNUCKLES HAS JUST MYSTERIOUS GROUP KNOWN CHAOTIX
YOU SURE THIS IS HIM DMN?
YES VECTOR THIS IS UNMISTAKABLY KNUCKLES ROBOTNIK'S FAMOUS PARTNER!
WRONG! ROBOTNIK IS AS MUCH MY ENEMY AS HE IS YOURS
MIGHTY. SOFTEN HIM UP A LITTLE
YOU GOT IT, BOSS
HOLD IT YOU'RE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE HERE
SURE WE ARE!
NOW JUST HOLD THAT POSE THIS'LL ONLY TAKE A SECOND!

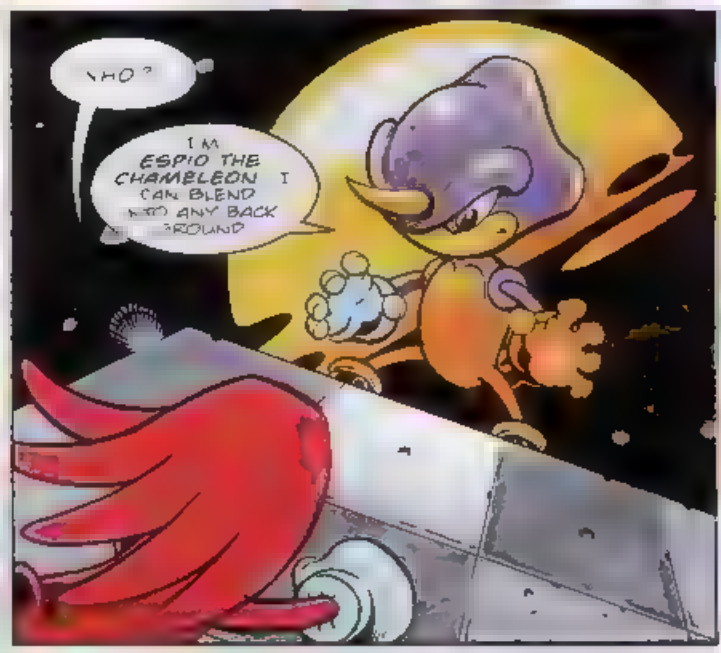

KR-KROOM!
YOU MAY BE STRONG MIGHTY BUT CAN YOU GLIDE LIKE ME? IF YOU CAN'T YOU'RE IN BIG TROUBLE

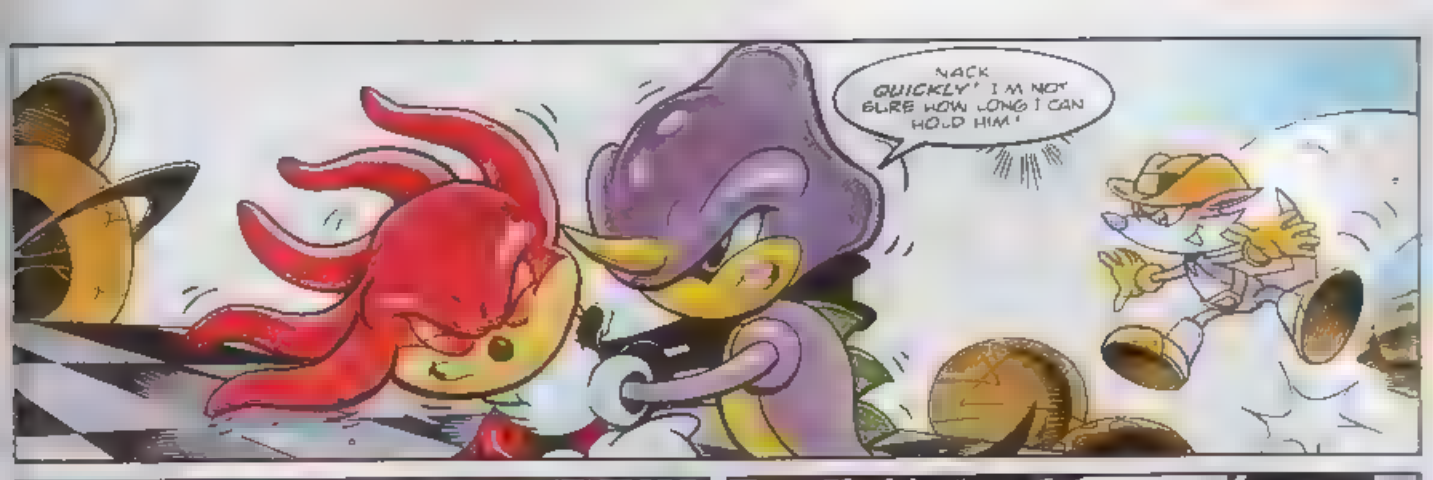

MAAGH!
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT

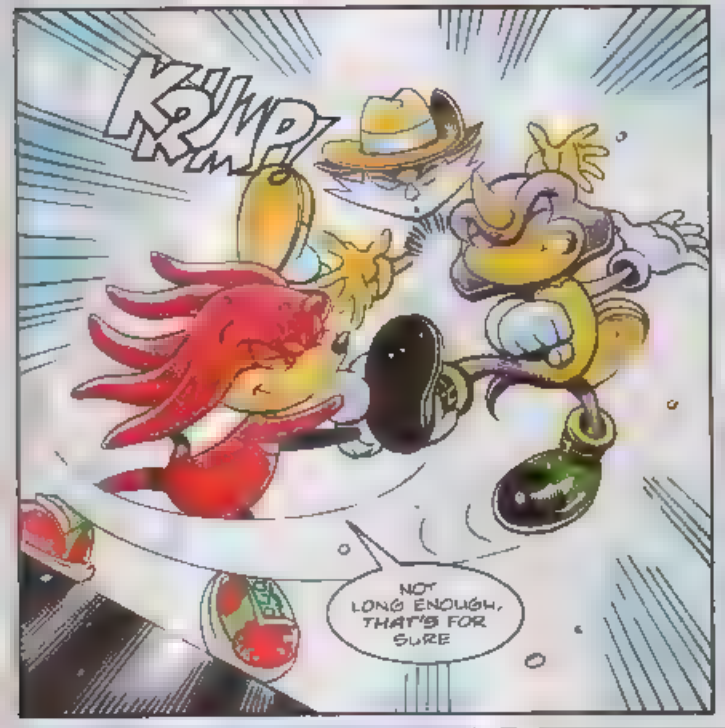

CHARMEE
RIGHTY DO-DE-DO

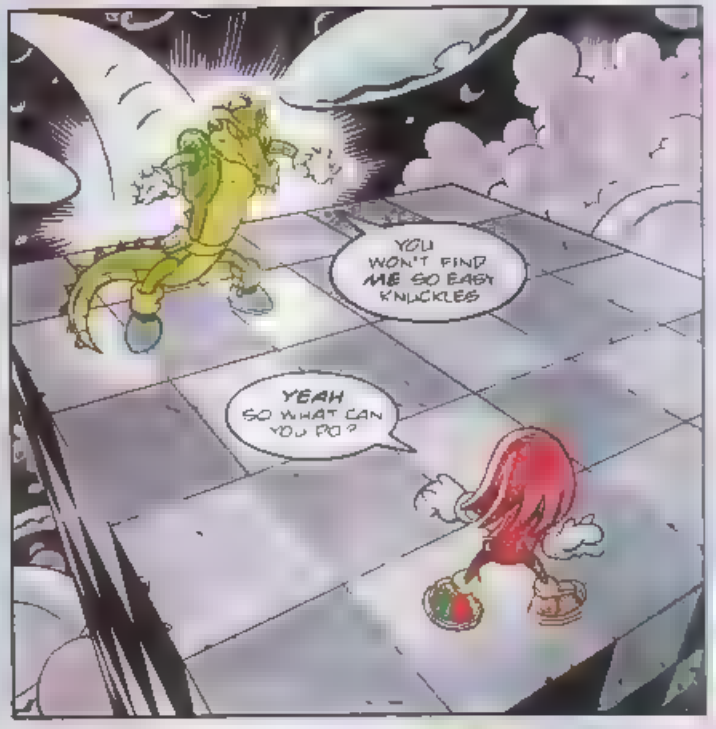

GOLLY THAT KNUCKLES MADE A FOOL OUT OF YOU MIGHTY THAT SURE IS WHAT HE DID
KNOCK IT OFF CHARMEE

I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY POINT TRYING TO REASON WITH THESE GUYS THEY'RE OBVIOUSLY ALL CRAZY!

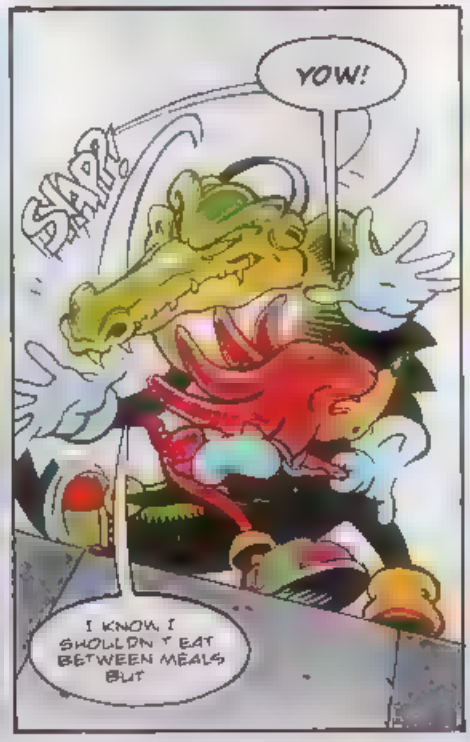

WHO?
I'M ESPIO THE CHAMELEON I CAN BLEND INTO ANY BACKGROUND

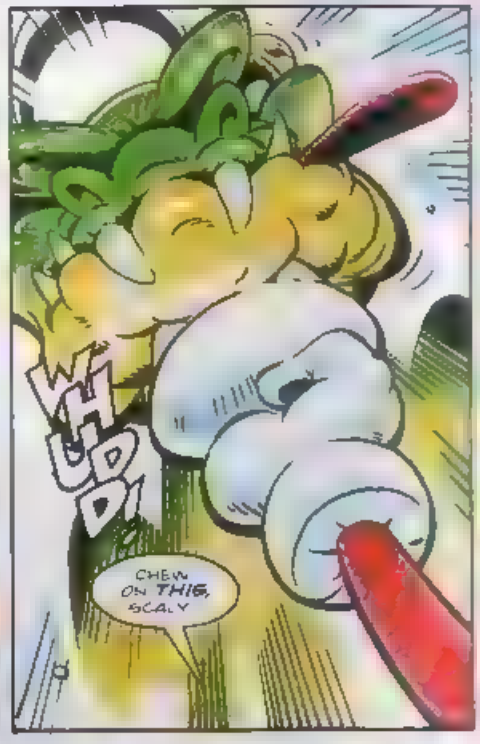

NACK QUICKLY! I'M NOT SURE HOW LONG I CAN HOLD HIM!


KLUMP!
NOT LONG ENOUGH, THAT'S FOR SURE

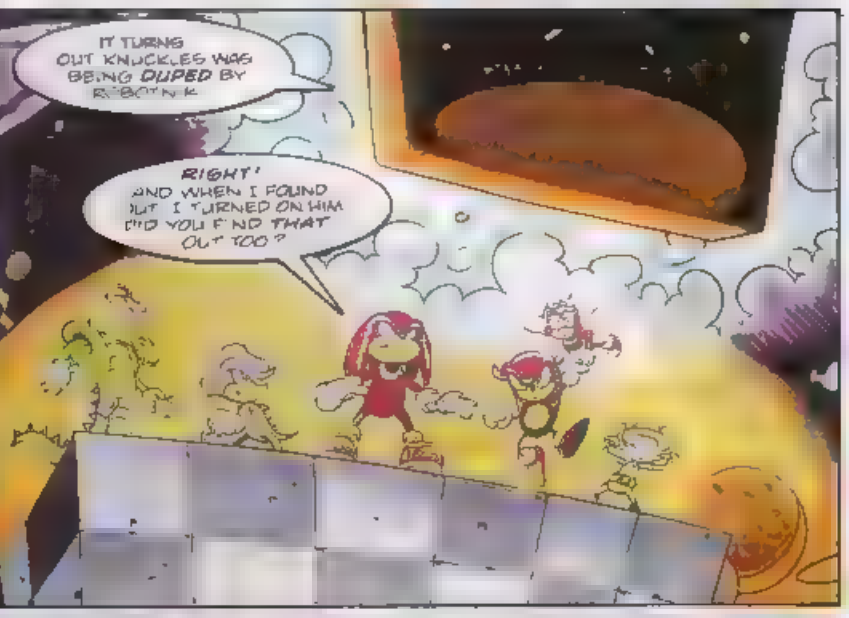

YOU WON'T FIND ME SO EASY KNUCKLES
YEAH SO WHAT CAN YOU DO?

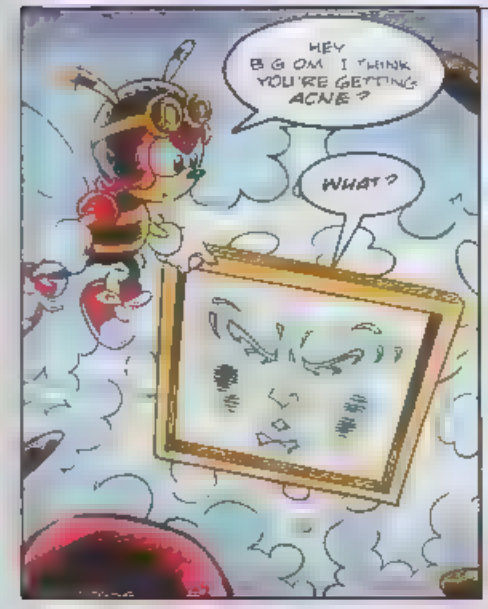
I'M A CROCODILE I DO THIS.

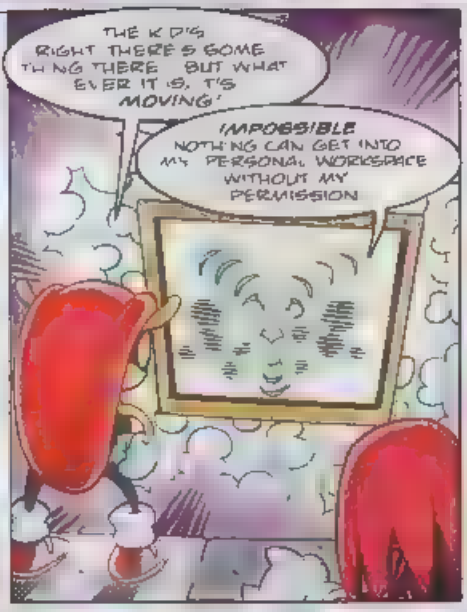

YOW!
SNAP!
I KNOW, I SHOULDN'T EAT BETWEEN MEALS BUT


WHUD!
CHEW ON THIS, SCALY

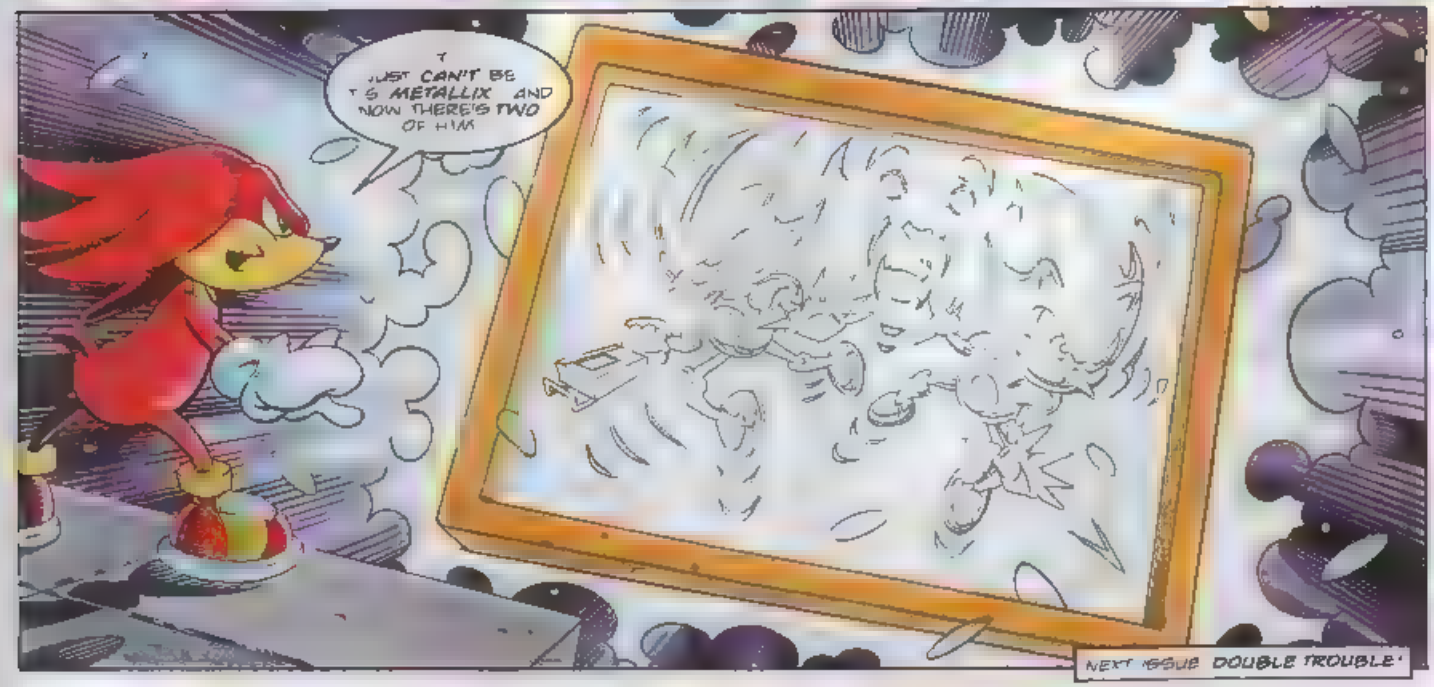
STOP! I'VE BEEN CHECKING KNUCKLES STORY HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH
AAH! I BIT MY TONGUE


IT TURNS OUT KNUCKLES WAS BEING DUPED BY ROBOTNIK
RIGHT! AND WHEN I FOUND OUT I TURNED ON HIM DID YOU FIND THAT OUT TOO?


HEY BIGOM I THINK YOU'RE GETTING ACNE?
WHAT?


THE KIDS RIGHT THERE'S SOMETHING THERE BUT WHAT EVER IT IS, IT'S MOVING!
IMPOSSIBLE NOTHING CAN GET INTO MY PERSONAL WORKSPACE WITHOUT MY PERMISSION

IT SEEMS TO BE TWO FIGURES AND WHAT'S WORSE THEY LOOK SORT OF FAMILIAR


IT JUST CAN'T BE IT'S METALLIX AND NOW THERE'S TWO OF HIM
NEXT ISSUE DOUBLE TROUBLE!

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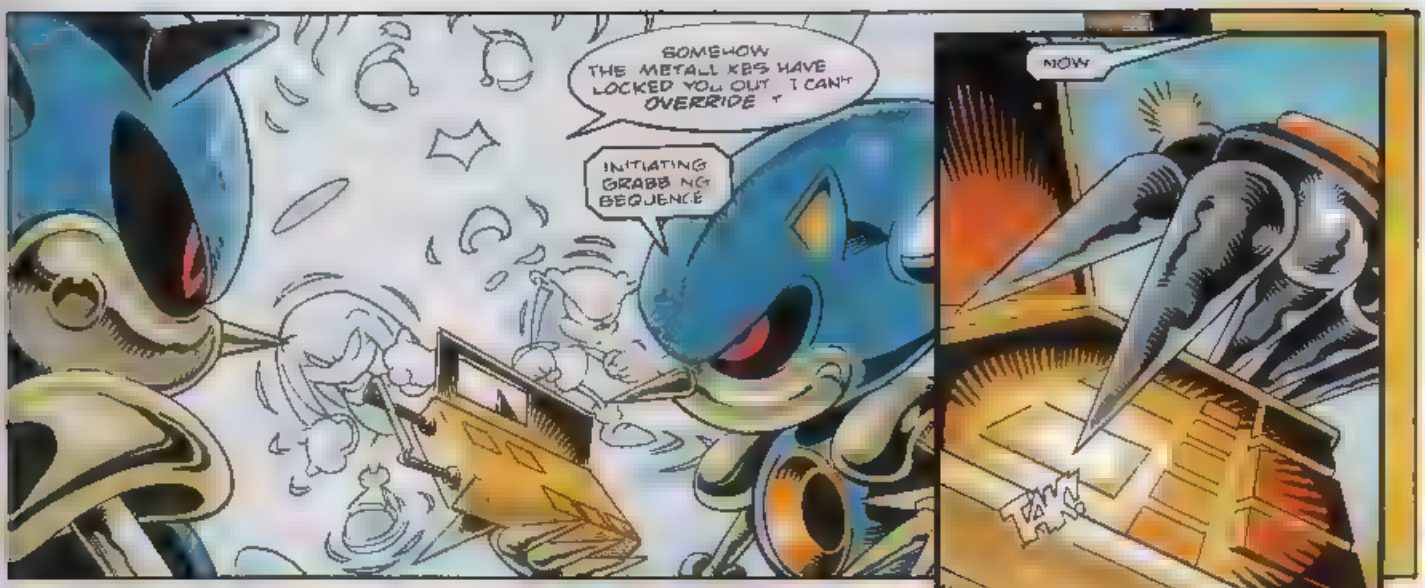
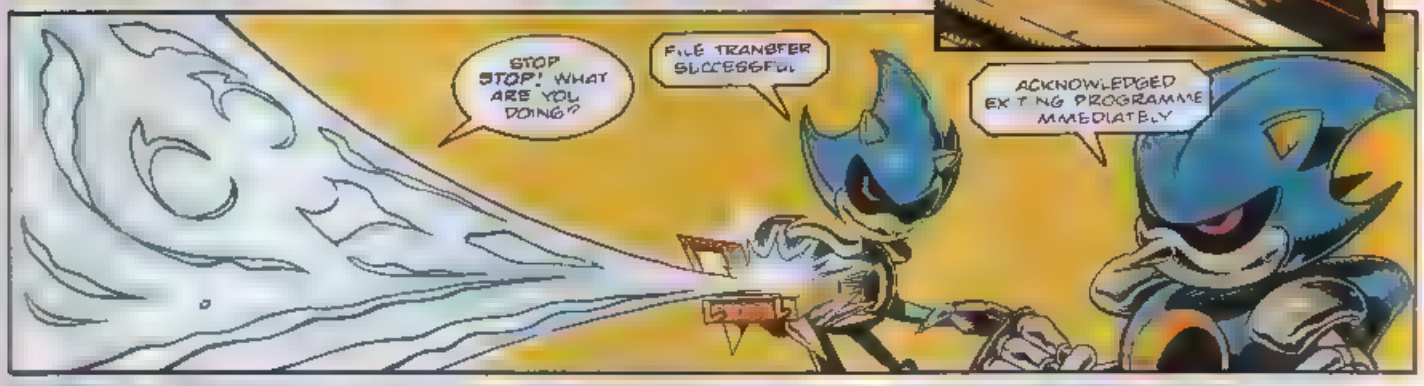
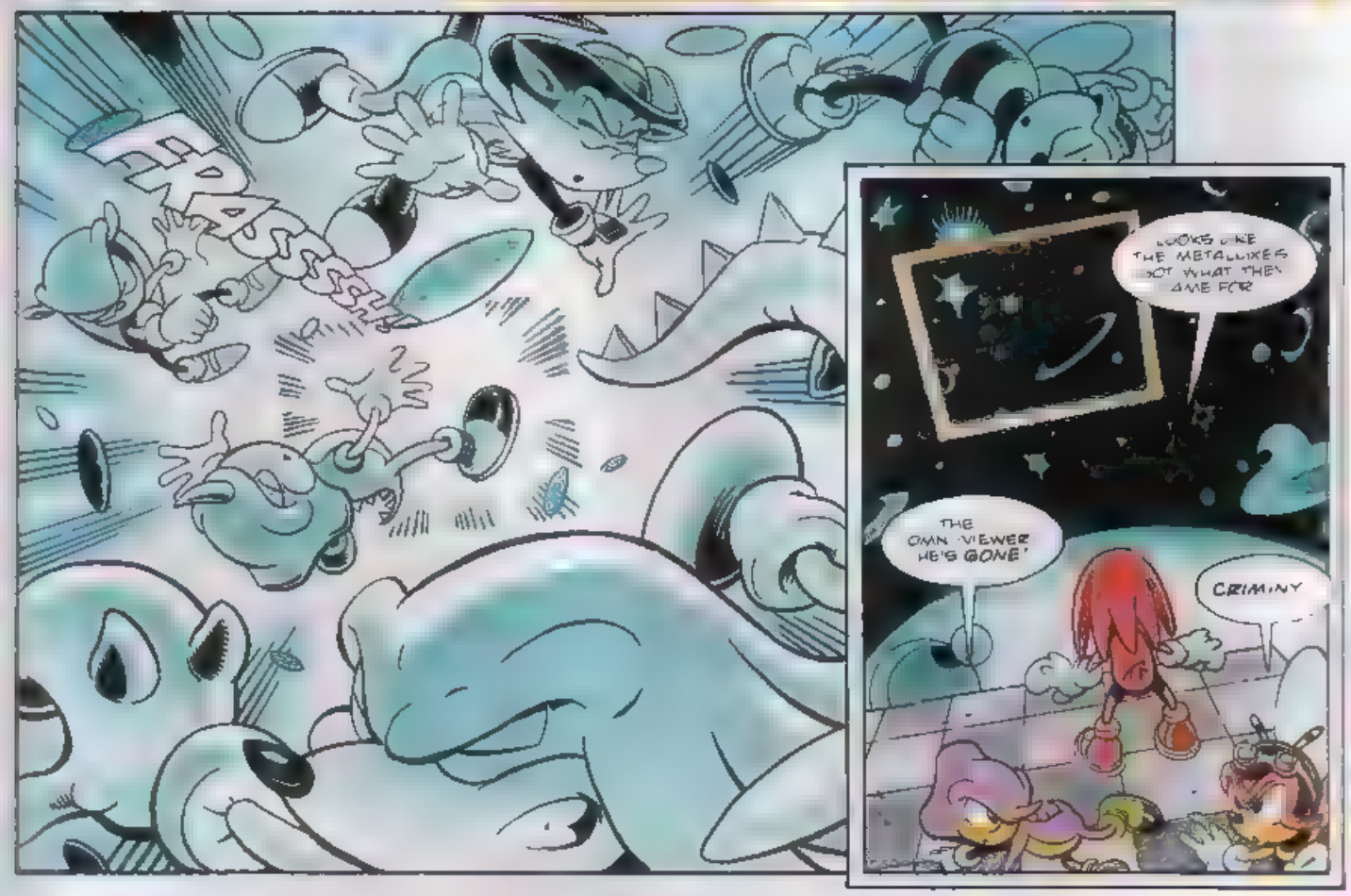
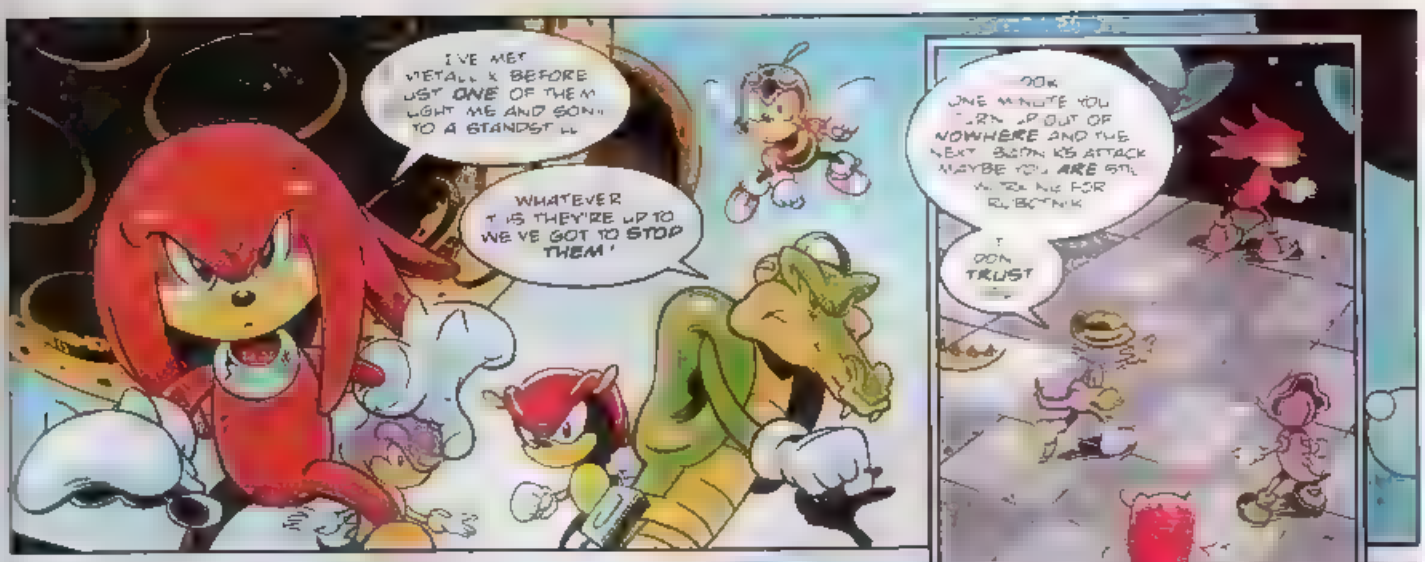
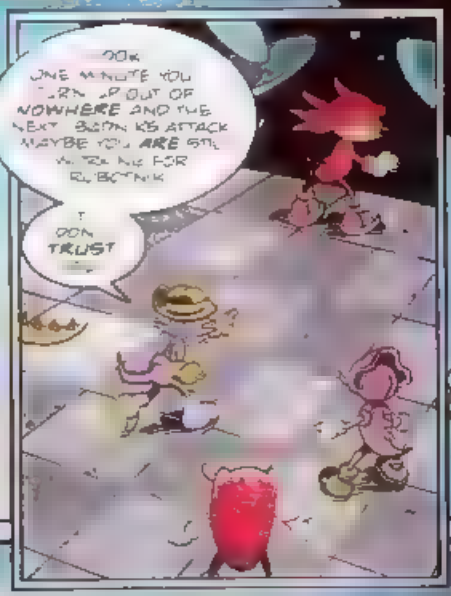
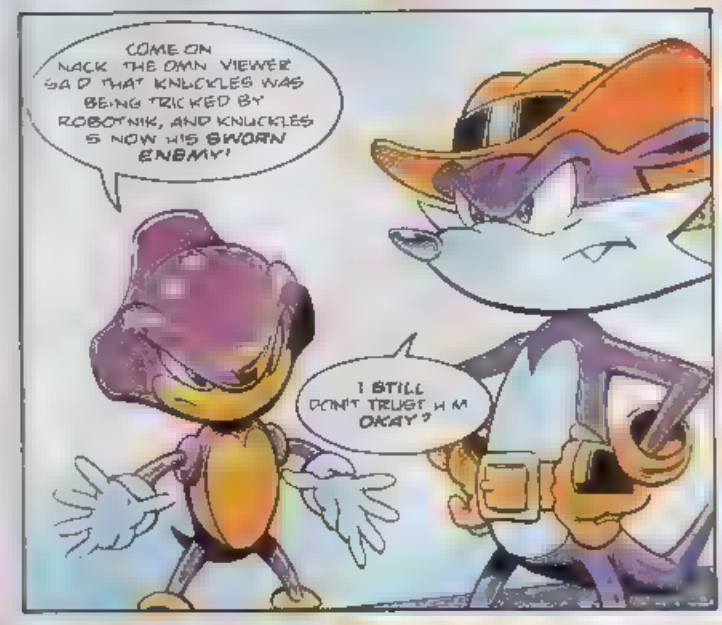

SOMEHOW THE METALLIXES HAVE LOCKED YOU OUT. I CAN'T OVERRIDE IT
INITIATING GRABBING SEQUENCE
NOW
TAK

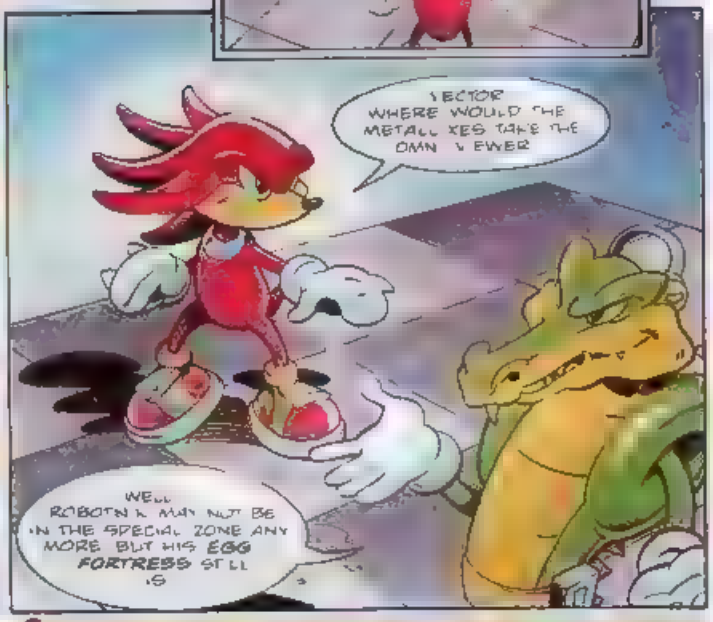

STOP STOP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
FILE TRANSFER SUCCESSFUL
ACKNOWLEDGED EXITING PROGRAMME IMMEDIATELY


FRASSSH
LOOKS LIKE THE METALLIXES GOT WHAT THEY CAME FOR
THE OMNI-VIEWER HE'S GONE!
CRIMINY

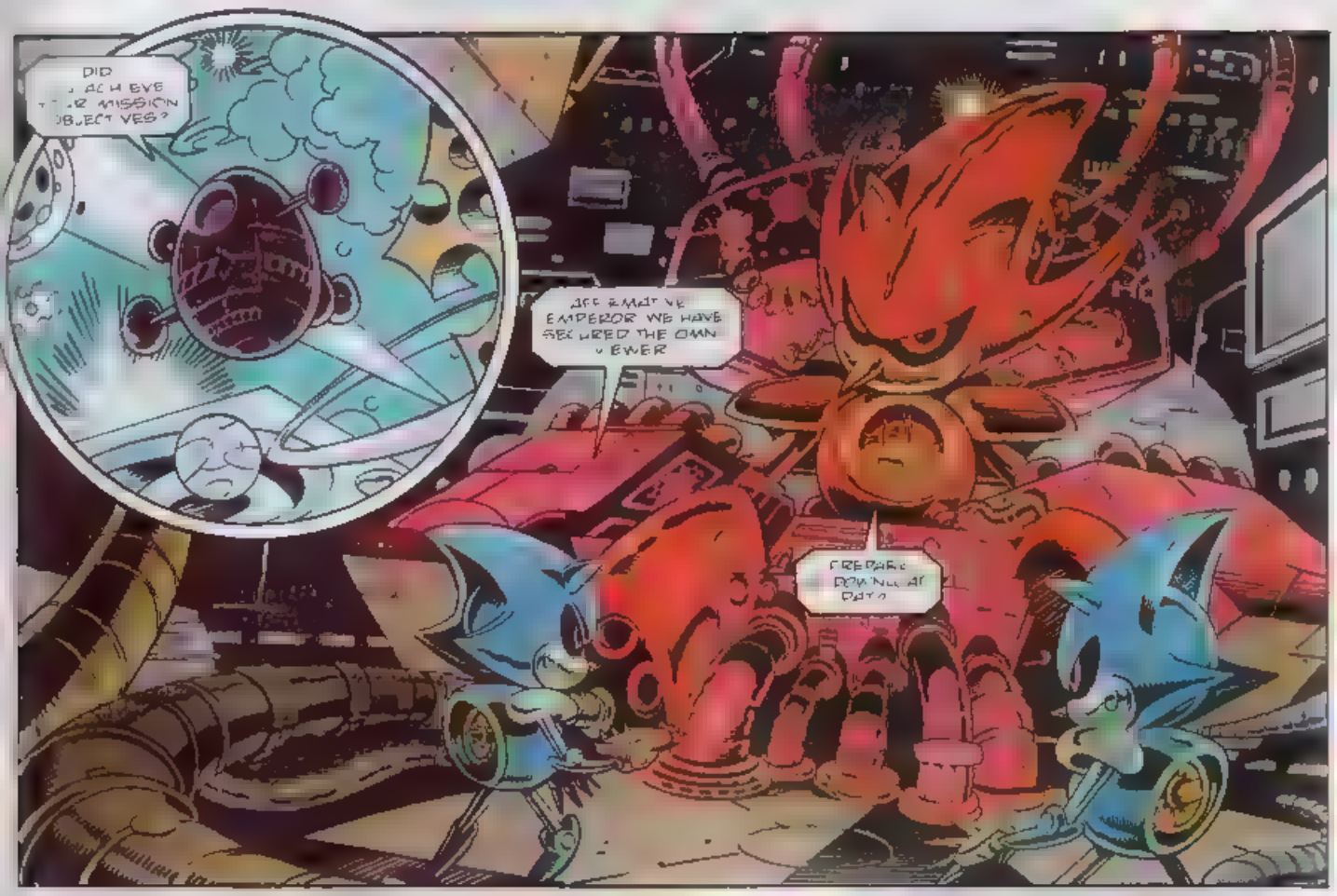

I'VE MET METAL KNUCKLES BEFORE JUST ONE OF THEM LIGHT ME AND SONIC TO A STANDSTILL
WHATEVER IT IS THEY'RE UP TO WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM!


ONE MINUTE YOU'RE JUST OUT OF NOWHERE AND THE NEXT SECOND YOU'RE ATTACKING MAYBE YOU ARE STILL WORKING FOR ROBOTNIK
I DON'T TRUST


COME ON JACK THE OMNI VIEWER SAID THAT KNUCKLES WAS BEING TRICKED BY ROBOTNIK, AND KNUCKLES IS NOW HIS SWORN ENEMY!
I STILL DON'T TRUST HIM OKAY?


VECTOR WHERE WOULD THE METAL KNUCKLES TAKE THE OMNI VIEWER
WELL ROBOTNIK MAY NOT BE IN THE SPECIAL ZONE ANYMORE BUT HIS EGG FORTRESS STILL IS

THAT MUST BE IT
LET'S GO!


DID
MISSION
OBJECT VES?
EMPEROR WE HAVE
SECURED THE OMN
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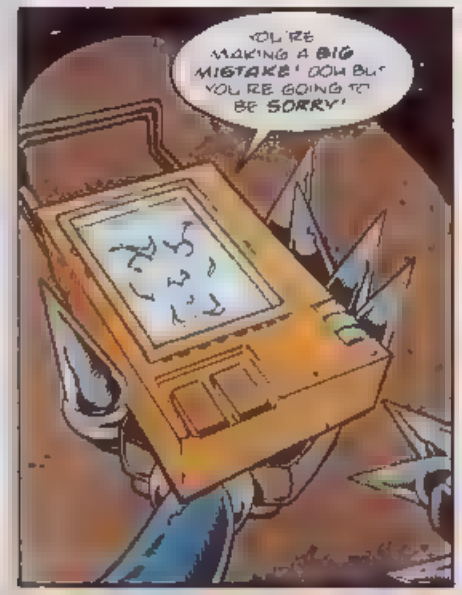
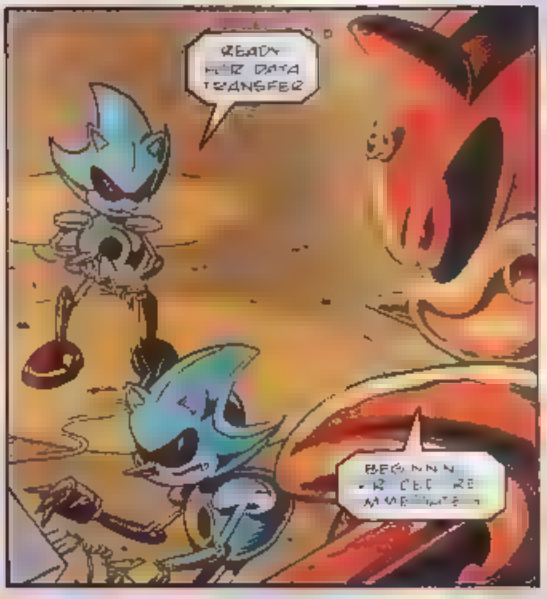

YOU'RE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE! OOH BUT YOU'RE GOING TO BE SORRY!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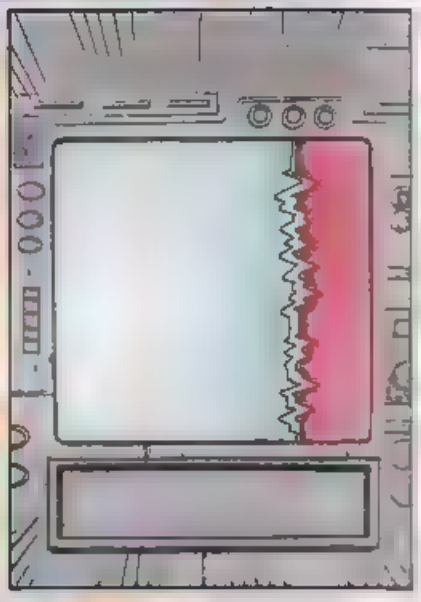
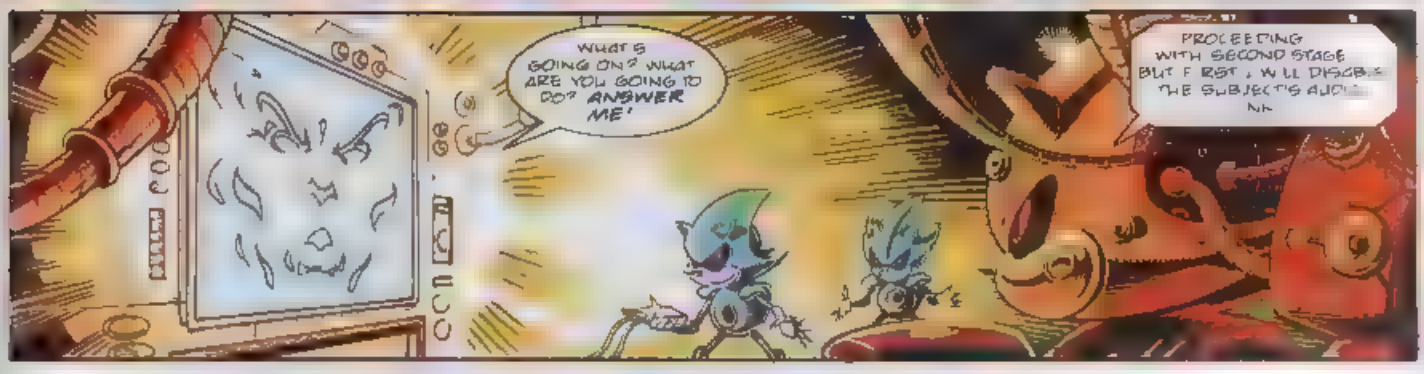
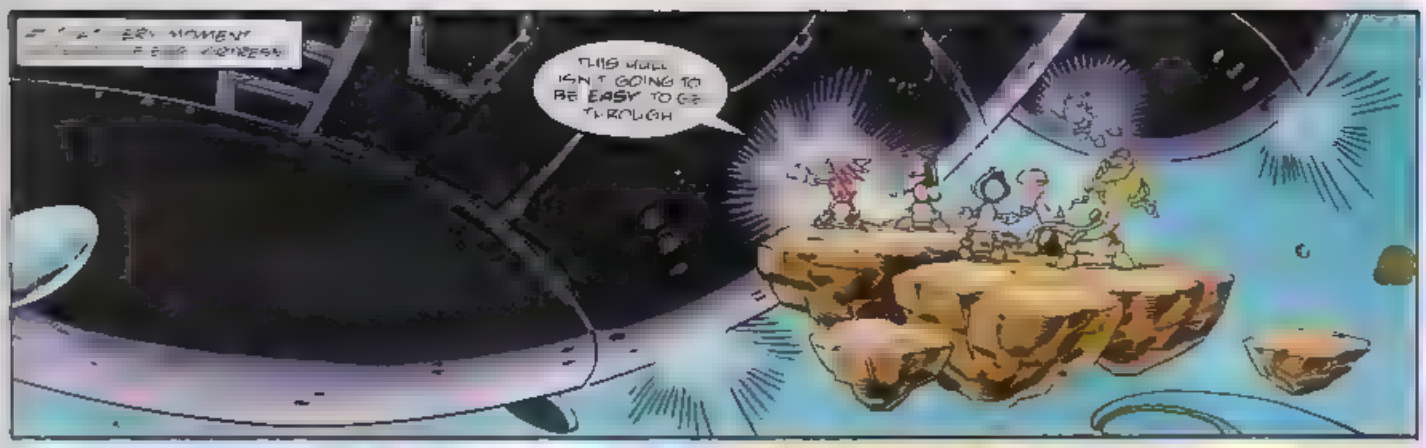
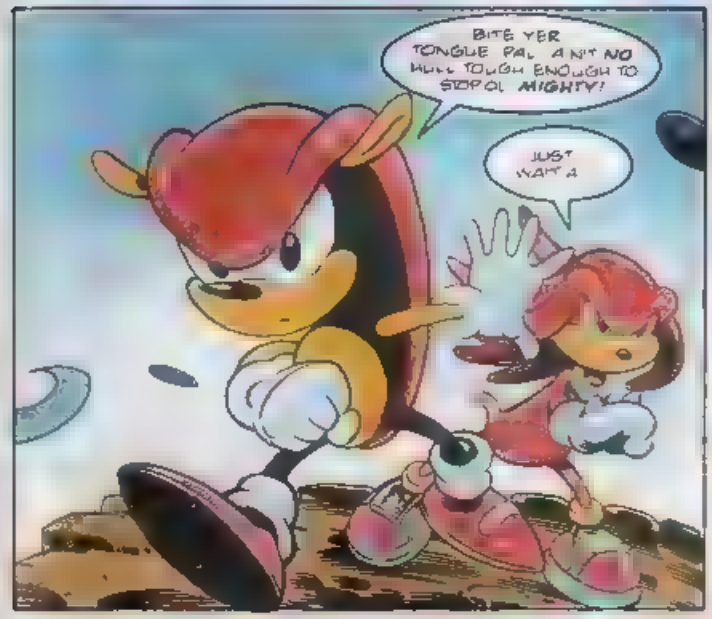
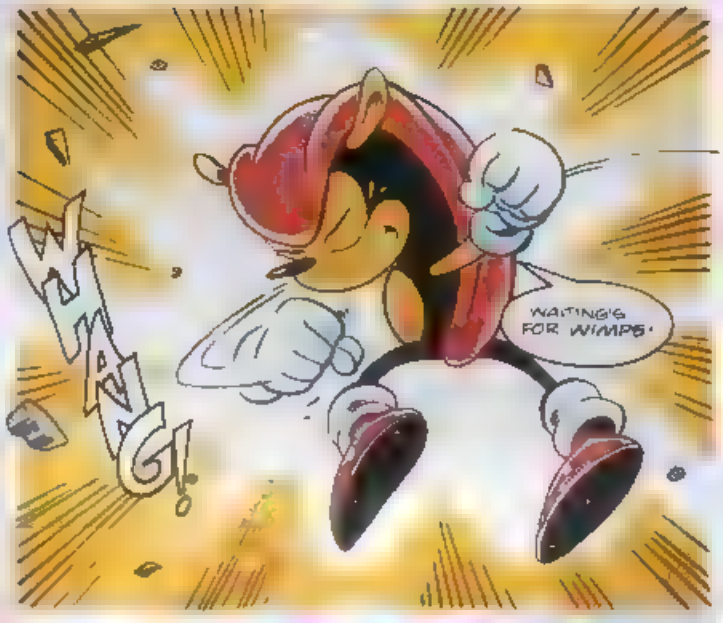
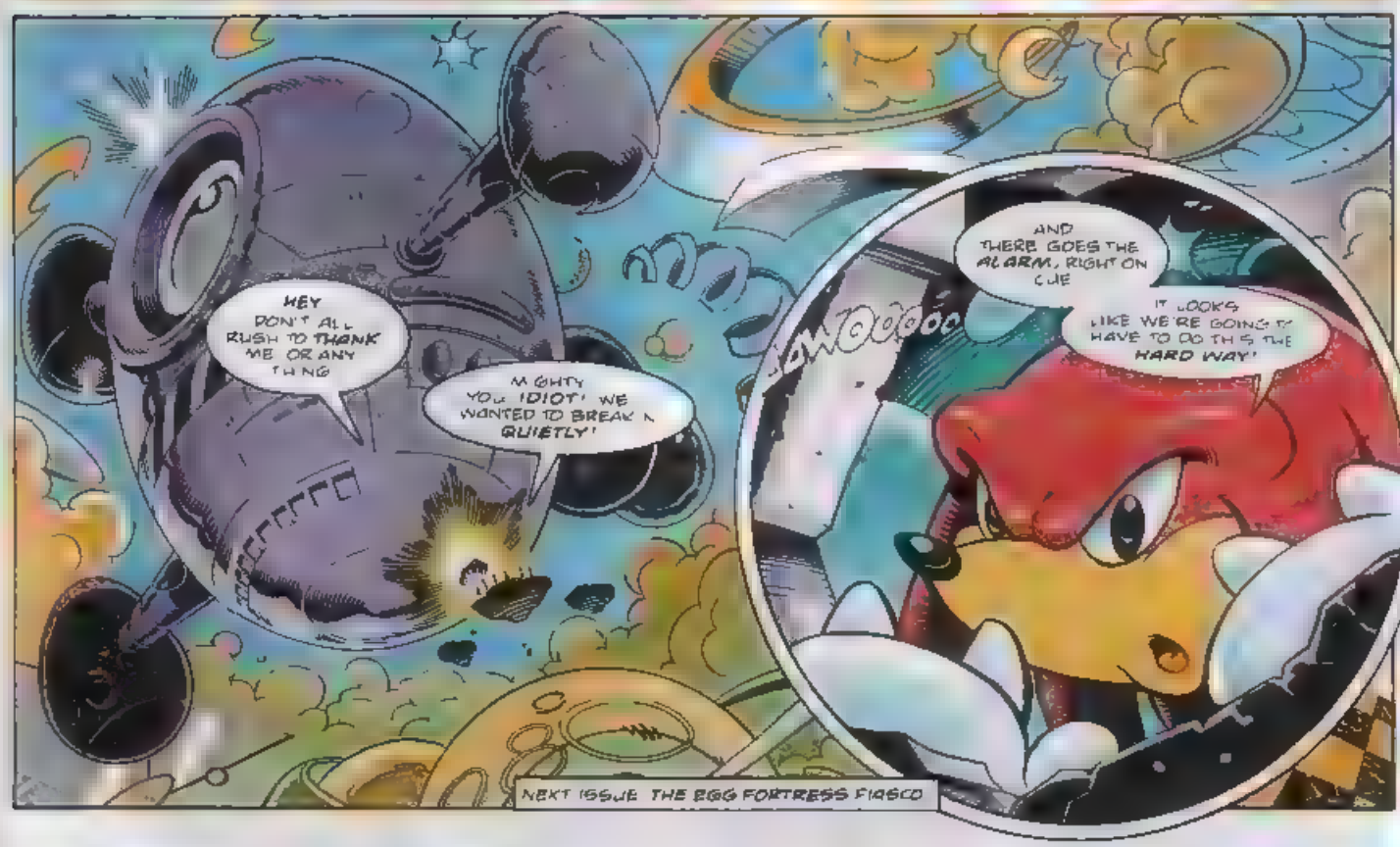



WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? ANSWER ME!
PROCEEDING WITH SECOND STAGE BUT FIRST, WILL DISCO
THE SUBJECT'S AUD
NK


THIS HULL ISN'T GOING TO BE EASY TO GET THROUGH


BITE YER TONGUE PAL! A'NT NO HULL TOUGH ENOUGH TO STOP OL' MIGHTY!
JUST WAIT A


WANG!
WAITING'S FOR WIMPS!


HEY DON'T ALL RUSH TO THANK ME OR ANYTHING
MIGHTY YOU IDIOT! WE WANTED TO BREAK IN QUIETLY!
AND THERE GOES THE ALARM, RIGHT ON CUE
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO THIS THE HARD WAY!
NEXT ISSUE: THE EGG FORTRESS FIASCO

THE SPECIAL ZONE

ROBOTNIK'S OLD BASE OF OPERATIONS WAS THOUGHT TO BE DESERTED

NOT QUITE NOT HE WAS

INTRUDERS THE GROUP KNOWN AS CHAOTIX AND THE ECHIDNA KNUCKLES

DEAL WITH THEM IMMEDIATELY

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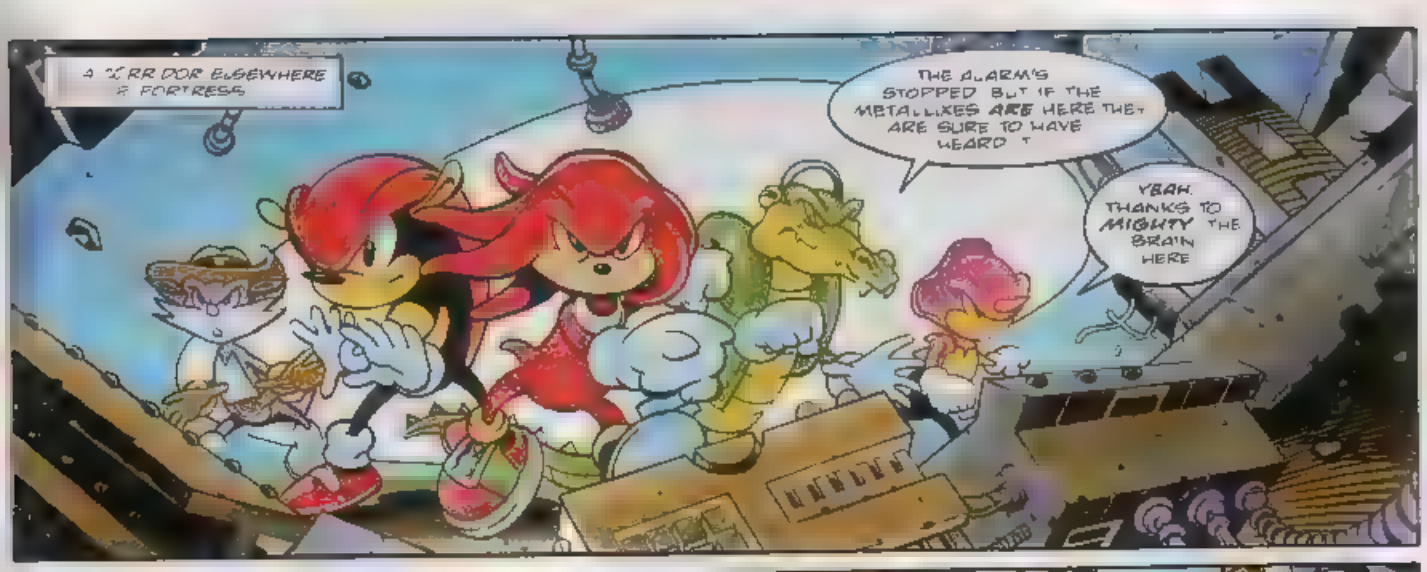
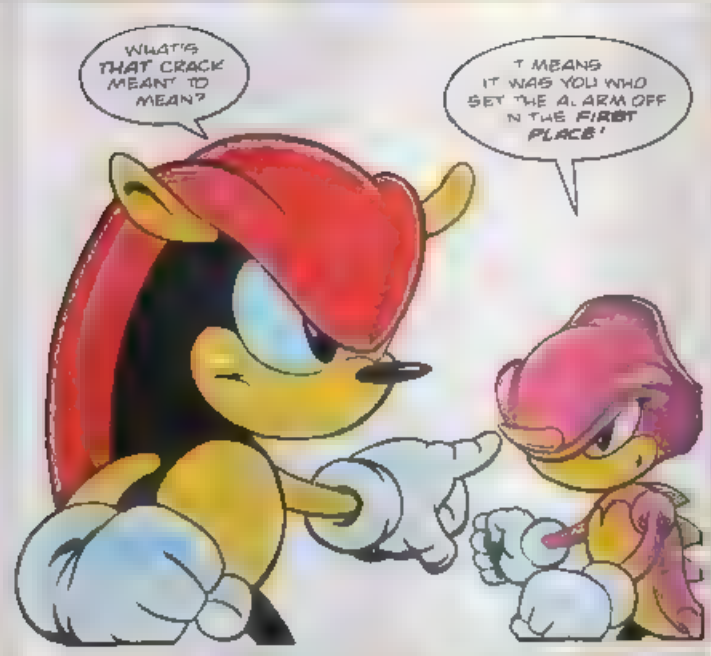
I OBEY MASTER

CLEARLY YOUR FRIENDS ARE ATTEMPTING TO RESCUE YOU OMNI VIEWER

UNFORTUNATELY THEIR EFFORTS ARE DOOMED TO FAILURE


A CORRIDOR ELSEWHERE IN FORTRESS
THE ALARM'S STOPPED BUT IF THE METALLIXES ARE HERE THEY ARE SURE TO HAVE HEARD IT
YEAH. THANKS TO MIGHTY THE BRAIN HERE

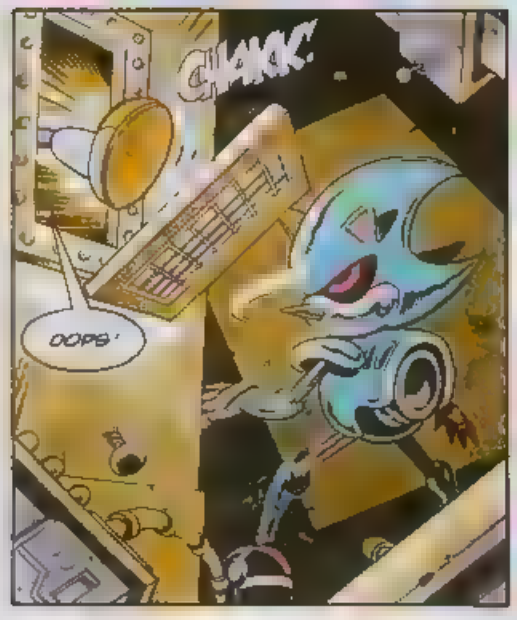

WHAT'S THAT CRACK MEANT TO MEAN?
IT MEANS IT WAS YOU WHO SET THE ALARM OFF IN THE FIRST PLACE!

YOU CREEP, ESPIO I OUGHT TO
JUST TRY IT, BIG MOUTH
GIVE IT A REST BOTH OF YOU

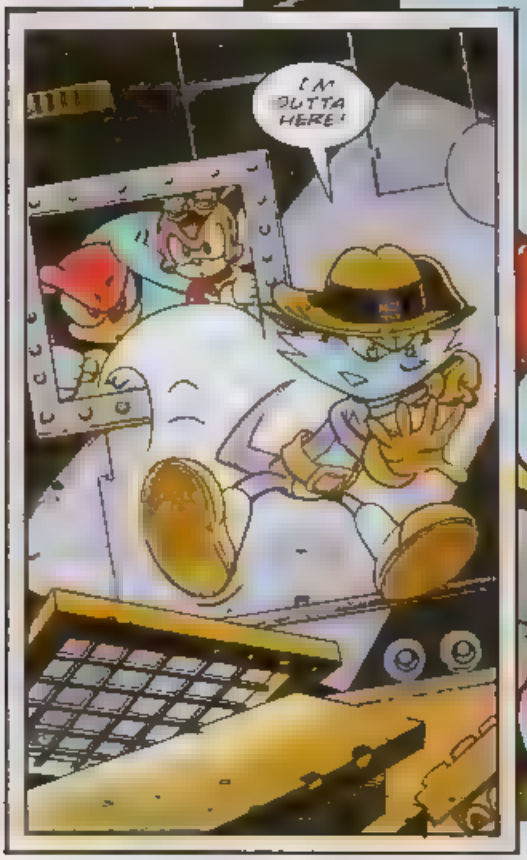
HEY CHARMEE'S BACK SEE ANYTHING SQUIRT?
DID I EVER! THE METALLIXES ARE HERE ALL RIGHT AND ONE OF THEM IS HEADING THIS WAY!

QUICK EVERYONE IN HERE
THE VENTILATION SYSTEM? WHAT A CLICHÉ

SEE
WACK WATCH YOUR FOOT!
WHAT?


CLAKK
OOPS!

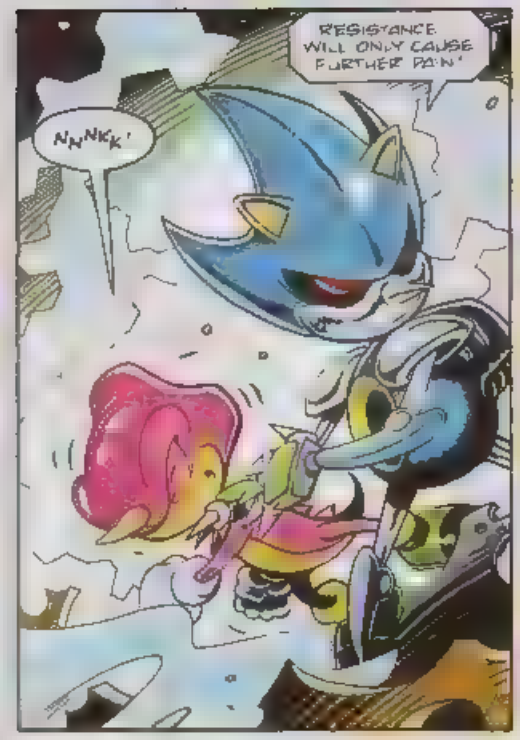
ACTIVATING NEBULA RED VISION

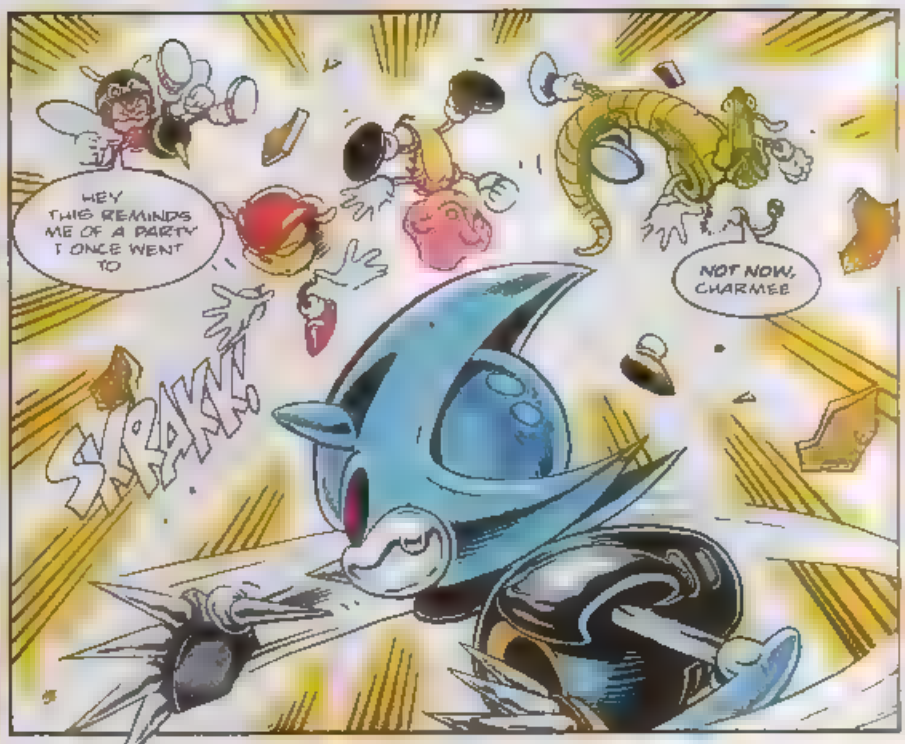

I'M OUTTA HERE!

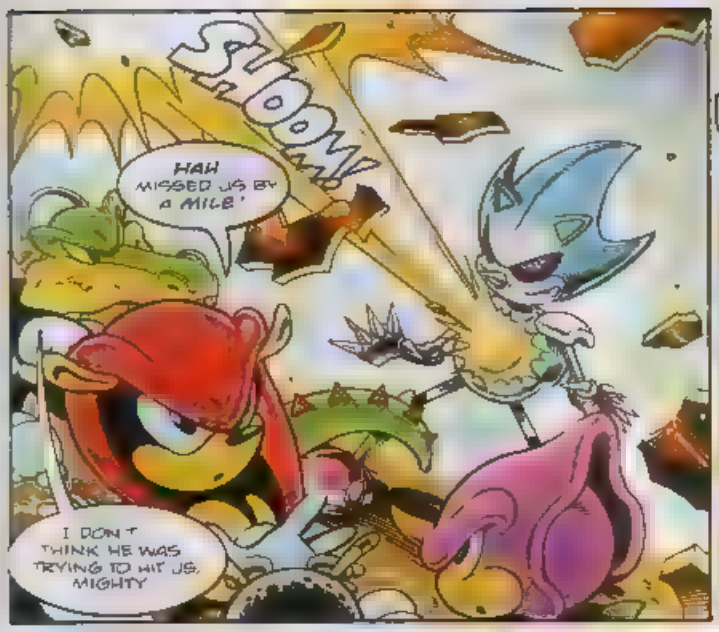
WHADDAWE DO NOW, BOSS?
I, I GUESS HE'LL DEMAND THAT WE SURRENDER!

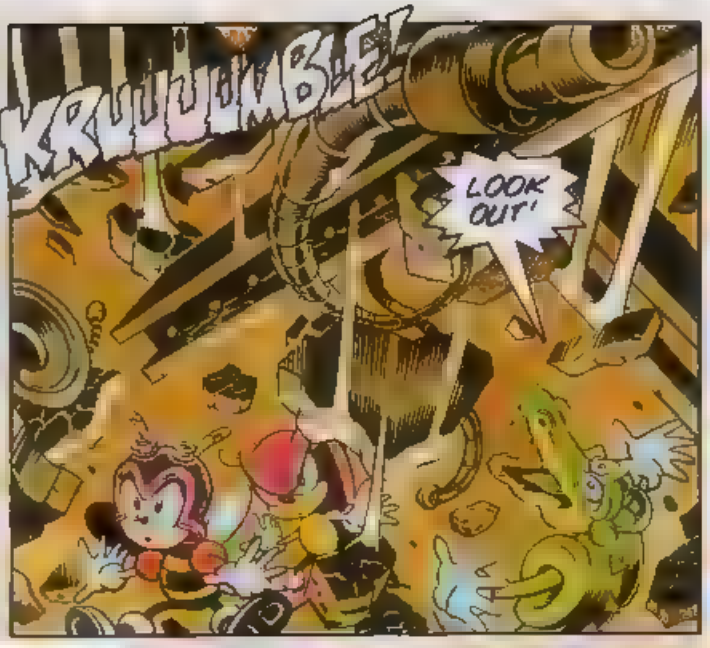
WRONG!

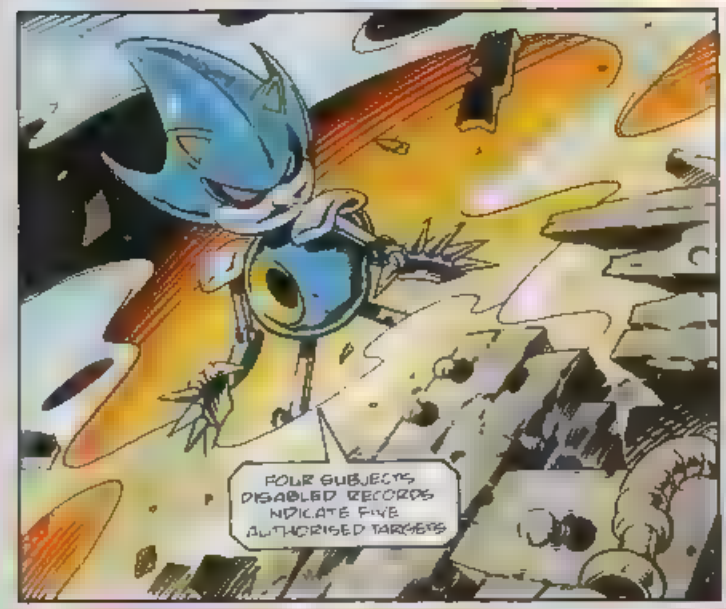
SHAZRUUUM!

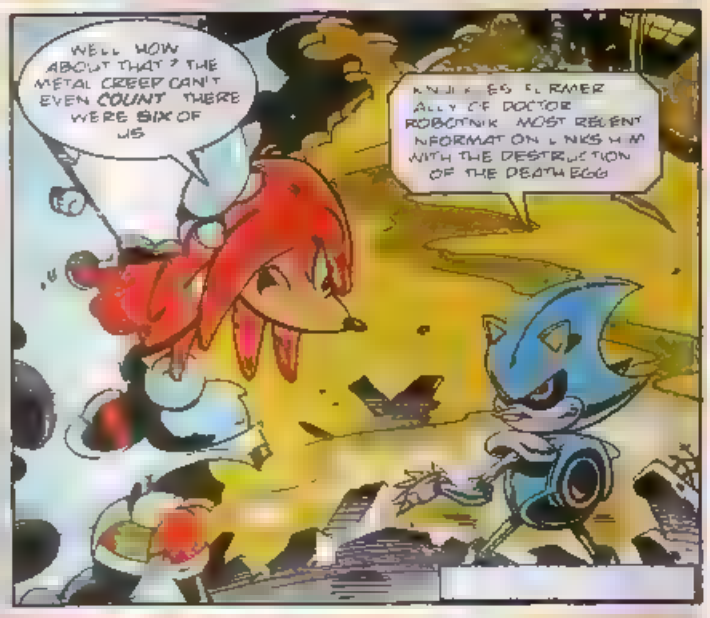


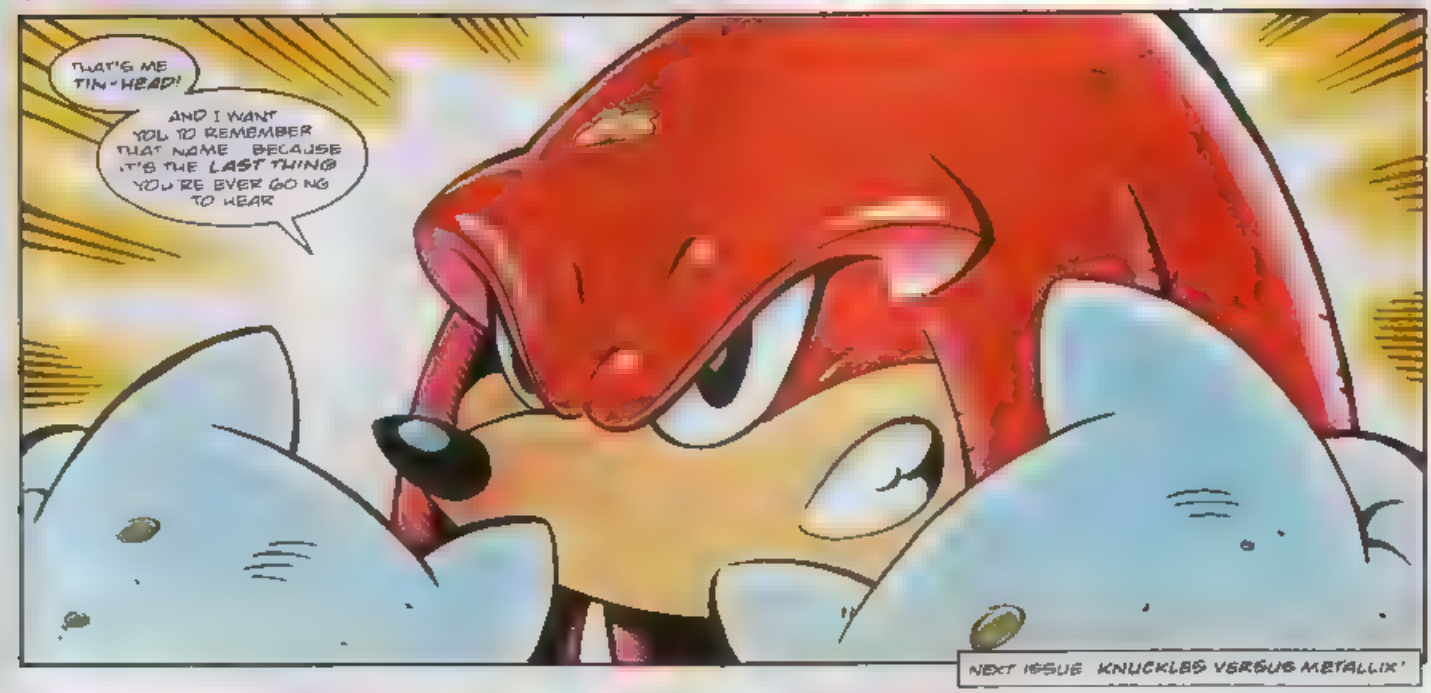












NEXT ISSUE KNUCKLES VERSUS METALLIX!

KNUCKLES™ TOTAL CHAOTIX

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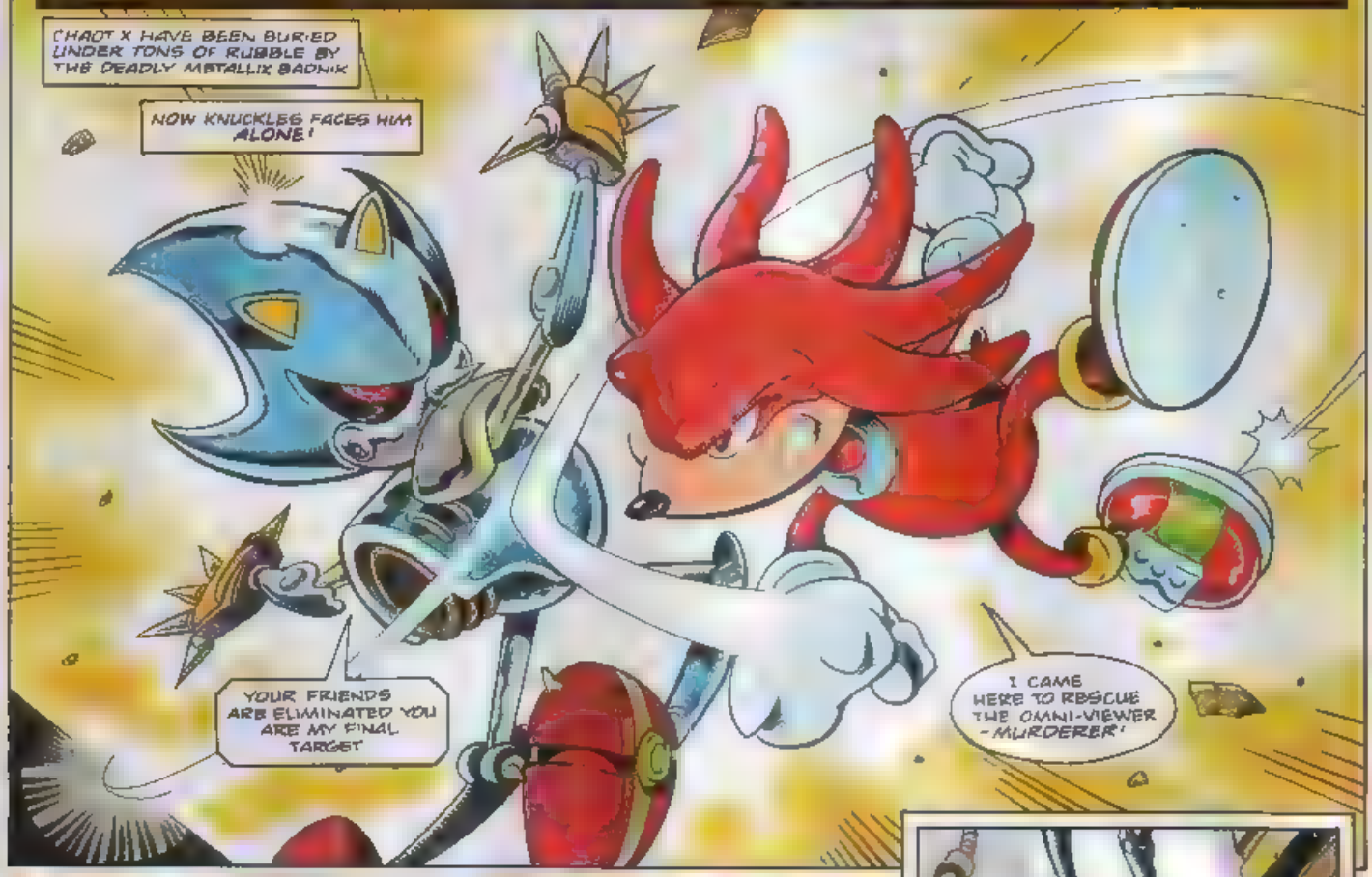
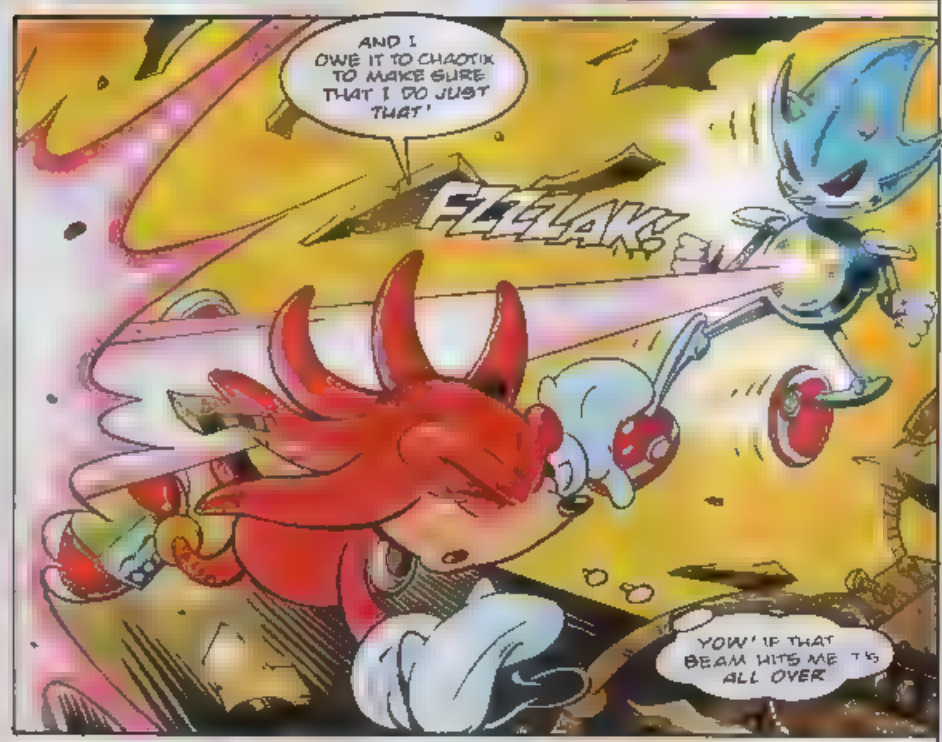
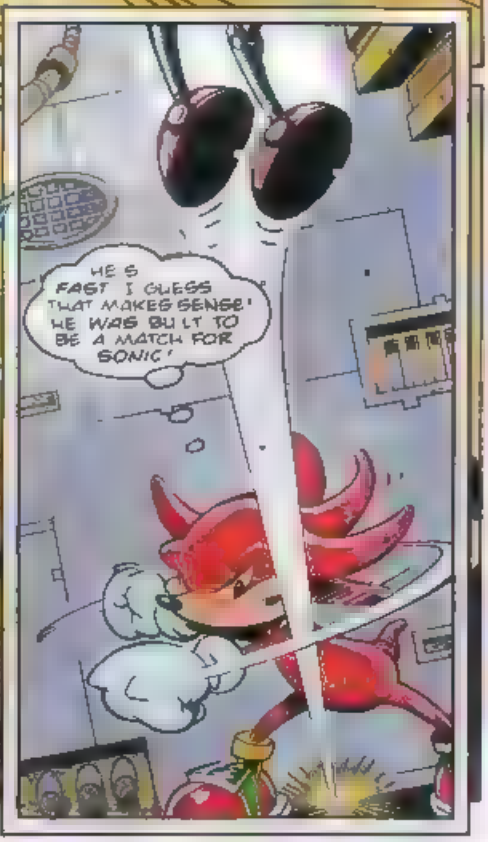
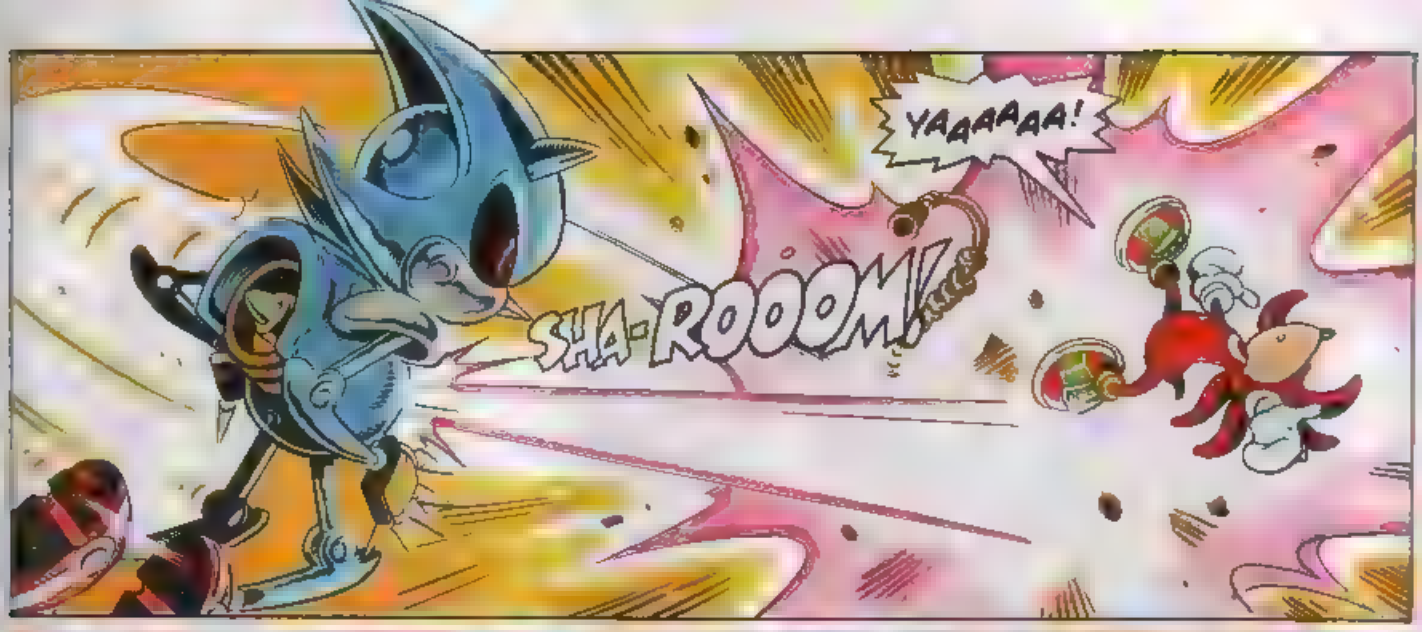
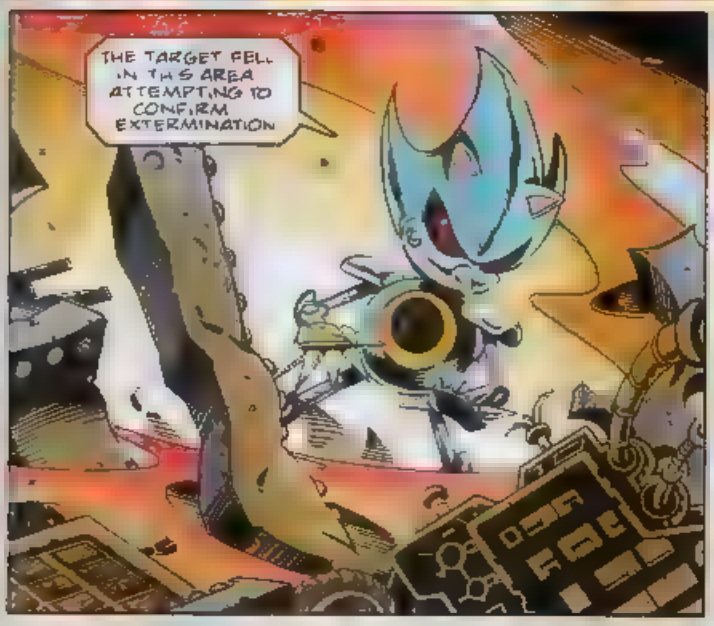
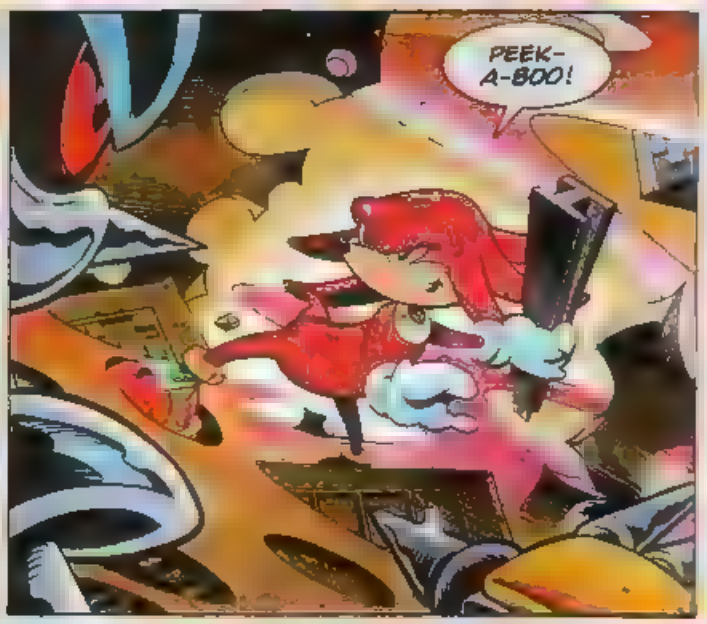


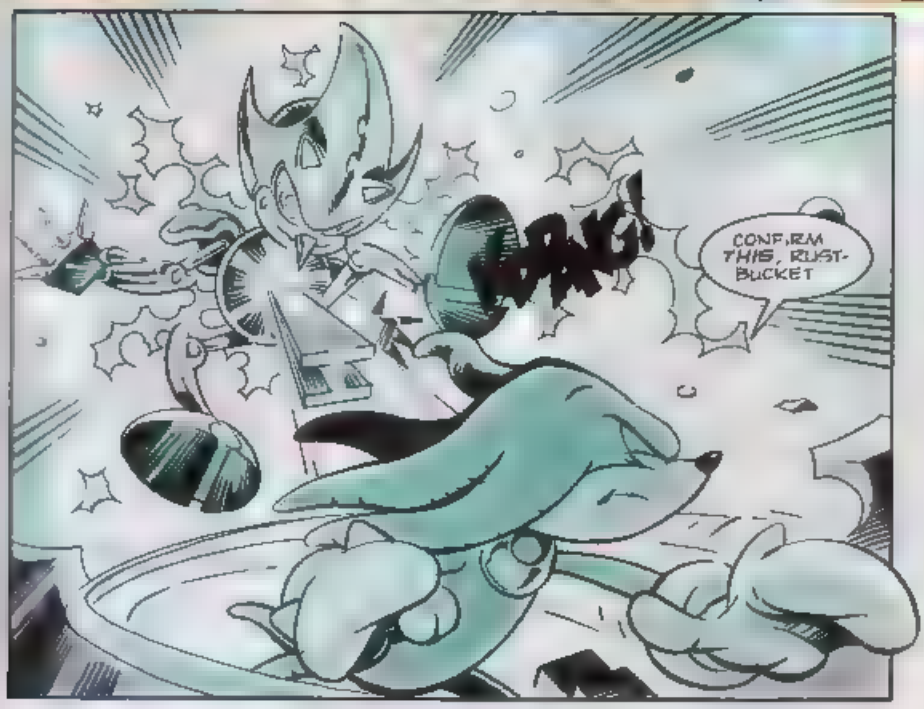




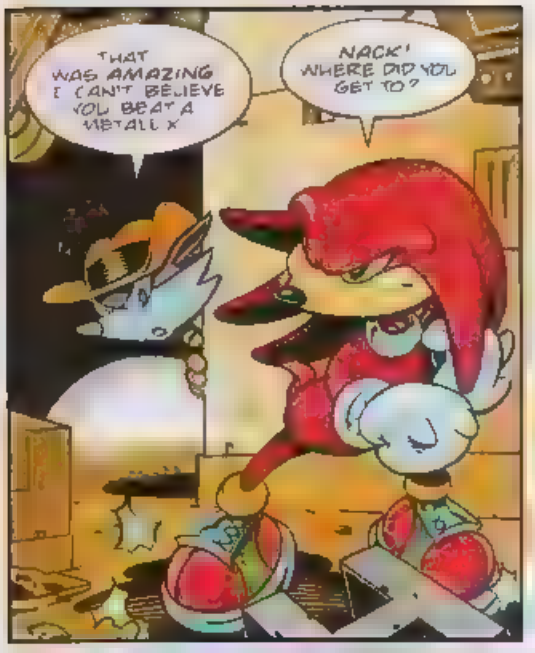

YAAAAAA!
SHA-ROOOM!


THE TARGET FELL IN THIS AREA ATTEMPTING TO CONFIRM EXTERMINATION

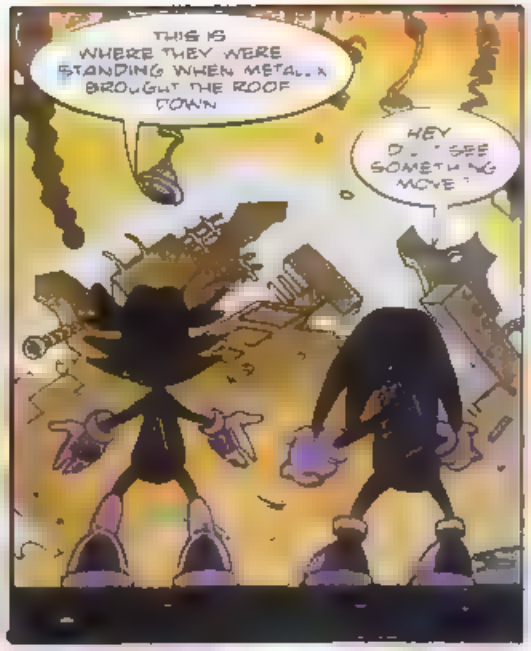

PEEK-A-BOO!


BANG!
CONFIRM THIS, RUST-BUCKET

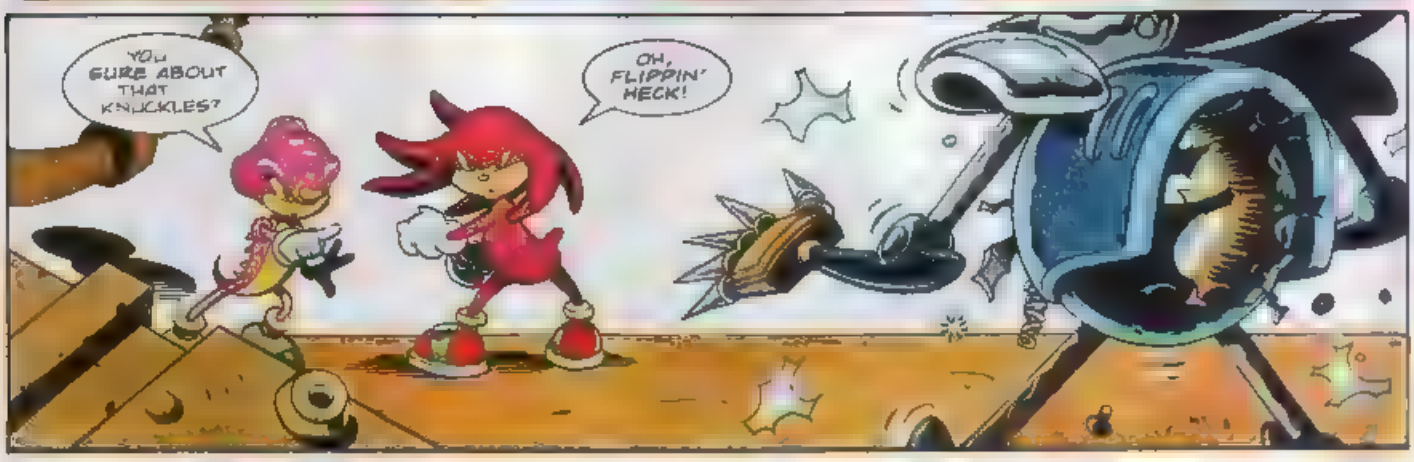
I'VE GOT TO CHECK ON CHAOTIX. THERE'S JUST A CHANCE THAT THEY MAY STILL BE ALIVE!

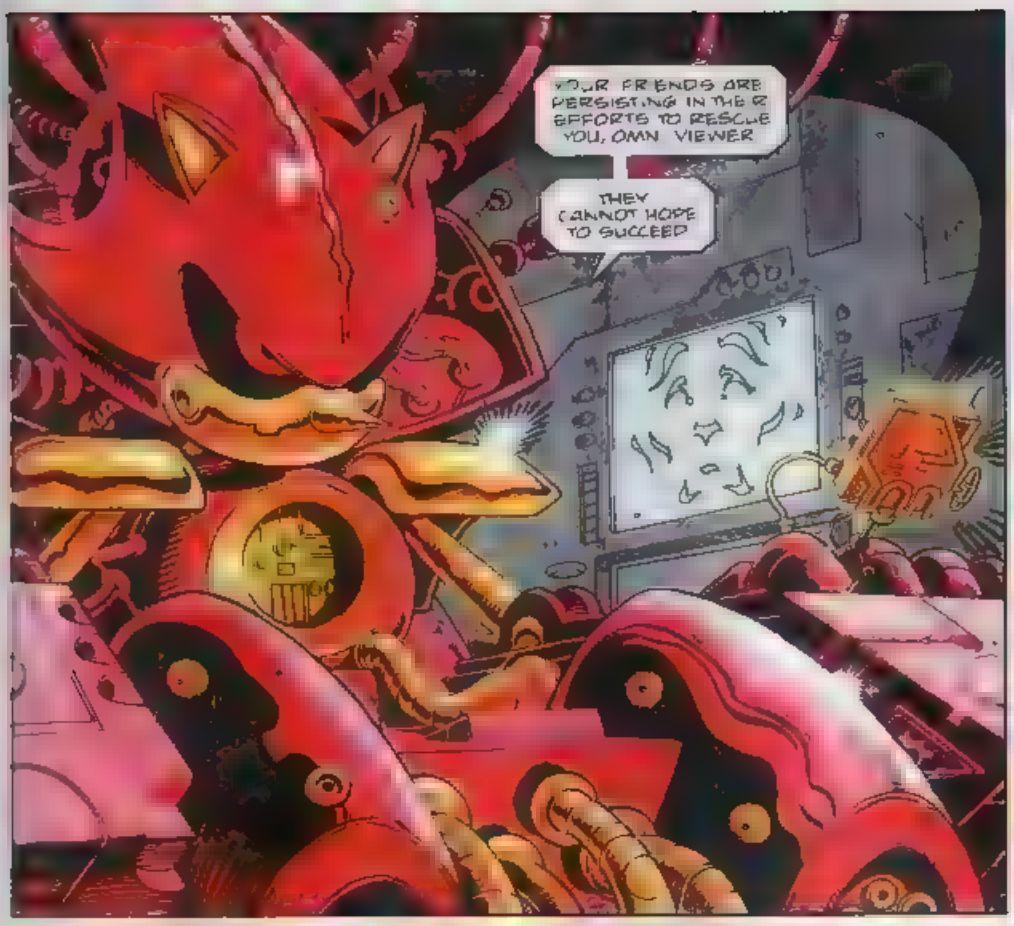

THAT WAS AMAZING I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU BEAT A METALLIX
NACK! WHERE DID YOU GET TO?

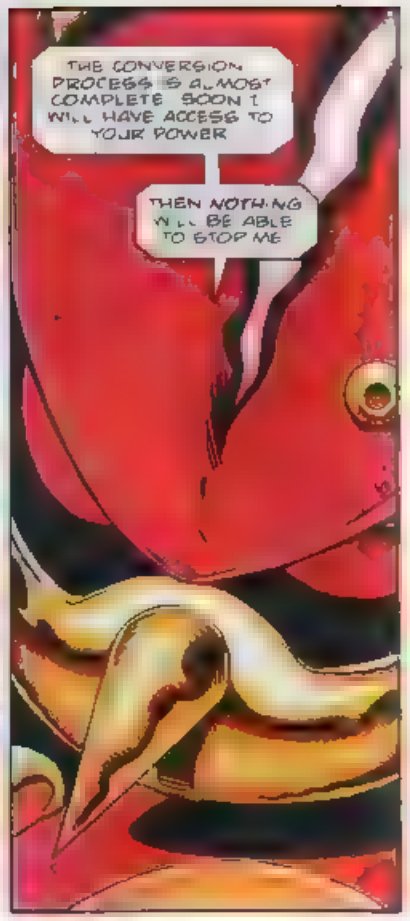
OH, NEVER MIND! RIGHT NOW WE'VE GOT TO SEE IF WE CAN DO ANYTHING FOR YOUR TEAM MATES

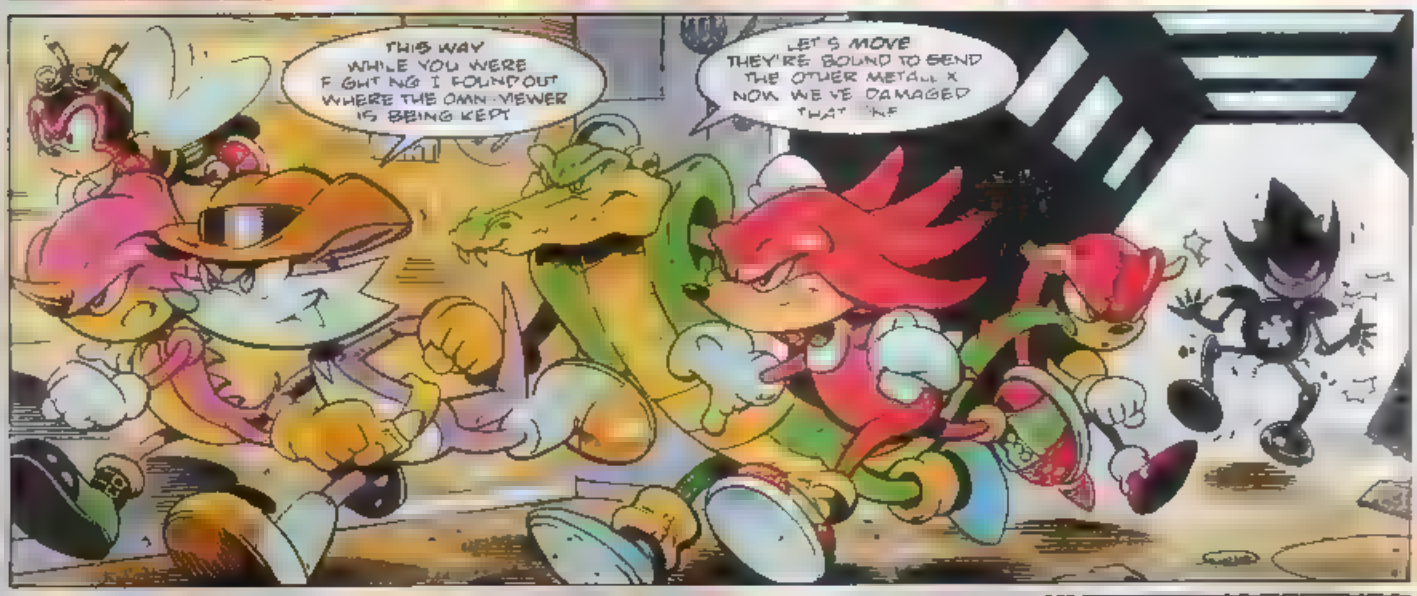

THIS IS WHERE THEY WERE STANDING WHEN METALLIX BROUGHT THE ROOF DOWN
HEY D... SEE SOMETHING MOVE?

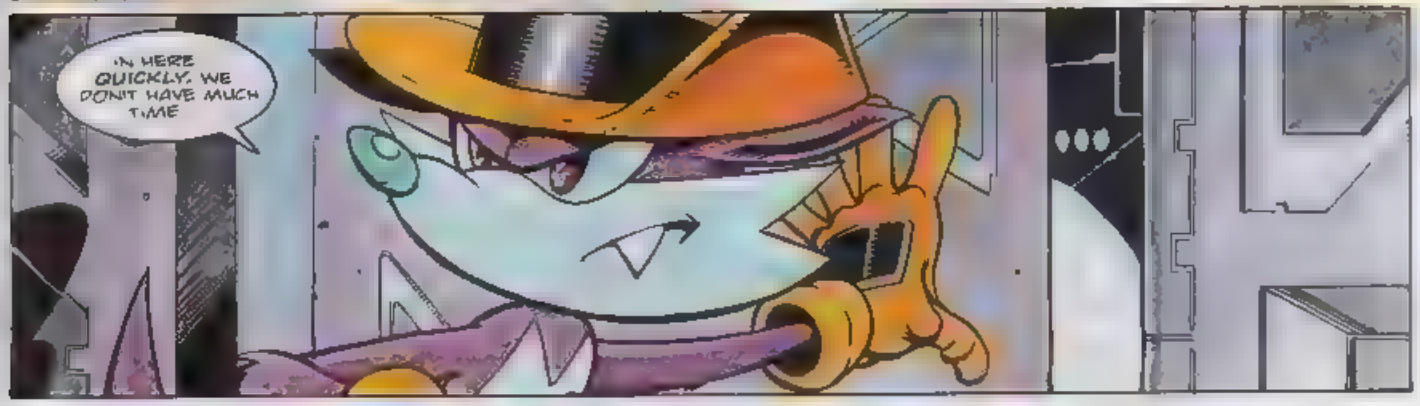
NNHHH WE'RE OUT GUYS
GOOD WORK MIGHTY YOUR STRENGTH SAVED US ALL NOW LET'S GO GET METALLIX
DON'T WORRY ABOUT METALLIX I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM


YOU SURE ABOUT THAT KNUCKLES?
OH, FLIPPIN' HECK!


YOUR FRIENDS ARE PERSISTING IN THEIR EFFORTS TO RESCUE YOU, OMNI-VIEWER
THEY CANNOT HOPE TO SUCCEED


THE CONVERSION PROCESS IS ALMOST COMPLETE. SOON I WILL HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR POWER
THEN NOTHING WILL BE ABLE TO STOP ME


THIS WAY. WHILE YOU WERE FIGHTING I FOUND OUT WHERE THE OMNI-VIEWER IS BEING KEPT
LET'S MOVE. THEY'RE BOUND TO SEND THE OTHER METALLIX NOW WE'VE DAMAGED THAT ONE


IN HERE QUICKLY. WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME

WHAT?

NACK ARE YOU CRAZY? YOU'VE BROUGHT US INTO THE LION'S DEN

I DON'T THINK NACK'S CRAZY VECTOR... I THINK HE DID THIS ON PURPOSE!

YOU'VE BEEN A BAAAD BOY NACK!

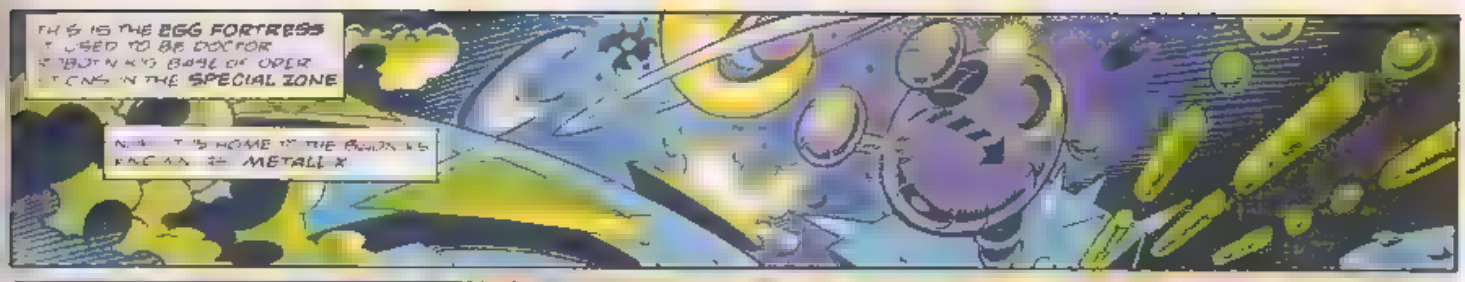
HOW MANY OF THESE BLASTED METALLIXES ARE THERE?

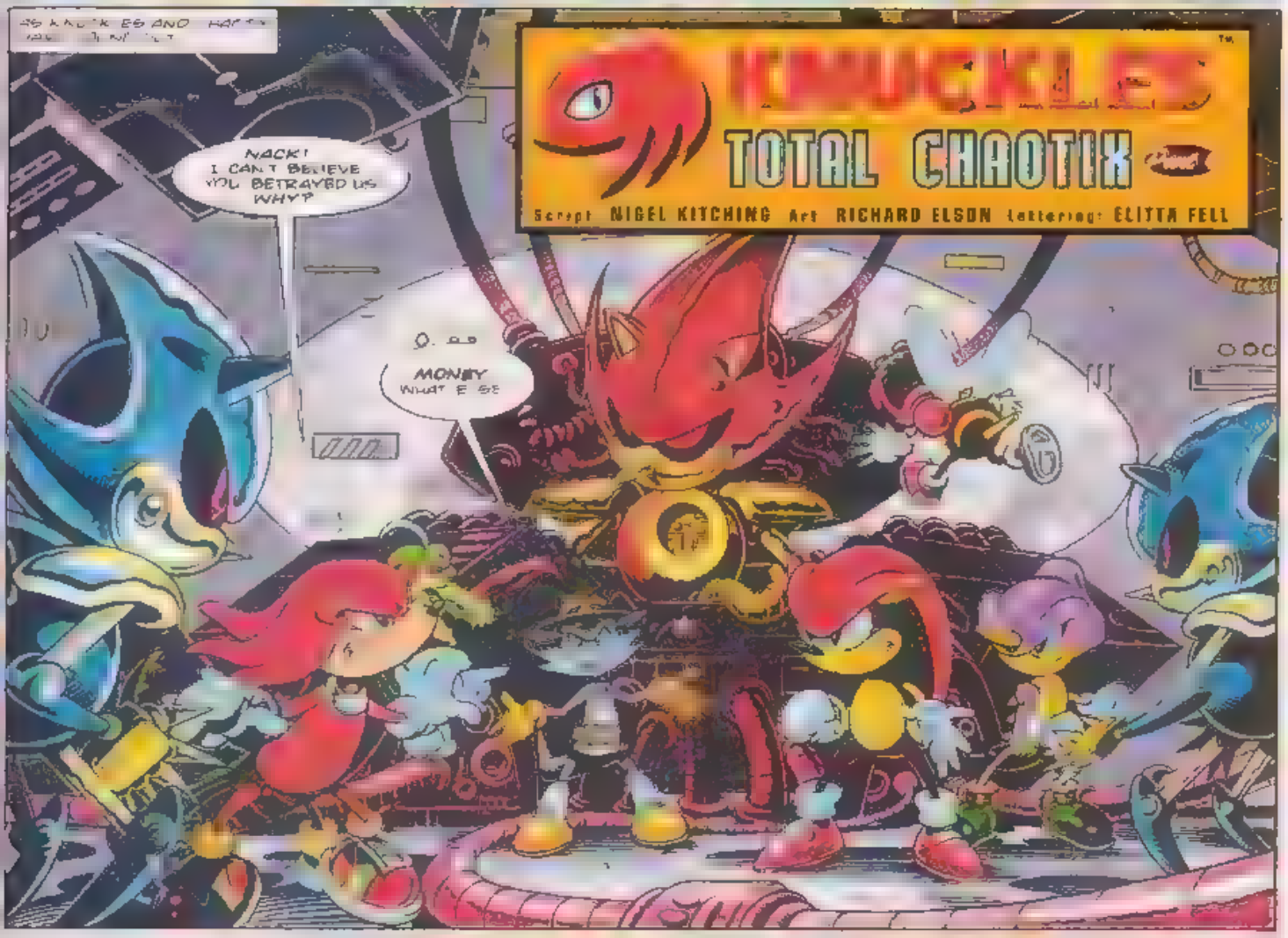
HE'S BETRAYED US

HEY, DON'T WORRY GUYS I GOT A GOOD PRICE FOR SELLING YOU OUT RIGHT EMPEROR?

DO NOT BE CONCERNED WEASEL YOU WILL GET WHAT YOU DESERVE

NEXT ISSUE NACK'S REWARD


THIS IS THE EGG FORTRESS
I USED TO BE DOCTOR
SPECIAL ZONE
METALLIX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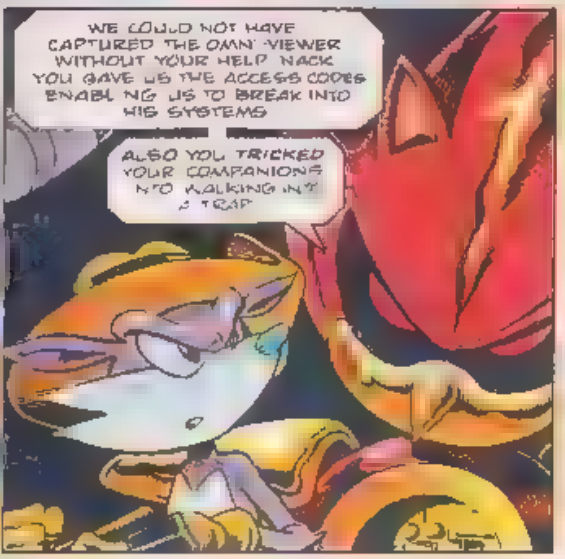
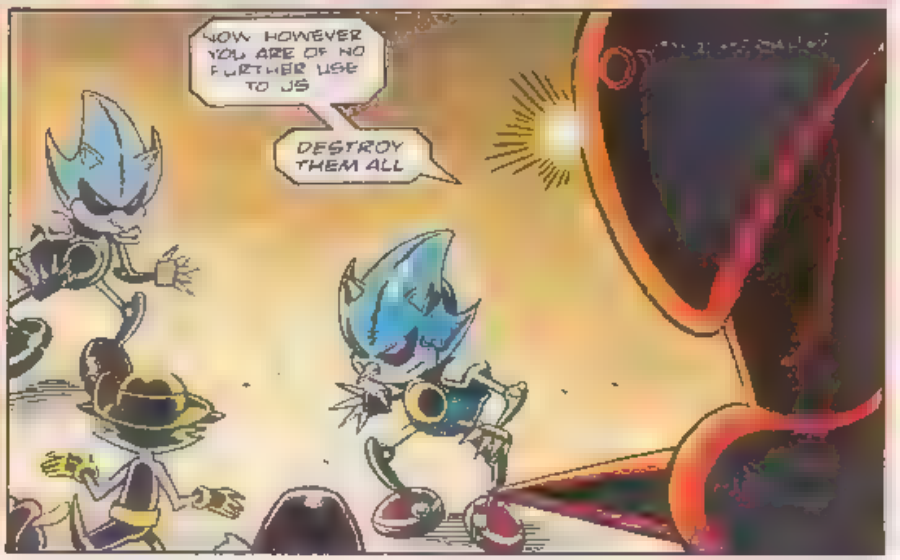
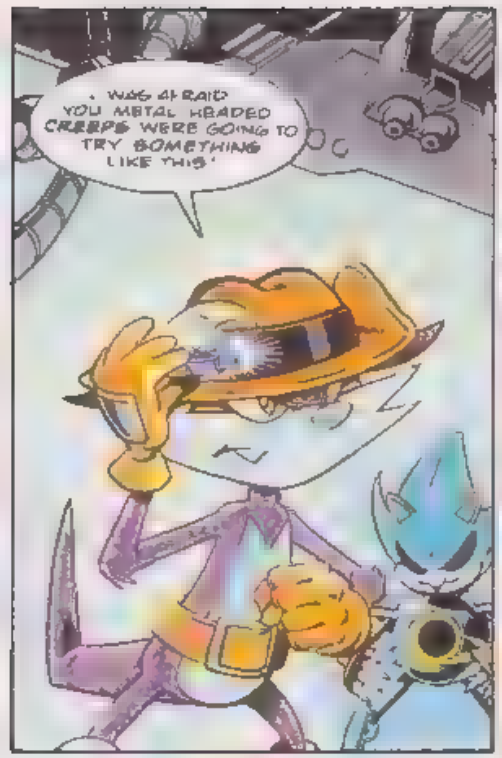
NACK! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU BETRAYED US WHY?
MONEY WHAT ELSE


WE COULD NOT HAVE CAPTURED THE OMNI VIEWER WITHOUT YOUR HELP NACK YOU GAVE US THE ACCESS CODES ENABLING US TO BREAK INTO HIS SYSTEMS
ALSO YOU TRICKED YOUR COMPANIONS INTO WALKING INTO A TRAP


NOW HOWEVER YOU ARE OF NO FURTHER USE TO US
DESTROY THEM ALL


I WAS AFRAID YOU METAL HEADED CREEPS WERE GOING TO TRY SOMETHING LIKE THIS!

I JUST NEED A SECOND WHILE THIS DISRUPTER ENLARGES TO ITS FULL SIZE AND THEN WE'LL JUST SEE WHO DESTROYS WHOM

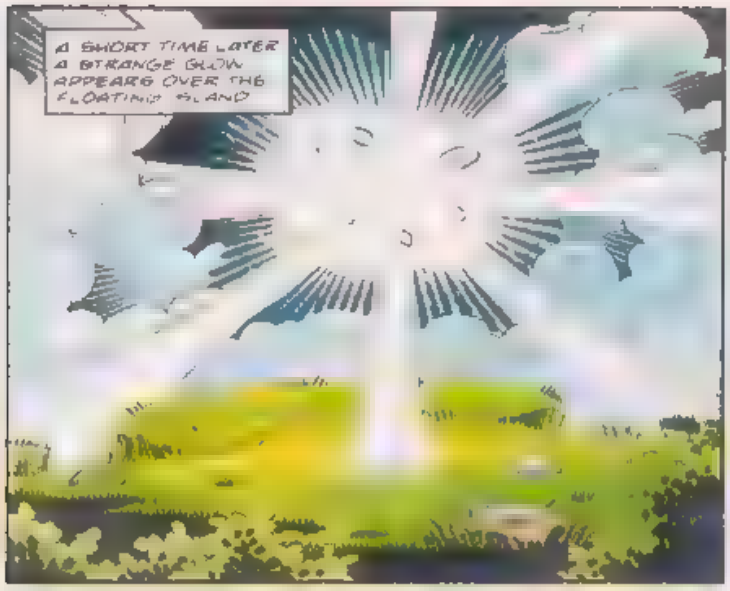
AAAAGH!
ZZAK!
TARGET ELIMINATED

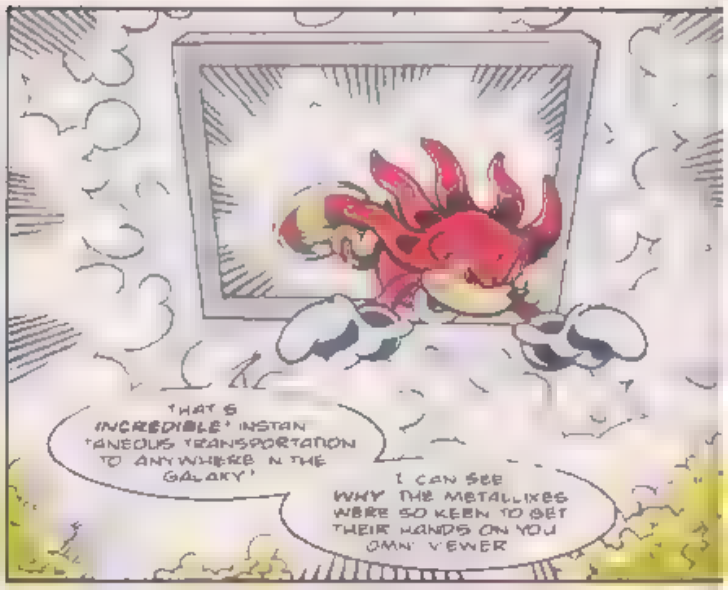
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS THING IS BUT THE METALLIXES DON'T SEEM TO LIKE THE LOOK OF IT

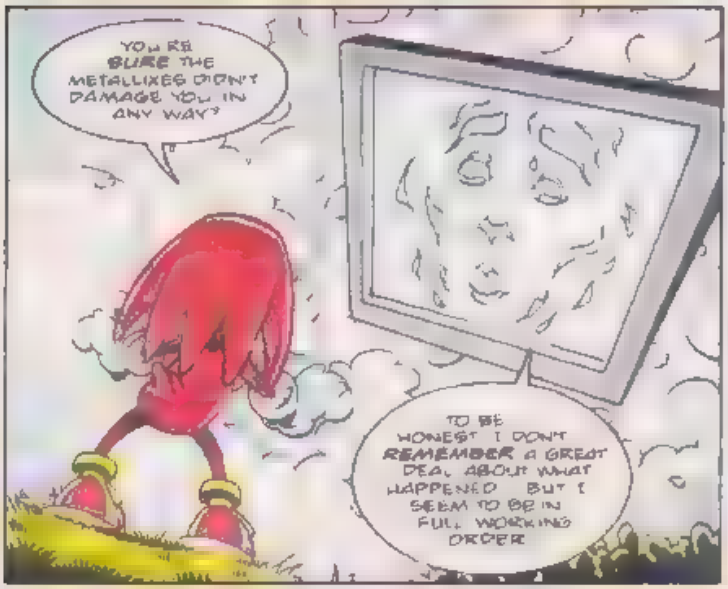
NOW IF I CAN ONLY FIGURE OUT HOW IT WORKS BEFORE ONE OF THESE BADNIKS ZAPS ME

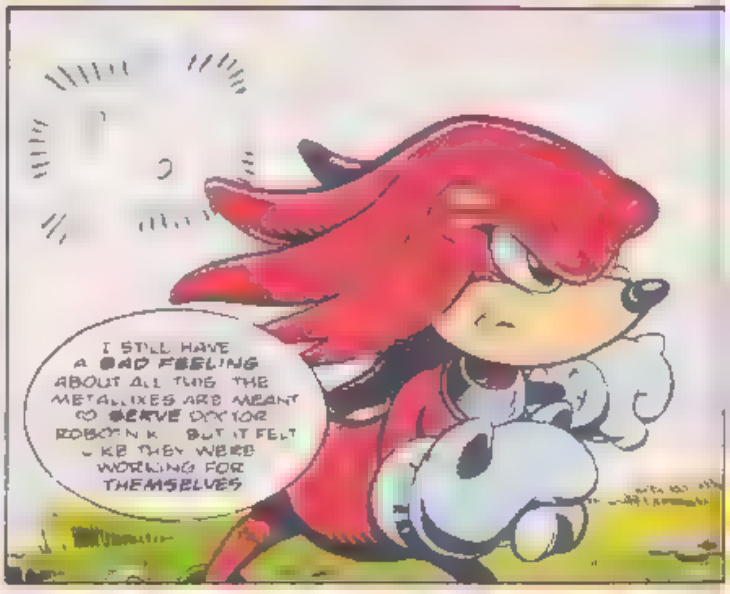
AH! I THINK I'VE GOT IT!
TAK
TAK!
TAK
TAK

ALERT ALERT. ALL SYSTEMS SHUTTING DOWN
AMAZING! THAT ONE DEVICE HAS TOTALLED THEM ALL!
YEAH NACK WASN'T TAKING ANY CHANCES. VECTOR HEY HE WAS HIT! BEPIO IS HE?
HE'S GOING TO BE OKAY. HE DIDN'T TAKE THE FULL FORCE OF THAT BEAM!
OKAY, I'VE DOWN LOADED THE OMNI-VIEWER FROM THEIR SYSTEM
YOU ALL RIGHT PAL?
THERE'S SOME DAMAGE TO MY SYSTEM DIRECTORY BUT YES, I SEEM TO BE FULLY OPERATIONAL!
RIGHT, LET'S GET THE HECK OUT OF HERE!
RIGHTY-DIDDLY-DO! IT CAN'T BE SOON ENOUGH FOR ME

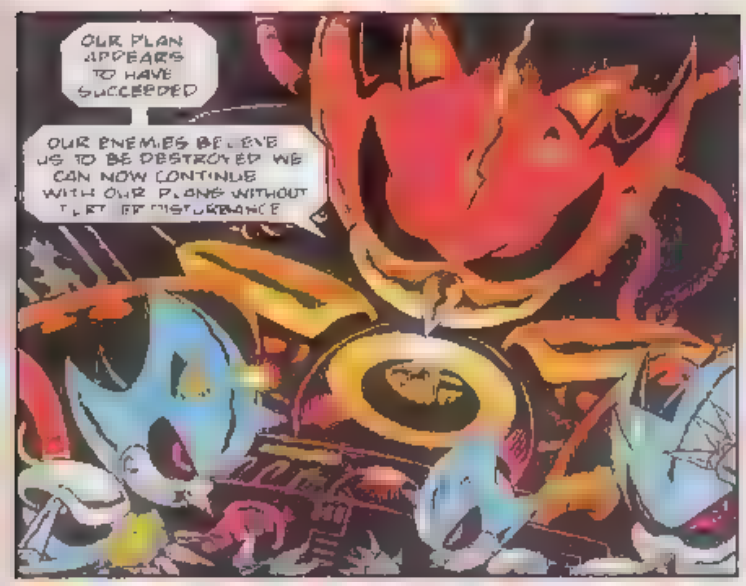

A SHORT TIME LATER A STRANGE GLOW APPEARS OVER THE FLOATING ISLAND

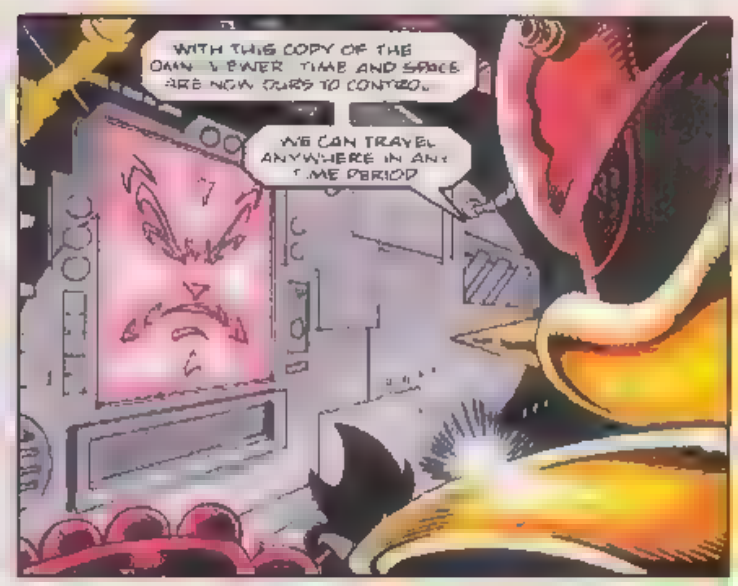

THAT'S INCREDIBLE! INSTANTANEOUS TRANSPORTATION TO ANYWHERE IN THE GALAXY!
I CAN SEE WHY THE METALLIXES WERE SO KEEN TO GET THEIR HANDS ON YOU, OMNI VIEWER


YOU'RE SURE THE METALLIXES DIDN'T DAMAGE YOU IN ANY WAY?
TO BE HONEST I DON'T REMEMBER A GREAT DEAL ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BUT I SEEM TO BE IN FULL WORKING ORDER


I STILL HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT ALL THIS. THE METALLIXES ARE MEANT TO SERVE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK BUT IT FELT LIKE THEY WERE WORKING FOR THEMSELVES

AT THAT VERY MOMENT





THE DAY WILL SOON BE HERE WHEN THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX RULE SUPREME!

HEY, YOU ALL BOOMERS! HOW CAN WE LEAVE THINGS LIKE THIS? WHAT ARE THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX UP TO? WHERE HAVE CHAOTIX GONE? DO YOU WANT TO SEE MORE OF THEM? ANSWERS IN FUTURE ISSUES OF STC

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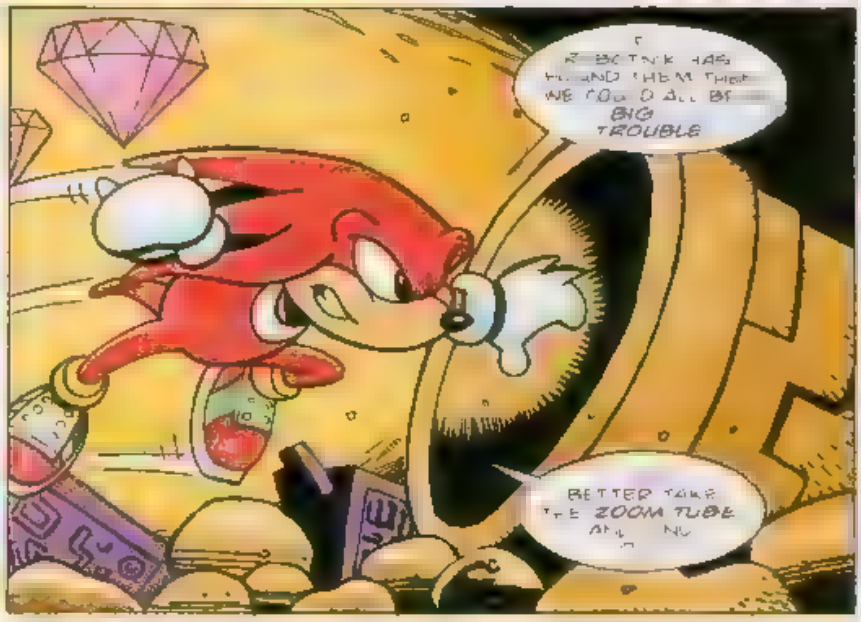
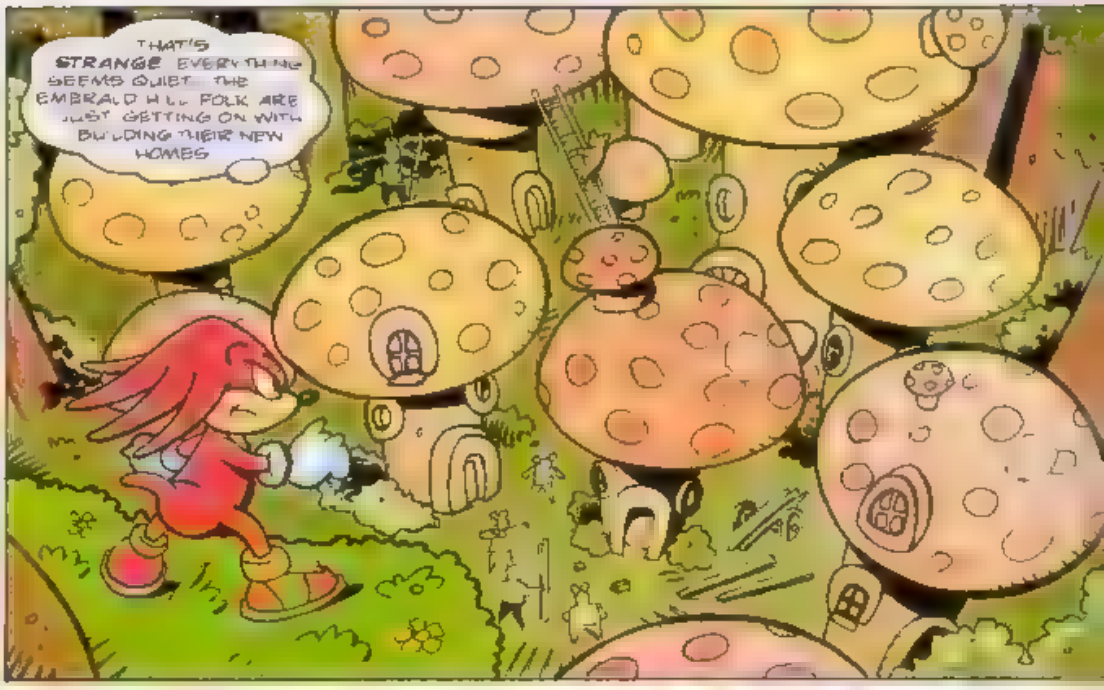


MOMENTS LATER IN THE MUSHROOM HILL ZONE
BETTER GET READY FOR TROUBLE


THAT'S STRANGE EVERYTHING SEEMS QUIET... THE EMERALD HILL FOLK ARE JUST GETTING ON WITH BUILDING THEIR NEW HOMES

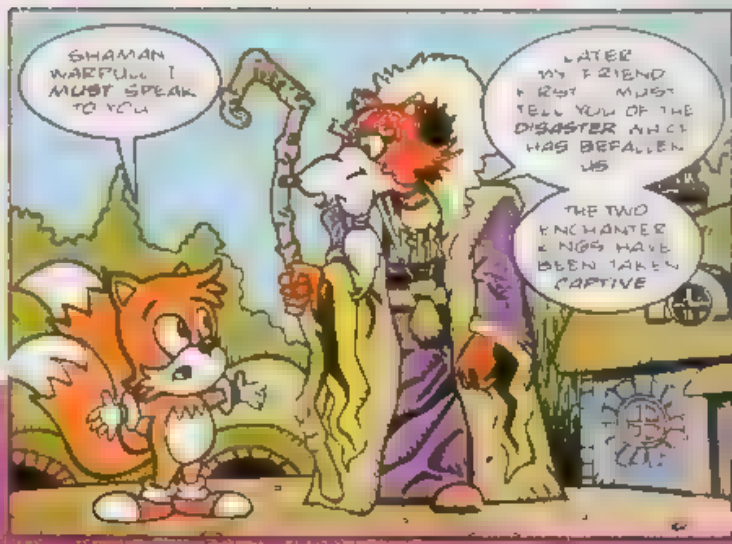
WAIT A MINUTE WHAT'S THAT WEIRD GLOW COMING FROM OVER THERE

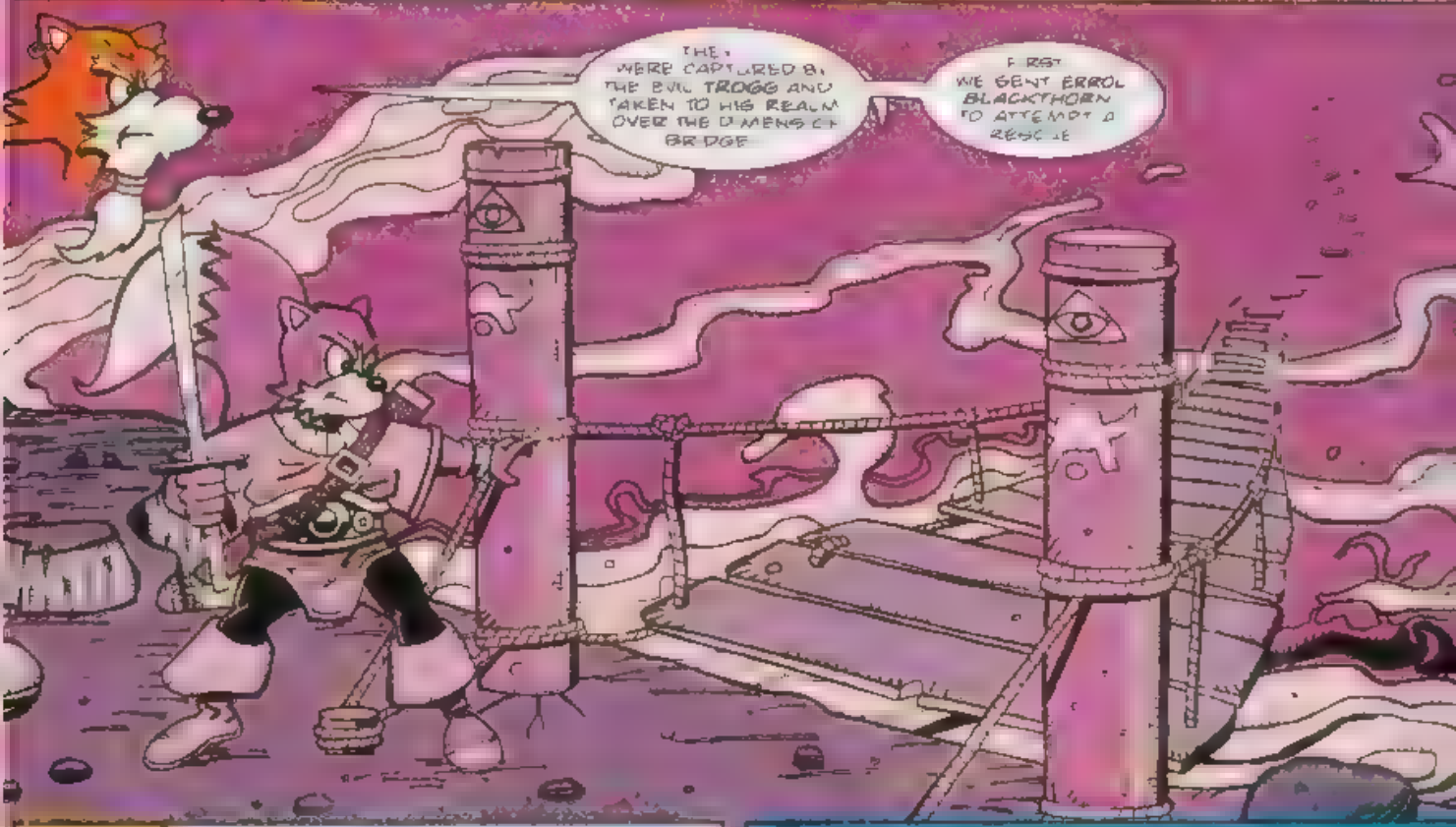
WHAT'S TAILS

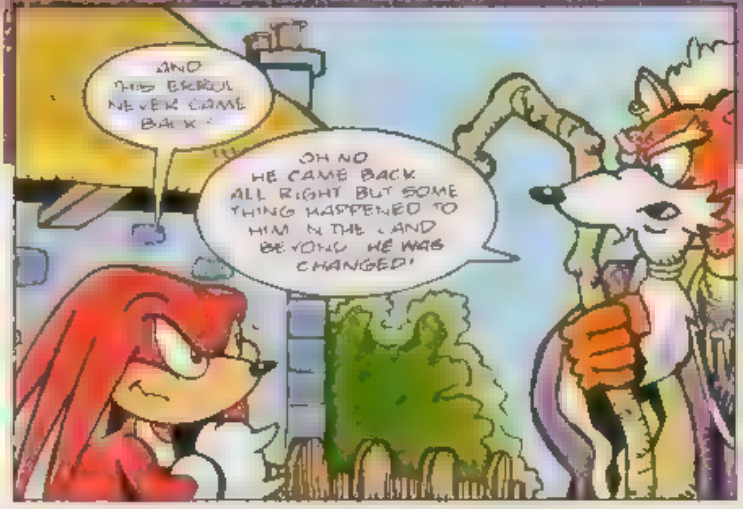
LOOKS LIKE HE'S IN SERIOUS TROUBLE
WHAT'S THE LITTLE GUY DOING OUT HERE? I THOUGHT HE WAS HELPING BACK AT THE MUSHROOM HILL ZONE

THE LITTLE GUY'S BEING KIDNAPPED NO TIME TO WASTE
AAAGH! WHAT'S GOING ON?
OH NO!
SO THE GLOWING SHAPE WAS SOME KIND OF DOORWAY INTO ANOTHER DIMENSION WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
THIS IS THE NAMELESS ZONE FRIEND I WAS MERELY SUMMONING OUR CHAMPION MILES PROWER WE HAVE NEED OF HIS POWER!
MILES PROWER? NEVER HEARD OF HIM
HE MEANS ME LOOK I CAN EXPLAIN REALLY
SHAMAN WARPULL I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET MY FRIEND
SONIC I SHOULD HAVE REALISED, WELCOME TAILS HAS TOLD US ALL ABOUT HOW YOU HELP HIM IN HIS ENDLESS STRUGGLE AGAINST THE VILLANOUS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!*
*FOR ANYONE WHO HASN'T READ TAILS' OWN ADVENTURES IN THE NAMELESS ZONE, SHAME ON YOU! - Megadroid

SOME HELPS YOU?
HEH HEH HERE'S BEEN A TITLE MISUNDER STANDING!
I'LL SAY!


SHAMAN WARFULL I MUST SPEAK TO YOU
LATER MY FRIEND FIRST MUST TELL YOU OF THE DISASTER WHICH HAS BEFALLEN US
THE TWO ENCHANTER KINGS HAVE BEEN TAKEN CAPTIVE


THEY WERE CAPTURED BY THE EVIL TROGG AND TAKEN TO HIS REALM OVER THE DIMENSION BRIDGE
FIRST WE SENT ERROL BLACKTHORN TO ATTEMPT A RESCUE


AND THIS ERROL NEVER CAME BACK?
OH NO HE CAME BACK ALL RIGHT BUT SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HIM IN THE LAND BEYONG HE WAS CHANGED!

TRUE, YOU NEAK

HOW VERY TRUE!

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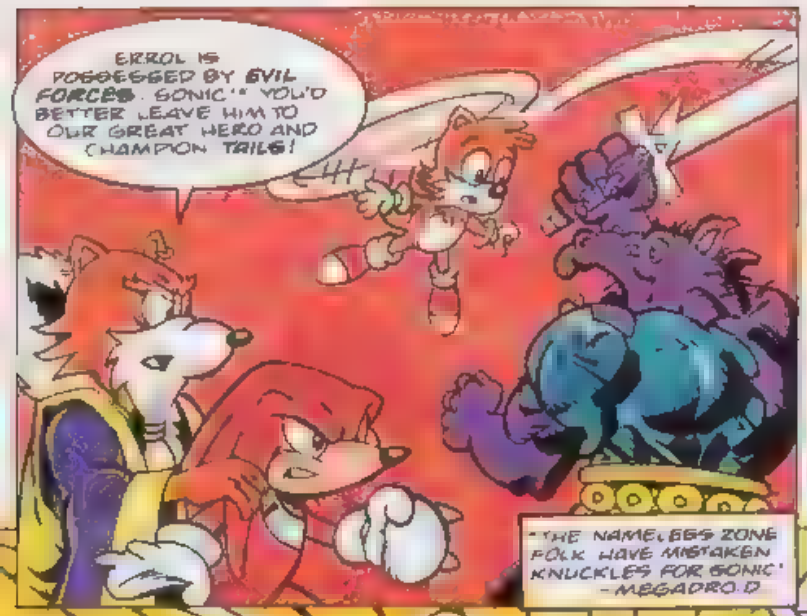
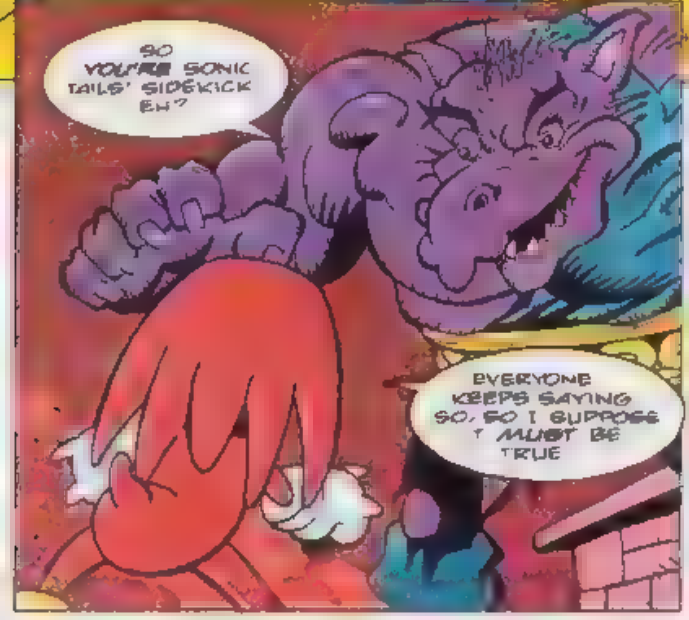
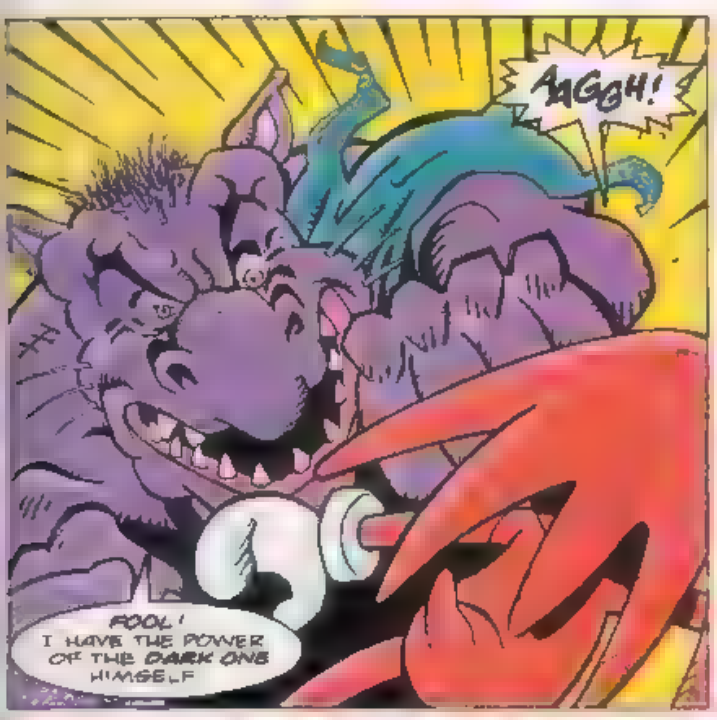

ERROL IS POSSESSED BY EVIL FORCES. SONIC! YOU'D BETTER LEAVE HIM TO OUR GREAT HERO AND CHAMPION TAILS!
"THE NAMELESS ZONE FOLK HAVE MISTAKEN KNUCKLES FOR SONIC" -MEGADRO.D

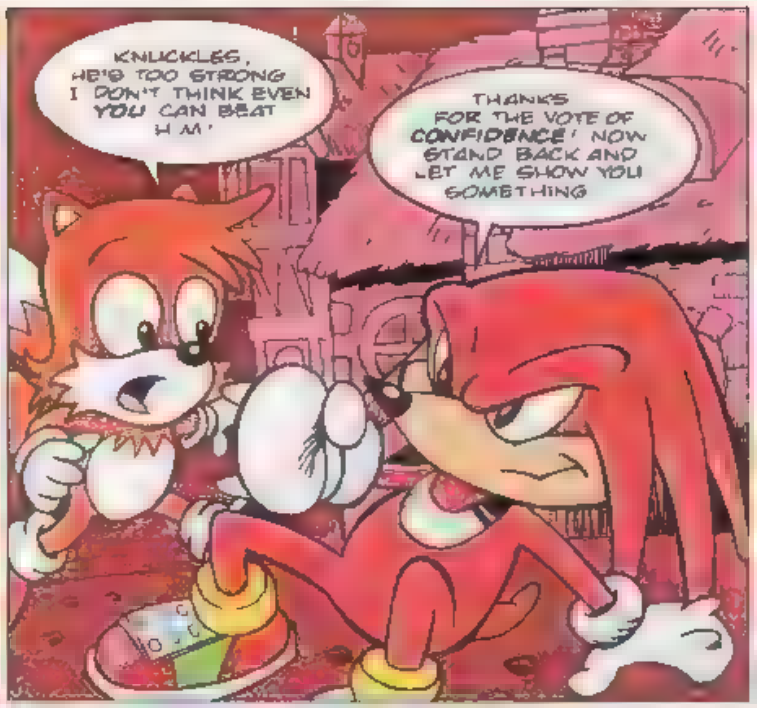
THESE PEOPLE ARE CRAZY! TAILS IS BRAVE BUT NOT A FIGHTER
I REALLY THINK I'D BETTER HELP HIM!

BAKOW
YAGGGH!
WHEW! THANKS KNUCKLES SONIC!

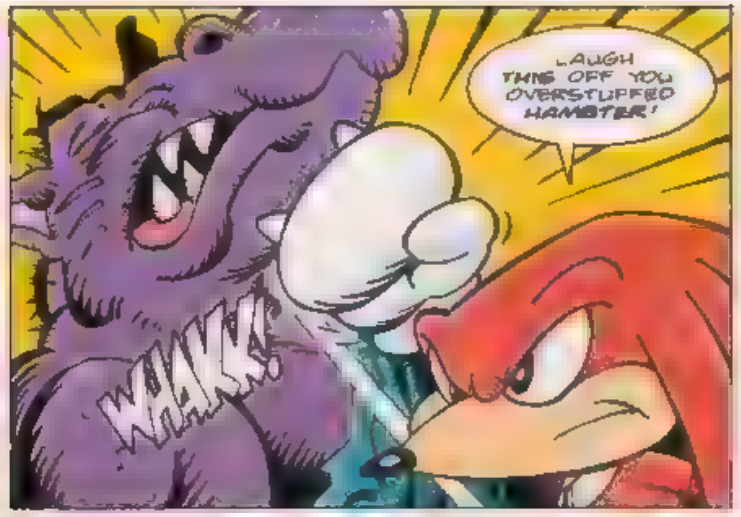

SO YOU'RE SONIC TAILS' SIDEKICK EH?
EVERYONE KEEPS SAYING SO, SO I SUPPOSE IT MUST BE TRUE

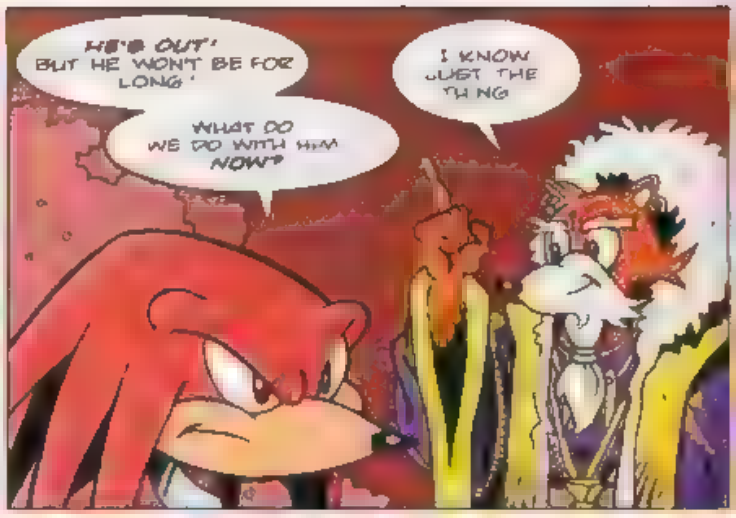
WAKK
WELL, GET READY FOR AN EARLY RETIREMENT, WEAKLING!

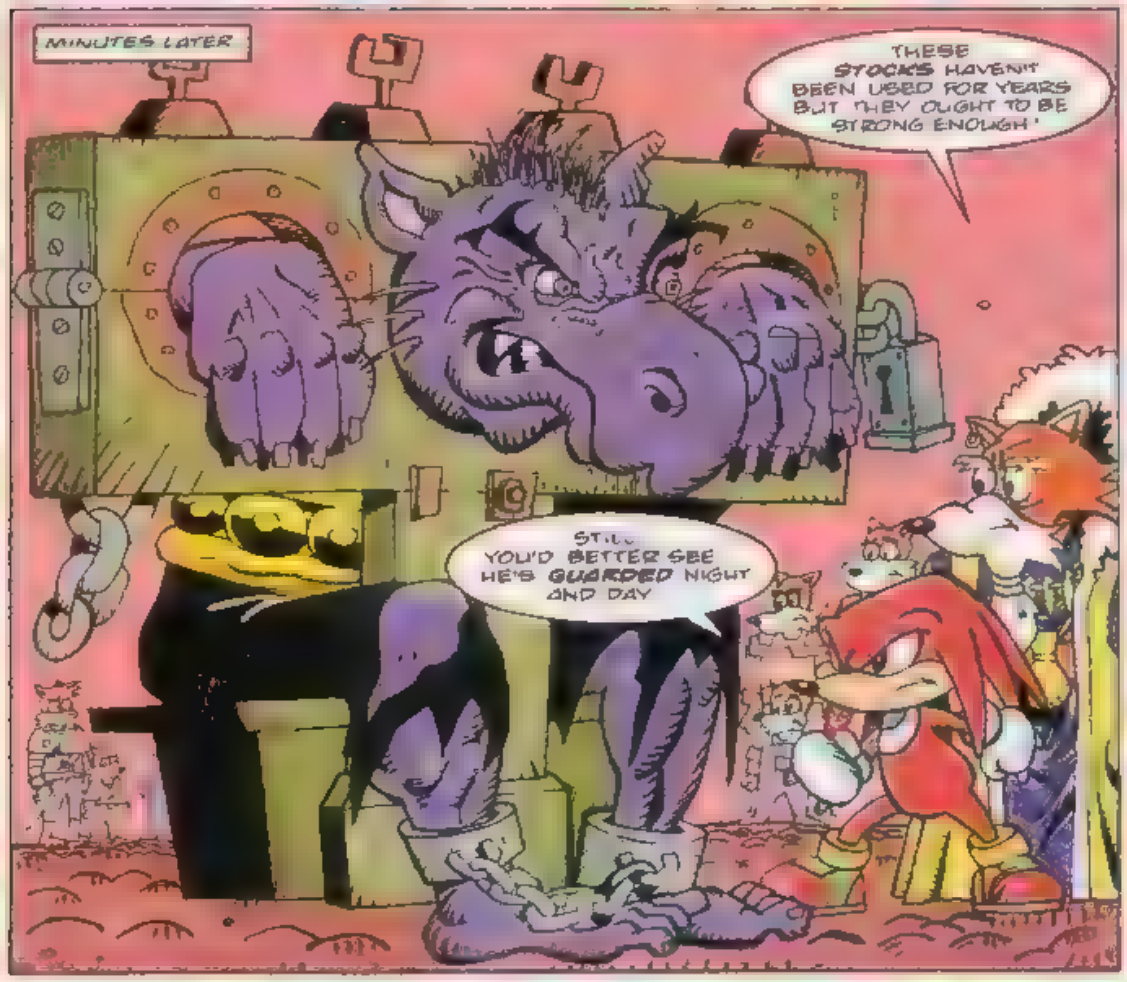

AAGGH!
FOOL! I HAVE THE POWER OF THE DARK ONE HIMSELF

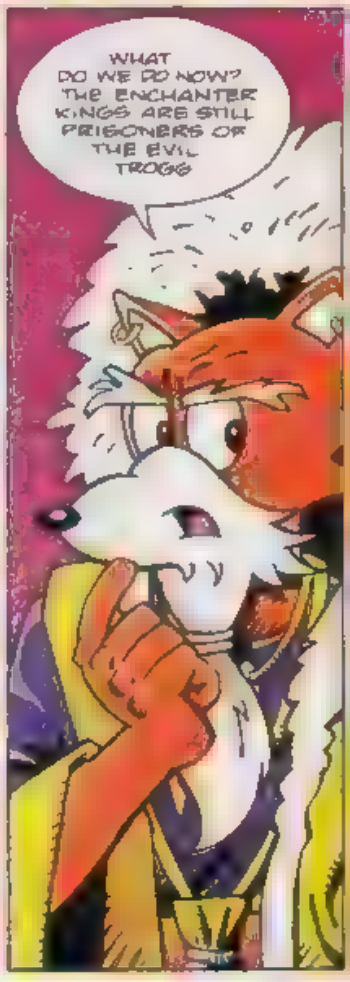

KNUCKLES, HE'S TOO STRONG I DON'T THINK EVEN YOU CAN BEAT HIM!
THANKS FOR THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE! NOW STAND BACK AND LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING

WHAAKAM!


LAUGH THIS OFF YOU OVERSTUFFED HAMSTER!
WHAKK!


HE'S OUT! BUT HE WON'T BE FOR LONG!
WHAT DO WE DO WITH HIM NOW?
I KNOW JUST THE THING


MINUTES LATER
THESE STOCKS HAVEN'T BEEN USED FOR YEARS BUT THEY OUGHT TO BE STRONG ENOUGH!
STILL YOU'D BETTER SEE HE'S GUARDED NIGHT AND DAY


WHAT DO WE DO NOW? THE ENCHANTER KINGS ARE STILL PRISONERS OF THE EVIL TROGG

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, TAILS HAS A PLAN!
I DO? I MEAN OF COURSE I DO!

KNUCKLES WHY ARE YOU LETTING THEM THINK YOU'RE SONIC AND THAT YOU WORK FOR ME?

HEY I DON'T WANT TO **EMBARRASS** YOU OR ANYTHING!

BESIDES, IT'S A RELIEF TO BE IN A ZONE WHERE PEOPLE DON'T WORSHIP THAT LITTLE BLUE SHOW OFF!

TAILS, YOU MENTIONED A **PLANT**

UH YES I THOUGHT IF WE ALL SAT DOWN AND WROTE A **STIFF LETTER** TO TROGG AND

WHAT TAILS MEANS IS HE THINKS HE AND I SHOULD GO INTO THE LAND BEYOND AND BUST THE ENCHANTER KINGS OUT!

ER YES THAT WAS MY **OTHER** PLAN.

AND SO.

THIS BRIDGE IS THE ONLY WAY IN OR OUT OF THE LAND BEYOND!

MAY **GOOD FORTUNE** TRAVEL WITH YOU!

KNUCKLES YOU SURE THIS PLAN OF YOURS IS A GOOD IDEA?

HEY I'M WITH THE **HERO** OF THE NAMELESS ZONE WHAT COULD GO WRONG?

NEXT ISSUE **A BRIDGE TOO FAR!**

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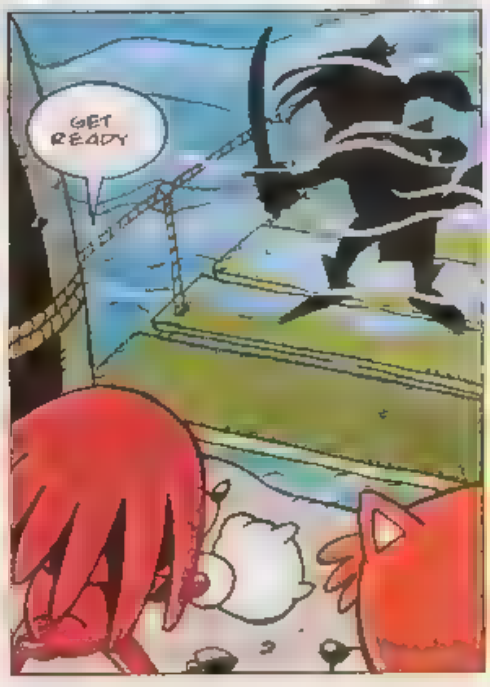
BY ELLETTA FELL

THE REVENGE OF TROGG
Part 3

KNUCKLES AND TAILS HAVE CROSSED THE DIMENSION BRIDGE BUT THEIR MISSION TO RESCUE THE ENCHANTER KINGS IS JUST BEGINNING

SO THIS IS THE MYSTERIOUS 'LAND BEYOND'

YES NOT VERY NICE IS IT?



MILES PROWER* I HAVE COME TO HELP YOU IN YOUR QUEST

WHO ARE YOU?

I AM MORAIN, ERROL BLACKTHORN'S SISTER!

THE EVIL TROGG CHANGED MY BROTHER INTO A MONSTER.. I DEMAND MY RIGHT FOR REVENGE!

*MILES PROWER IS TAILS' REAL NAME AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW – Megadroid

LOOK TROGG ALSO CAPTURED THE ENCHANTER KINGS THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR

YOU MUST BE SONIC MILES PROWER'S ASSISTANT*

THIS IS A DANGEROUS MISSION AND

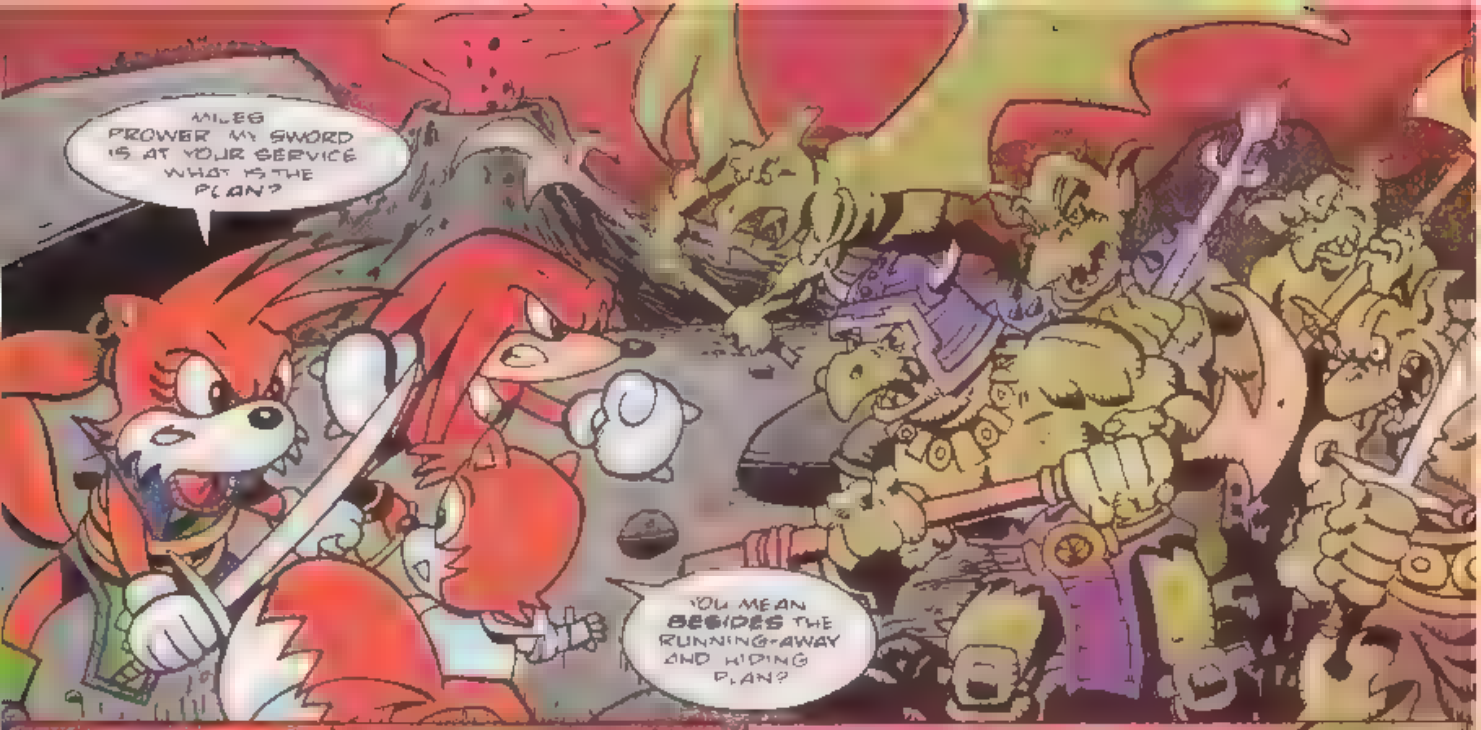
*THAT'S WHAT EVERYONE IN THESE PARTS THINKS – Megadroid

YOU THINK THAT JUST BECAUSE I'M A GIRL I'LL GET IN THE WAY?

LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING THERE'S NOBODY IN THE NAMELESS ZONE THAT CAN BEAT ME WITH A SWORD

SENSITIVE OR WHAT?

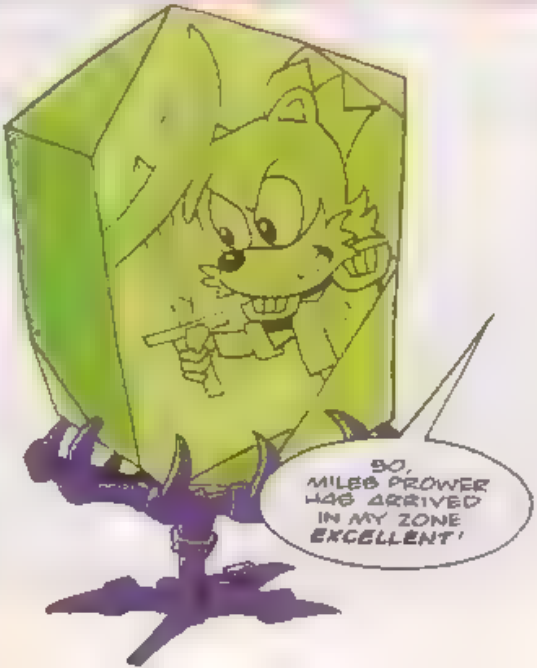
LOOK. CAN WE DISCUSS THIS LATER? WE HAVE COMPANY!


MILES PROWER MY SWORD IS AT YOUR SERVICE WHAT IS THE PLAN?
YOU MEAN BESIDES THE RUNNING-AWAY AND HIDING PLAN?

THIS IS NO TIME FOR JOKES THEY'RE ATTACKING

I'D SORT OF NOTICED!
THERE'S ONLY FIVE THIS SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG

YOU'RE GOOD SONIC IT'S FUNNY THOUGH I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE BLUE!
BLUE? YUCK! THAT'S MY LEAST FAVOURITE COLOUR


SO, MILES PROWER HAS ARRIVED IN MY ZONE EXCELLENT!

I WILL SOON HAVE MY REVENGE ON THAT LITTLE TWO-TAILED FREAK
LOOKS IN A BIT DOESN'T HE?
LOOK TROGG EVERYONE KNOWS HOW MILES PROWER BEAT YOU. BUT YOU'VE BECOME OBSESSED, OLD BOY!
YOU WEAK FOOLS! HOW CAN CREATURES LIKE YOU UNDERSTAND VENGEANCE?
BUT YOU WILL UNDERSTAND SOON ENOUGH
THE MOON IS NEARING ITS ZENITH THE TIME IS ALMOST HERE!
THE TIME WHEN I WILL SUMMON FORTH THE DARK ONE!
YOU ENCHANTER KINGS WILL BE CHANGED! CHANGED INTO A SUPERIOR FORM!
YOU WILL BECOME LIKE ME!

SONIC WHY DO YOU SERVE MILES PROWER? I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU AND YOU ARE BY FAR THE MORE POWERFUL!
OH TAILS IS A LOT TOUGHER THAN HE LOOKS!
GUYS! ER I REALLY THINK WE SHOULD GIVE UP NOW
A LOT TOUGHER THAN HE LOOKS EH?
PROWER, WE HAVE THEM BEATEN! THIS IS NO TIME TO SURRENDER!
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY SURE ABOUT THAT ARE YOU?
NEXT ISSUE THE DARK ONE!

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THE REVENGE OF TROGG Part 4

KEEP MOVING, YOU!

THIS WAY WE'RE ALMOST THERE

THE GOBLINS MERCILESSLY HURRY THEIR PRISONERS THROUGH THE ENDLESS TUNNELS

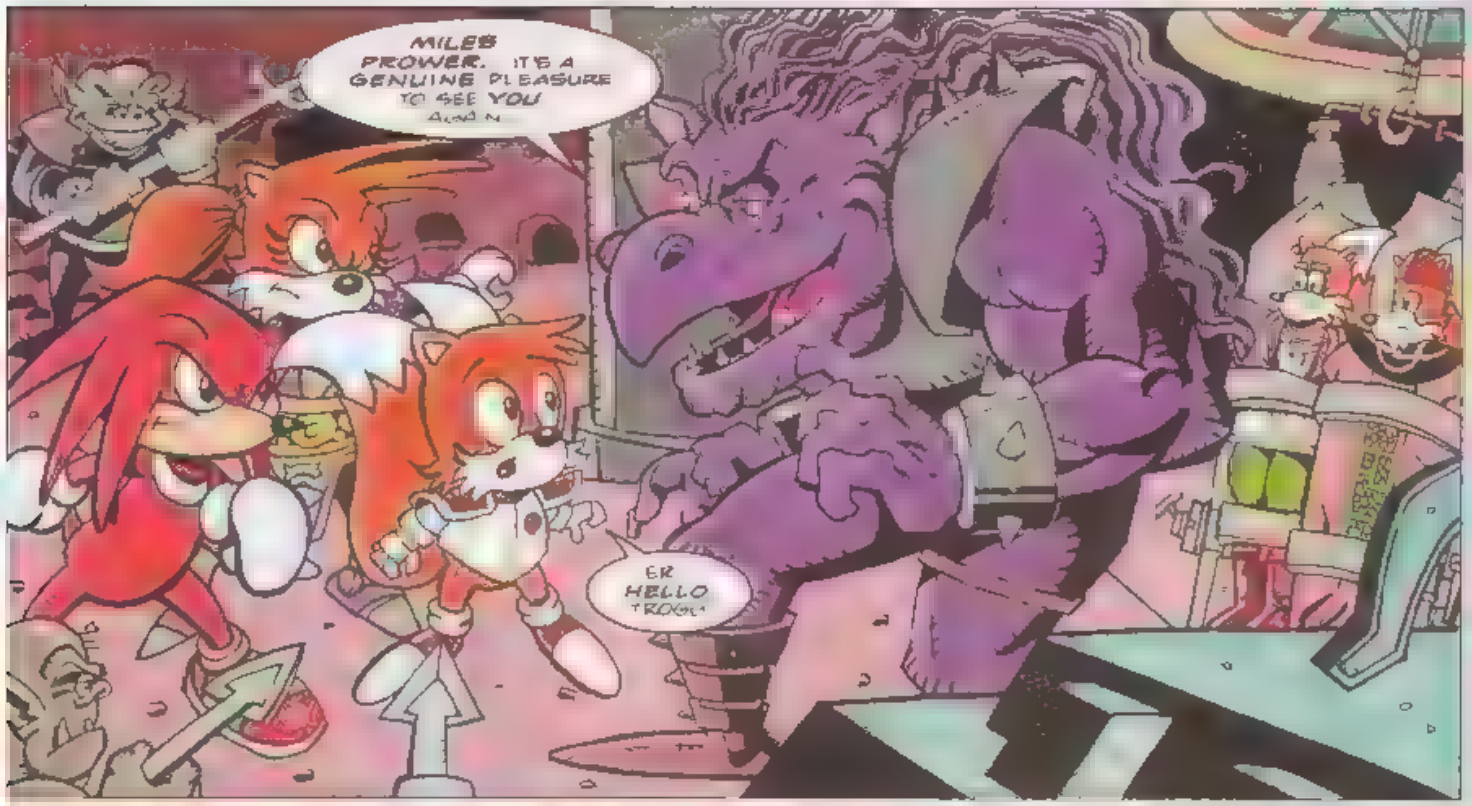
TAILS FAMED HERO TO THE PEOPLE OF THE NAMELESS ZONE

KNUCKLES THE NAMELESS ZONE FOLK HAVE MISTAKEN HIM FOR SONIC THEY ALSO THINK HE IS TAILS SIDEKICK

MORAIN WARRIOR FOX OF THE NAMELESS ZONE SHE INVITED HERSELF ON THIS QUEST TO SAVE THE ENCHANTER KINGS

MASTER, WE HAVE THEM MASTER!

YEAH, YEAH, WE BROUGHT THEM HERE JUST LIKE YOU SAID!


MILES PROWER. IT'S A GENUINE PLEASURE TO SEE YOU AGAIN
ER HELLO TROGG!

YOU HAVE ARRIVED JUST IN TIME TO WITNESS THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE PATHETIC WORTHLESS ENCHANTER KINGS!
STEADY ON TROGG OLD MAN

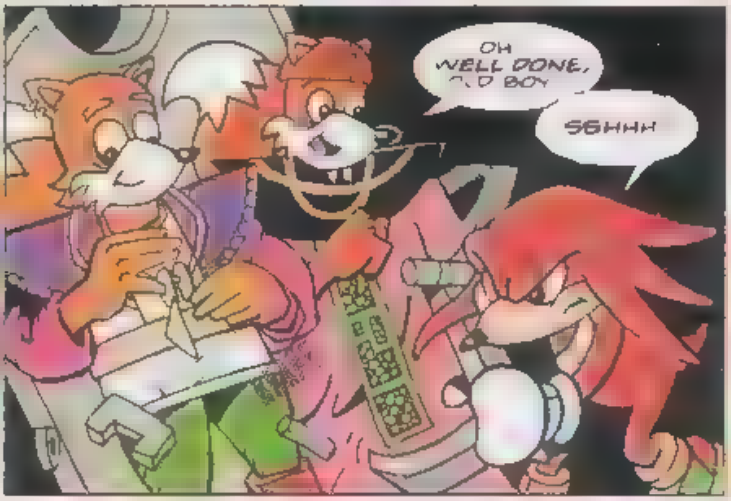
'TRANSFORMATION'? IS THIS WHAT YOU DID TO MY BROTHER ERROL BLACKTHORN?
OH I TURNED HIM INTO A MONSTER YOU SICK MANIAC

BLACKTHORN'S SISTER HOW AMUSING!

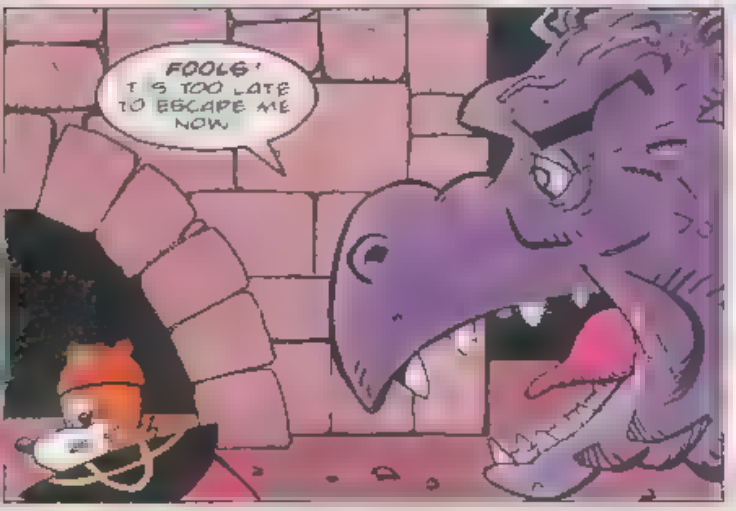
TRANSFORMING YOUR BROTHER WAS A SIMPLE MATTER MY DEAR BUT AS FOR THE ENCHANTER KINGS...
WELL LET'S JUST SAY I'M GOING TO NEED A LITTLE HELP!

AND THE TIME IS AT HAND
THE MOON IS APPROACHING ITS ZENITH AND I NOW CALL ON THE DARK ONE . THE ONE WHOSE NAME IS NEVER SPOKEN!
THAT LENS IT'S FOCUSING THE MOON'S RAYS ON THE ORB
I . I CAN SEE SOME SORT OF FIGURE
I, AM HERE
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS

EVERYONE S LOOKING AT TH S 'DARK ONE CHARACTER
L STEN TA LS F WE RE GOING TO SAVE THE ENCHANTER KINGS NOW'S THE T.ME

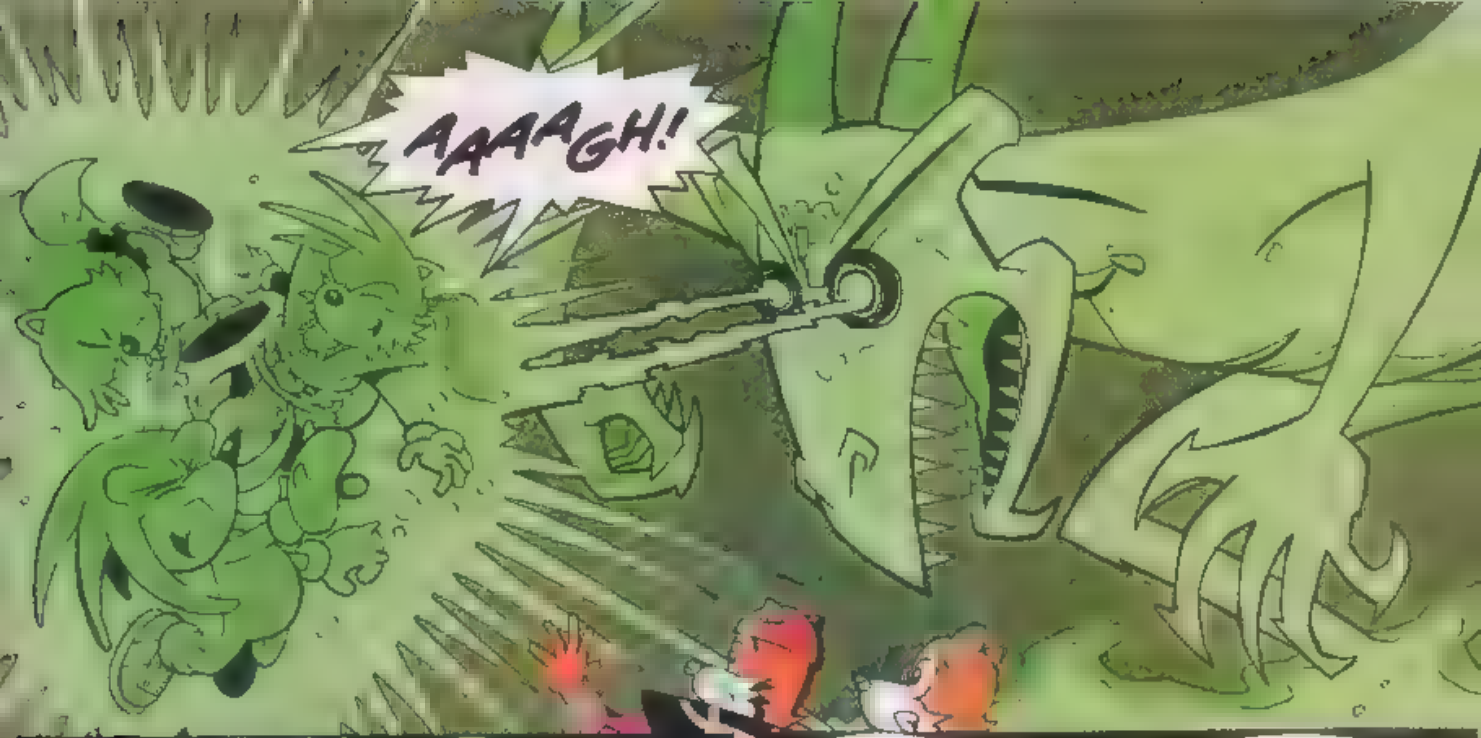

OH WELL DONE, OLD BOY
SSHHH

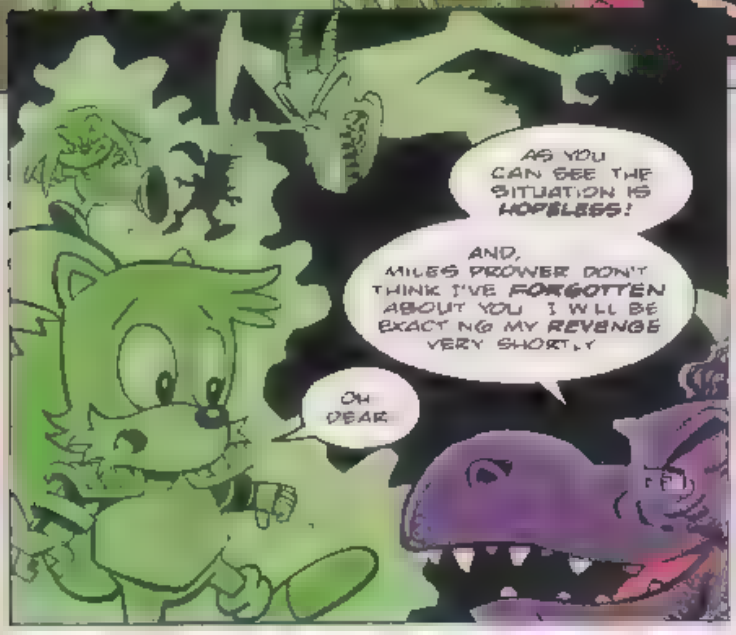
IF WE CAN JUST GET TO THE TUNNELS BEFORE WE ARE SEEN

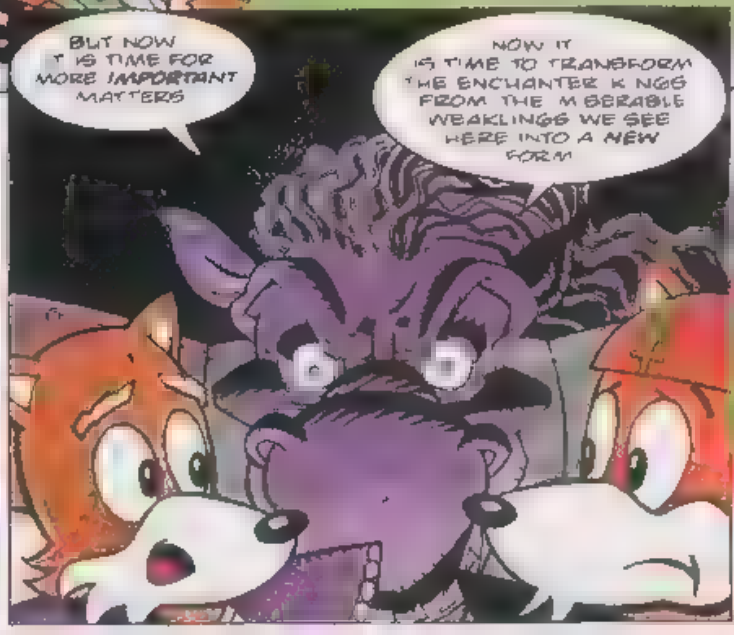

FOOLS! T S TOO LATE TO ESCAPE ME NOW

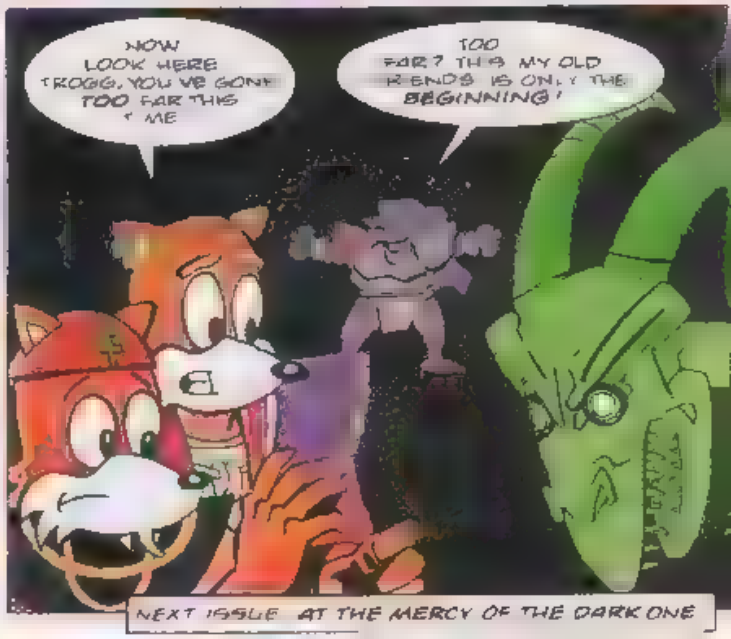
I CALL UPON THE POWER OF THE DARK ONE STOP THEM THEY MUST NOT GET AWAY

M MAYBE TH S DARK ONE ISN'T AS TOUGH AS HE LOOKS
I WOULDN'T COUNT ON THAT I WERE YOU









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THE DARK ONE

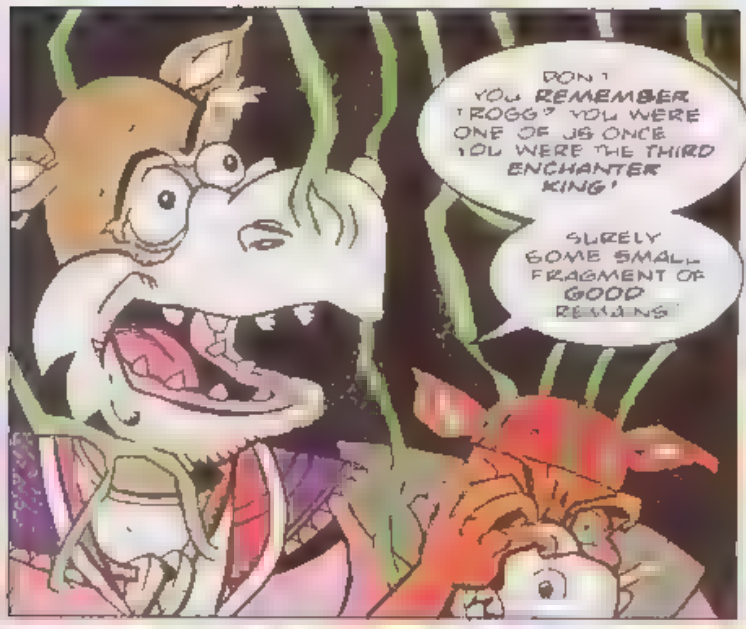
NOW HE TURNS HIS FRIGHTENING POWER ON THE ENCHANTER KINGS

DO NOT TRY TO RESIST YOU OLD FOOLS

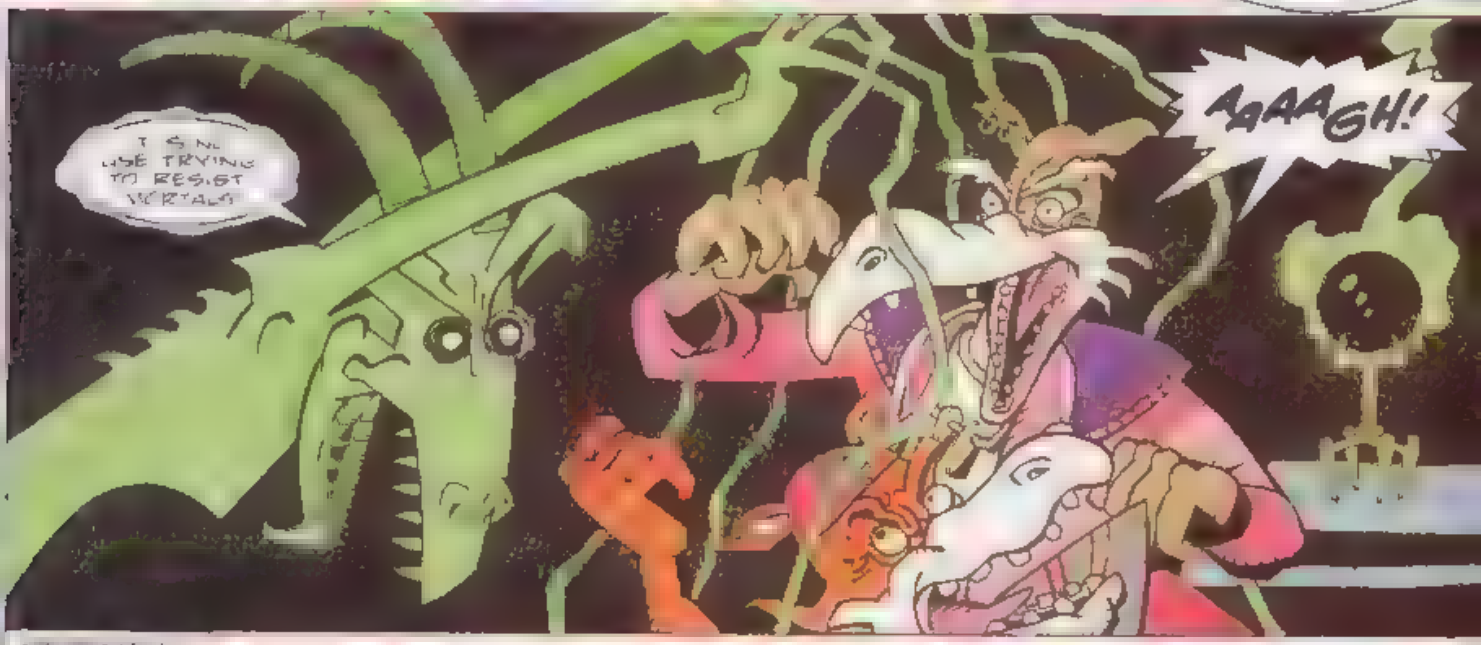
KNUCKLES, TAILS AND MORAX ENTERED THE LAND BEYOND TO RESCUE THE ENCHANTER KINGS BUT EVEN THEY WERE NO MATCH FOR THE DARK ONE

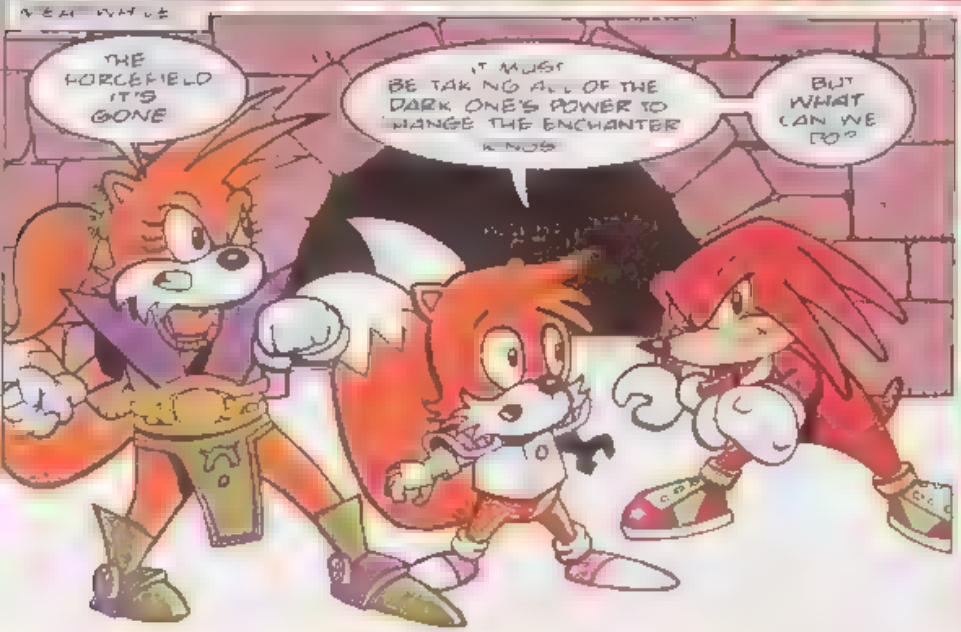
DO YOU FEEL YOURSELVES STARTING TO CHANGE MY OLD FRIENDS?

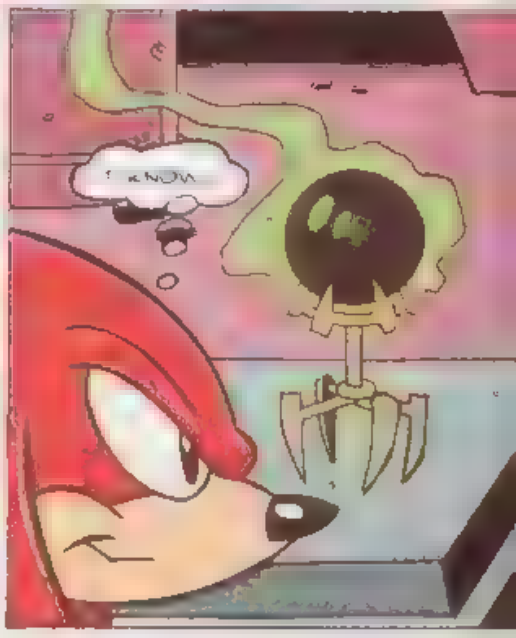
TO TRANSFORM INTO A SUPERIOR LIFE FORM LIKE ME!


DON'T YOU REMEMBER 'ROGG'? YOU WERE ONE OF US ONCE YOU WERE THE THIRD ENCHANTER KING!
SURELY SOME SMALL FRAGMENT OF GOOD REMAINS

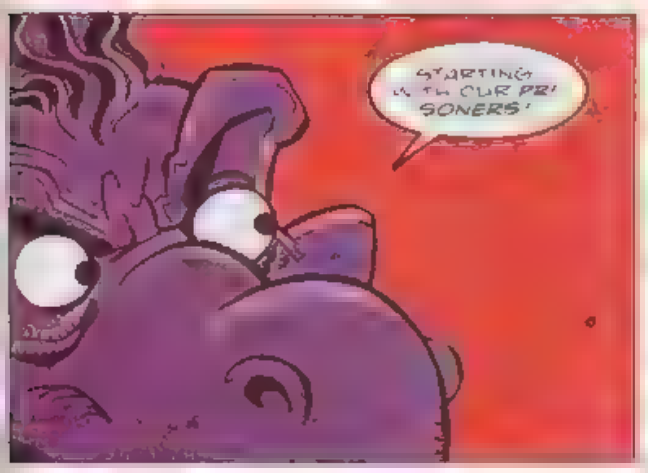
TOGETHER WE THREE WILL ENSLAVE ALL OF THE NAMELESS ZONE HAHAHAHA!
ON SECOND THOUGHTS I WOULDN'T HOLD OUT ANY HOPES FOR THAT FRAGMENT OF GOOD


I'M NO USE TRYING TO RESIST VORTALS
AAAAGH!

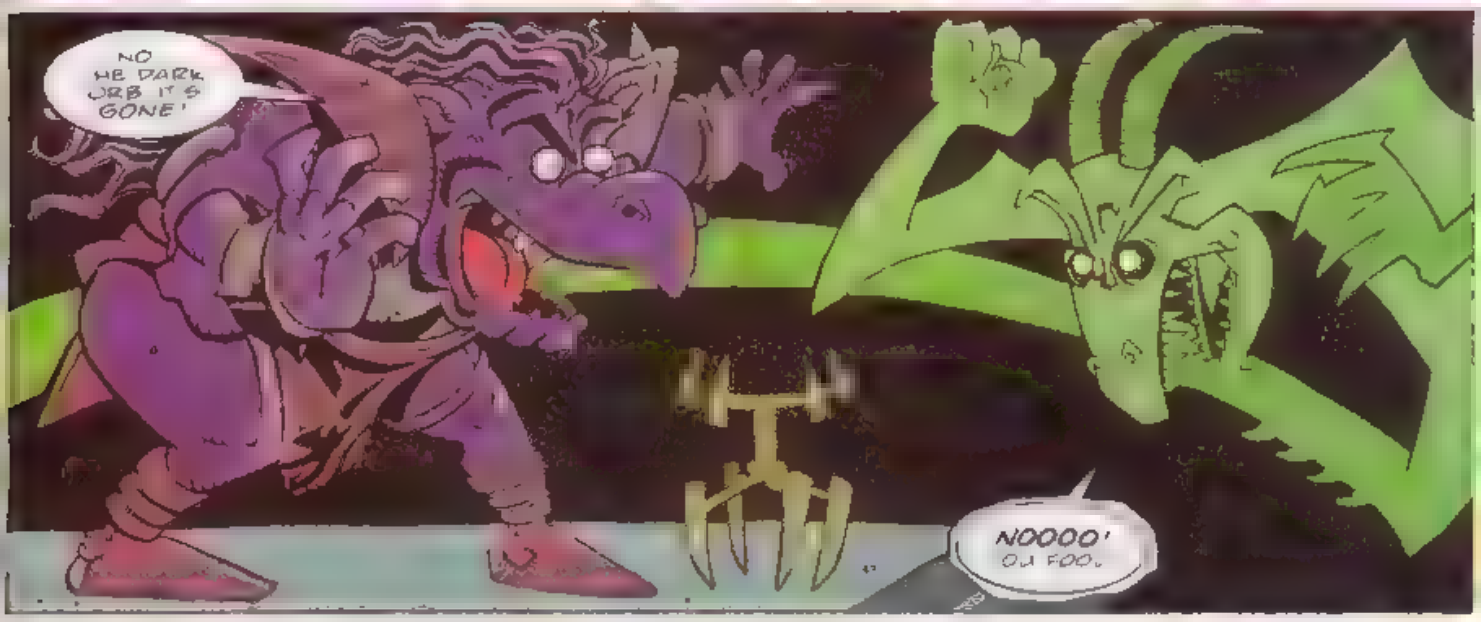

NEAR WHITE
THE FORCEFIELD IT'S GONE
IT MUST BE TAKING ALL OF THE DARK ONE'S POWER TO HANGE THE ENCHANTER KNOB
BUT WHAT CAN WE DO?

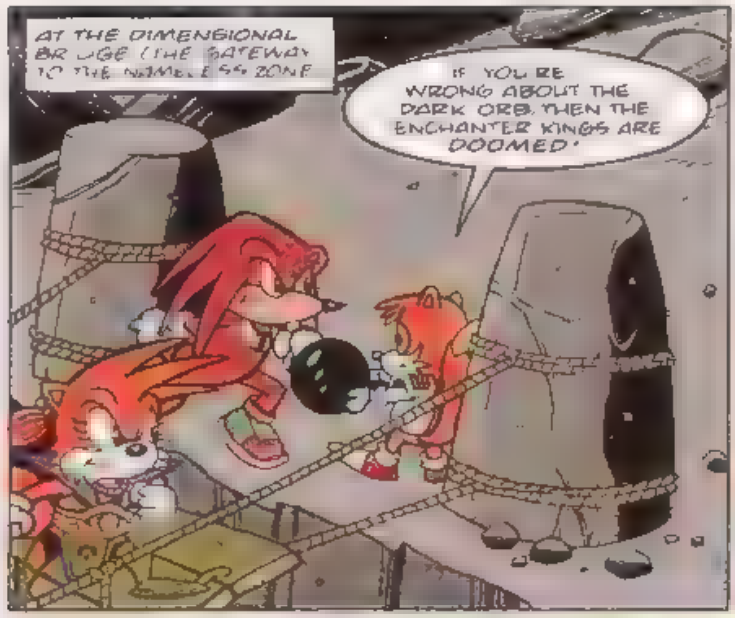

I KNOW

DONE
I FEEL DIFFERENT MORE POWERFUL!
NOW MY REVENGE ON THE LANDS BEYOND THE DIMENSION BRIDGE CAN AT LAST BEGIN!

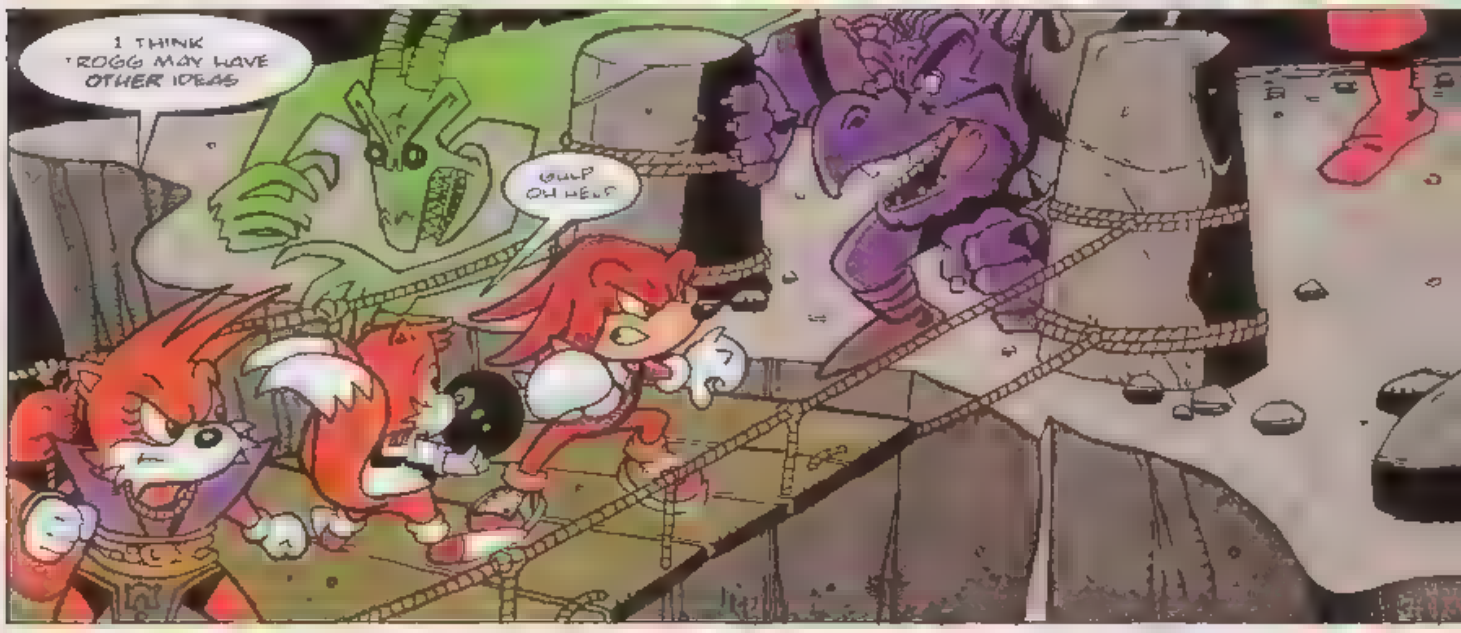

STARTING WITH OUR PRISONERS!

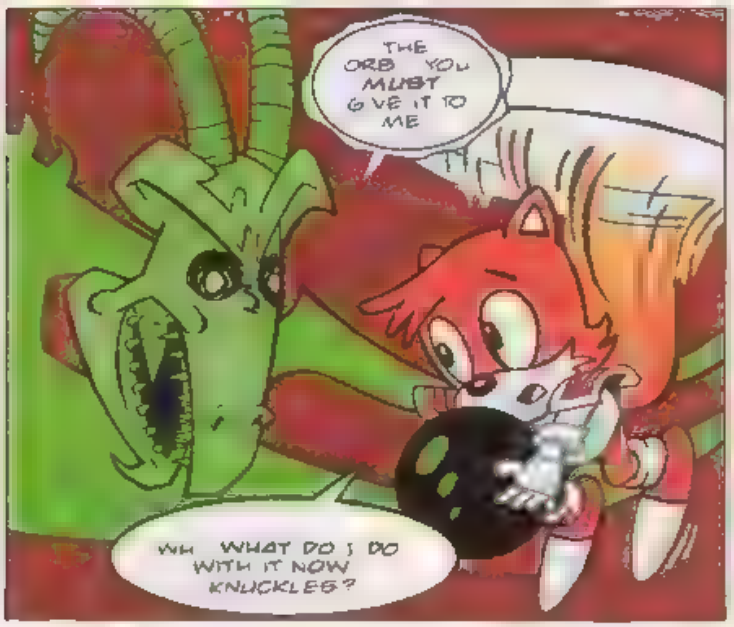
HEY, WHERE ARE THEY?
I THOUGHT YOU HAD THEM, DARK ONE!
I KNEW I COULDN'T RELY ON A MERE MORTAL LIKE YOU!

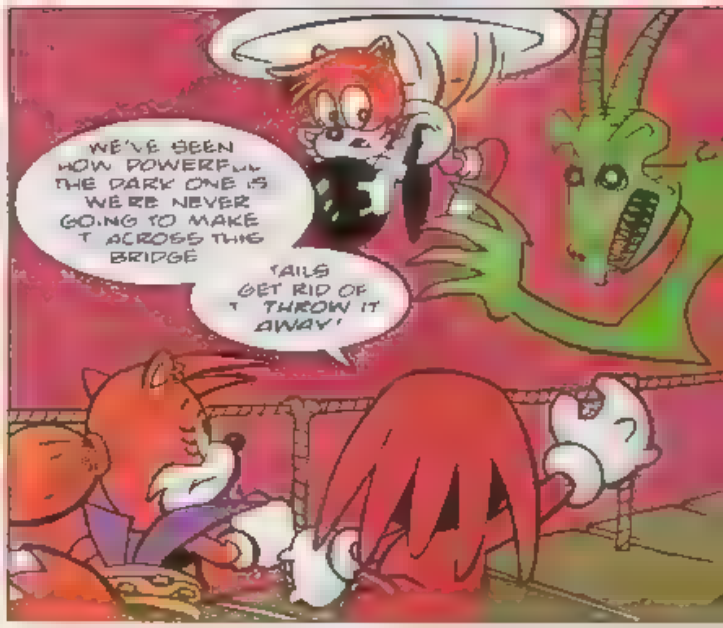

NO HE DARK ORB IT'S GONE!
NOOOO! OU FOOL

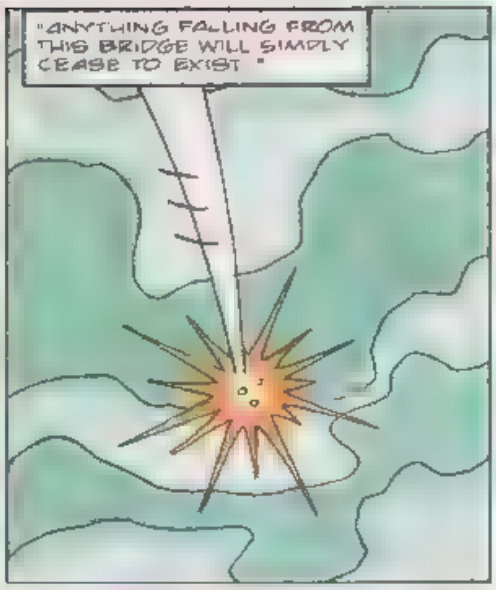

AT THE DIMENSIONAL BRIDGE (THE GATEWAY TO THE NAMELESS ZONE
IF YOU'RE WRONG ABOUT THE DARK ORB, THEN THE ENCHANTER KINGS ARE DOOMED!

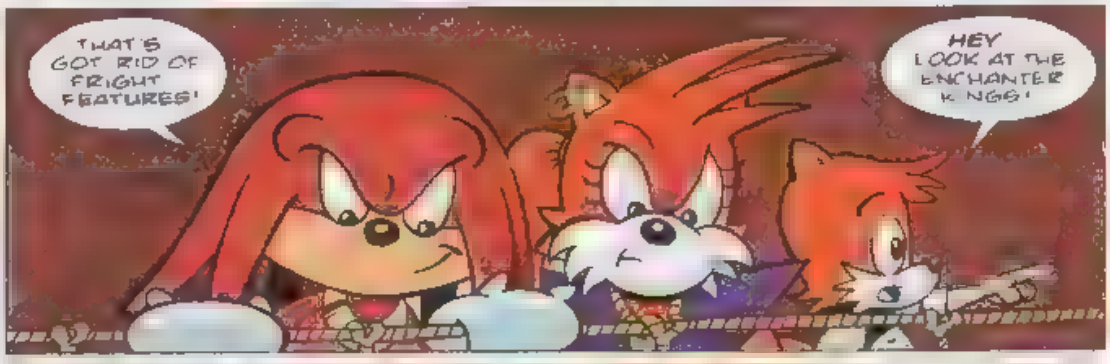
IT'S OUR BEST CHANCE! I'M BETTING THAT TROGG USES THIS ORB TO CONTROL THE DARK ONE
ONCE WE GET IT BACK TO THE NAMELESS ZONE, WE'LL FIND A WAY TO FORCE THE DARK ONE TO RELEASE THE ENCHANTER KINGS FROM HIS MAGIC!

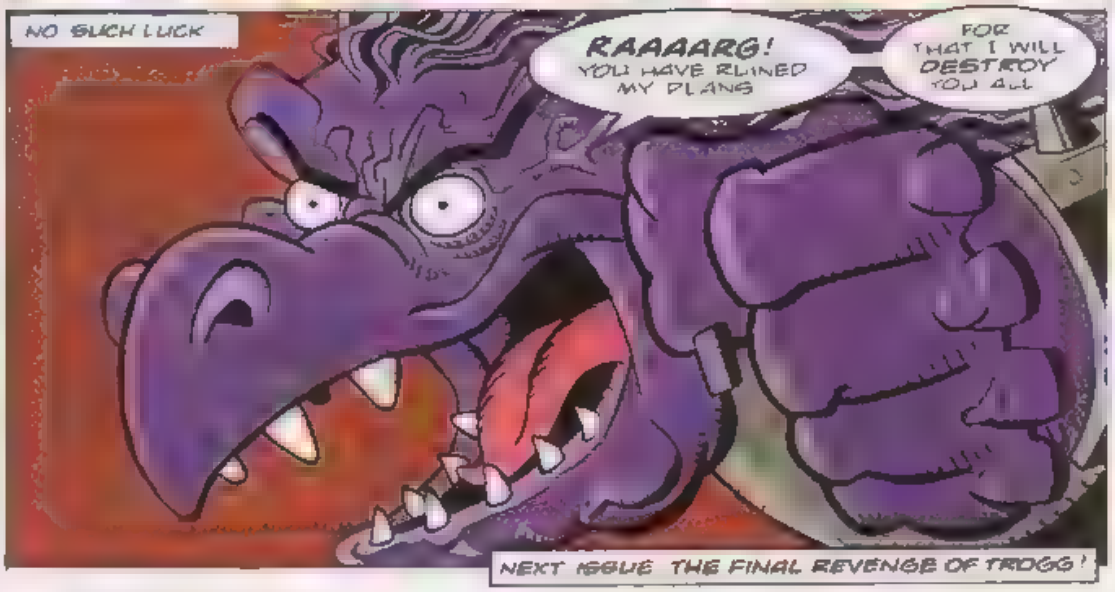

I THINK TROGG MAY HAVE OTHER IDEAS
GULP OH HELP


THE ORB YOU MUST GIVE IT TO ME
WH WHAT DO I DO WITH IT NOW KNUCKLES?


WE'VE SEEN HOW POWERFUL THE DARK ONE IS WE'RE NEVER GOING TO MAKE IT ACROSS THIS BRIDGE
TAILS GET RID OF IT THROW IT AWAY!







NEXT ISSUE THE FINAL REVENGE OF TROGG!

KNUCKLES and TAILS™

THE REVENGE OF TROGG Part 6

CHINA

KNUCKLES TAILS AND MORAIN HAVE DEFEATED THE DARK ONE THEY'VE ALSO SAVED THE TWO MISSING ENCHANTER KINGS

ALL THAT STANDS BETWEEN THEM AND THE SAFETY WAITING OVER THE DIMENSIONAL BRIDGE NOW IS THE DERANGED

IN OTHER WORDS THEY'RE BIG TROUBLE!

RAAAGH! I'LL DESTROY YOU ALL

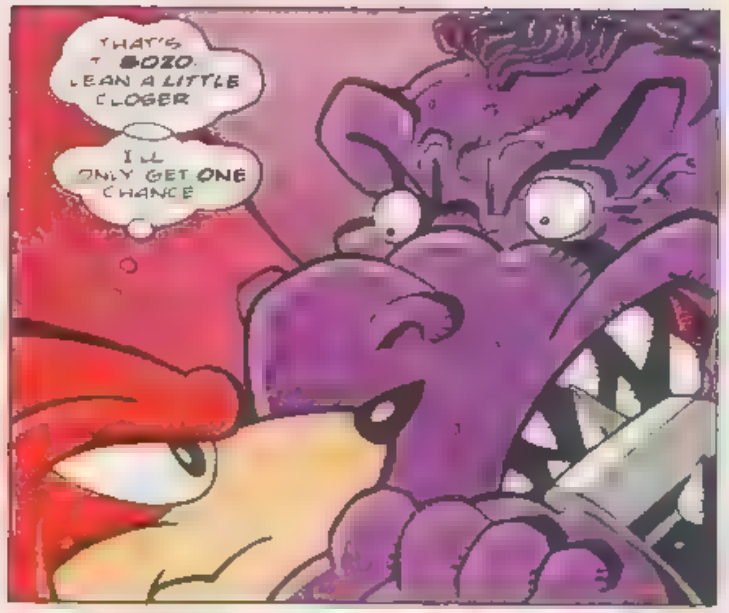
NOBODY LEAVES THIS ZONE ALIVE ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO'VE RUINED MY PLANS

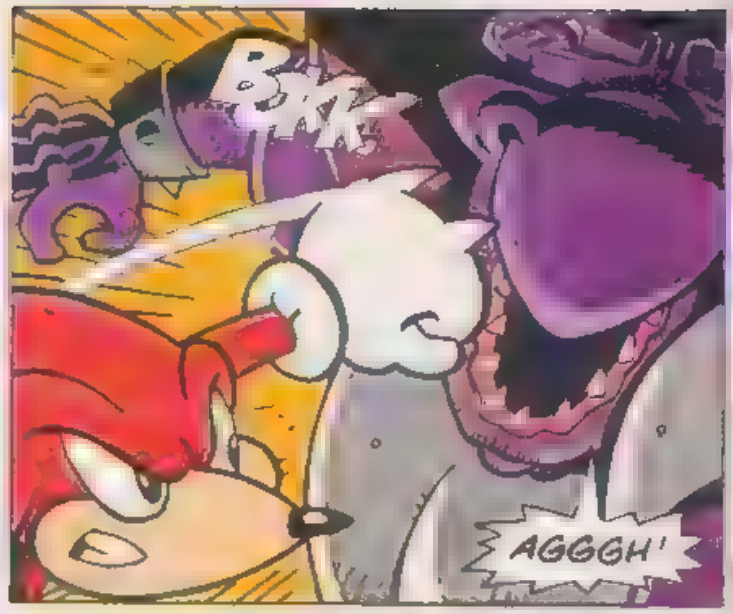
GKKKK!

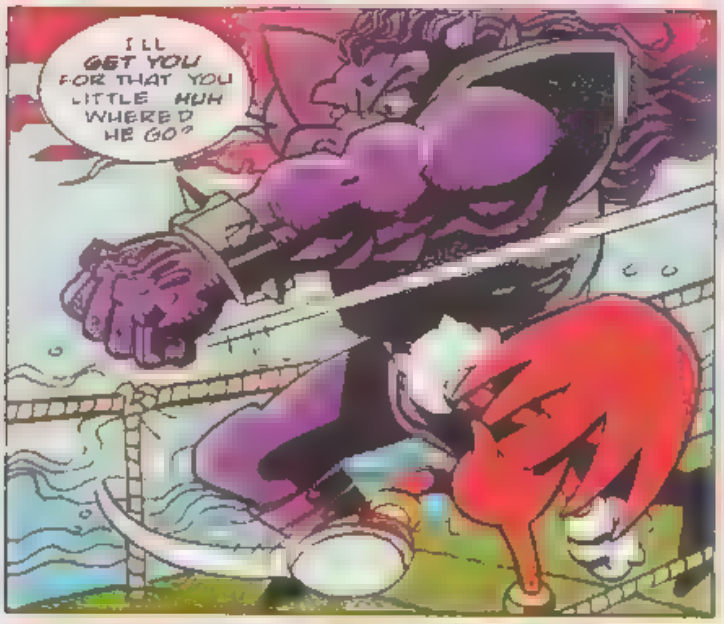
MORAIN LOOK! KNUCKLES IS IN TROUBLE

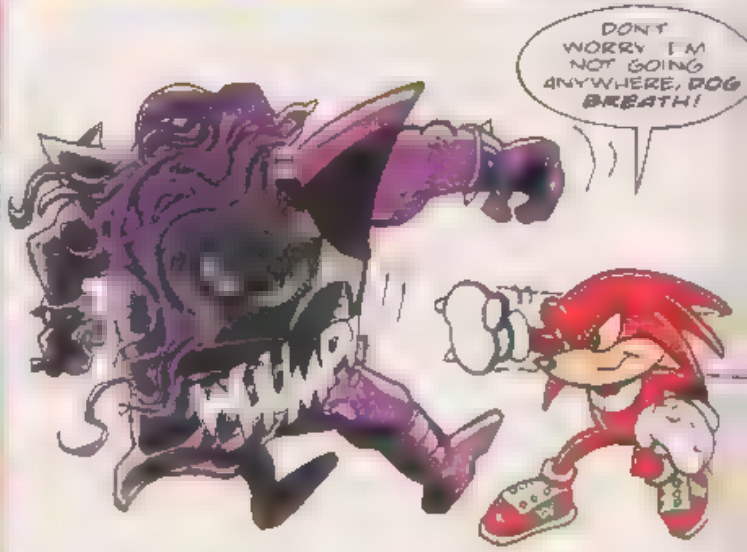
KNUCKLES! I THOUGHT YOUR ASSISTANT WAS CALLED SONIC!

AHEM THERE'S NO TIME TO EXPLAIN NOW WE MUST HELP HIM!

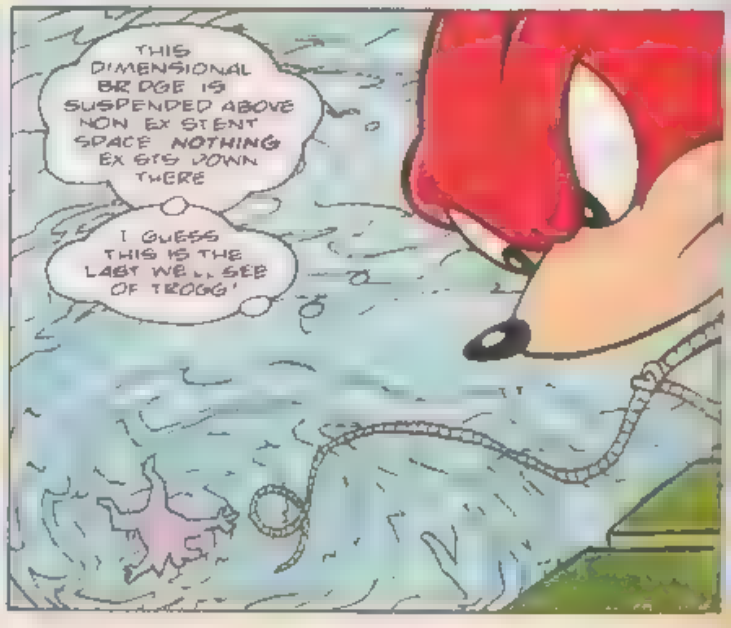

THAT'S ... BOZO. LEAN A LITTLE CLOSER
I'LL ONLY GET ONE CHANCE


BAK
AGGGH!


I'LL GET YOU FOR THAT YOU LITTLE... HUH WHERE'D HE GO?


DON'T WORRY I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE, DOG BREATH!
WHUMP

THE ROPES THEY'RE GIVING WAY! I DIDN'T MEAN
NOOOOO!


THIS DIMENSIONAL BRIDGE IS SUSPENDED ABOVE NON EXISTENT SPACE NOTHING EXISTS DOWN THERE
I GUESS THIS IS THE LAST WE'LL SEE OF TROGG!

WITH TROGG GONE CROSSING THE BRIDGE 'S EASY
THE ENCHANTER KINGS! MILES PROWER YOU HAVE SUCCEEDED IN YOUR MISSION!
I ER HAD A LOT OF HELP!
AH YES YOUR ASSISTANT 'SONIC'!
TAILS LITTLE HELPER THAT'S ME
WAIT A MINUTE WHY DID TAILS CALL YOU 'KNUCKLES' EARLIER?
IT'S GOOD TO BE MY OLD SELF AGAIN MORAIN
ALL I REMEMBER IS WAKING UP IN THE STOCKS IN THE VILLAGE SQUARE *
LUCKILY WHEN WE DESTROYED THE DARK ONE IT ALSO BROKE THE SPELL YOU WERE UNDER
* WHERE ERROL WAS IMPRISONED AS A MONSTER - Megatroid
LOOK, WHAT ABOUT THIS 'KNUCKLES' THING?
RAAAGH!

YEEARRRGH!

IT'S TROGG!

YEAH I'D NOTICED

D DIDN'T YOU JUST DIE?

NOT [illegible]TE YOU WORTHLESS FOOLS

I BARELY CAUGHT HOLD OF THE ROPE N T ME!

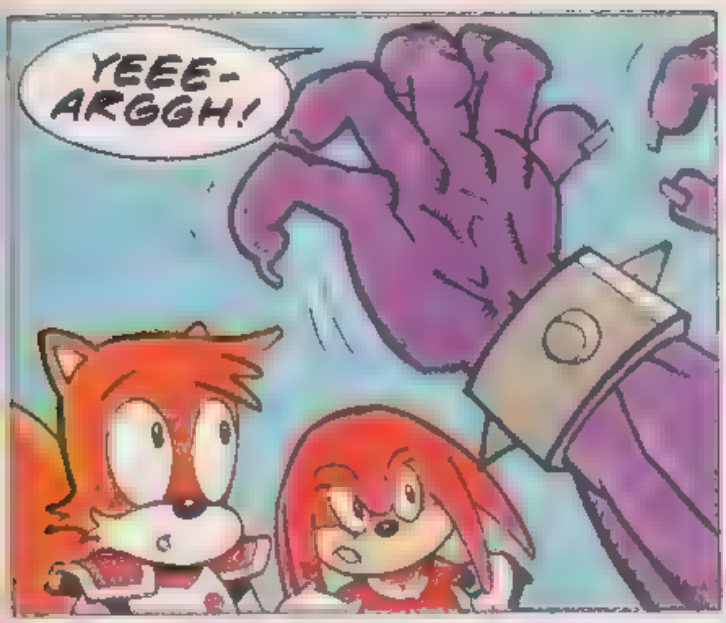
AND NOW MILES PROWER FOR MY FINAL REVENGE!

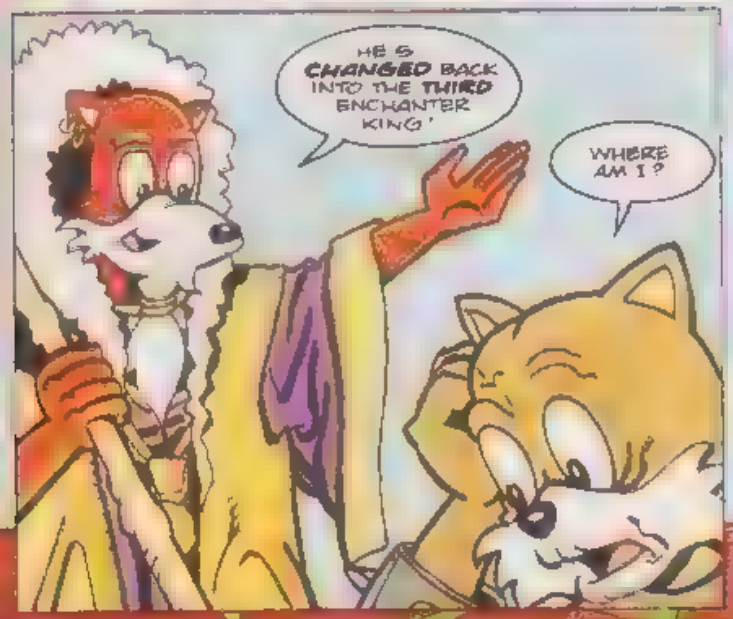
CALL IT REVENGE FOR PAST HUMILIATIONS!"

SEE ST # 6 2 Megaroid

AGHHH!

WH WHAT'S HAPPENING I FEEL STRANGE.





AND SO WITH THE THREE ENCHANTER KINGS RESTORED TO POWER KNUCKLES AND TAILS RETURNED TO THEIR OWN WORLD

FAREWELL MILES PROWER AND FAITHFUL ASSISTANT SONIC

HEY, WAIT I'M STILL NONE THE WISER ABOUT THIS 'KNUCKLES THING'

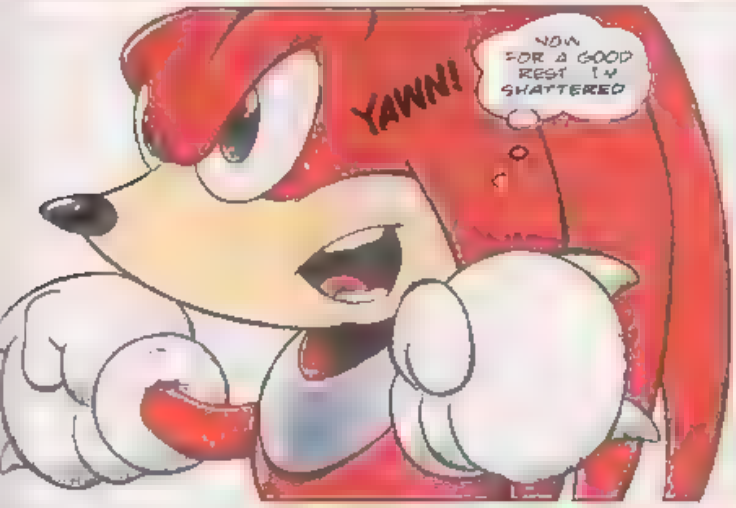
THE END

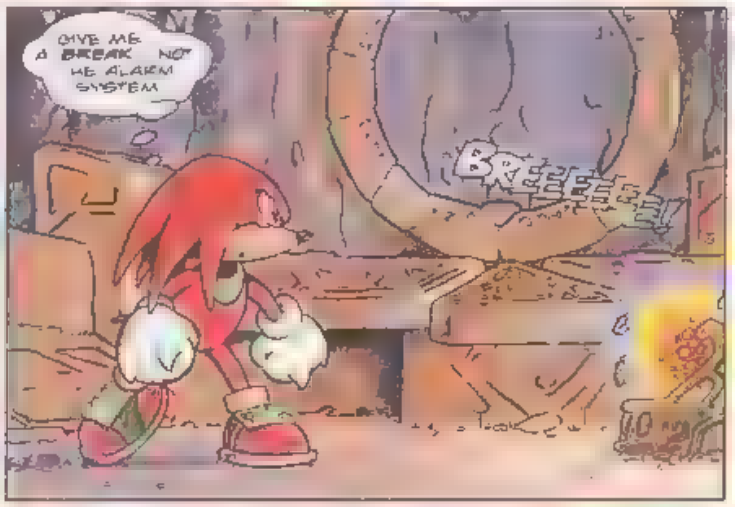
NEXT ISSUE KNUCKLES GOES IT ALONE (ANGRY TAILS FANS SHOULD WRITE TO SEGA

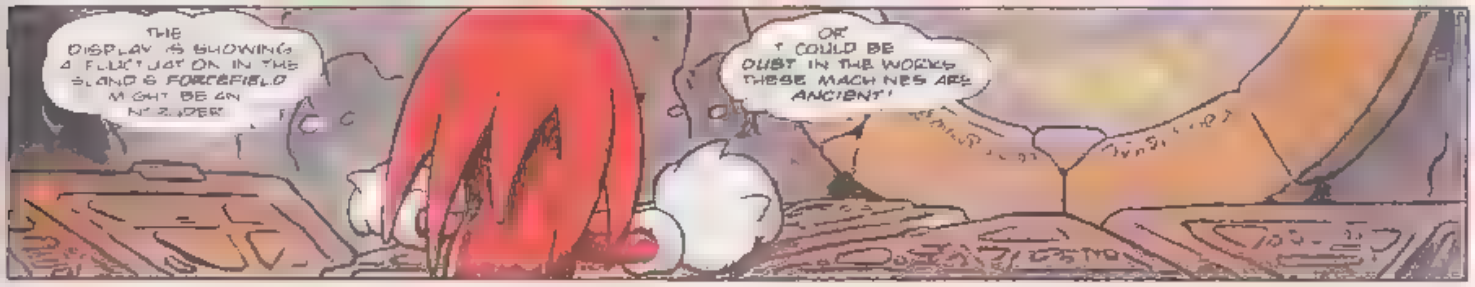
KNUCKLES The Homecoming

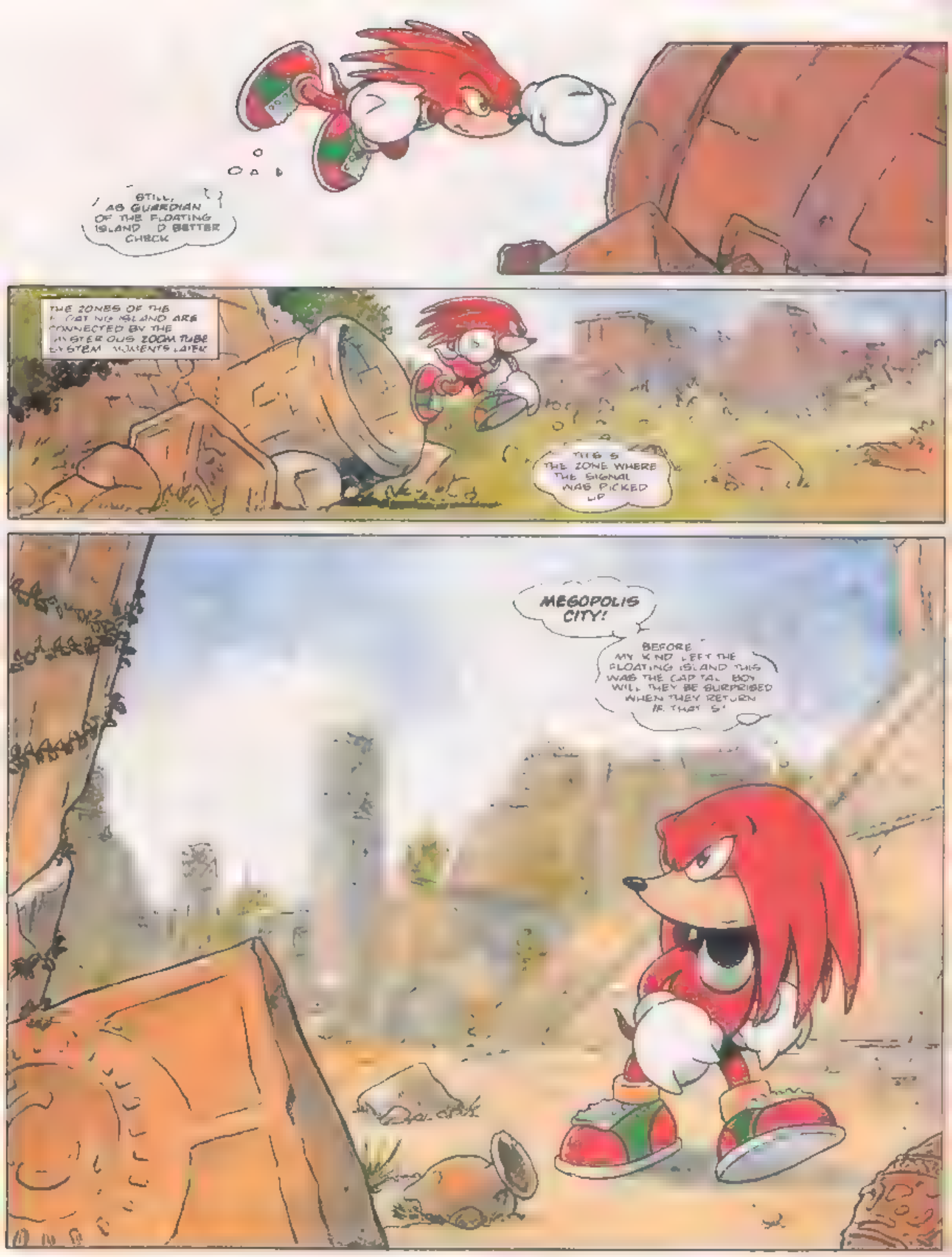
KNUCKLES HAS COMPLETED A YEAR'S WORK ON THE FLOATING ISLAND'S EMERALD CHAMBER

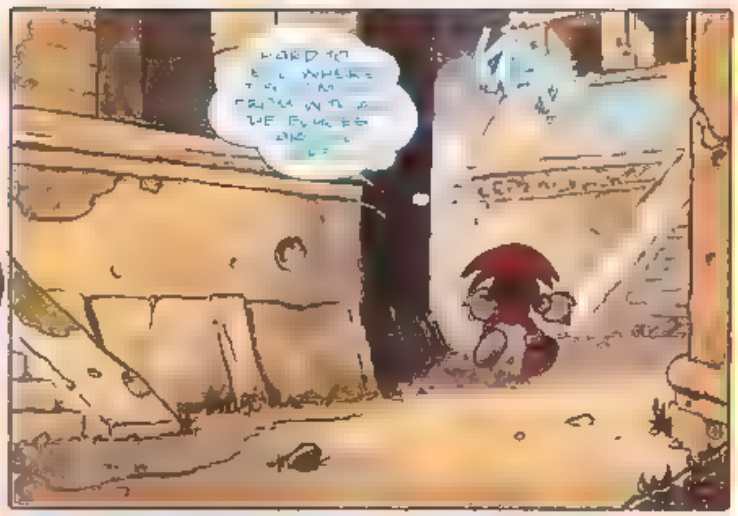
I MISTAKES NOBODY EVER'LL EVER BE THIS PLACE BACK TO HOW IT WAS 10 DAYS

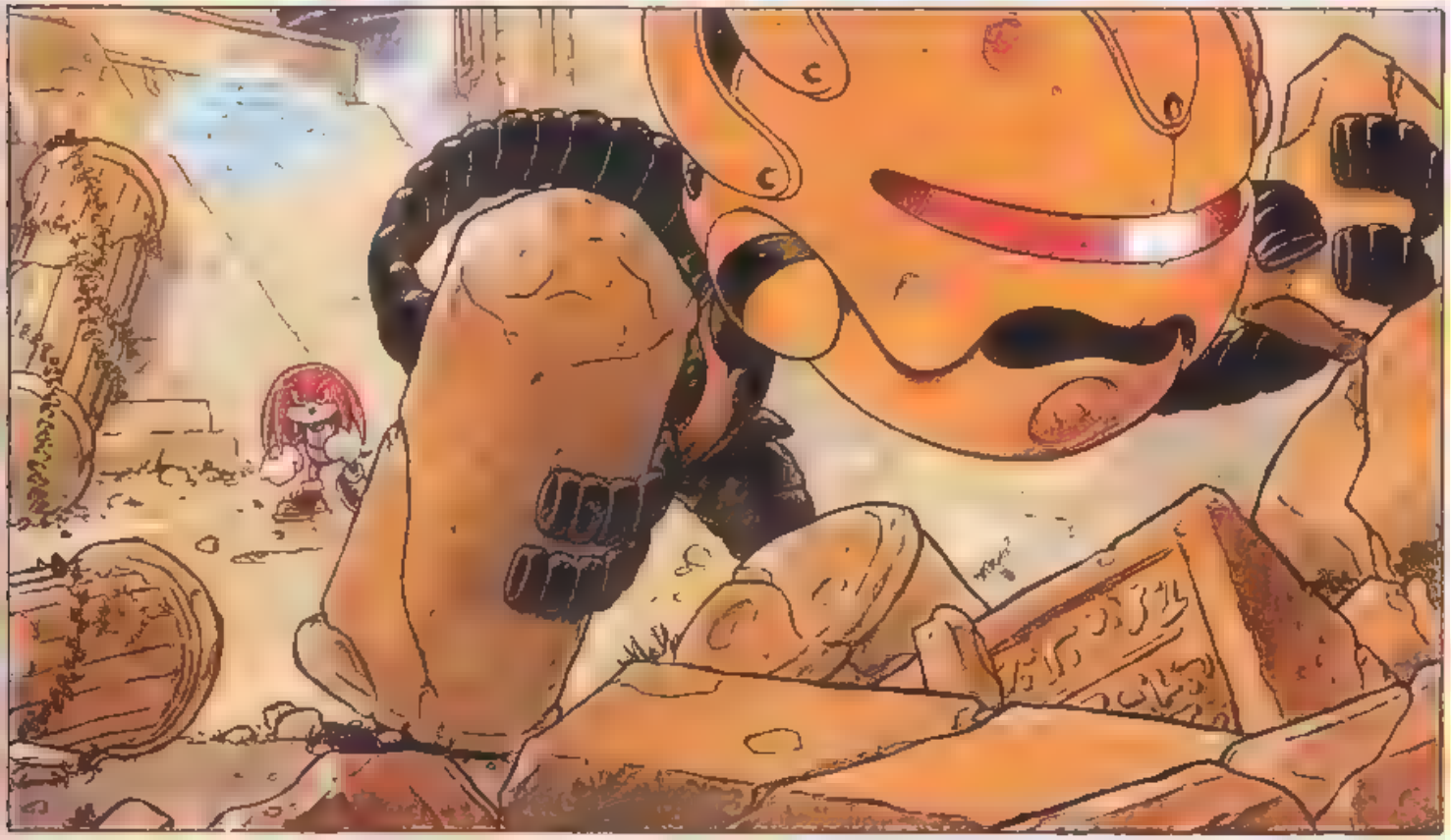


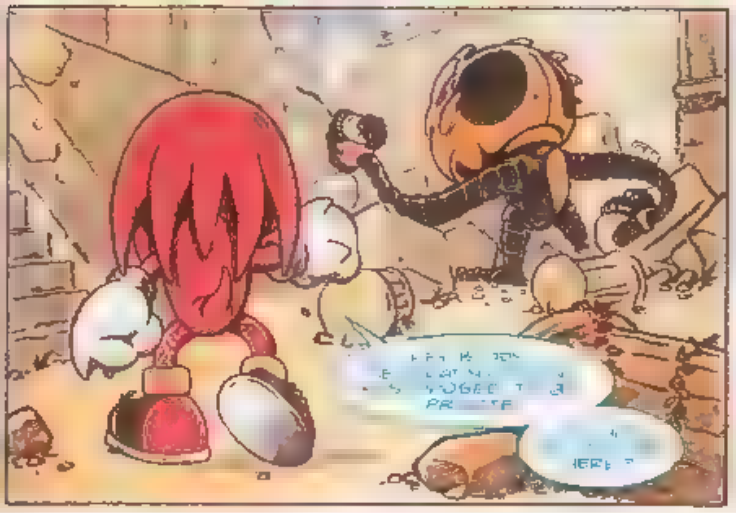


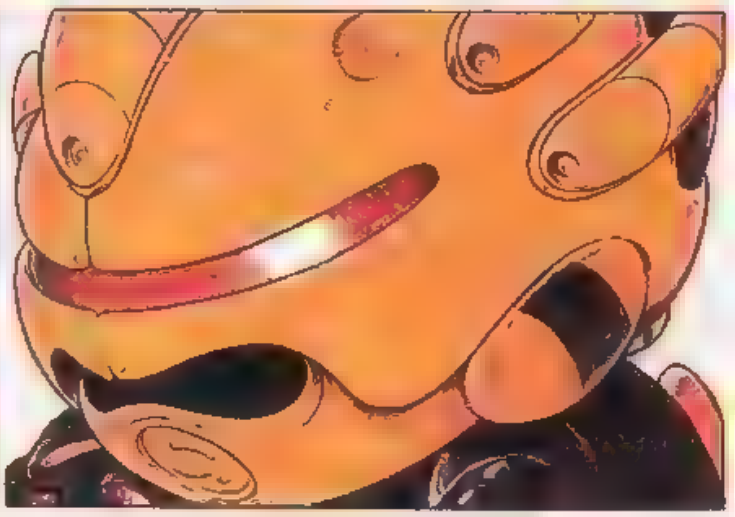



STILL, AS GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND I'D BETTER CHECK
THE ZONES OF THE FLOATING ISLAND ARE CONNECTED BY THE MYSTERIOUS ZOOM TUBE SYSTEM. MOMENTS LATER
THIS IS THE ZONE WHERE THE SIGNAL WAS PICKED UP
MEGOPOLIS CITY!
BEFORE MY KIND LEFT THE FLOATING ISLAND THIS WAS THE CAPITAL. BOY WILL THEY BE SURPRISED WHEN THEY RETURN IF THEY S'

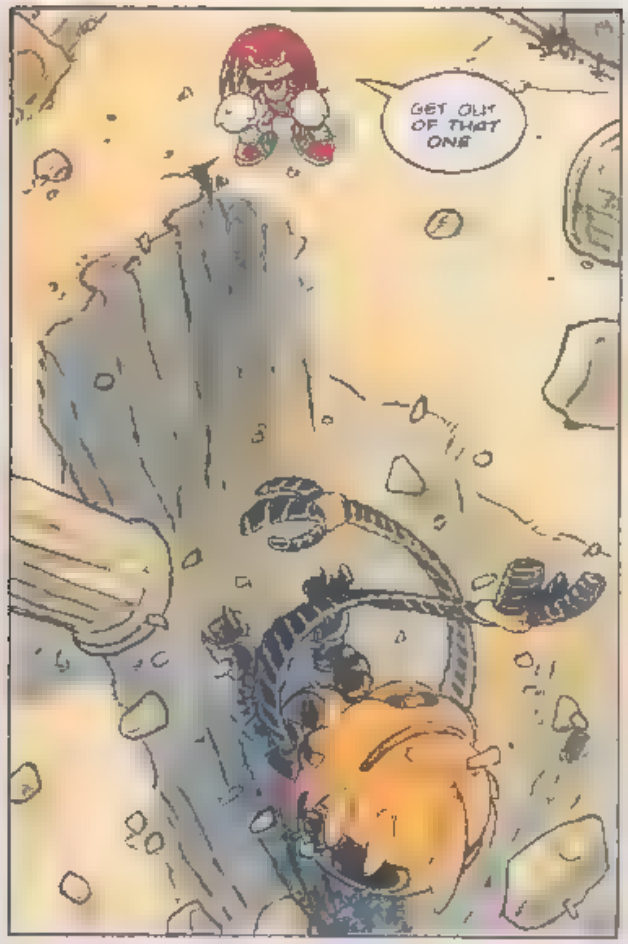


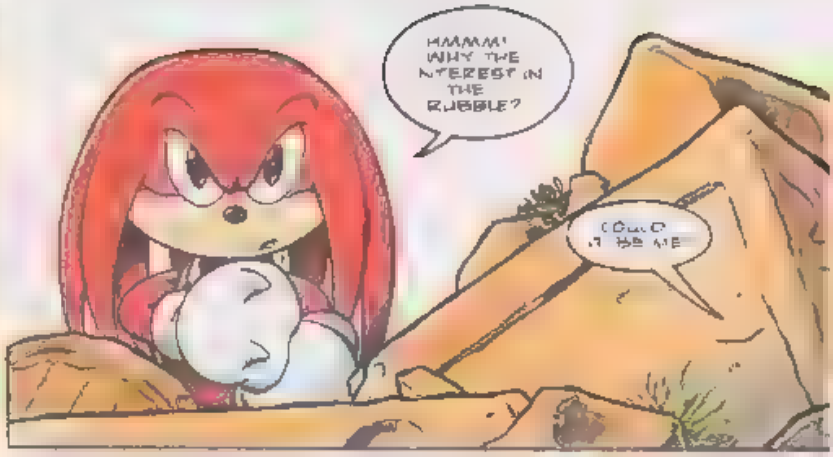


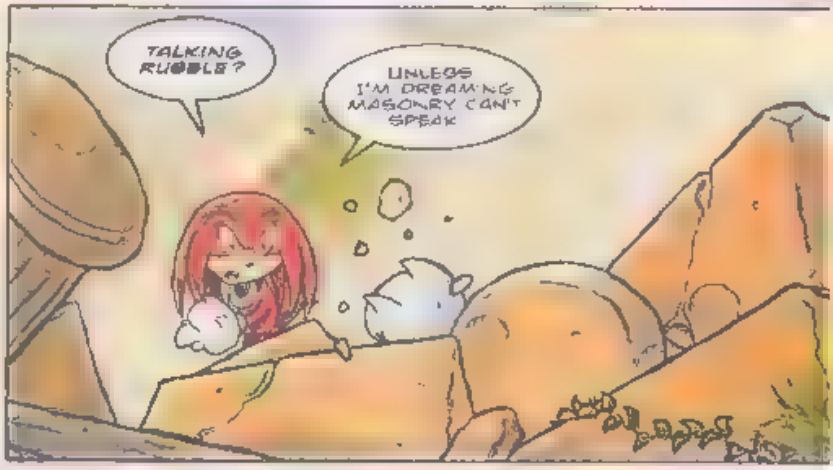


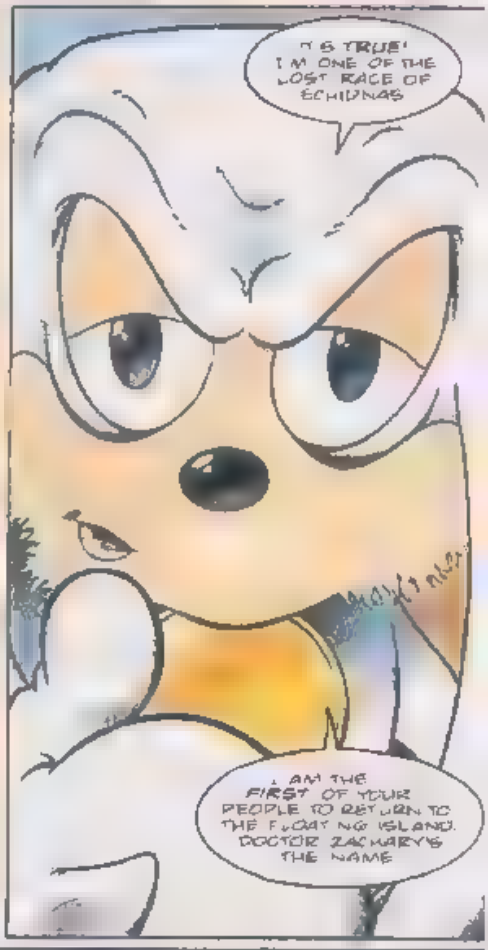


SUDDENLY
BOOM!
YARGGH!
SO MUCH FOR THE POLITE APPROACH
MAYBE YOU'LL APPRECIATE THIS INSTEAD
KRANG!
NGHH!
BOKK!!
OLD TIN PLATE LOOKS FAMILIAR STILL. I'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER I MASH HIM
ONLY HE'S TOO STRONG FOR A DIRECT ATTACK
SO TRY THE SUBTLE APPROACH
KRANK









NEXT ISSUE ATTACK ON THE EMERALD CHAMBER

MANY YEARS AGO THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF THE FLOATING ISLAND DISAPPEARED WHY THEY LEFT AND WHERE THEY WENT, NOBODY KNOWS.

NOW, AT LAST ONE HAS RETURNED NAMELY, DOCTOR ZACHARY.

KNUCKLES™

The Homecoming

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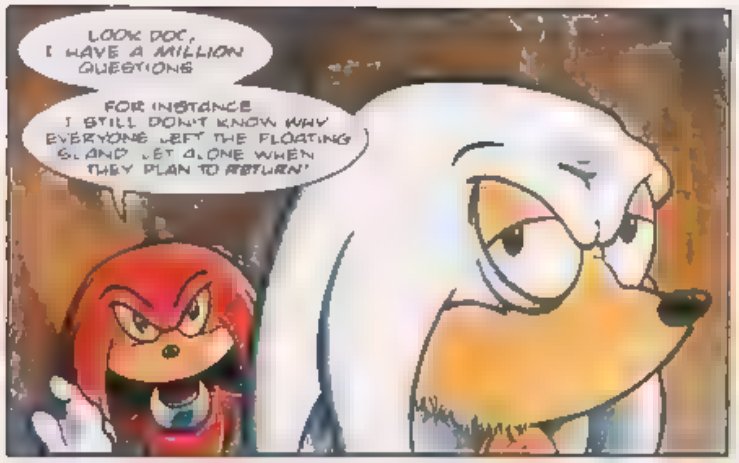
SO THE LEGENDS ARE TRUE - THE CHAOS EMERALDS REALLY EXIST!

THEY SURE DO, DOCTOR ZACHARY

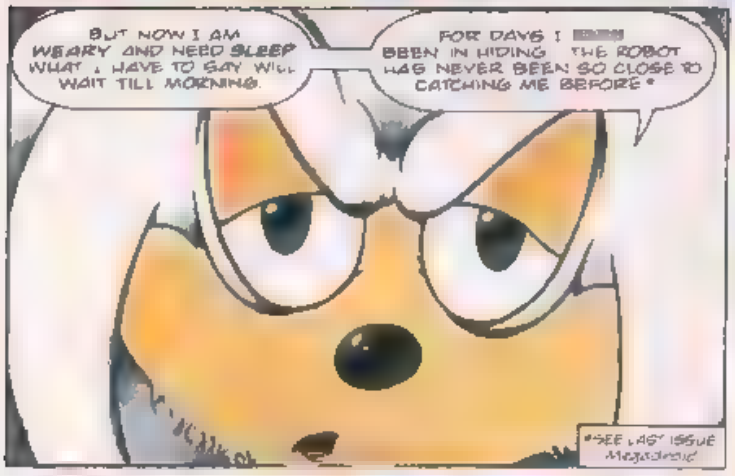
IT'S UNBELIEVABLE ALL THAT POWER CONTAINED IN SEVEN ANCIENT CRYSTALS

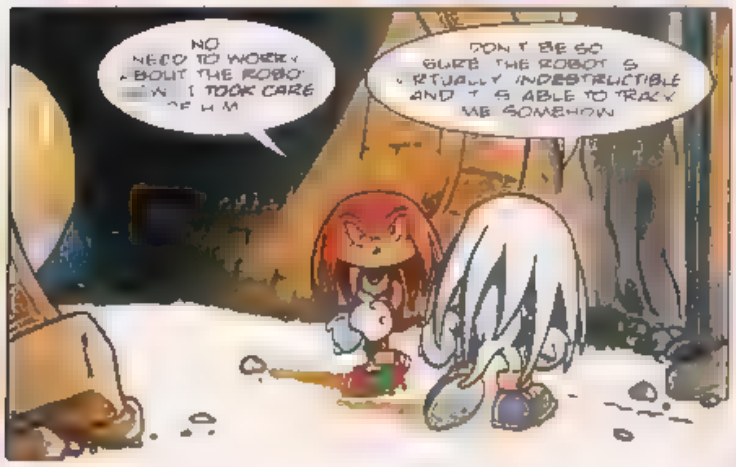
IT'S THEIR ENERGY THAT KEEPS THE FLOATING ISLAND IN THE SKY.

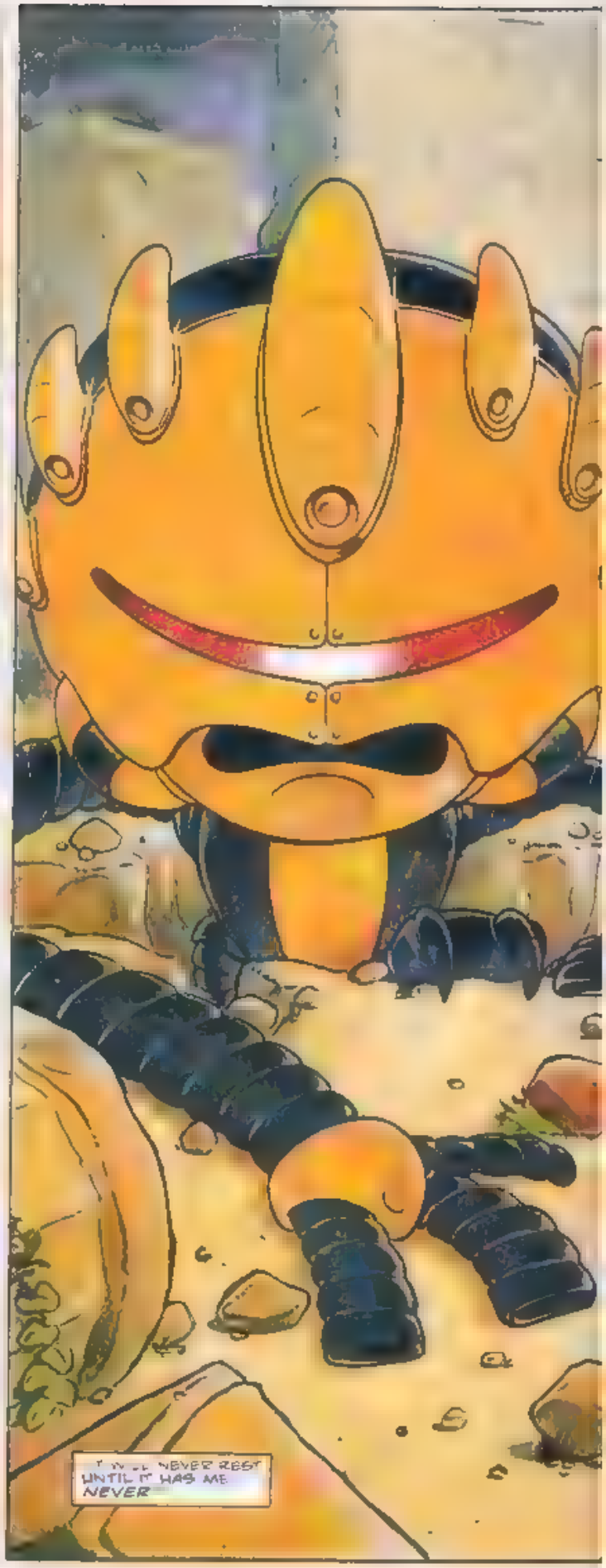
"WITHOUT THEM THE WHOLE PLACE WOULD COME CRASHING DOWN ON THE SURFACE OF PLANET MOBIUS."


LOOK DOC, I HAVE A MILLION QUESTIONS
FOR INSTANCE I STILL DON'T KNOW WHY EVERYONE LEFT THE FLOATING ISLAND LET ALONE WHEN THEY PLAN TO RETURN!

WHY WAS I LEFT TO GUARD THE FLOATING ISLAND WHILE THEY'RE AWAY?
YES YES I HAVE MUCH TO TELL YOU KNUCKLES


BUT NOW I AM WEARY AND NEED SLEEP WHAT I HAVE TO SAY WILL WAIT TILL MORNING.
FOR DAYS I BEEN IN HIDING THE ROBOT HAS NEVER BEEN SO CLOSE TO CATCHING ME BEFORE*
*SEE LAST ISSUE Mojoverse

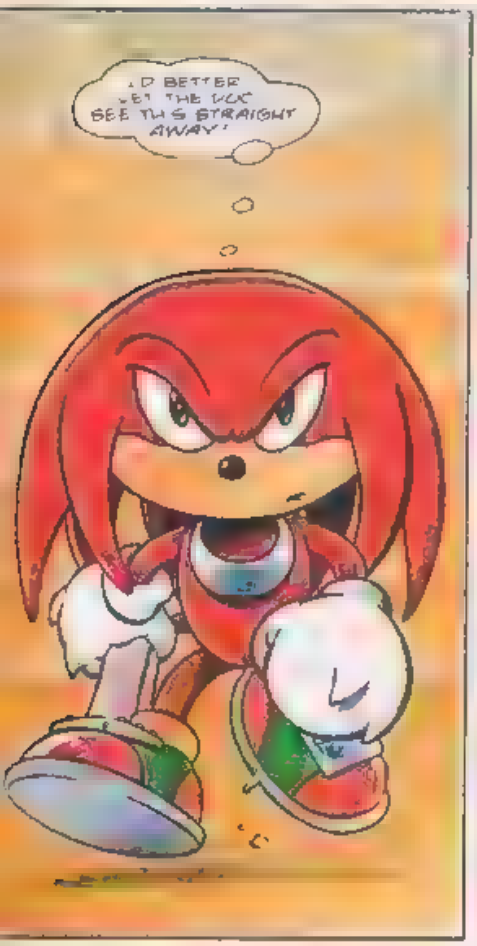

NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THE ROBO I TOOK CARE OF HIM
DON'T BE SO SURE THE ROBOT IS VIRTUALLY INDESTRUCTIBLE AND IS ABLE TO TRACK ME SOMEHOW

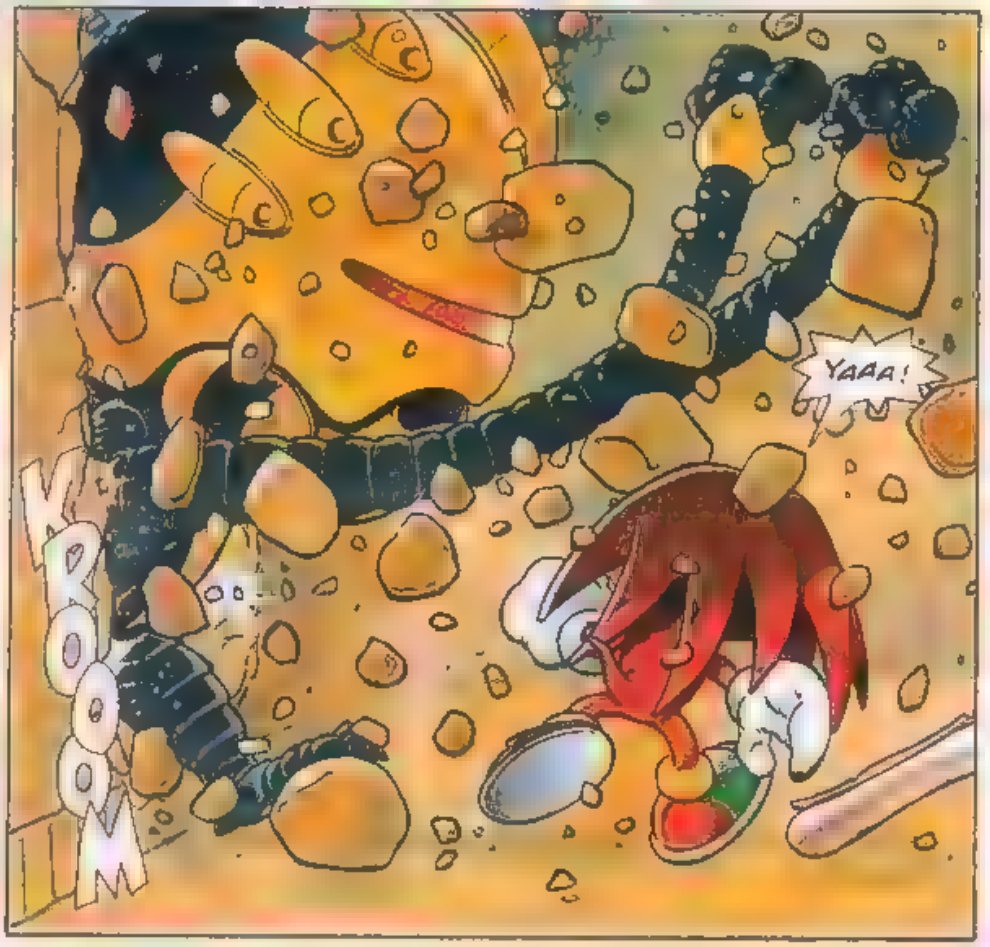

I WILL NEVER REST UNTIL IT HAS ME NEVER

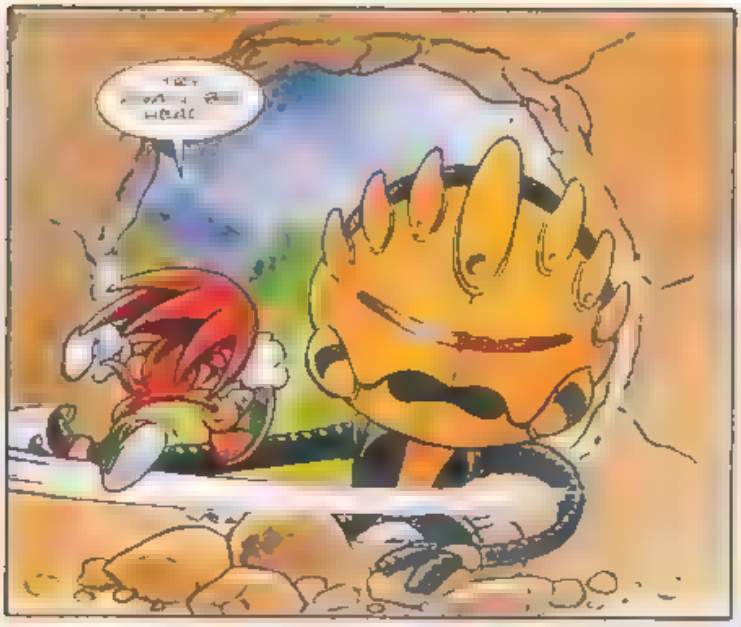
THAT NIGHT KNUCKLES FINDS IMPOSSIBLE TO SLEEP
I CAN'T GET THAT ROBOT OUT OF MY MIND I'M SURE I RECOGNISE THE DESIGN
MAYBE IT WAS SOMETHING I SAW IN THESE ANCIENT SCROLLS

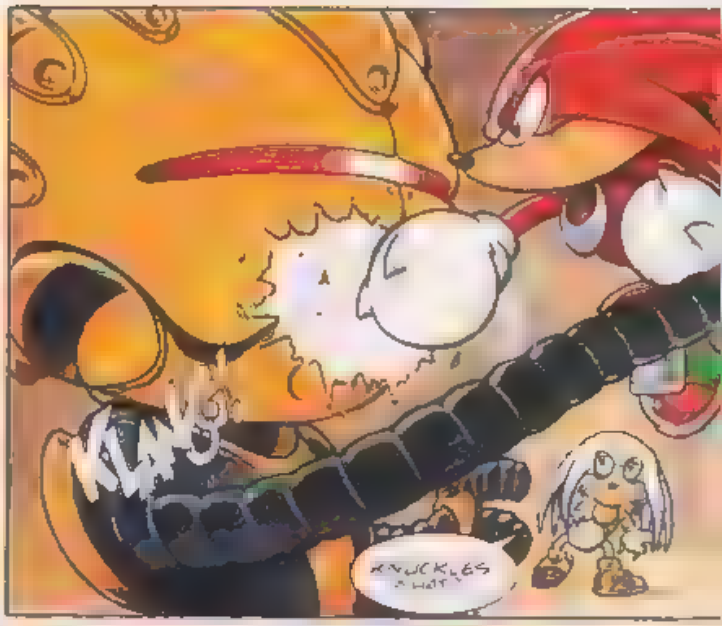
AH-HA! THERE IS IT

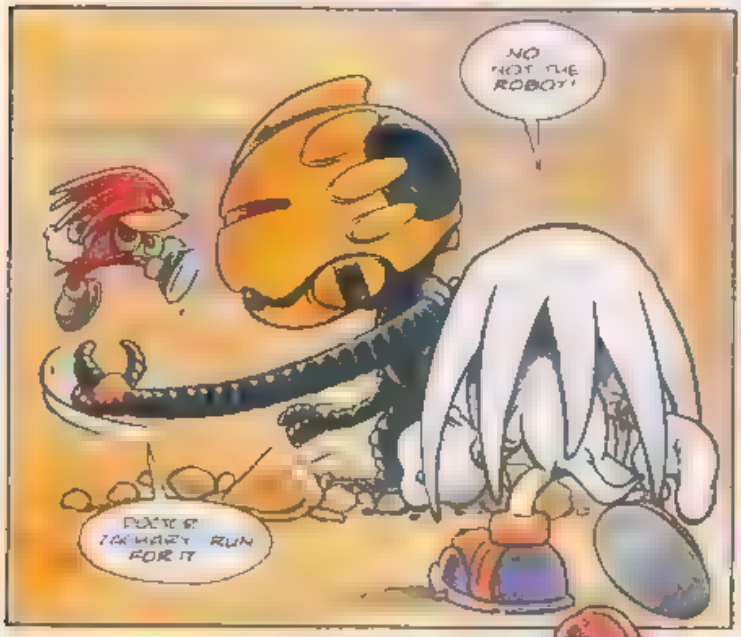
BUT WHY SHOULD ONE OF THE ROBOTS BUILT BY THE PEOPLE OF THE FLOATING ISLAND ATTACK DOCTOR FACILIRY?

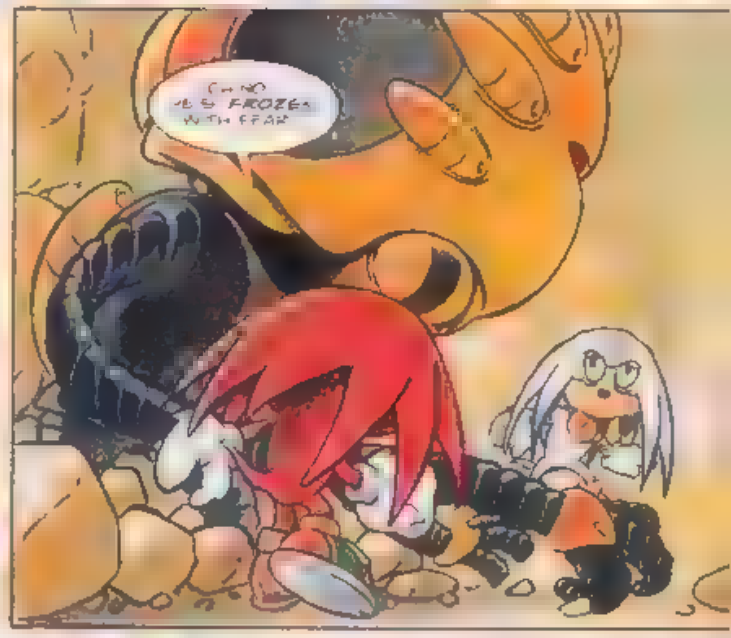

I'D BETTER GET THE VOX SEE THIS STRAIGHT AWAY!

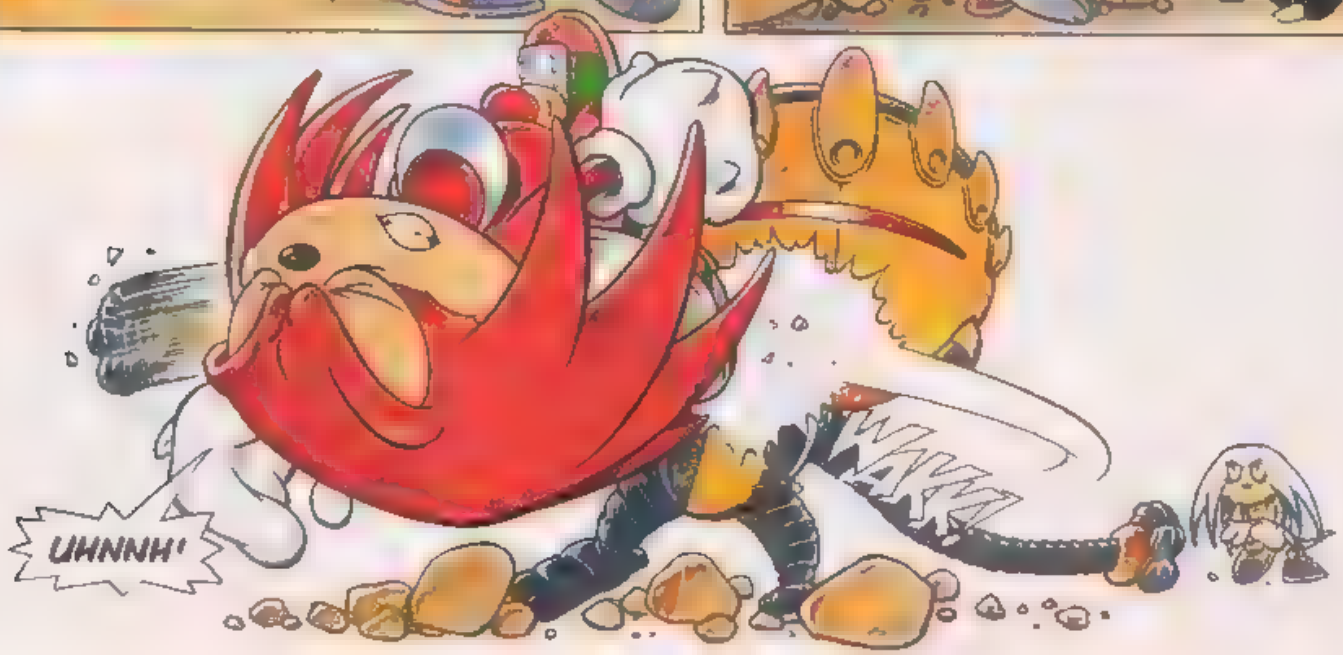

YAAA!
KRROOOM

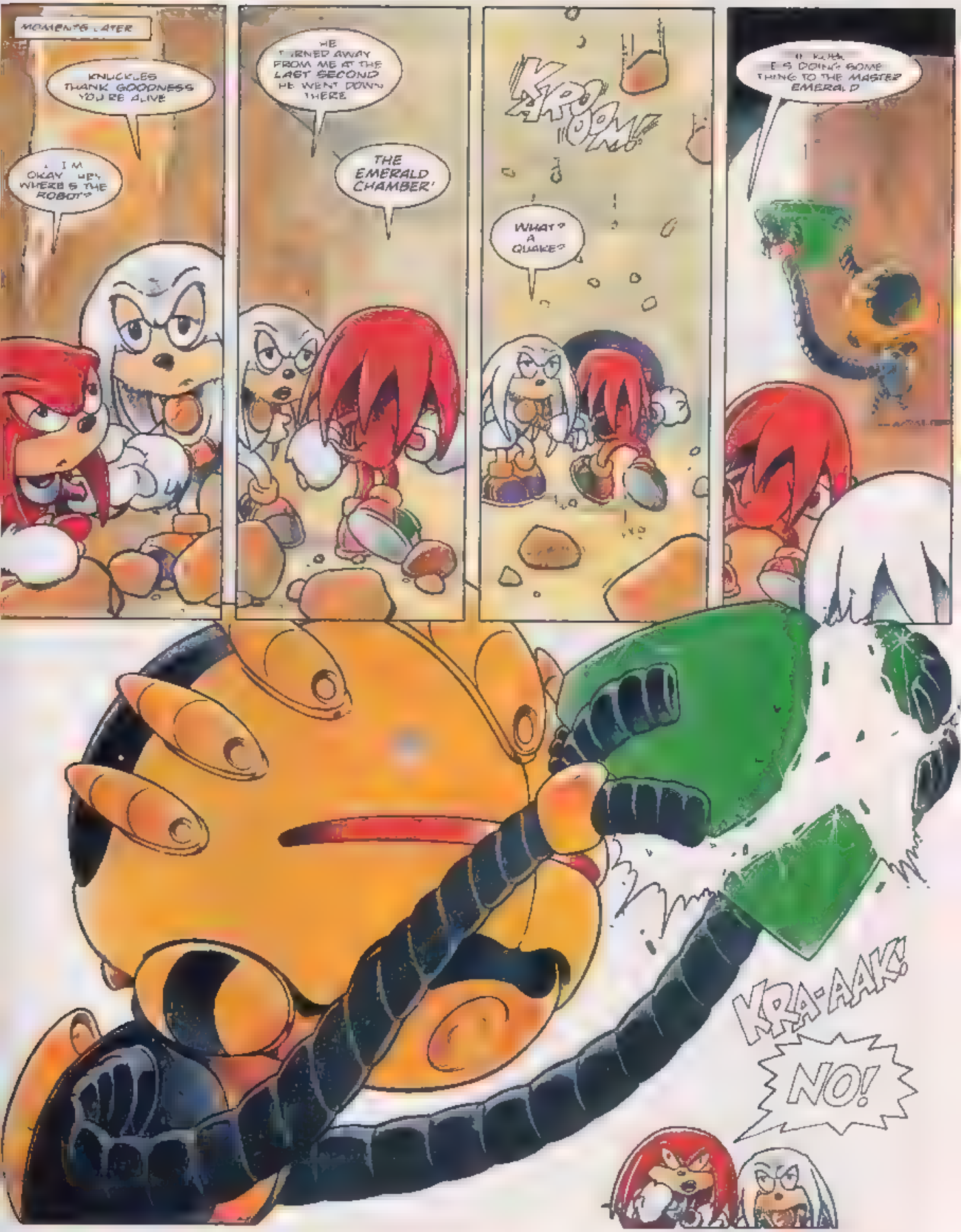



KLANG
KNUCKLES SHOT!


NO NOT THE ROBOT!
DOCTOR ZIMMARY RUN FOR IT


I'M NO IS FROZEN WITH FEAR


UHNNH!
WAKK



NEXT ISSUE: CRASH DOWN

KNUCKLES

The Homecoming

NIGEL DOBBYN

HE HAS RETURNED TO THE ISLAND UNFORTUNATELY HE WAS NOT ALONE PURSUED BY A DEADLY ROBOT

NOW THE ROBOT HAS REAPPEARED IN THE VERY HEART OF THE FLOATING ISLAND THE EMERALD CHAMBER

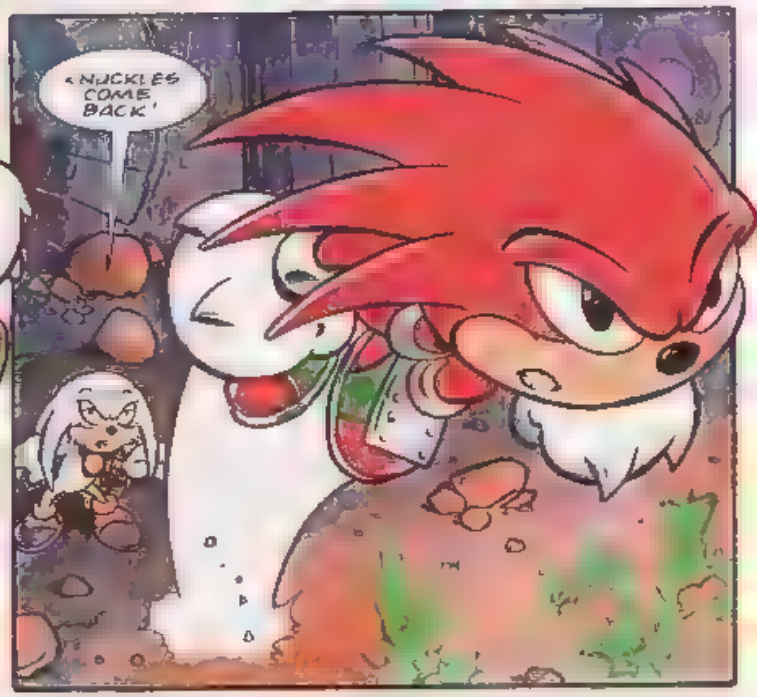
NOOOO! HE'S DESTROYED THE MASTER EMERALD!

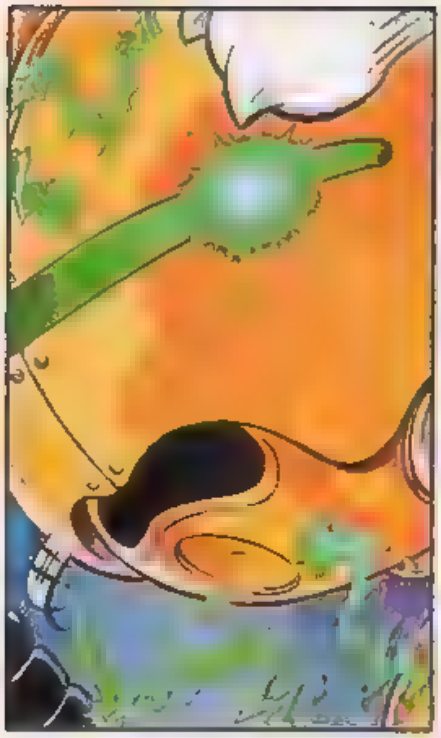
WHAT'S IT DOING NOW?

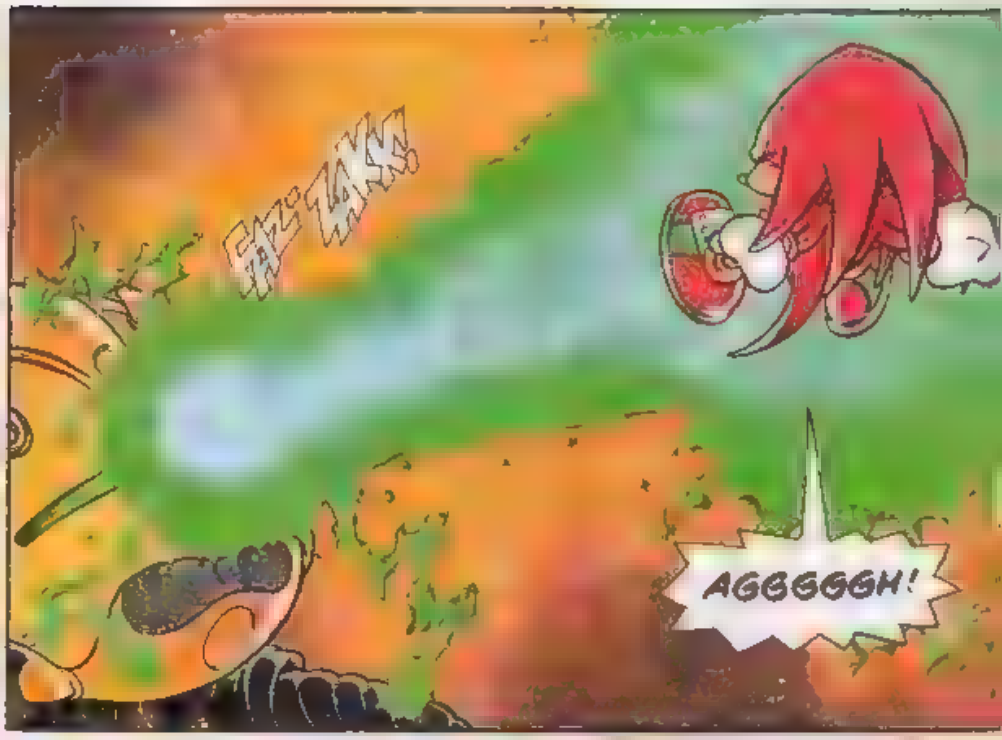
KEEP YOUR DISTANCE KNUCKLES! THE ROBOT IS VERY DANGEROUS

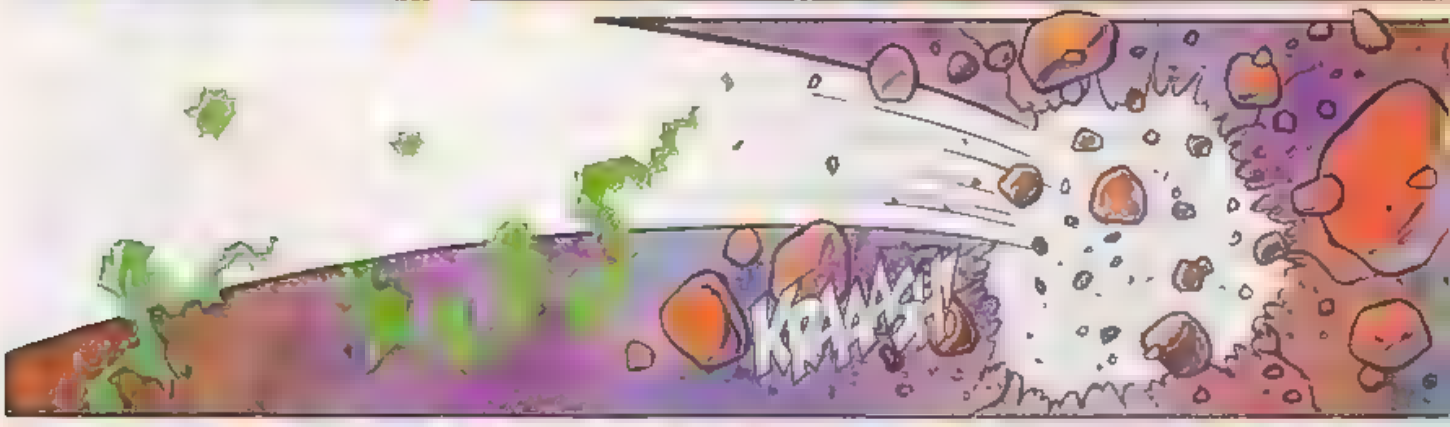
HE HE'S ABSORBING THE POWER OF THE OTHER EMERALDS!

I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM! WITHOUT THE EMERALD POWER THE FLOATING ISLAND WILL COME CRASHING DOWN ON MOBIUS!






FAZZ TAKK
AGGGGGH!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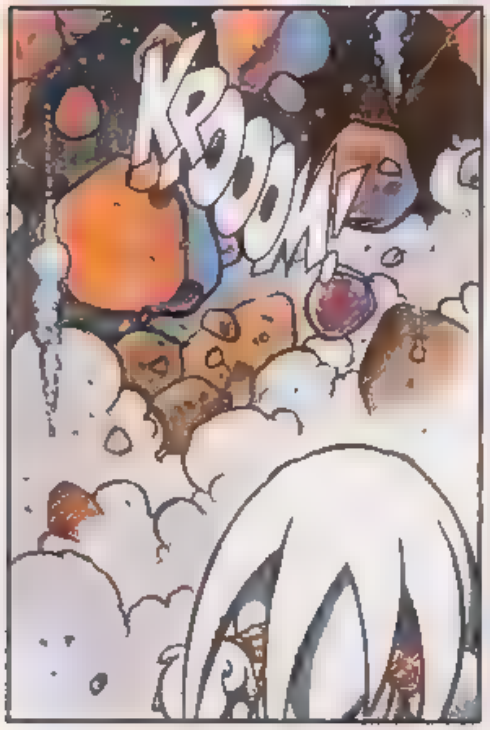

KBOOM

KNUCKLES KNUCKLES
IT'S NO GOOD! NO ONE CAN WITHSTAND A DIRECT HIT FROM THE ROBOT. HE MUST BE DEAD

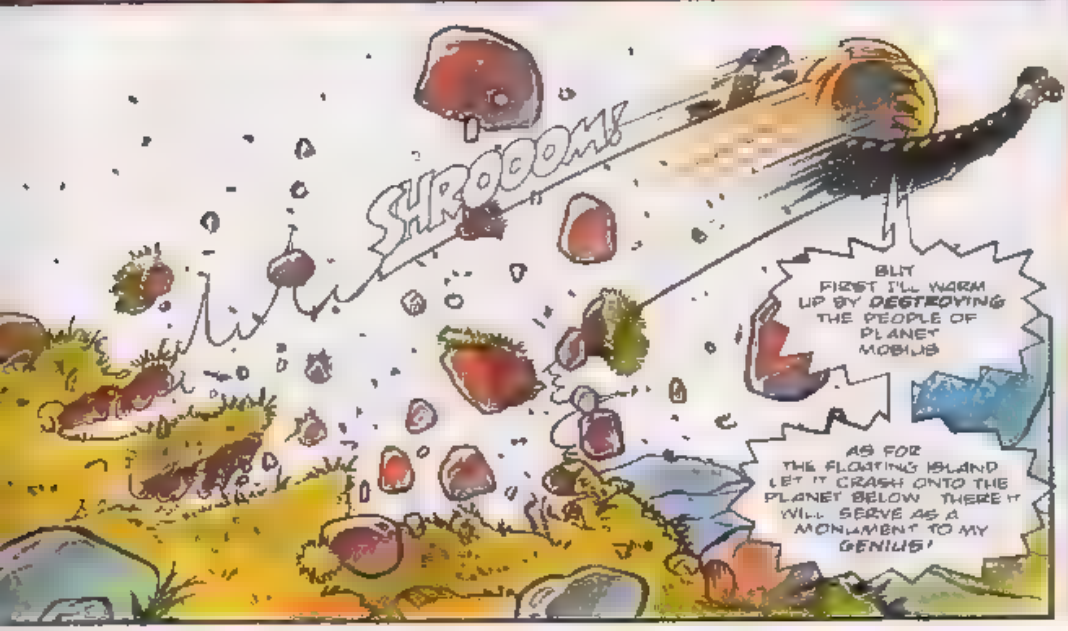
GOOD RIDDANCE. I THOUGHT WE'D NEVER GET THE VEST OFF OUR BACKS

MY PLAN WORKED PERFECTLY! KNUCKLES WAS SO PLEASED TO MEET A MEMBER OF HIS LOST RACE THAT HE BELIEVED EVERYTHING I TOLD HIM!
HE NEVER SUSPECTED THAT I COULD BE EVIL!

NAH! THE KNUCKLE HEAD LED ME STRAIGHT TO THE LEGENDARY CHAOS EMERALDS

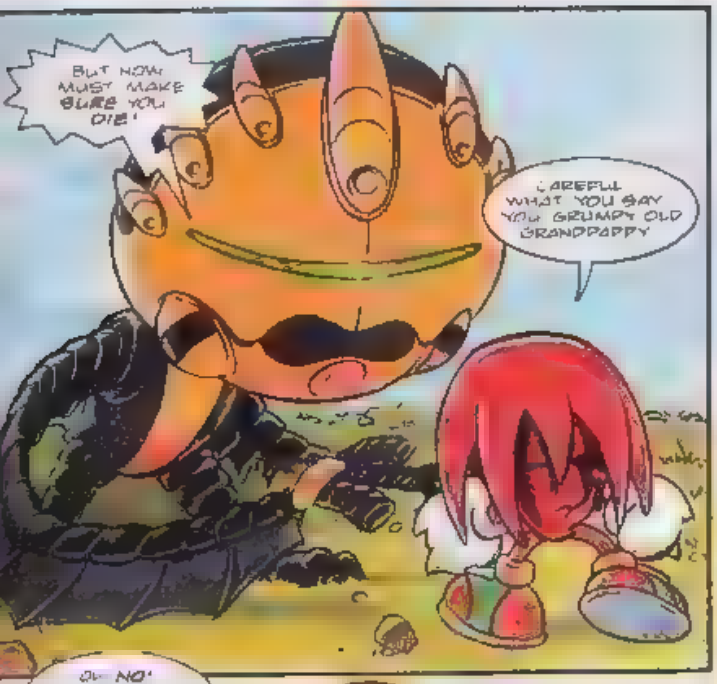
ALAS THEIR NEST MABLE POWER HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO AN INDESTRUCTIBLE ROBOT! NOW IT'S FUNTIME!

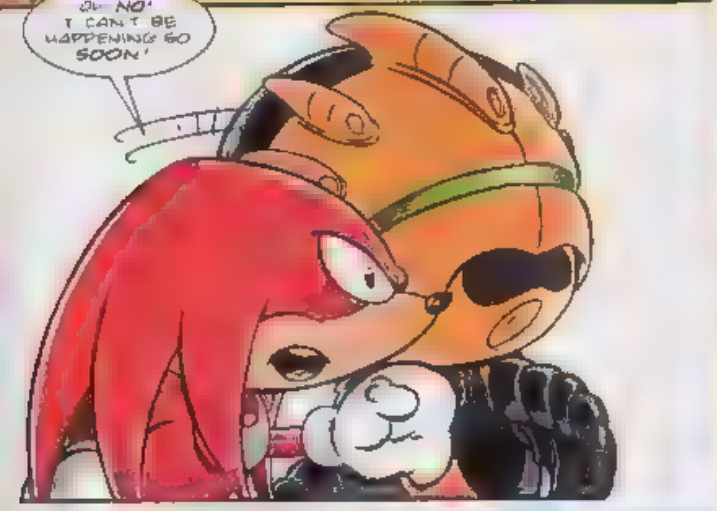
I WILL FIND EVERY ONE OF KNUCKLES LOST PEOPLE AND TAKE MY REVENGE

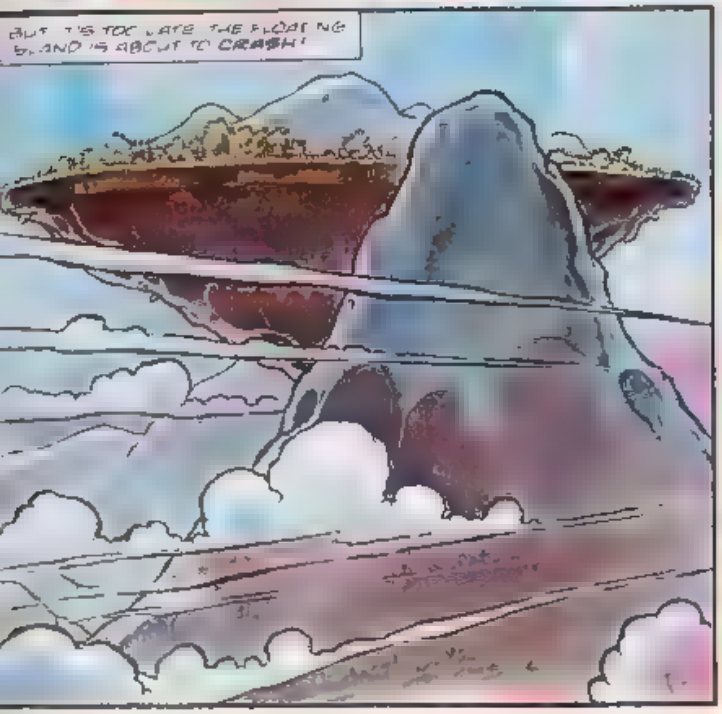

SHROOOOM!
BUT FIRST I'LL WARM UP BY DESTROYING THE PEOPLE OF PLANET MOBIUS
AS FOR THE FLOATING ISLAND LET IT CRASH ONTO THE PLANET BELOW THERE IT WILL SERVE AS A MONUMENT TO MY GENIUS!

GET READY TO EAT YOUR WORDS, ZACHARY THE REAL FIGHT STARTS HERE

HOVERING OVER MOBIUS
SWOOP DOWN ON THE MOBIANS LIKE AN AVENGING ANGEL OF DEATH! HAHAHAHA!
NOT SO FAST ZACHARY I HAVEN'T FINISHED WITH YOU YET
I CAN BE
PHEW JUST MADE IT LUCKY HE WAS PASSING NEAR THE ZOOM TUBE EXIT
LET'S SEE HOW WELL YOU CAN FLY WITH A BROKEN WING!
YOU FOOL!
I MAY HAVE UNDERESTIMATED YOUR STRENGTH KNUCKLES BUT NOT YOUR INTELLIGENCE
HADN'T BEEN FOR YOUR MEDDLING AND INTERFERING I'D HAVE LEFT THE FLOATING BLOND QUIETLY
CSSSHHK!







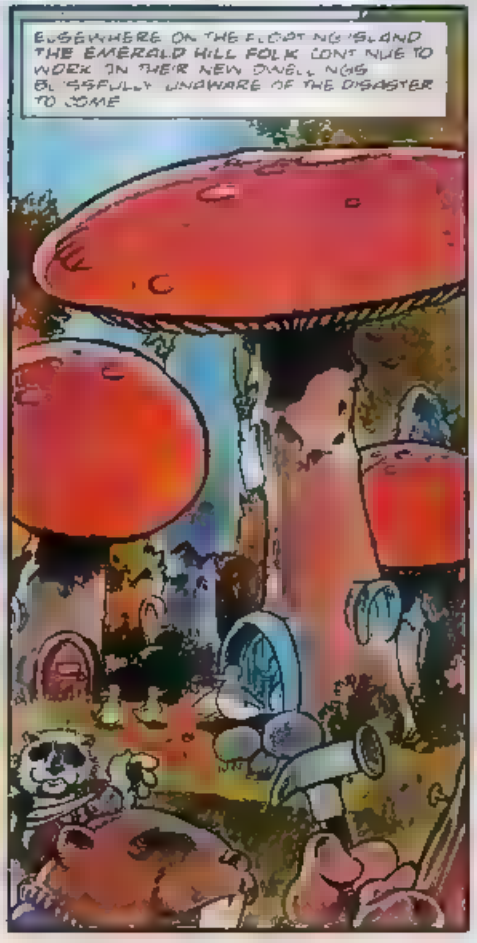
NEXT ISSUE IMPACT!

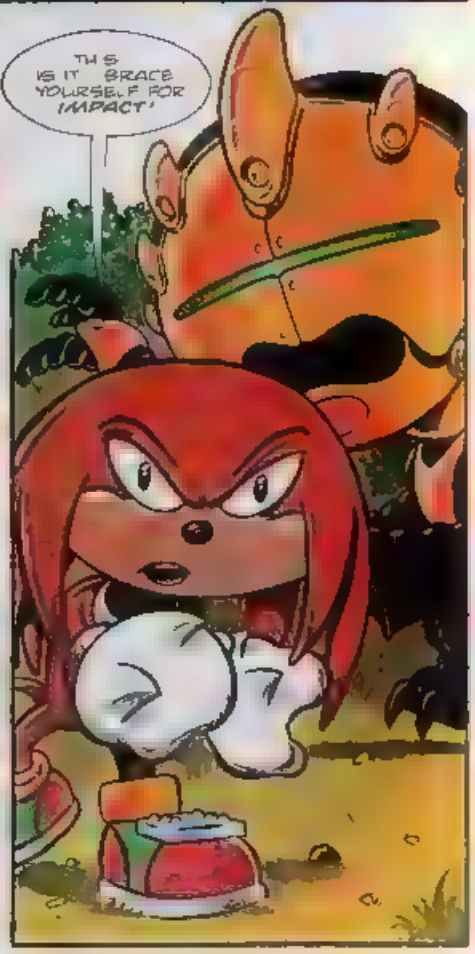
DOCTOR ZACHARY HAS REVEALED HIS TRUE EVIL NATURE. NOW HE FACES KNUCKLES FOR THE FINAL BATTLE. HIS ROBOTIC ARMOUR FULLY CHARGED WITH ALL THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS!

SUDDENLY A NEW DANGER THREATENS TO DESTROY THE ENTIRE FLOATING ISLAND!

KNUCKLES

The Homecoming





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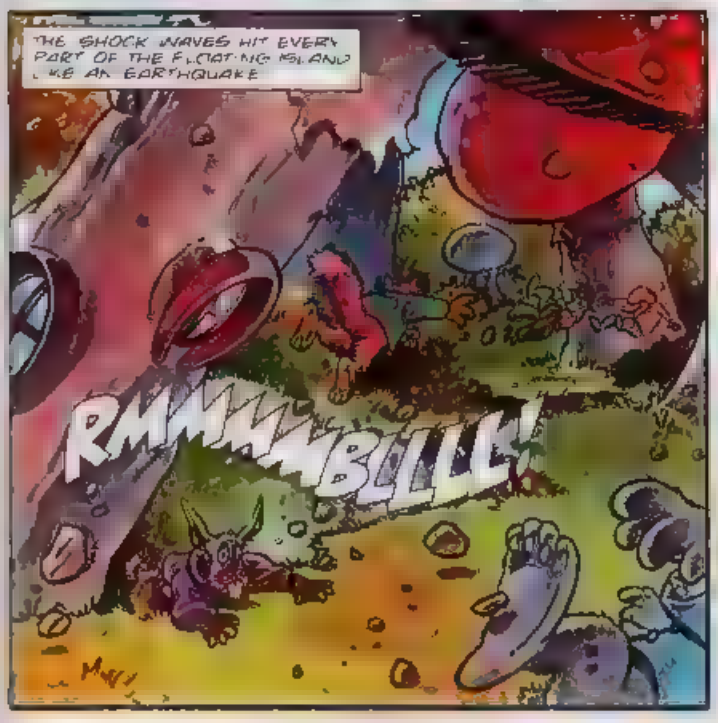
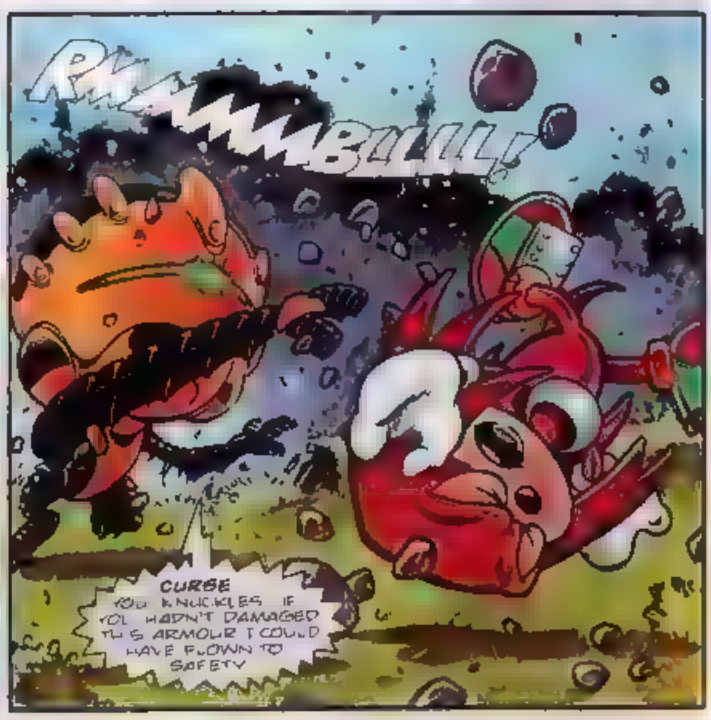
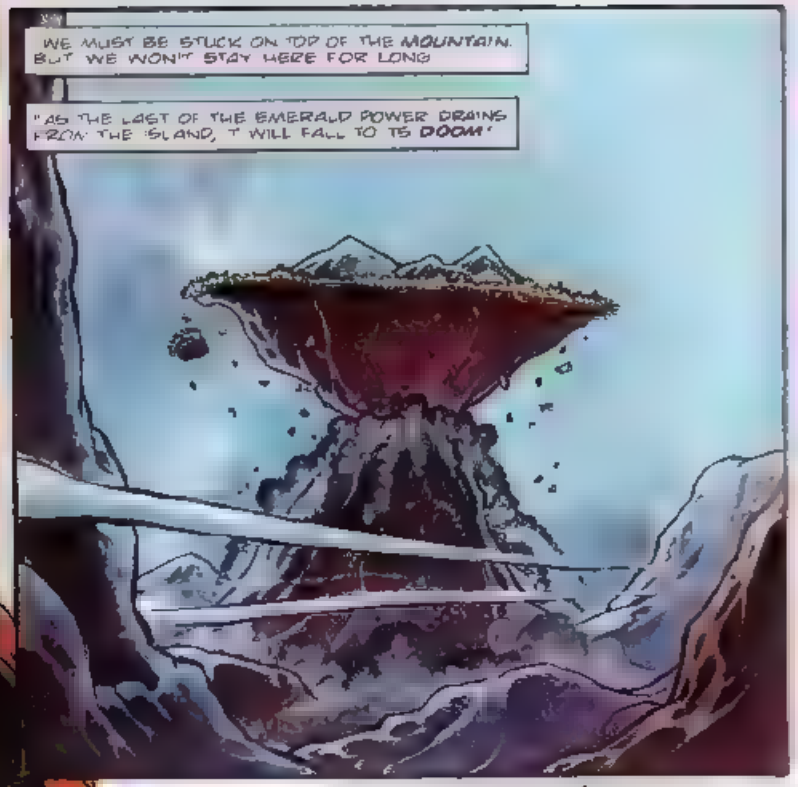
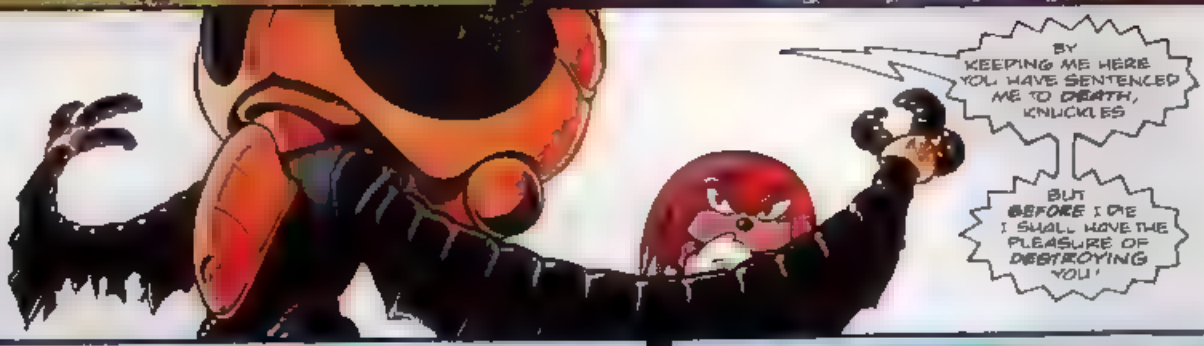
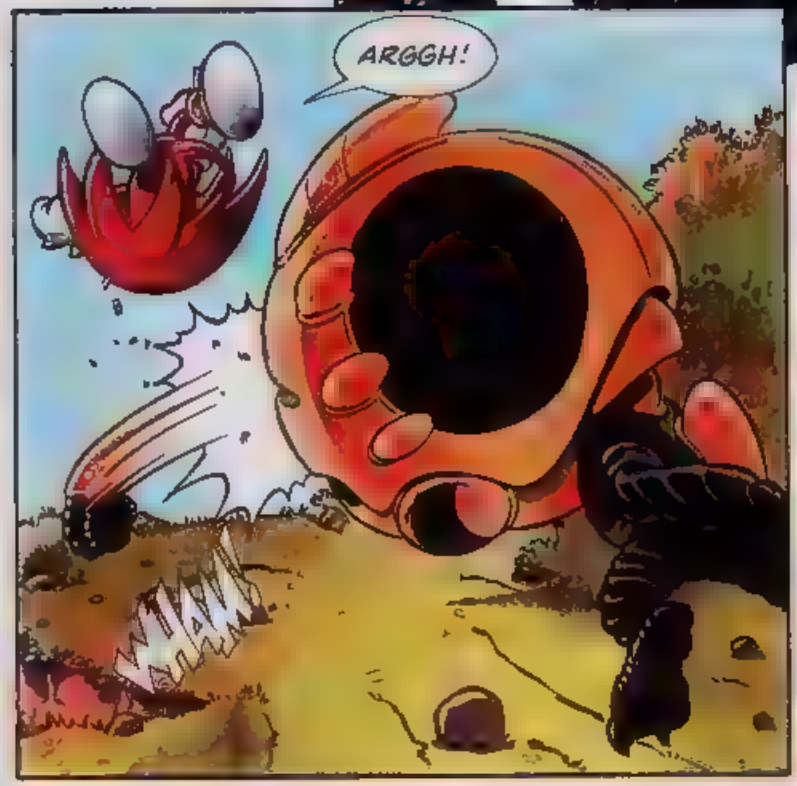

THE SHOCK WAVES HIT EVERY PART OF THE FLOATING ISLAND LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE
RMMMMBLLLL!


RMMMMBLLLL!
CURSE YOU KNUCKLES IF YOU HADN'T DAMAGED THIS ARMOUR I COULD HAVE FLOWN TO SAFETY

WH WHAT? IS STOPPED
THE FLOATING ISLAND HAS STOPPED DEAD


WE MUST BE STUCK ON TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN. BUT WE WON'T STAY HERE FOR LONG
"AS THE LAST OF THE EMERALD POWER DRAINS FROM THE ISLAND, IT WILL FALL TO ITS DOOM!"


BY KEEPING ME HERE YOU HAVE SENTENCED ME TO DEATH, KNUCKLES
BUT BEFORE I DIE I SHALL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF DESTROYING YOU!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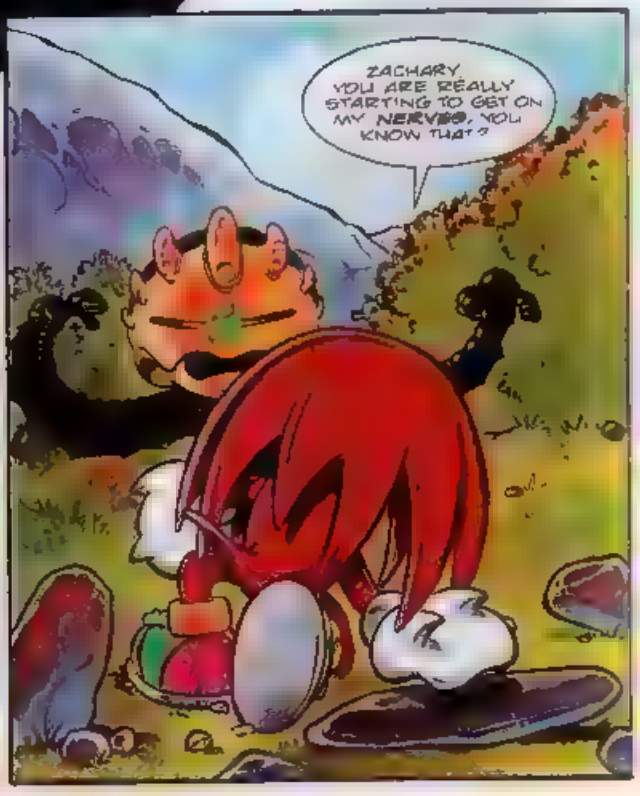
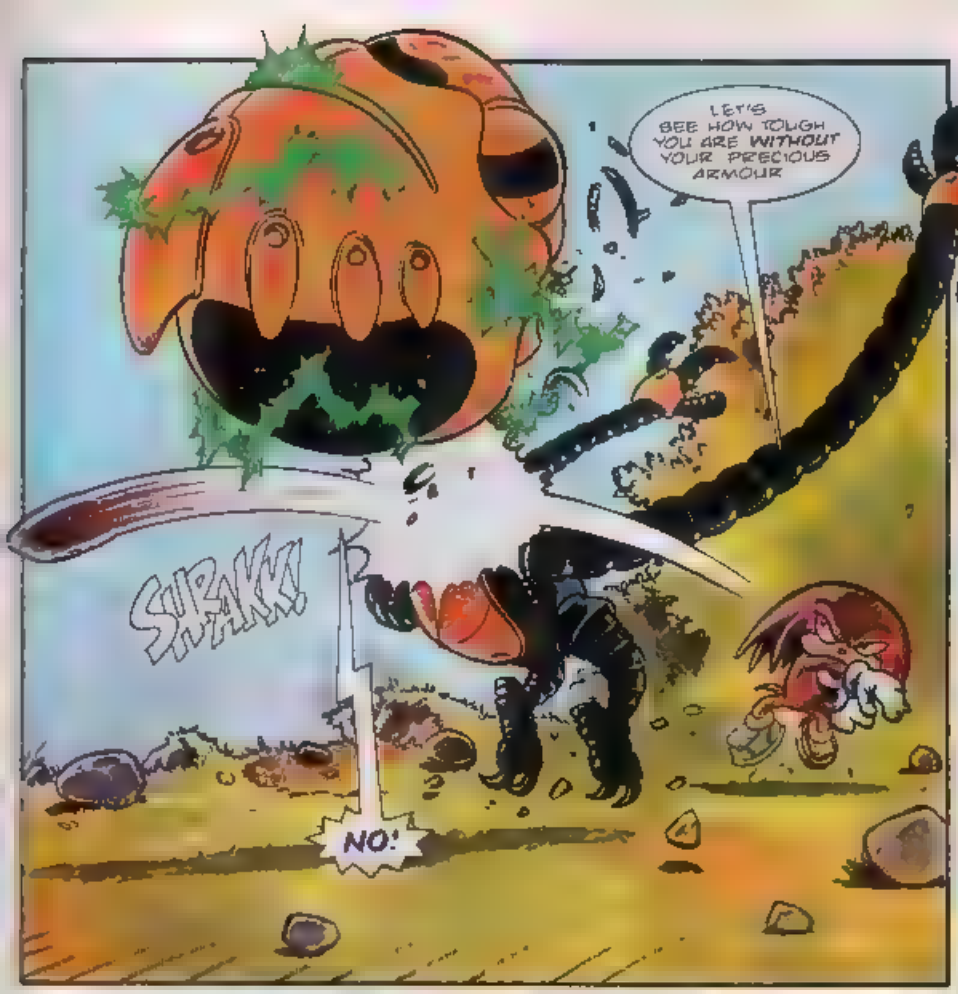
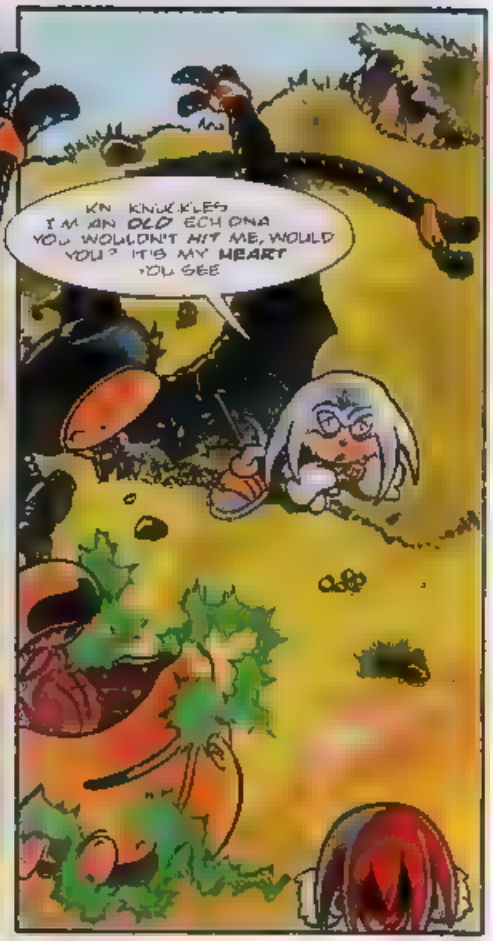
WHAM

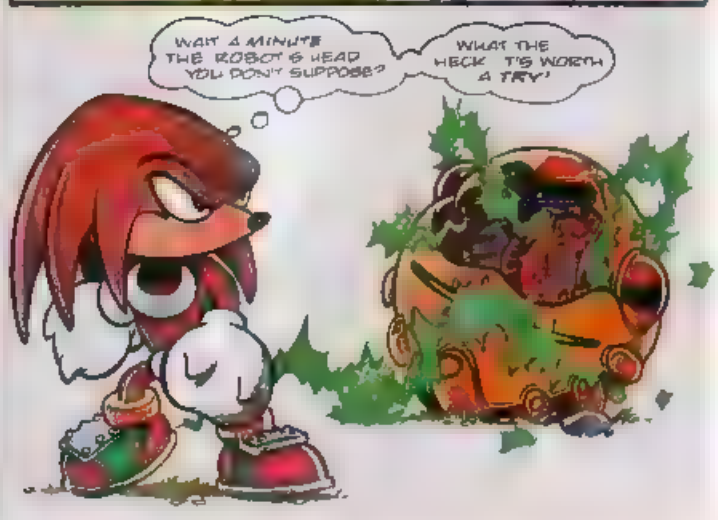

ZACHARY, YOU ARE REALLY STARTING TO GET ON MY NERVES, YOU KNOW THAT?

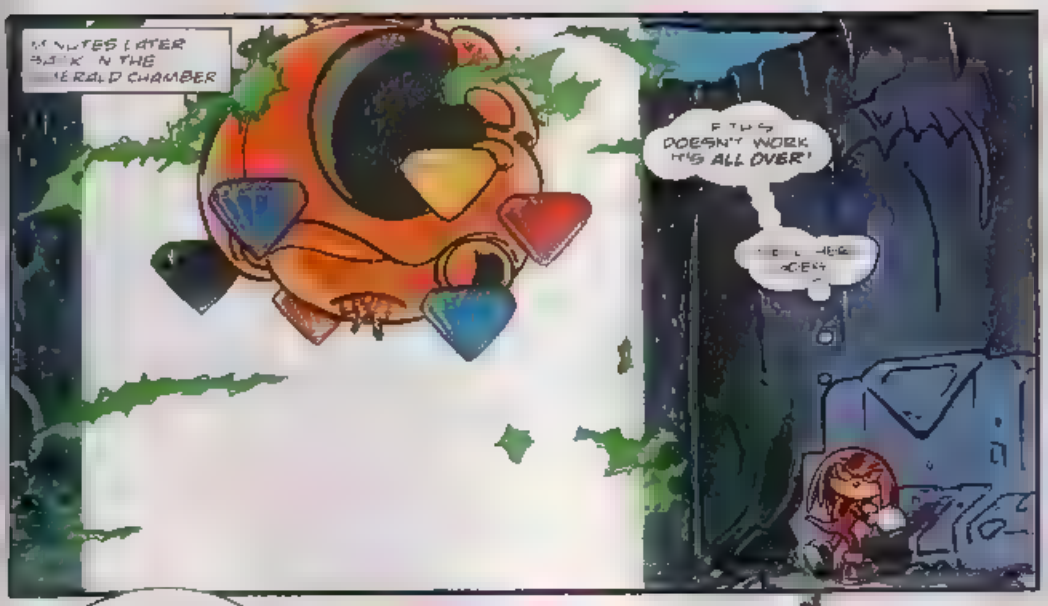

LET'S SEE HOW TOUGH YOU ARE WITHOUT YOUR PRECIOUS ARMOUR
SURAKK!
NO!

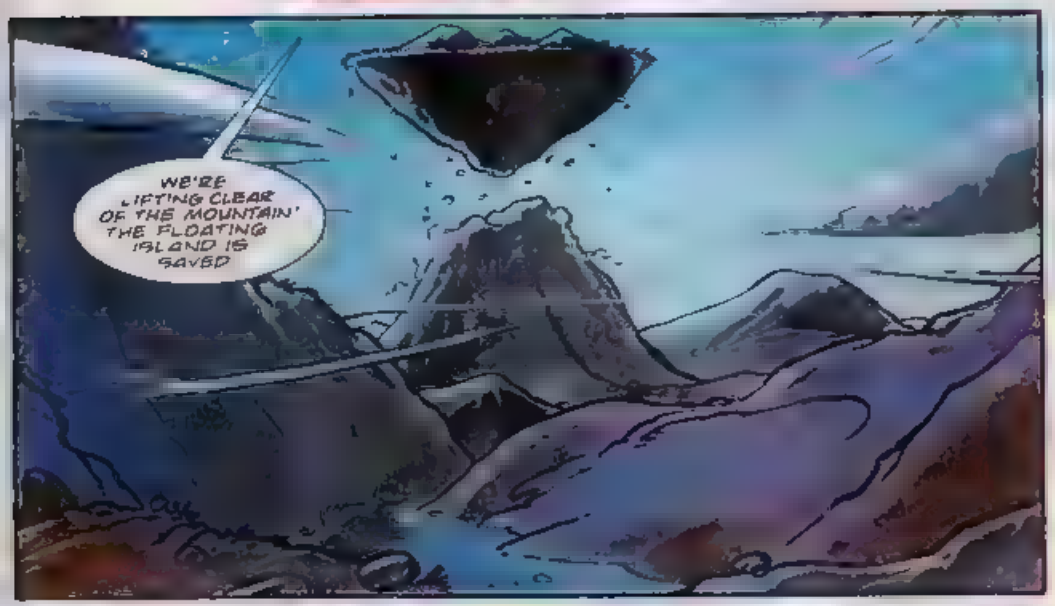

KN KNUCKLES I'M AN OLD ECHIDNA YOU WOULDN'T HIT ME, WOULD YOU? IT'S MY HEART YOU SEE

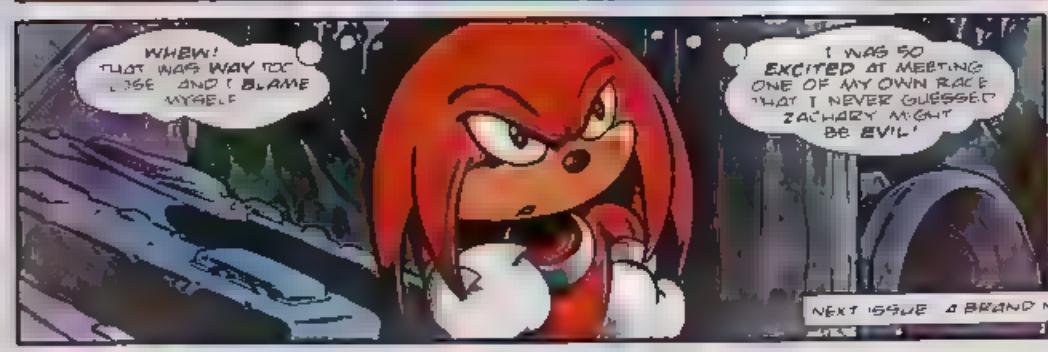
A MINOR TREMOR HITS THE ISLAND AND
NOOOO!
ZACHARY!
KRAKK

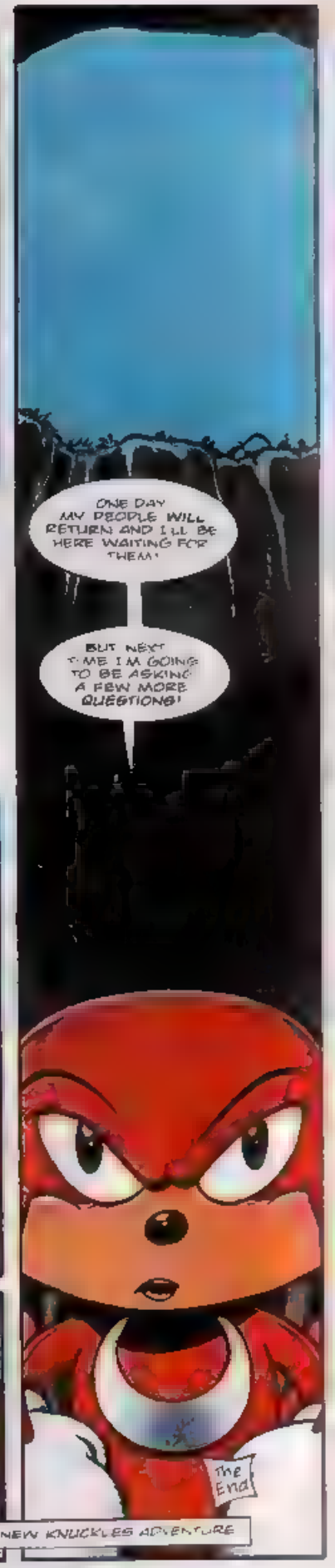
I CAN'T SEE HIM TOO MUCH DUST. I GUESS HE'S GONE
I COULD SLIDE DOWN TO SAFETY IF I WANTED BUT THIS IS MY ISLAND AND I'M STAYING HERE TILL THE FINISH!


WAIT A MINUTE THE ROBOT'S HEAD YOU DON'T SUPPOSE?
WHAT THE HECK IT'S WORTH A TRY!









NEXT ISSUE A BRAND NEW KNUCKLES ADVENTURE

KNUCKLES

The Graveyard

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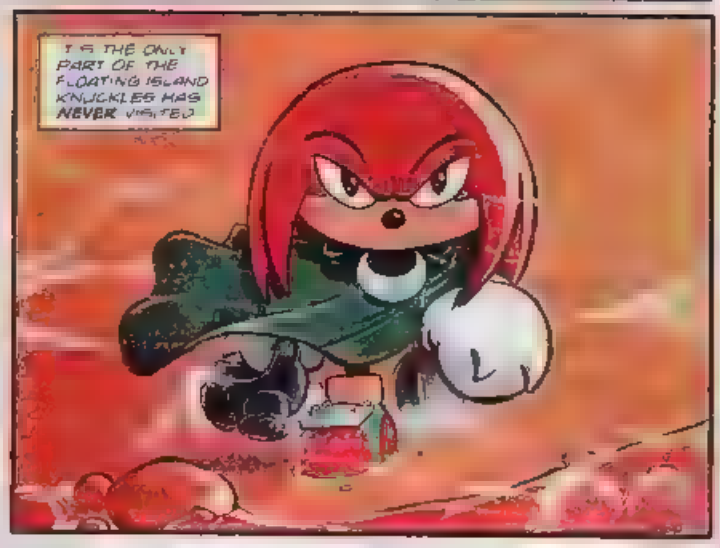
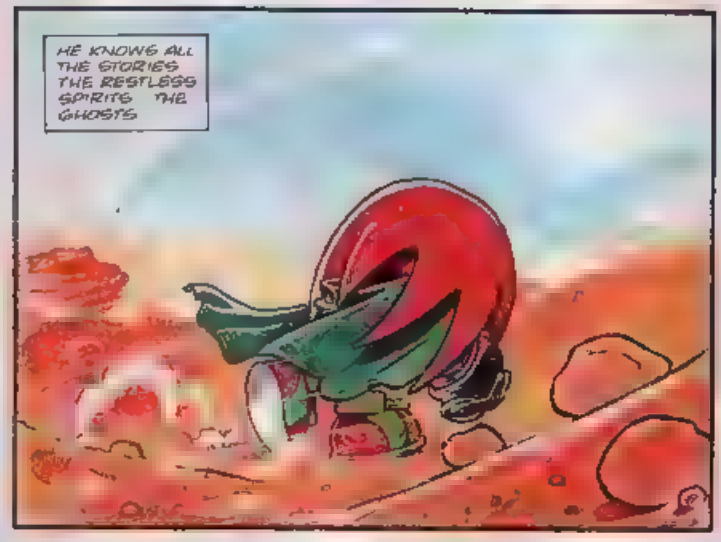
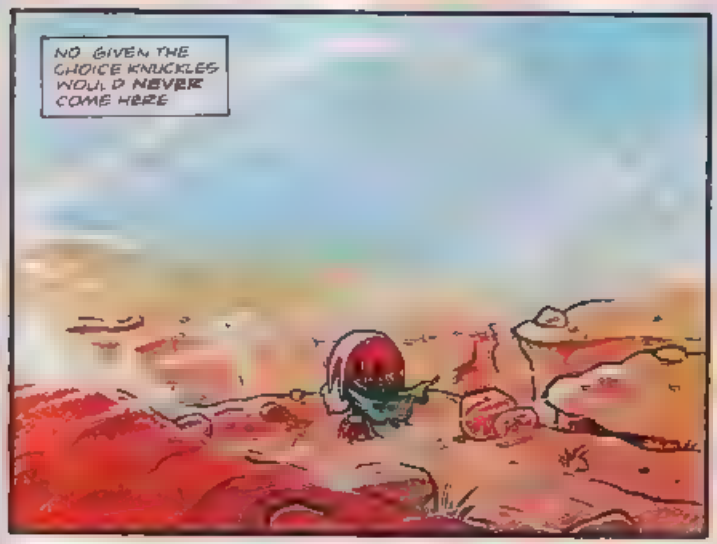
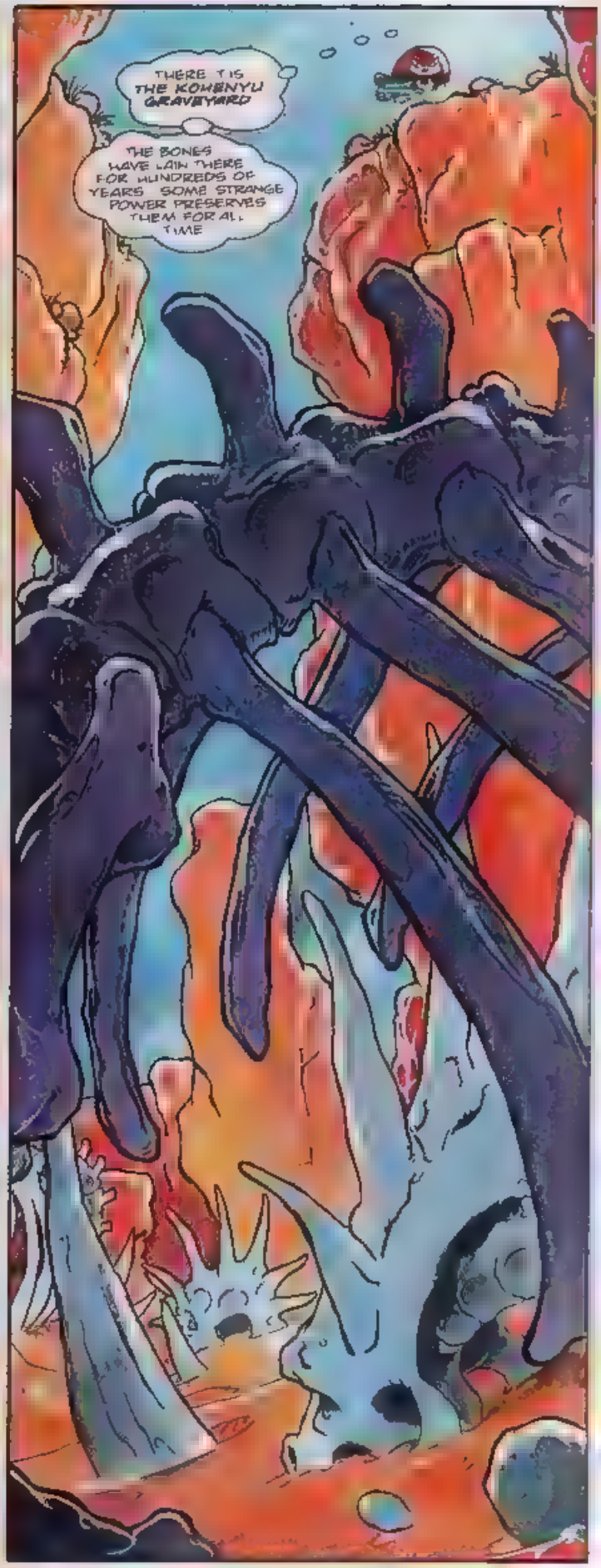
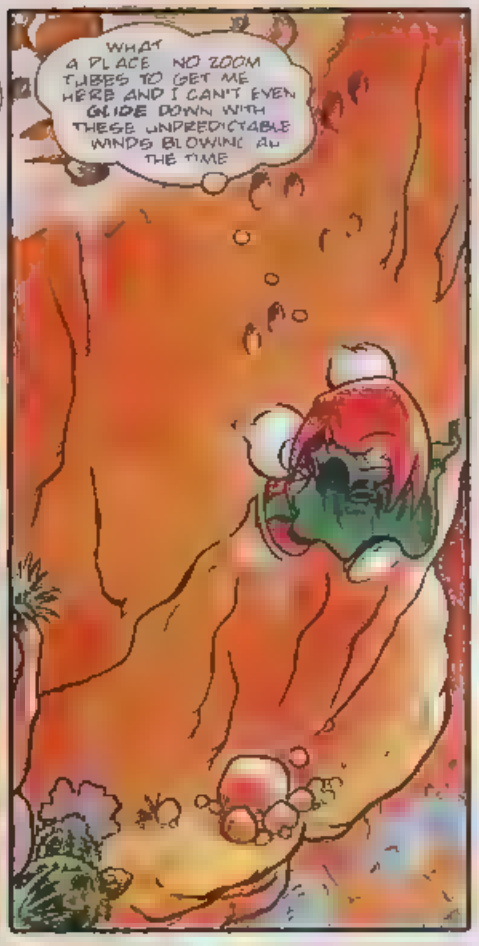






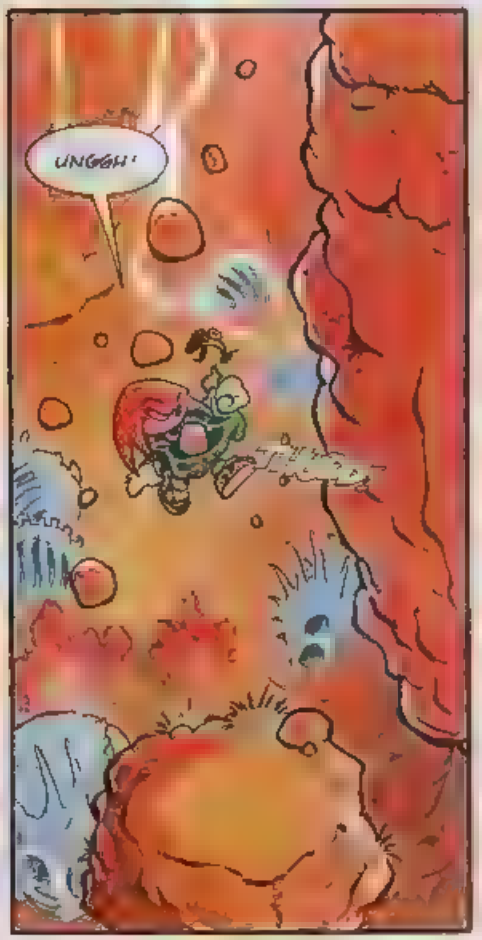


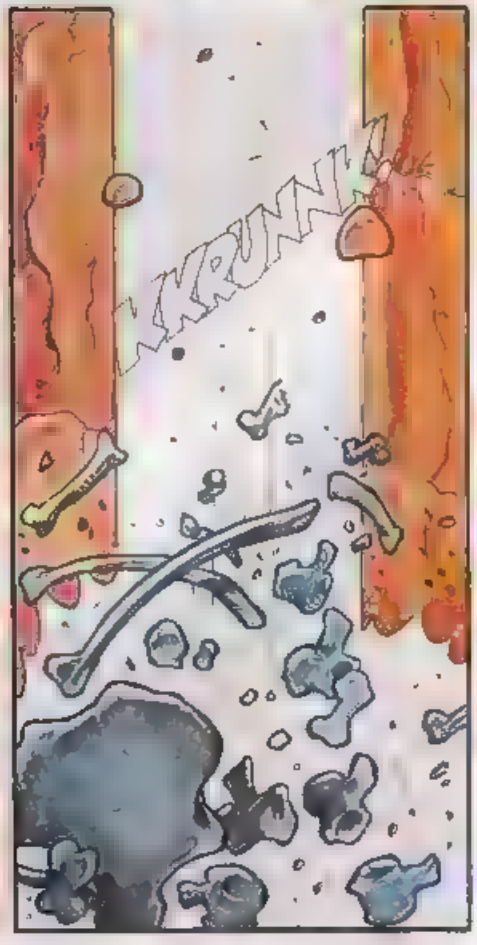
WITH ANY LUCK I'LL FIND WHAT I WANT DOWN THERE AND BE OUT BEFORE SUNSET
I DEFINITELY DO NOT WANT TO SPEND THE NIGHT HERE

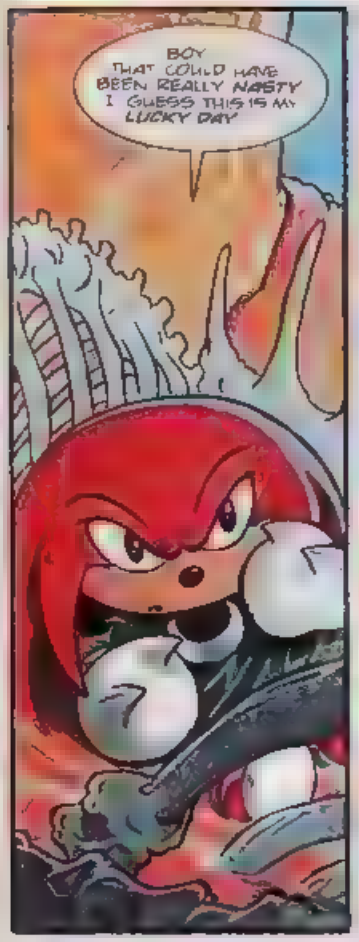

WHAT A PLACE NO ZOOM TUBES TO GET ME HERE AND I CAN'T EVEN GLIDE DOWN WITH THESE UNPREDICTABLE WINDS BLOWING ALL THE TIME

OH NO

I'VE GOT TO

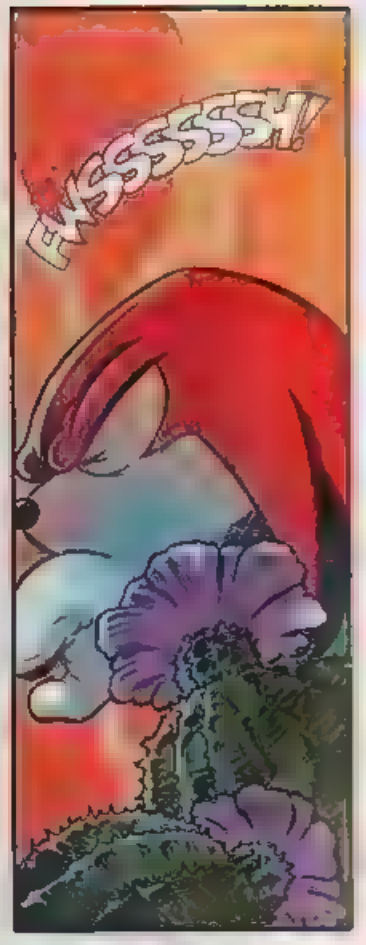

UNGGH!


KRUNK!


BOY THAT COULD HAVE BEEN REALLY NASTY I GUESS THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY

NO MY MASK GOT TO GRAB IT BEFORE I STUMBLE ACROSS

A POISON PRYALID


FWSSSSSH!

HUUURRR!
I I CAN'T BREATHE .. THE POISON. NO

MURDERER!
YOU KILLED US KILLED US ALL!
NO NO! I DIDN'T

ECHIDNA YOUR SORT ARE NOT WELCOME HERE

WHAT BRINGS YOU, MURDERER?

I AM NO MURDERER LOOK WHO ARE YOU WHAT DO YOU WANT?

I SPEAK FOR THE KOHENYU.. I AM THE SPIRIT OF THE HERD!

NOW HEAR ME, THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SPEAK. WHY HAVE YOU COME HERE?

BECAUSE BECAUSE THIS IS WHERE THE EMERALD MINE IS I NEED A NEW EMERALD TO HOLD THE POWER OF MY OLD MASTER EMERALD.

IT WAS DESTROYED, YOU SEE AND

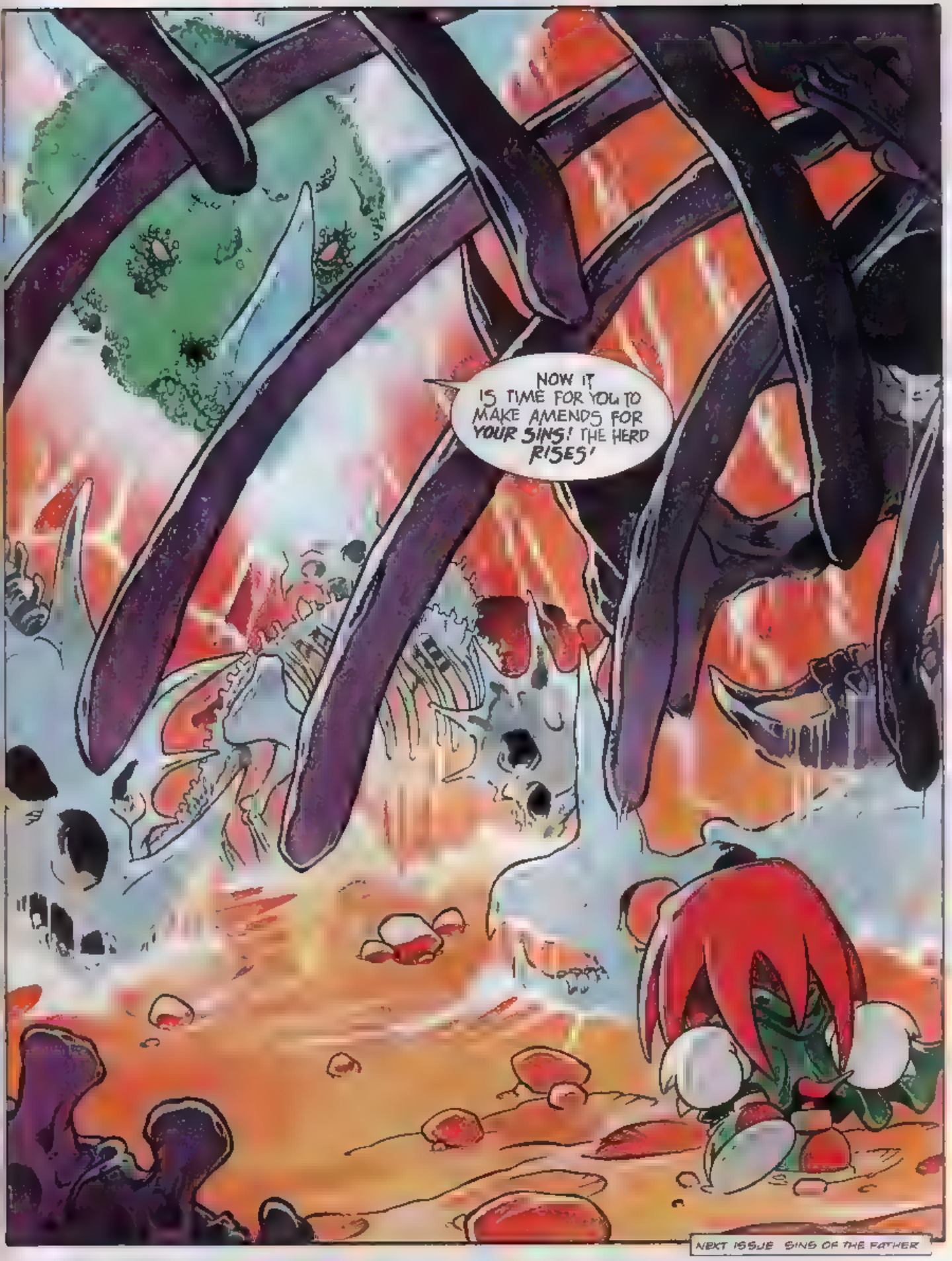
LIES- YOU ARE A LIAR!

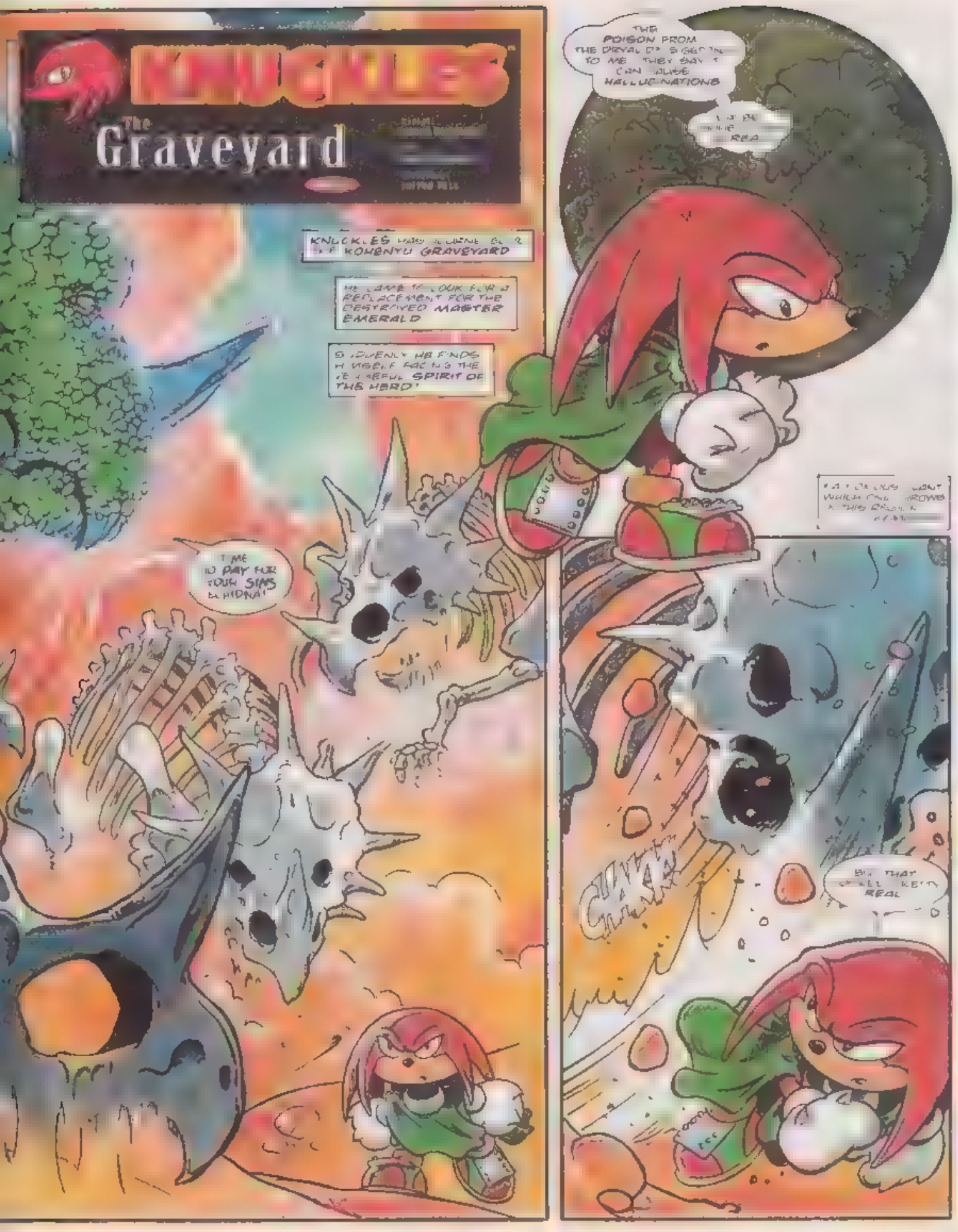
NO... RIGHT NOW THE EMERALD POWER IS CONTAINED IN A ROBOT HEAD. LOOK I KNOW HOW CRAZY THAT SOUNDS* IF I COULD JUST CLEAR MY HEAD..

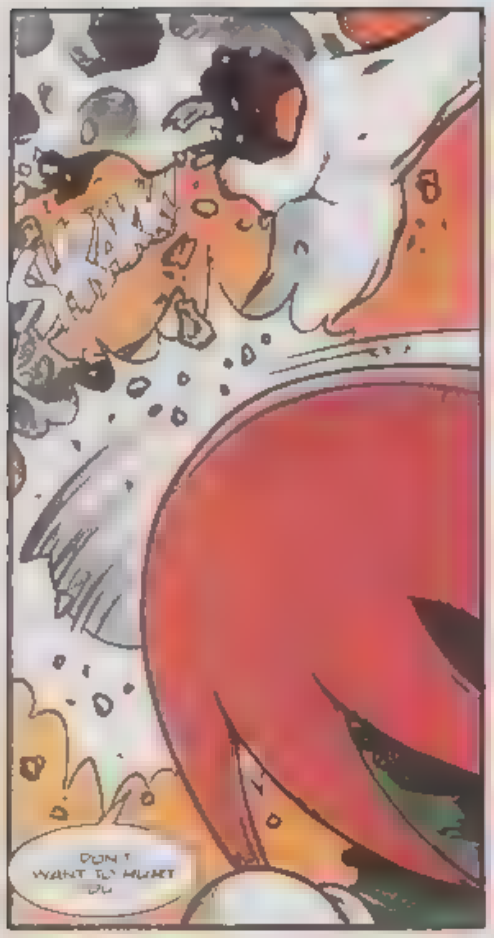
THAT POISON IS DOING SOMETHING TO ME I FEEL REALLY WEIRD!

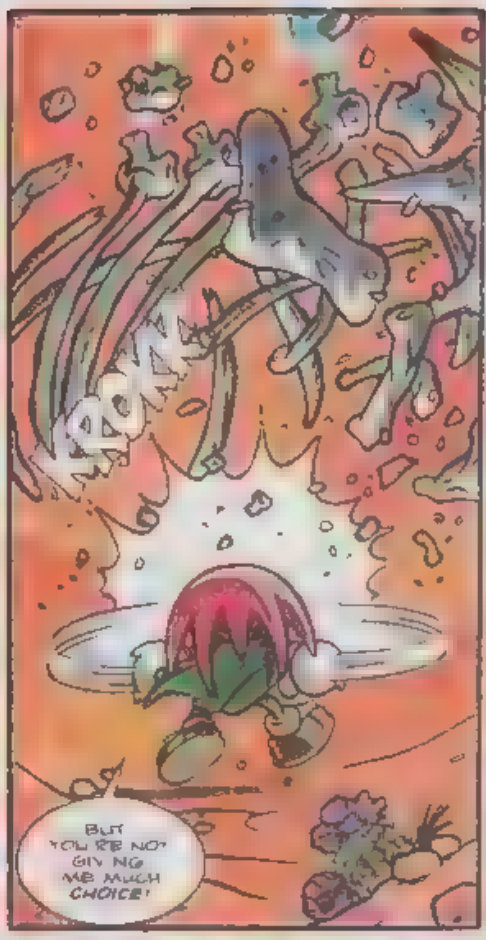
* IT'S ALL TRUE SEE LAST ISSUE Megadroid

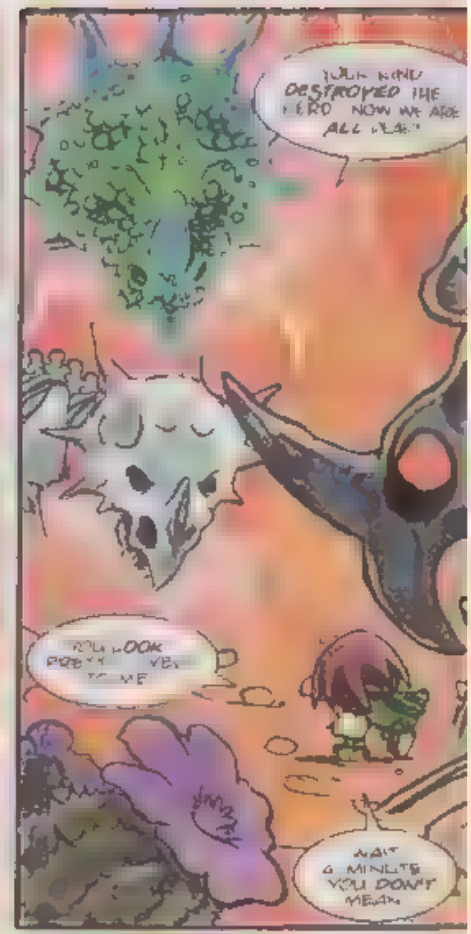
WE DO NOT BELIEVE YOU, ECHIDNA! YOU ARE A LIAR AND A MURDERER JUST LIKE ALL OF YOUR KIND!

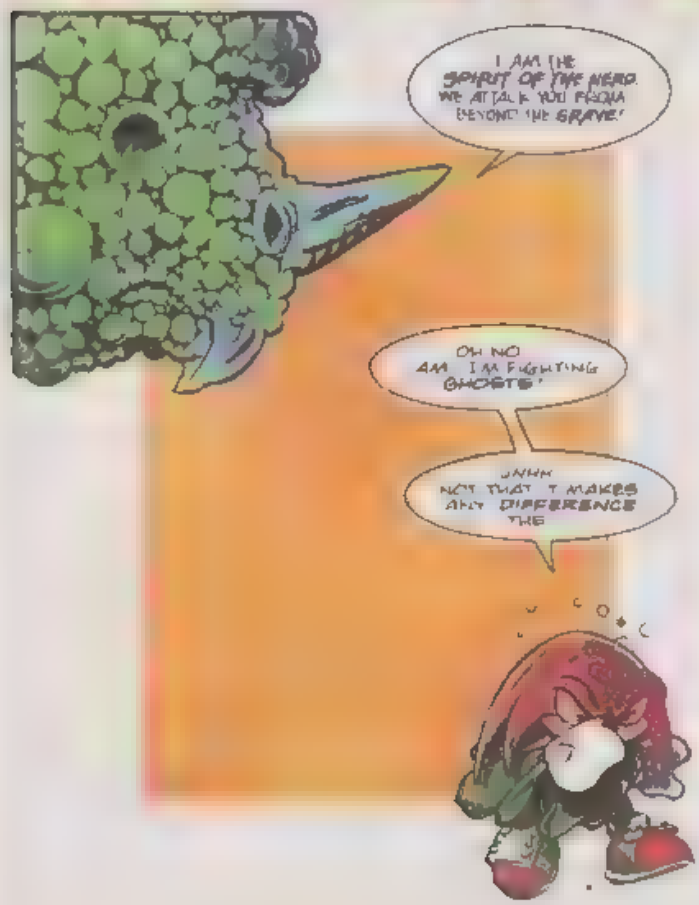

NOW IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO MAKE AMENDS FOR YOUR SINS! THE HERD RISES!
NEXT ISSUE SINS OF THE FATHER

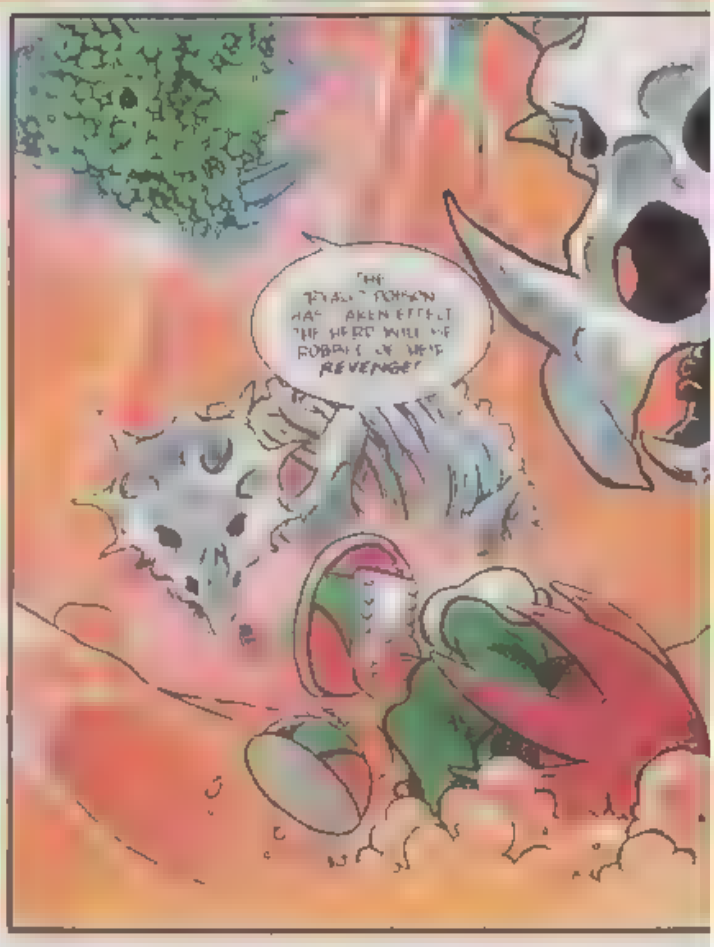

KNUCKLES
The Graveyard
KNUCKLES HAS ARRIVED ON THE KOHENYU GRAVEYARD
HE CAME TO LOOK FOR A REPLACEMENT FOR THE DESTROYED MASTER EMERALD
SUDDENLY HE FINDS HIMSELF FACING THE FEARFUL SPIRIT OF THE HERD!
TIME TO PAY FOR YOUR SINS ECHIDNA!
THE POISON FROM THE DEVAL'S SPIRITS TO ME THEY SAY IT CAN CAUSE HALLUCINATIONS
I'LL BE THE REA
BUT THAT WILL NEVER REAL


DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU

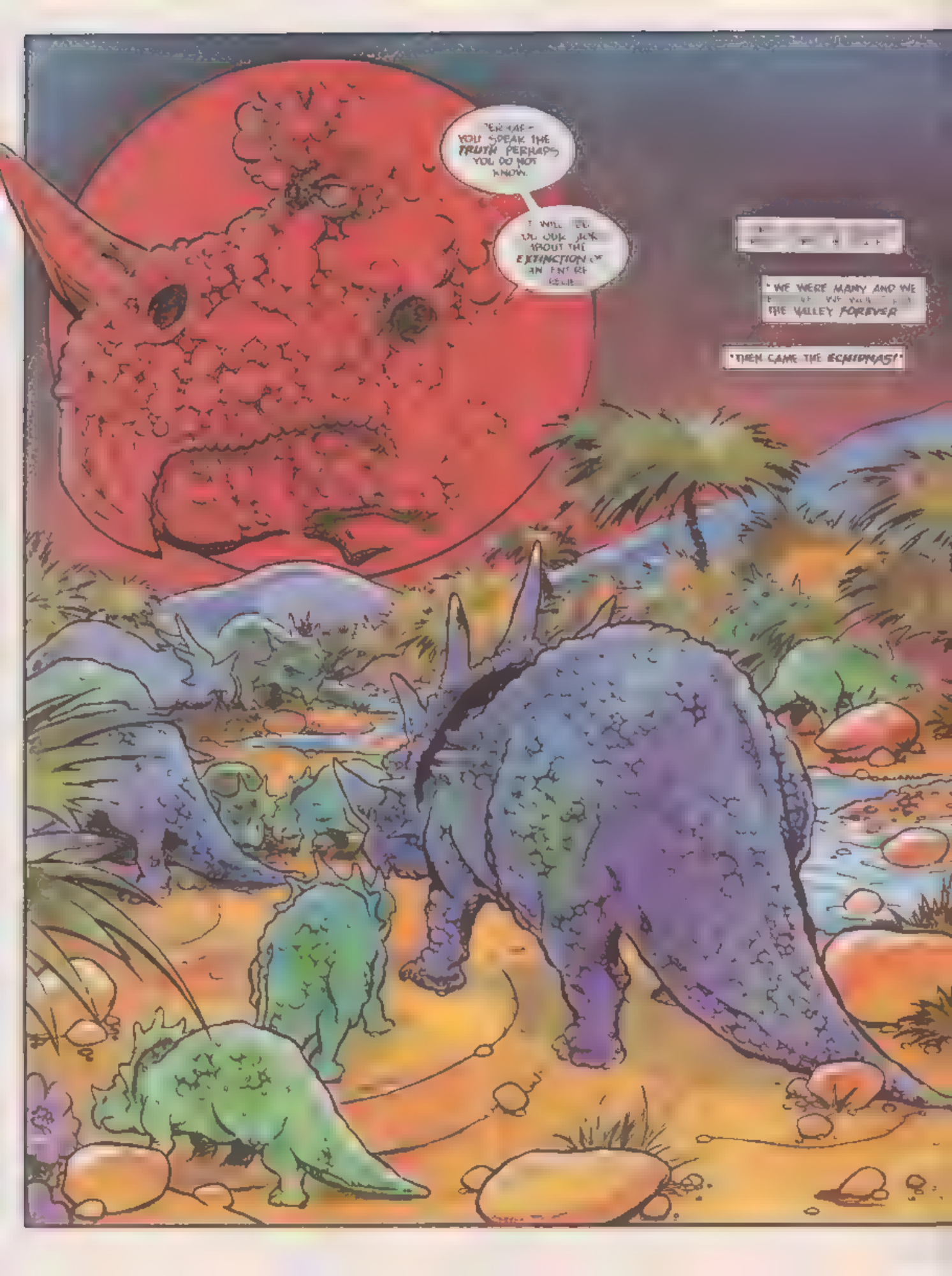

BUT YOU'RE NOT GIVING ME MUCH CHOICE!


YOU KIND DESTROYED THE HERO. NOW WE ARE ALL DEAD!
YOU LOOK PRETTY VERY TO ME
WAIT A MINUTE YOU DON'T MEAN


I AM THE SPIRIT OF THE HERO. WE ATTACK YOU FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE!
OH NO AM I AM FIGHTING GHOSTS!
UNHH NOT THAT IT MAKES ANY DIFFERENCE THE


THE TOTALLY POISON HAS AKEN EFFECT THE HERO WILL BE ROBBED OF HIS REVENGE!

UNNHHHH THAT HAS TO BE THE WORST DREAM I HAVE EVER
YOU ARE INDEED STRONG ECHIDNA YOU SEEM TO HAVE RECOVERED FROM THE
HEY HERE
THE VERY PLACE I WAS
PUT RAW EMERALDS FROM HIS CAVE THEN LEAVE
YOU WILL NEVER LEAVE THE CAVE ECHIDNA
DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S THIS ALL


YOU SPEAK THE TRUTH PERHAPS YOU DO NOT KNOW.
I WILL TELL YOU ONE TALE ABOUT THE EXTINCTION OF AN ENTIRE RACE.
"WE WERE MANY AND WE THE VALLEY FOREVER
"THEN CAME THE ECHIDNAS!"

"COMPARED TO US, YOU WERE SMALL; WE IGNORED YOU."

WEAPONS

"IT TOOK YEARS, BUT THE OUTCOME WAS INEVITABLE."

NO WAIT I KNOW THIS STORY IS PART OF ECHIDNA ANCIENT HISTORY

WE HUNTED YOU FOOD BUT WE DIDN'T DESTROY THE WHOLE HERD

ALTHOUGH THE HERD WAS MANY HUNDREDS WE HAD JUST 20 MALES THEY WERE THE

AND WE HUNTED THEM ALL I DIDN'T KNOW NOBODY DIED

AND YOU SEE EVERYONE LOVE KINDS CAUSED THE EXTINCTION OF AN ENTIRE SPECIES

AND NOW IT IS TIME TO PAY THE PRICE

NEXT ISSUE REVENGE OF THE KOHEWYU!

KNUCKLES

The Graveyard

KNUCKLES HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE SPIRIT OF THE HERD. THE GHOSTS OF AN EXTINCT SPECIES THAT ROAMED THE FLOATING ISLAND HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO

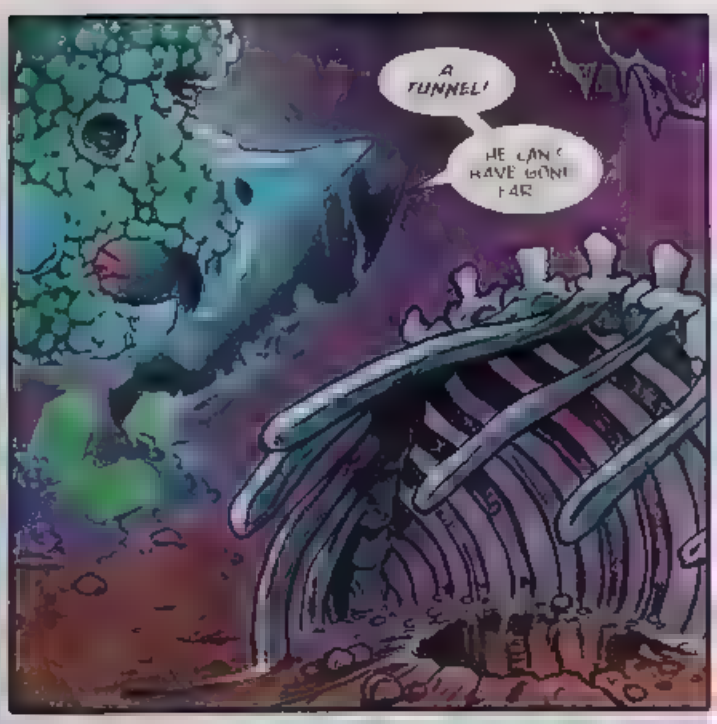
YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE! MY PEOPLE DIDN'T MEAN TO PUT AN END TO YOUR SPECIES

YOU LIE, ECHIDNA! NOW YOU PAY FOR YOUR PEOPLE'S CRIMES!

WHAT...? THE BONES ARE MOVING! THEY'LL CRUSH ME!

THE RAW EMERALDS I NEED ARE JUST A FEW FEET AWAY

LOOKS LIKE I'LL NEVER REPLACE THE DESTROYED MASTER EMERALD NOW.



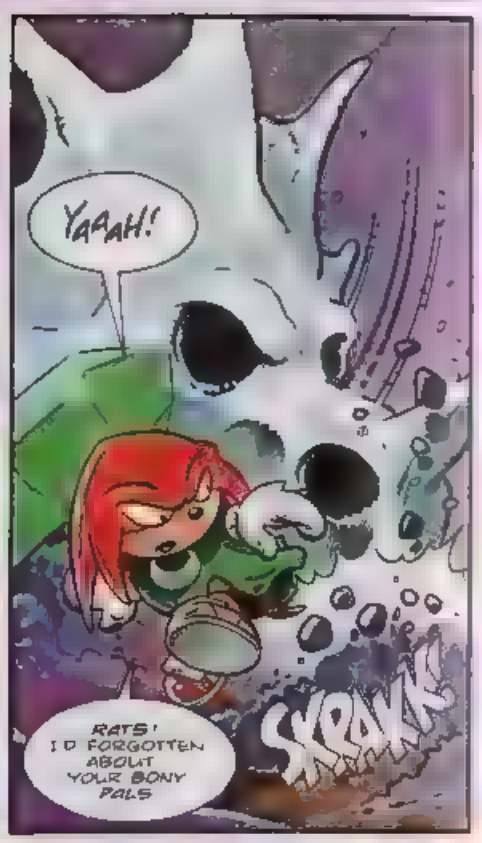
THAT'S FAR ENOUGH LIZARD-BREATH

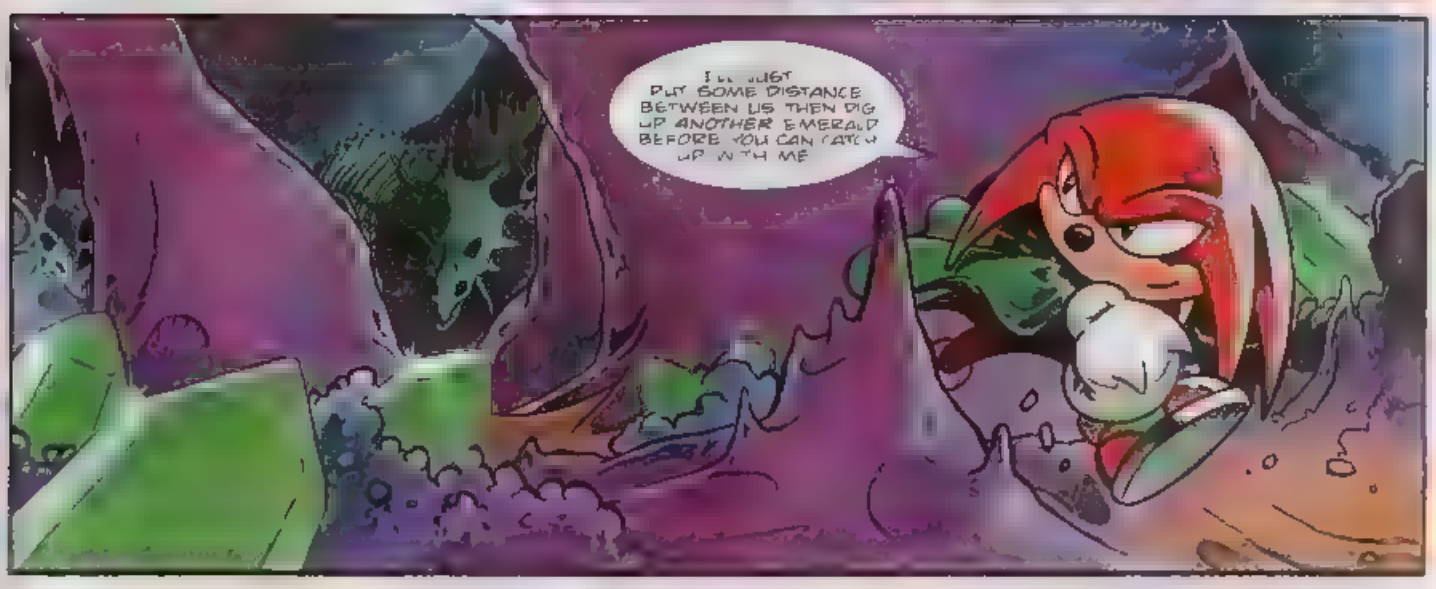
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR ACCUSATIONS

WELL WHAT DO YOU KNOW YOU REALLY ARE A GHOST
I AM THE SPIRIT OF THE HERD YOU CANNOT HARM ME

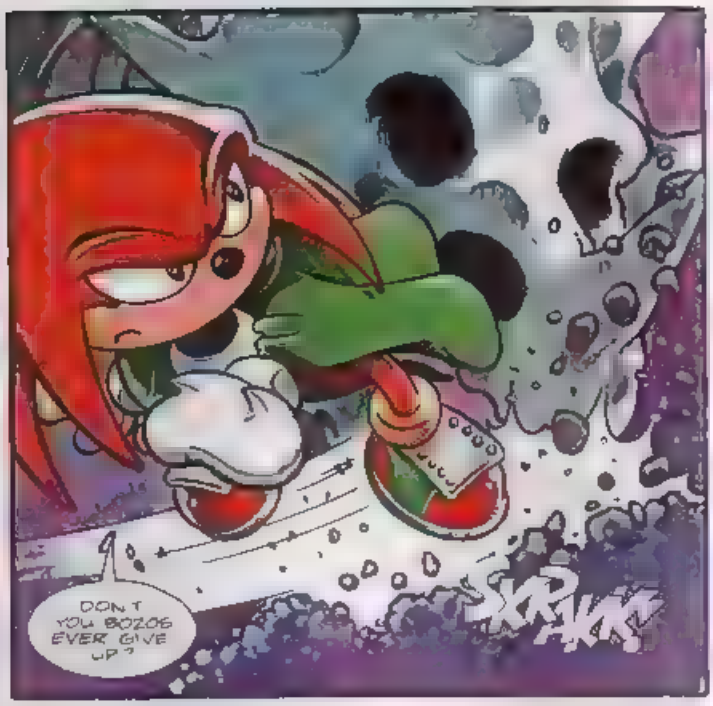
WHICH MEANS YOU CAN'T TOUCH ME EITHER
WELL I'D LOVE TO STAY AND CHAT BUT IT'S TIME I WAS RUNNING ALONG!

JUST NEED ONE RAW EMERALD AND I PROMISE YOU'LL NEVER SEE ME AGAIN


YAAAAH!
RATS! I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOUR BONY PALS
SKRAKK

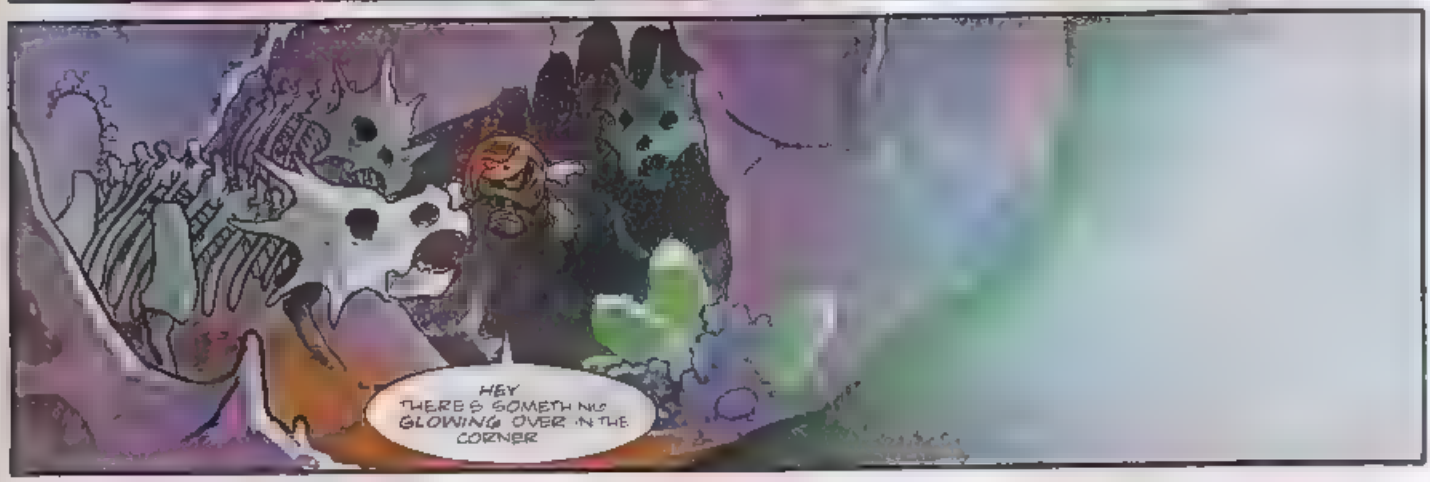

I'LL JUST PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US THEN DIG UP ANOTHER EMERALD BEFORE YOU CAN CATCH UP WITH ME

HMM THESE ARE A LOT HARDER TO DIG UP THAN THEY LOOK!


DON'T YOU BOZOS EVER GIVE UP?
XRAKK!

IF FIGHTING YOU IS THE ONLY WAY TO GET OUT OF HERE
KRSHH

WELL, YOU ASKED FOR IT
BOKK!


HEY THERE'S SOMETHING GLOWING OVER IN THE CORNER

BOY THAT'S SOME CRYSTAL

NO! STAY AWAY FROM THE SOUL CRYSTAL!

SOUL CRYSTAL! HUH. NOW THAT DOES SOUND IMPORTANT

THE POWER OF THE SOUL CRYSTAL KEEPS THE SPIRIT OF THE HERD ALIVE!

SO YOU'RE NOT AS DEAD AS YOU PRETEND TO BE EH?

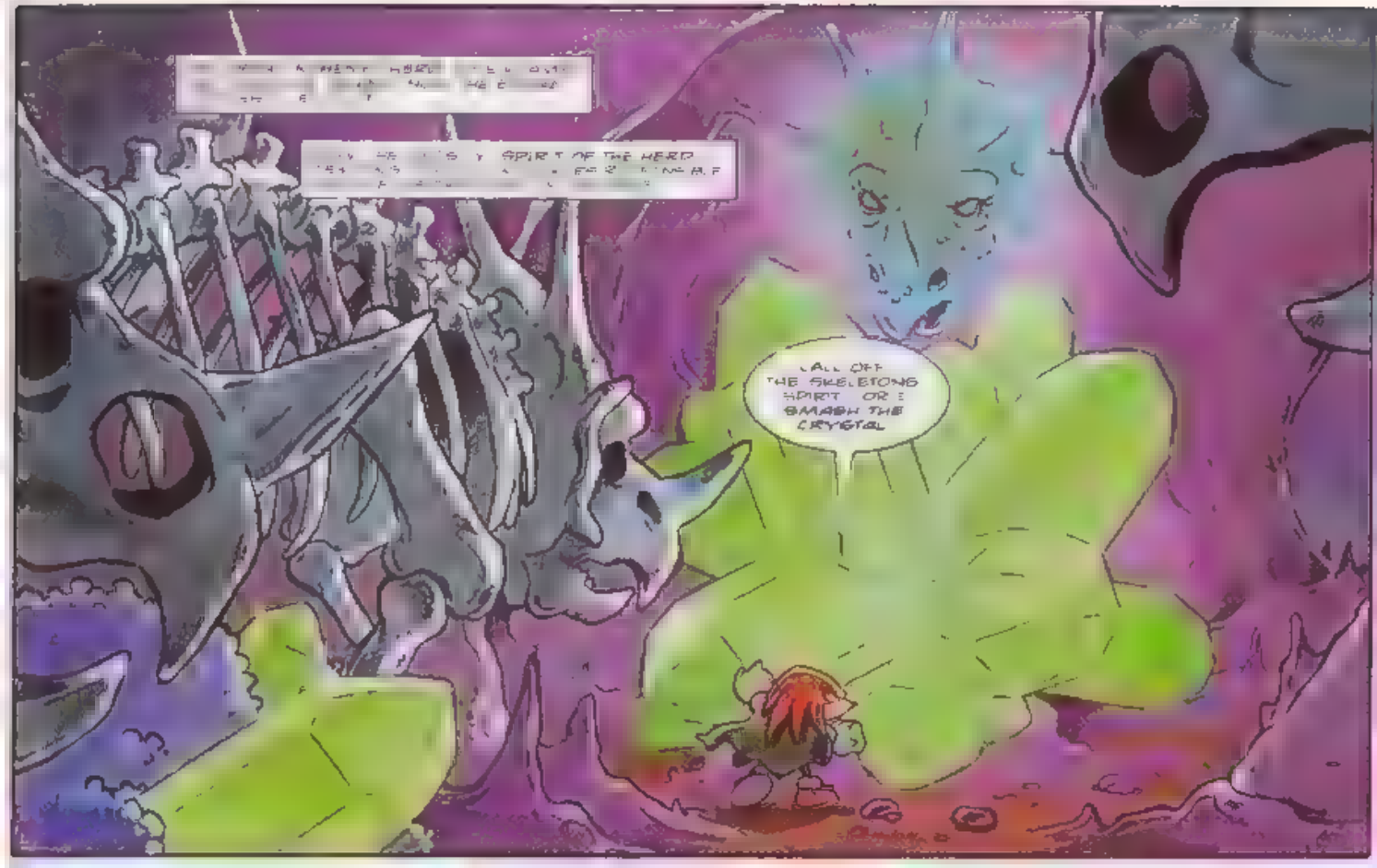
CAREFUL, ECHIDNA! IF YOU DAMAGE THE CRYSTAL THE SPIRIT OF THE HERD WILL BE DESTROYED THE LAST TRACE OF US WILL BE GONE FOREVER!

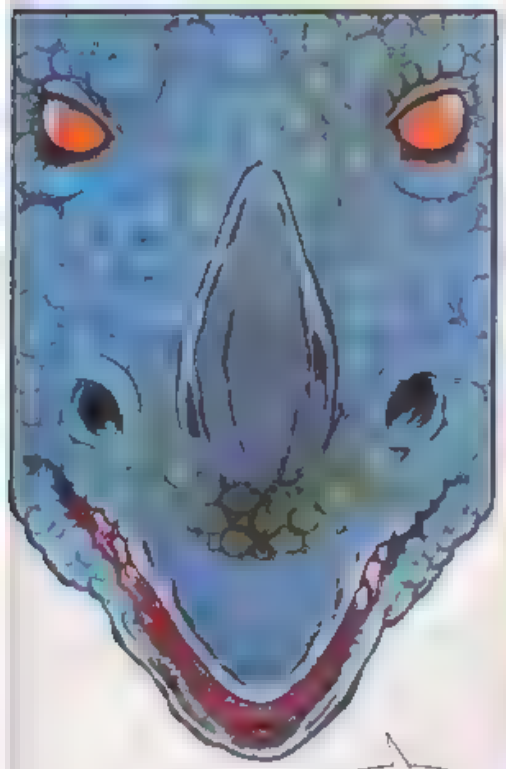
SO. IF I SMASH THE CRYSTAL BEFORE YOU CAN STOP ME I WIN

OR IF YOUR SKELETONS GET TO ME FIRST, I LOSE!

WELL CREEP DO YOU FEEL LUCKY?

NEXT ISSUE THE STAND-OFF

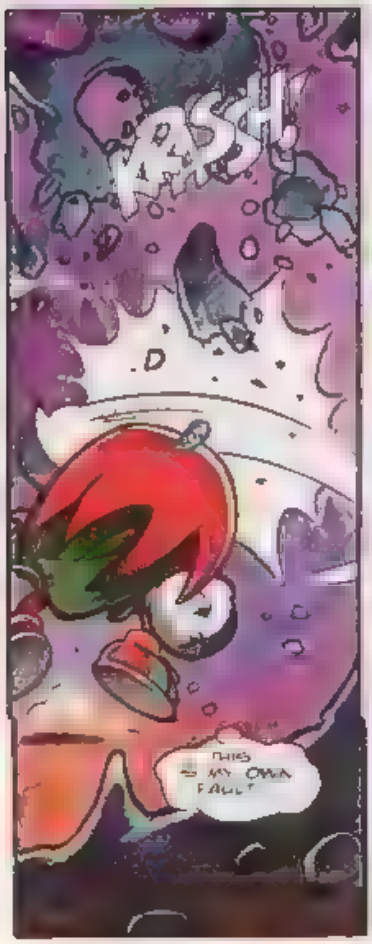

SPIRIT OF THE HERD
CALL OFF THE SKELETONS SPIRIT OR I SMASH THE CRYSTAL

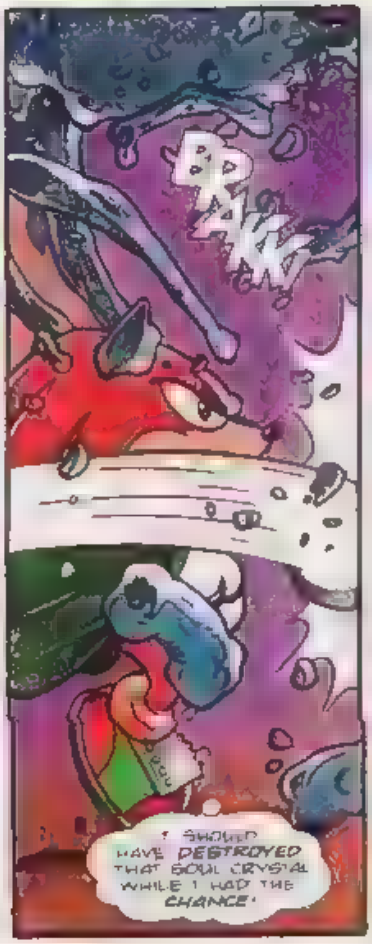

NO! DESTROYED GONE!

NO DEALS!
DESTROYED!
ATTACK!
KNUCKLES
The Graveyard

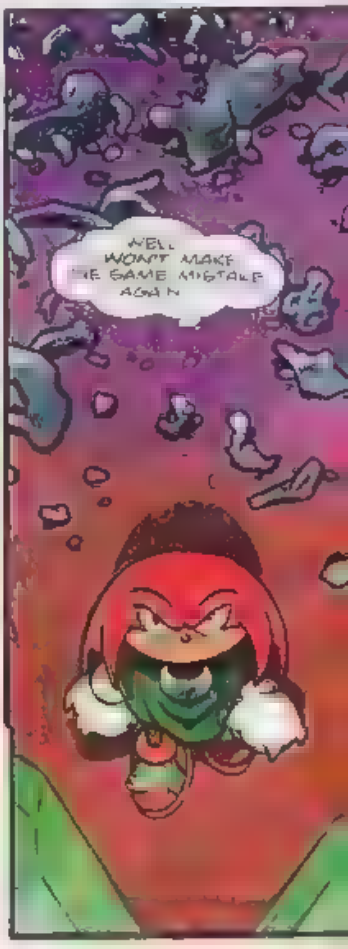
CENTURIES AGO YOU RAVAGE ECHIDNAS DESTROYED THE HERD
AGGGH!

NOW FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE WE WILL TAKE OUR TERRIBLE REVENGE!
UGHH!


KRASH!
THIS IS MY OWN FAULT


BRAK
I SHOULD HAVE DESTROYED THAT SOUL CRYSTAL WHILE I HAD THE CHANCE!

THIS IS WHAT I GET FOR HESITATING!
WHACK


WELL WON'T MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE AGAIN

I DON'T WANT TO DO IT BUT DESTROYING THIS CRYSTAL IS THE ONLY WAY TO END THIS MADNESS!
NOOO!

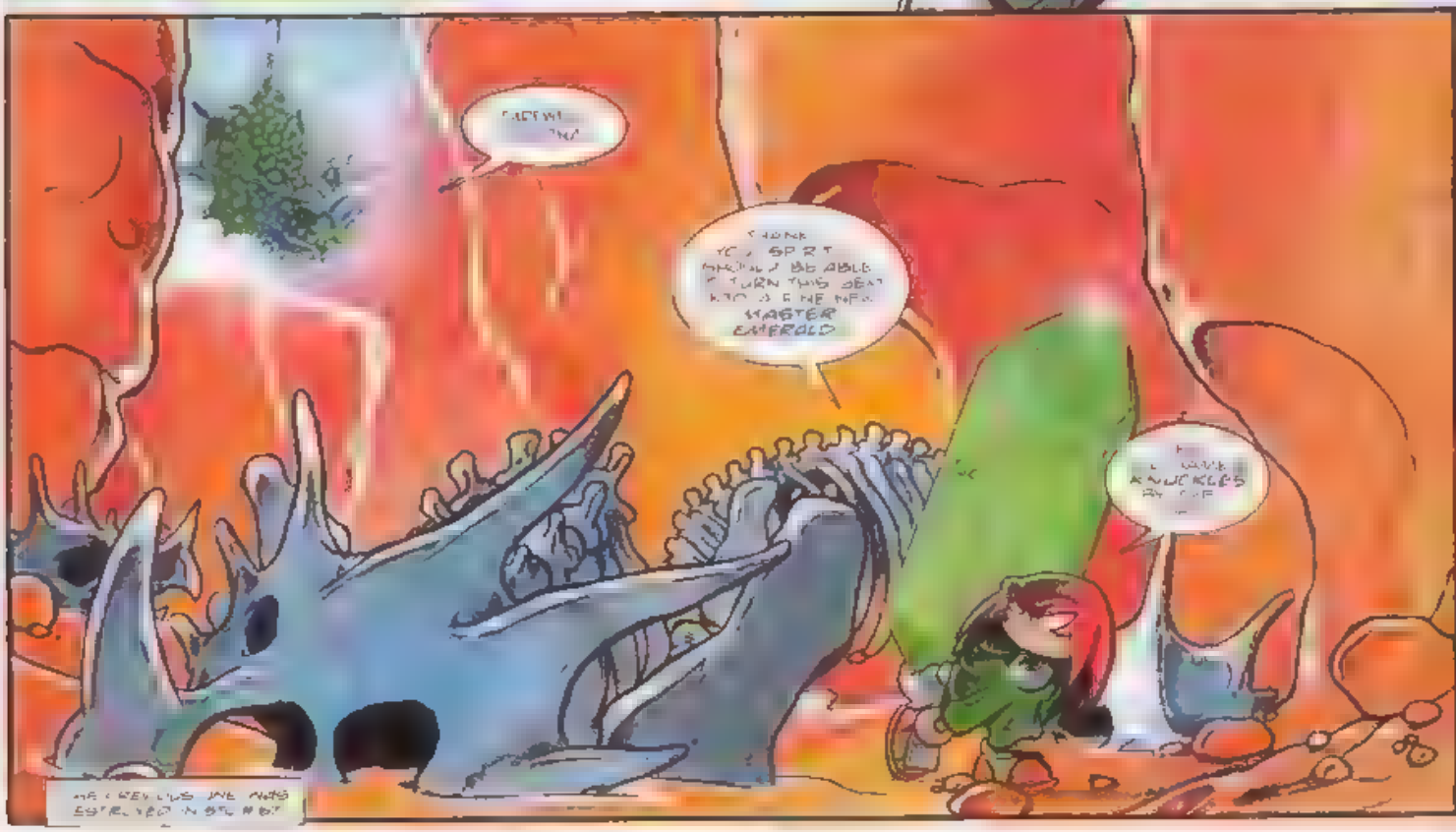
I'M AFRAID I'M THE ONE WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR DESTROYING THE LAST TRACE OF THE ERO

YOU SEE SPIRIT MY PEOPLE LEFT ME ALONE ON THIS ISLAND. I DON'T KNOW WHY. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE THEY WENT

UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOU FEEL

DESTROY ME

THANKS


MASTER EMERALD

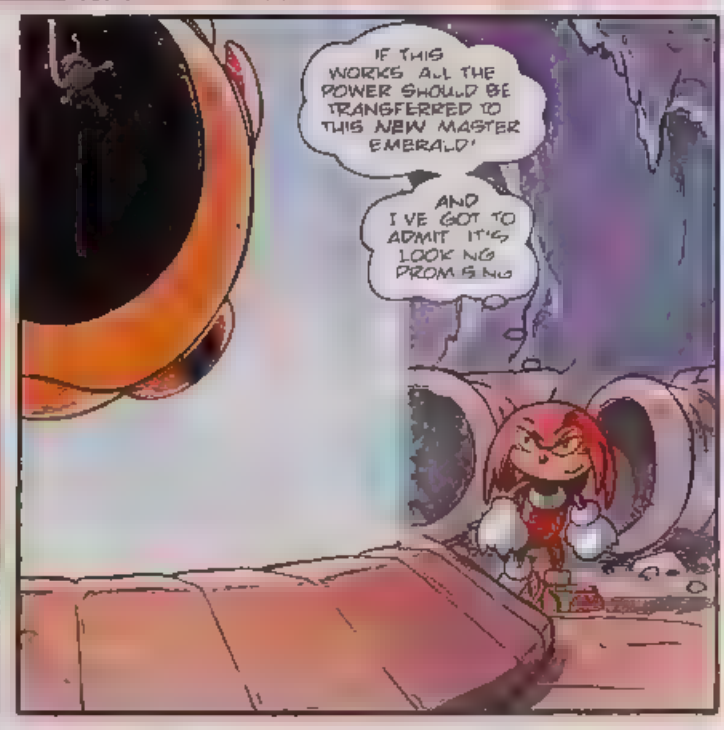
MUST HAVE BEEN AN AMAZING SIGHT HUNDREDS OF KOKIEN IN PEACE
I ONLY HOPE WHEN MY PEOPLE FINALLY RETURN TO THE FLOATING ISLAND. THEY HAVE LEARNED THEIR LESSON
NEW

KNUCKLES

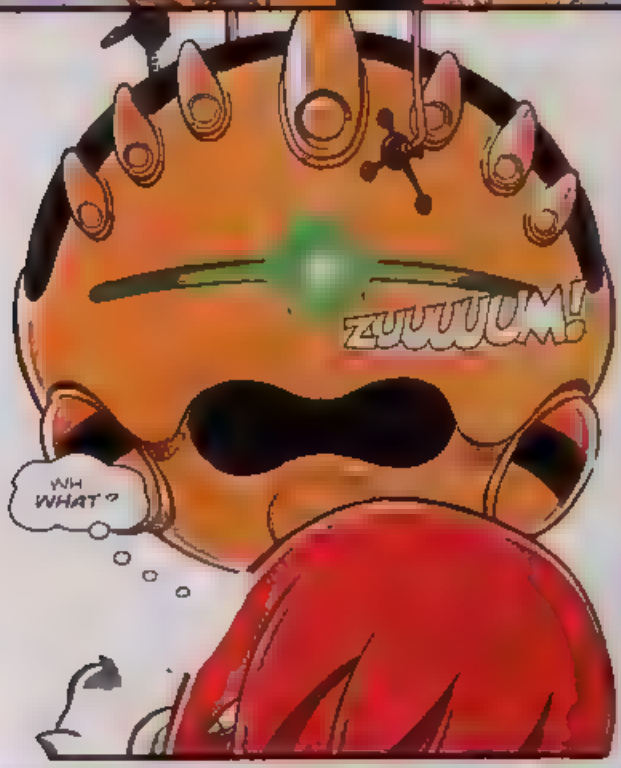
NEW MASTER EMERALD

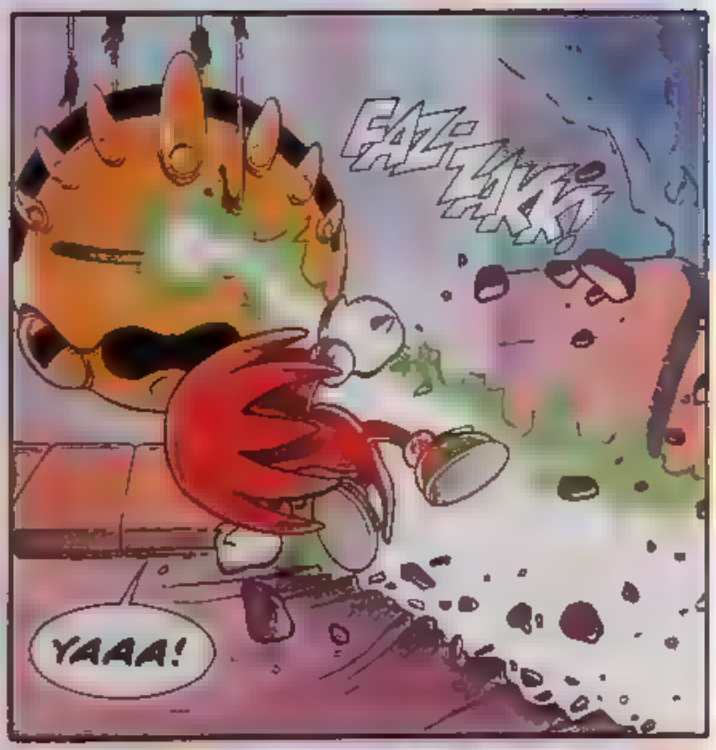
STORY

Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: NIGEL KINSEY Lettering: [illegible]

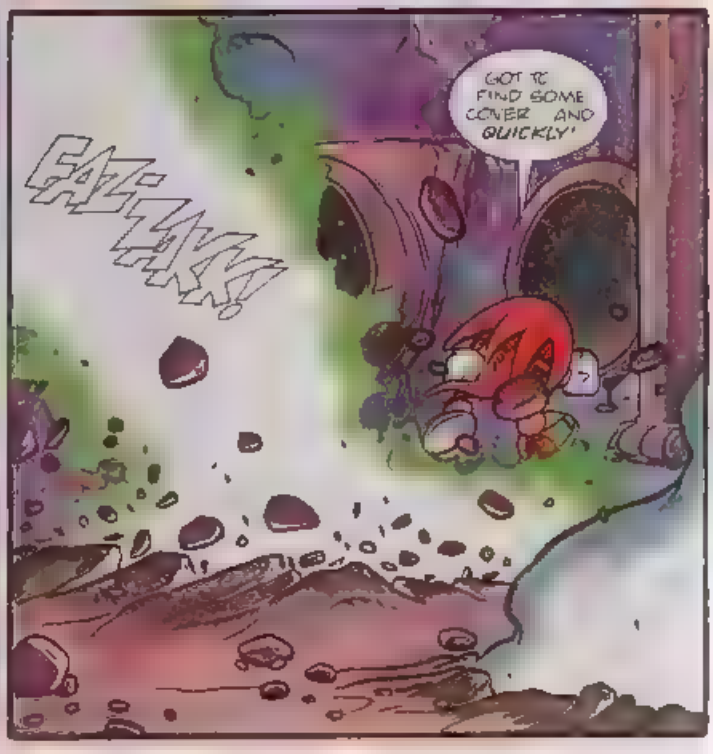


LUCKY WHEN I DEFEATED THE ROBOT I MANAGED TO KEEP HOLD OF ITS HEAD
BOY I NEVER WANT TO FACE ANYTHING AS TOUGH AS THIS GUY AGAIN


ZUUUUUM!
WH WHAT?

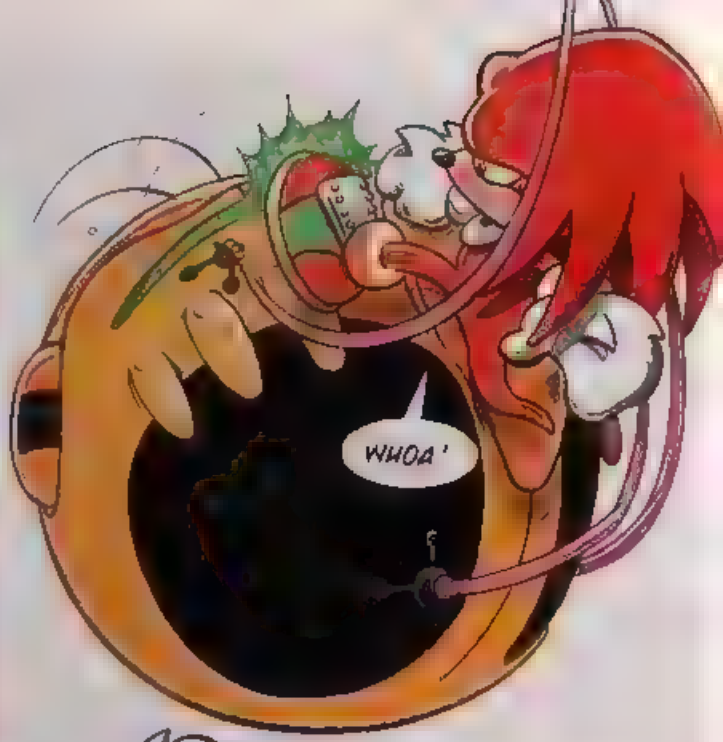

FAZ-ZAK!
YAAA!

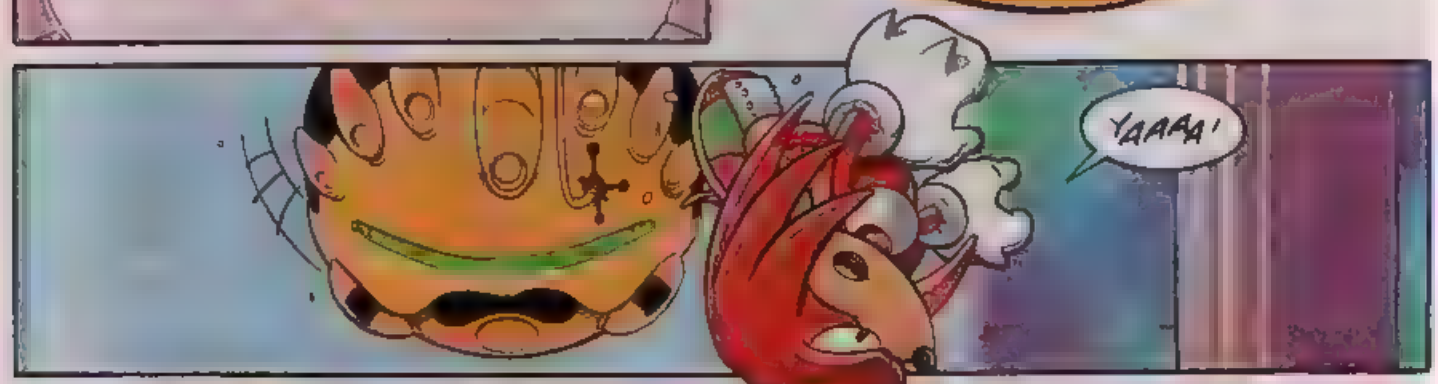
I DON'T GET IT I THOUGHT THIS THING WAS OUT OF COMMISSION
FAZ-ZAK!


GOT TO FIND SOME COVER AND QUICKLY!
FAZ-ZAK!

OH NO I THINK IT'S REALISED THAT THE EMERALDS ARE DRAINING ITS POWER
I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING
I'LL NEVER BE QUICK ENOUGH TO MAKE IT ACROSS THE FLOOR WITHOUT BEING CUT DOWN!
RATS THERE'S NEVER A SUPER FAST HEDGEHOG AROUND WHEN YOU NEED ONE
ONLY ONE CHANCE HOPE I HAVE ENOUGH TIME
SURPRISE YOU CREEP
WHUFF!

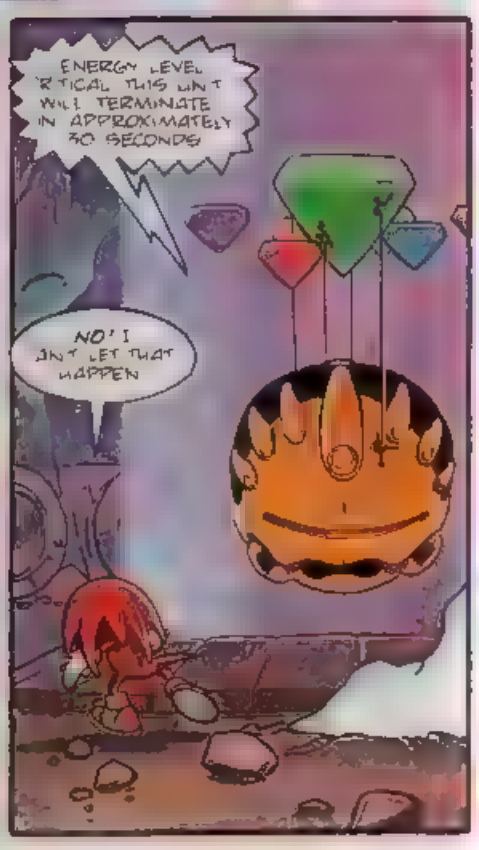
GOT TO KEEP THAT BEAM AWAY FROM THE EMERALDS


WHOA!

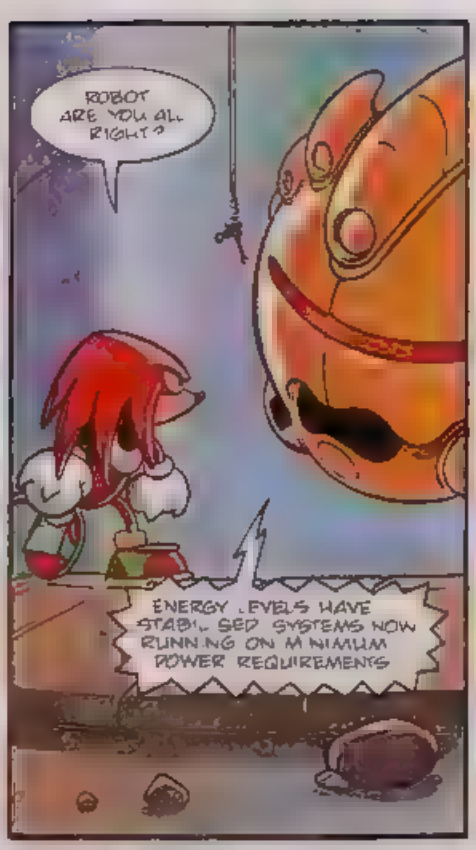

YAAAA!

WELL I GUESS THIS IS IT!

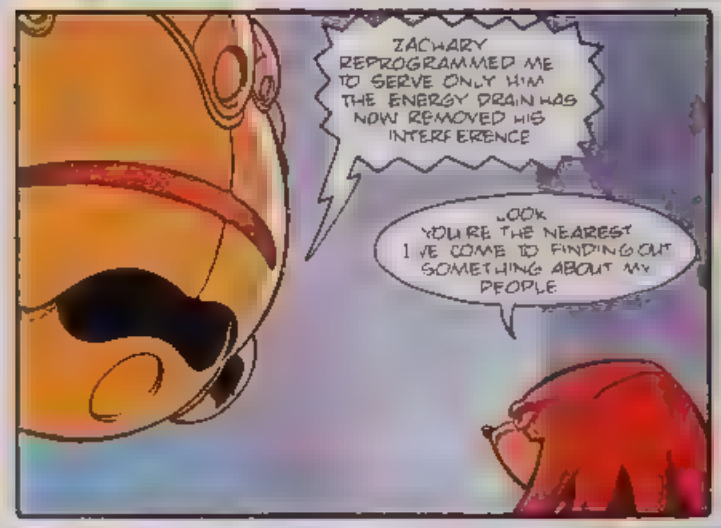
ENERGY LEVEL 6% TOO LOW TO GENERATE POWER BEAM
YOU CAN TALK? I NEVER THOUGHT OF YOU AS A CONSCIOUS BEING


ENERGY LEVEL CRITICAL THIS UNIT WILL TERMINATE IN APPROXIMATELY 30 SECONDS
NO! I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN

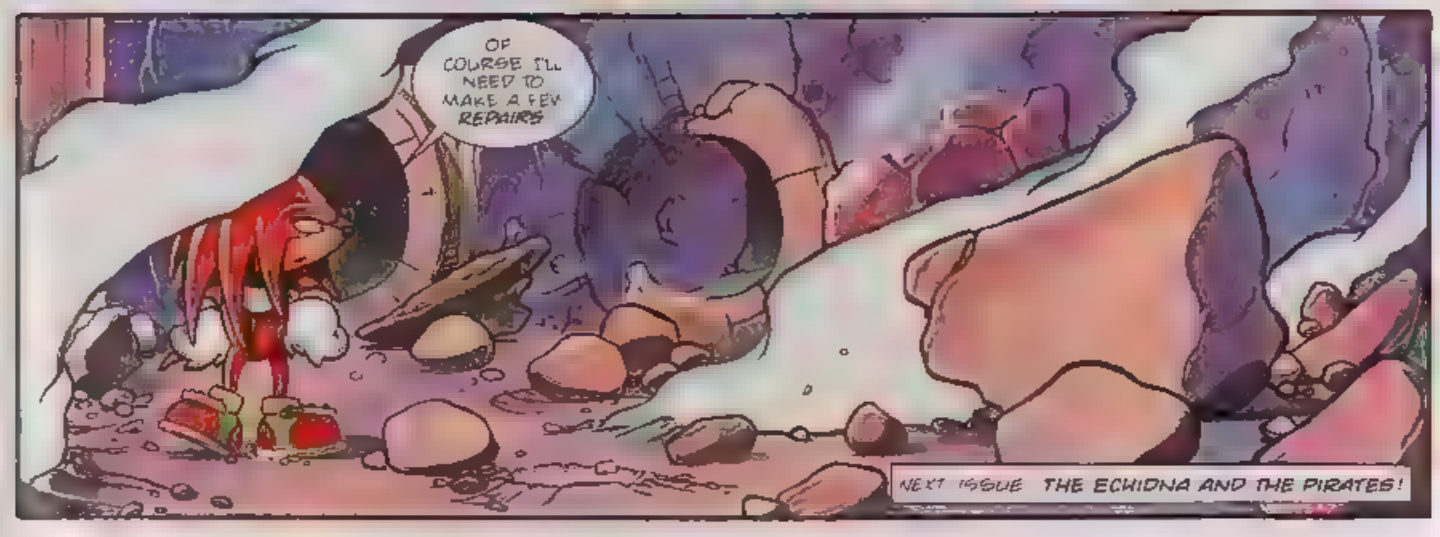
HE'S HARMLESS NOW IF I CAN JUST BREAK THESE CONNECTIONS BEFORE HE SHUTS DOWN


ROBOT ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
ENERGY LEVELS HAVE STABILIZED SYSTEMS NOW RUNNING ON MINIMUM POWER REQUIREMENTS

LOOK ROBOT I KNOW YOU WERE CREATED BY MY PEOPLE THE LOST RACE OF ECHIDNAS
BUT HOW DID YOU WIND UP WITH A CREEP LIKE DOCTOR ZACHARY?


ZACHARY REPROGRAMMED ME TO SERVE ONLY HIM THE ENERGY DRAIN HAS NOW REMOVED HIS INTERFERENCE
LOOK YOU'RE THE NEAREST I'VE COME TO FINDING OUT SOMETHING ABOUT MY PEOPLE

I CAN USE THE EQUIPMENT IN THE EMERALD CHAMBER TO EXAMINE YOUR MEMORY BANKS
PERHAPS YOU HOLD SOME CLUE TO WHERE MY PEOPLE ARE

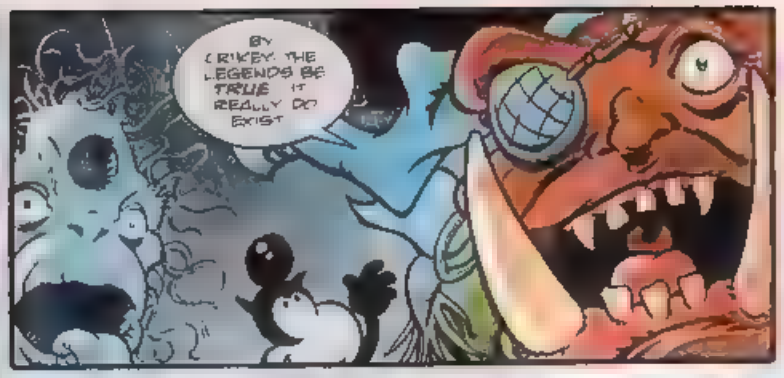

OF COURSE I'LL NEED TO MAKE A FEW REPAIRS
NEXT ISSUE THE ECHIDNA AND THE PIRATES!

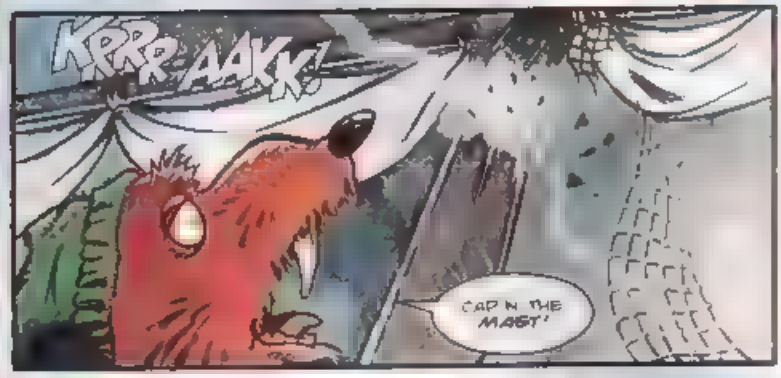
FAMOUS CAPTAIN PLUNDER AND HIS CREW
KNUCKLES
The GHOST SHIP
IT'S NO GOOD, CAP'N WE'VE GOT TO TURN BACK

STAY AT YOUR POST YOU SCURVY SWAB!
WE'VE COME TOO FAR TO TURN TAIL AN RUN

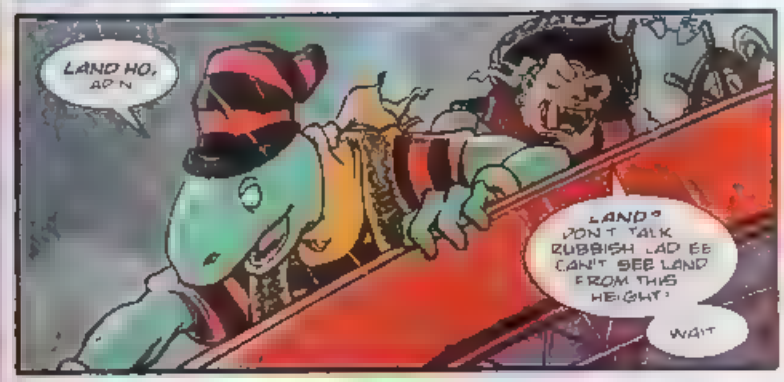
CAP'N LOOK!

THE GHOST SHIP OF TANTARAGOR

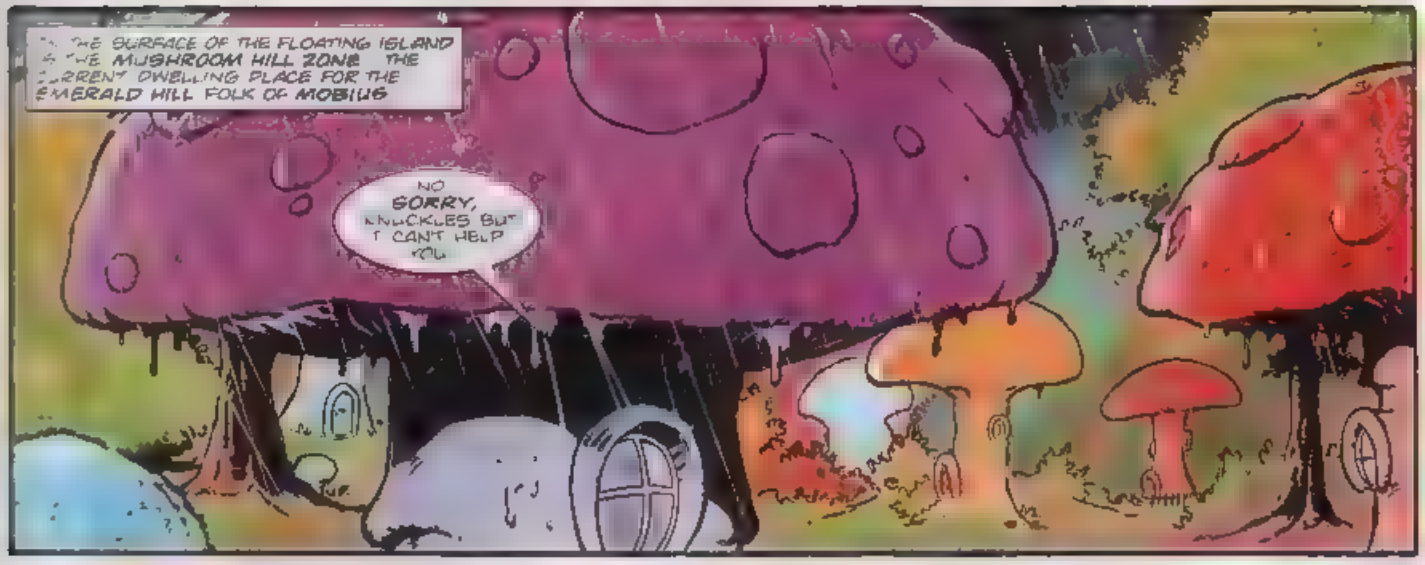

BY CRIKEY! THE LEGENDS BE TRUE IT REALLY DO EXIST


KRRR-AAK!
CAP'N THE MAST!

WE'RE GOING DOWN!

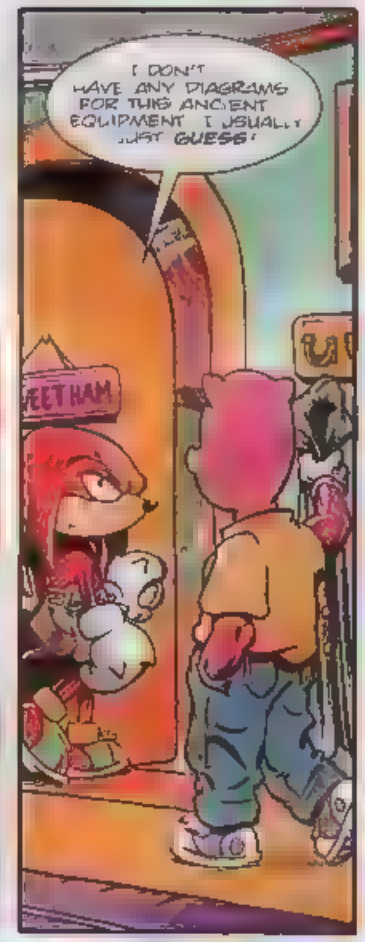

LAND HO, CAP'N
LAND? DON'T TALK RUBBISH LAD EE CAN'T SEE LAND FROM THIS HEIGHT!
WAIT

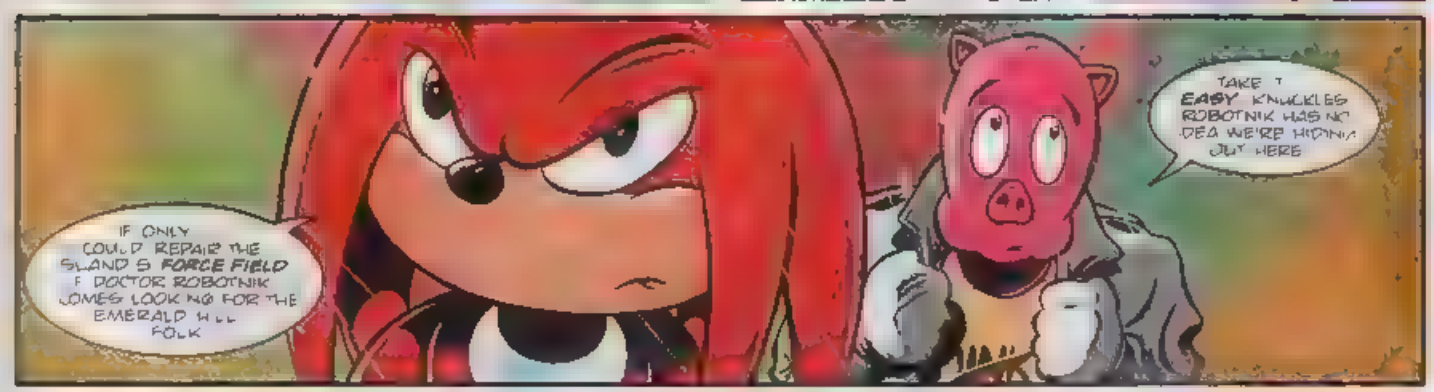
I DON'T BELIEVE IT THE FLOATING ISLAND!


ON THE SURFACE OF THE FLOATING ISLAND IS THE MUSHROOM HILL ZONE THE CURRENT DWELLING PLACE FOR THE EMERALD HILL FOLK OF MOBIUS
NO SORRY, KNUCKLES BUT I CAN'T HELP YOU

THIS IS ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY VERY COMPLICATED AND TOTALLY ALIEN TO ME
TRUTH IS, I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND IT

YOU WERE THE ONE I WAS SURE COULD HELP REPAIR MY EMERALD CHAMBER PORKER
RATS! I'LL NEVER GET ALL THE FLOATING ISLAND'S SYSTEMS BACK ON LINE!*
*AFTER A LITTLE ACCIDENT IN THE EMERALD CHAMBER, SEE LAST ISSUE - Megadroid


I DON'T HAVE ANY DIAGRAMS FOR THIS ANCIENT EQUIPMENT I USUALLY JUST GUESS!


IF ONLY COULD REPAIR THE ISLAND'S FORCE FIELD DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WOULDN'T GO LOOKING FOR THE EMERALD HILL FOLK
TAKE IT EASY KNUCKLES ROBOTNIK HASN'T A IDEA WE'RE HIDING OUT HERE

I HAVE TO HAND IT TO YOU GUYS YOU'VE BUILT QUITE A VILLAGE HERE

KNUCKLES! A SHIP WAS LANDED ON THE FLOATING ISLAND TO THE EAST OF THE VILLAGE

ROBOTNIK? I'LL CHECK IT OUT

PORKER DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A LOOK?

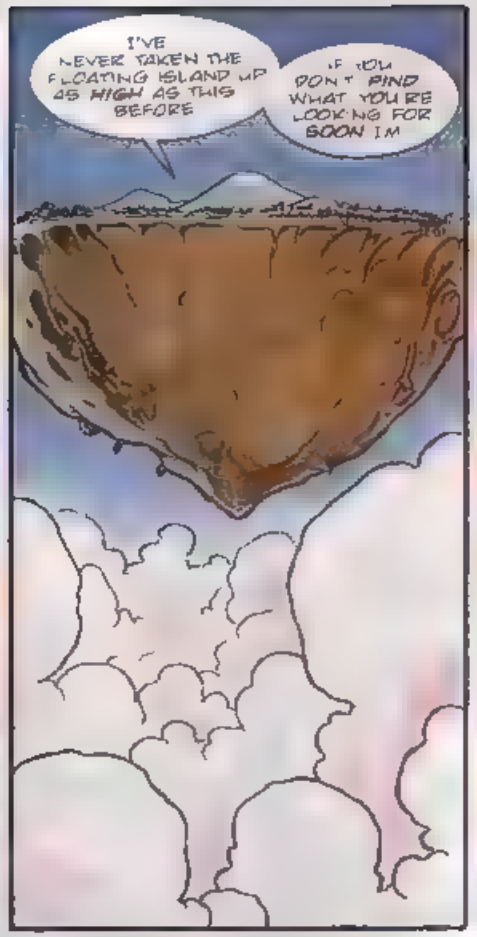
ER, NO MY DAYS AS AN ADVENTURER ARE OVER! ALL THAT STUFF WITH THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX WAS TOO MUCH FOR ME!

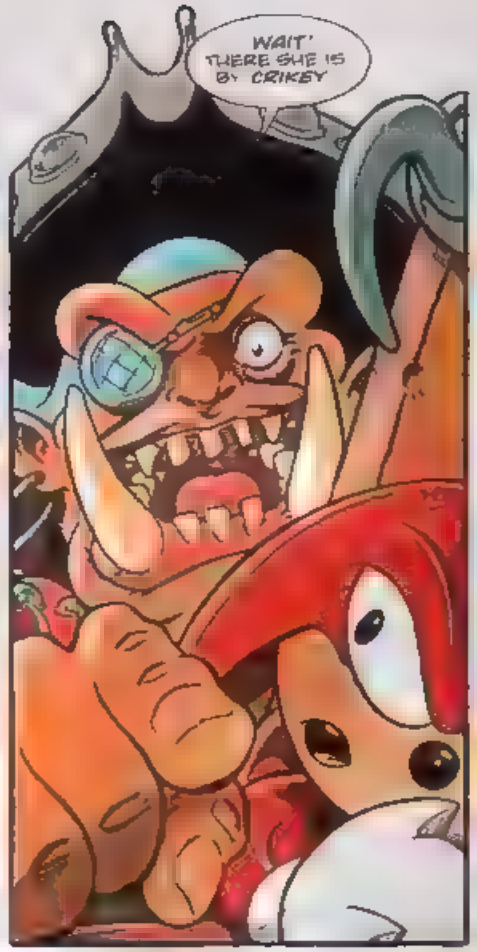
*SEE STC 108 MEANWHILE...

OH NO

WELL WELL F T KNUT KNUCKLES
THIS BE GOOD FORTUNE NOEED ME OLD MATE ALUSE I BE NEEDING A LITTLE FAVOUR!
NUT SSUE NEVER MAKE DEALS WITH A PIRATE

KEEP GOING KNUCKLES WE'LL BE NEARLY THERE
I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT CAPTAIN


I'VE NEVER TAKEN THE FLOATING ISLAND UP AS HIGH AS THIS BEFORE
IF YOU DON'T FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOON I'M


WAIT! THERE SHE IS BY CRIKEY

THE GHOST SHIP OF TANTARAGOR!
KNUCKLES
The GHOST SHIP
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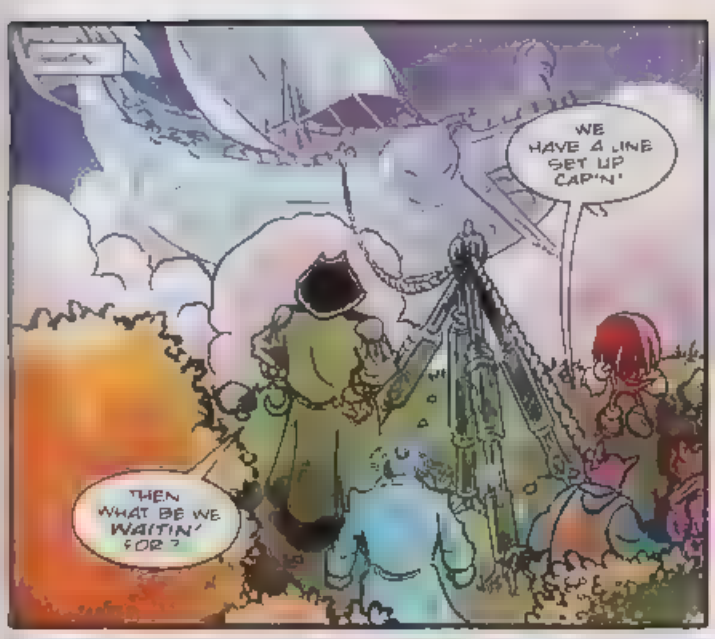
OKAY, PLUNDER, WE'VE FOUND YOUR GHOST SHIP.
NOW IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO HAND OVER THOSE PLANS OF THE FLOATING ISLAND YOU SAY YOU HAVE!
YOU REMEMBER... YOU SAID THEY WOULD BE JUST THE THING I NEEDED TO HELP ME REPAIR THE TECHNICAL SYSTEMS ON THE FLOATING ISLAND!
I DON'T HAVE 'EM ON ME, LAD.
NO, I KEEP 'EM SAFE N' SOUND BACK IN ME PIRATE'S HIDEAWAY!
IF THIS IS A TRICK!
I PROMISE EE, LAD, IT'S THE TRUTH AS RIGHT AS I'M STANDING HERE!
I STOLE A TRUNK BRIM-FULL OF ANCIENT PARCHMENTS ABOUT THE FLOATING ISLAND FROM A SKY FREIGHTER YEARS AGO!
WHERE DO EE THINK I GOT THE MAP FOR THE LOST PYRAMID OF SANDOPOLIS FROM EH?
NOW LET'S GET TOPSIDE AND TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THAT GHOST SHIP!
*SEE STC #47 FOR KNUCKLES AND THE CAPTAIN'S LAST MEETING Megadroid

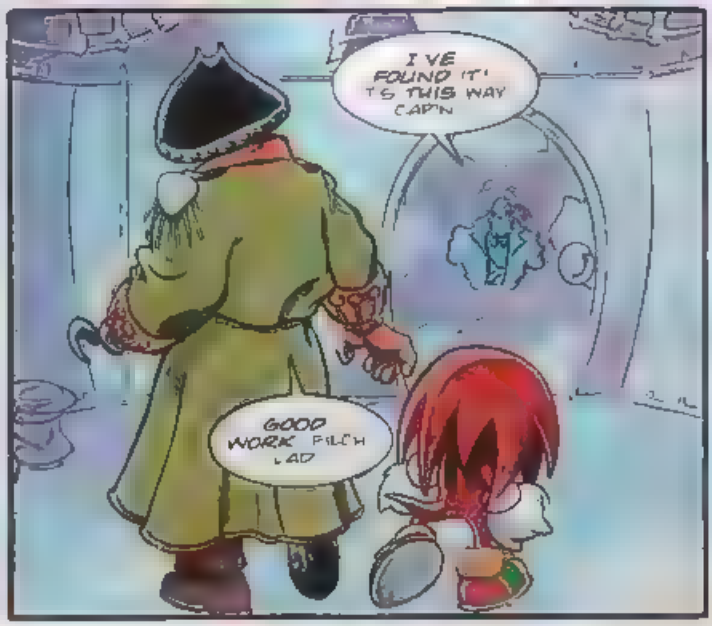

WE HAVE A LINE SET UP CAP'N'
THEN WHAT BE WE WAITIN' FOR ?

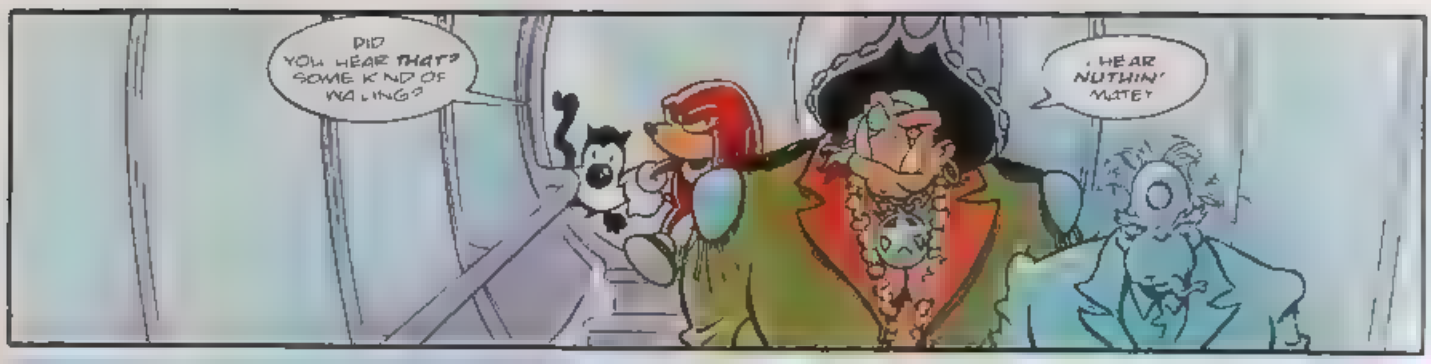
LET'S GO'

KNUCKLES WE DON'T BE NEEDIN ANY HELP LAD
I JUST WANT TO KEEP MY EYE ON THINGS THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT ALL THIS

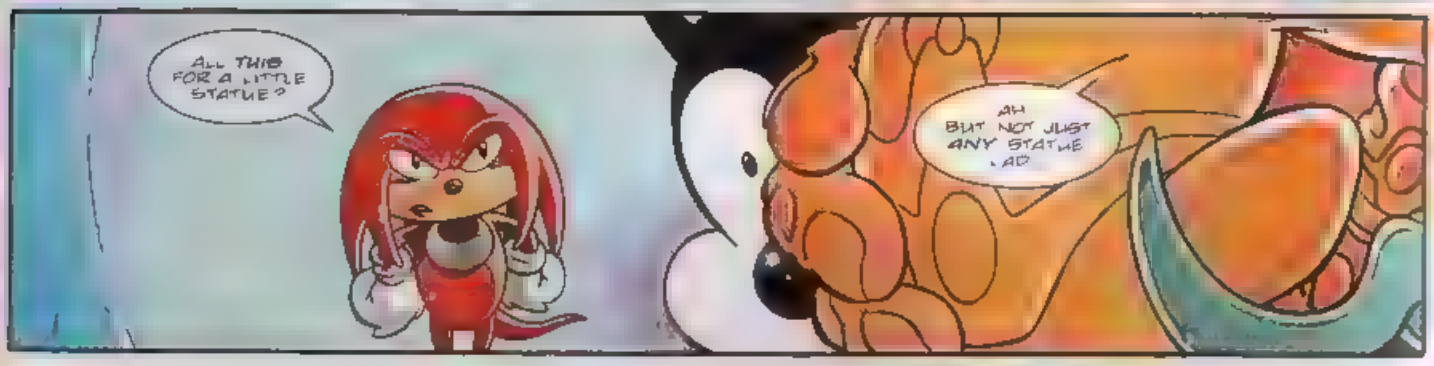
NOBODY ON BOARD CAP'N
SPREAD THE WORD GRAB WHATEVER EE CAN FIND THEY MAY BE BACK ANY MINUTE
THEY?

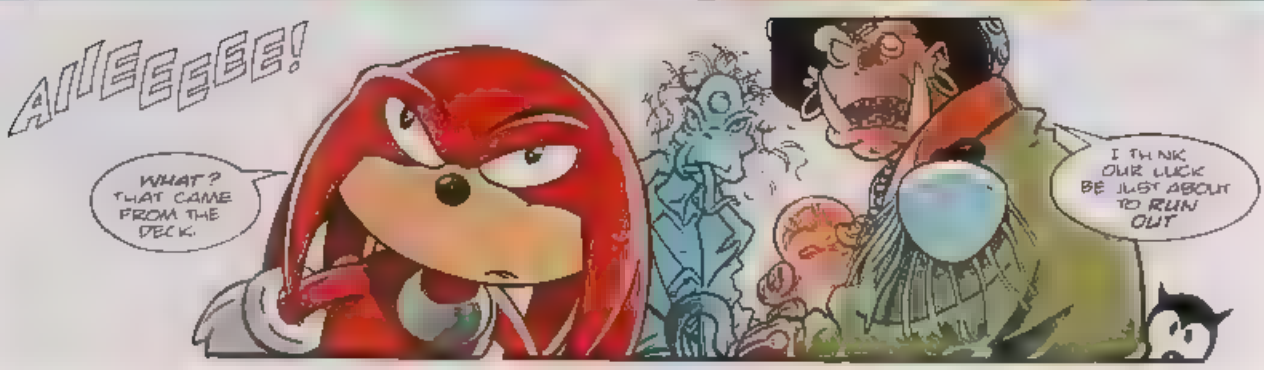
YOU SAID THIS WAS A DESERTED GHOST SHIP PLUNDER'
AYE WELL THAT'S SORT OF TRUE
'SORT OF TRUE ?


I'VE FOUND IT' IT'S THIS WAY CAP'N
GOOD WORK PILCH LAD


DID YOU HEAR THAT? SOME KIND OF WAILING?
I HEAR NUTHIN' MATE!

IS THIS WHAT YOU BE LOOKIN FOR CAPIN?
AYE THAT'T BE FLCH
THE TANTARAGOR IDOL!


ALL THIS FOR A LITTLE STATUE?
AH BUT NOT JUST ANY STATUE LAD


AIIEEEEEE!
WHAT? THAT CAME FROM THE DECK.
I THINK OUR LUCK BE JUST ABOUT TO RUN OUT

I HAVEN'T TOLD EE ABOUT THEM!

THEY HAVE REMOVED THE DOL

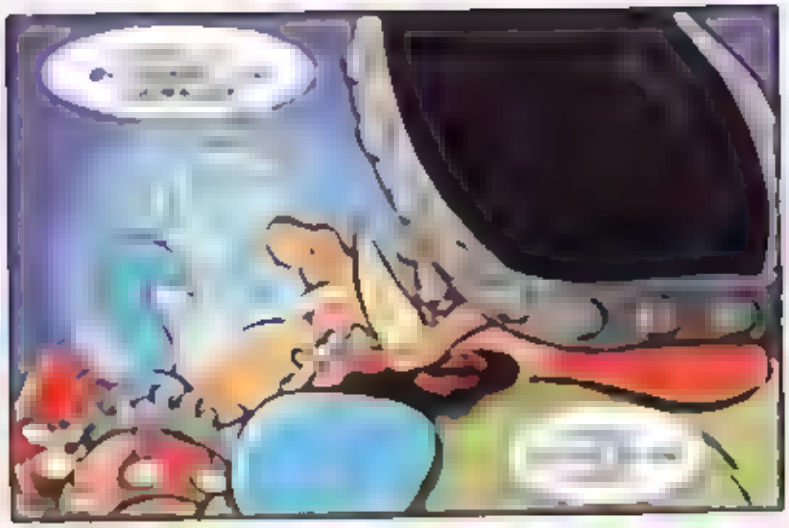
NO MATTER FOR NOW THEY ARE ALL OUR SLAVES

NEXT ISSUE SLAVES!

KNUCKLES
GHOST SHIP

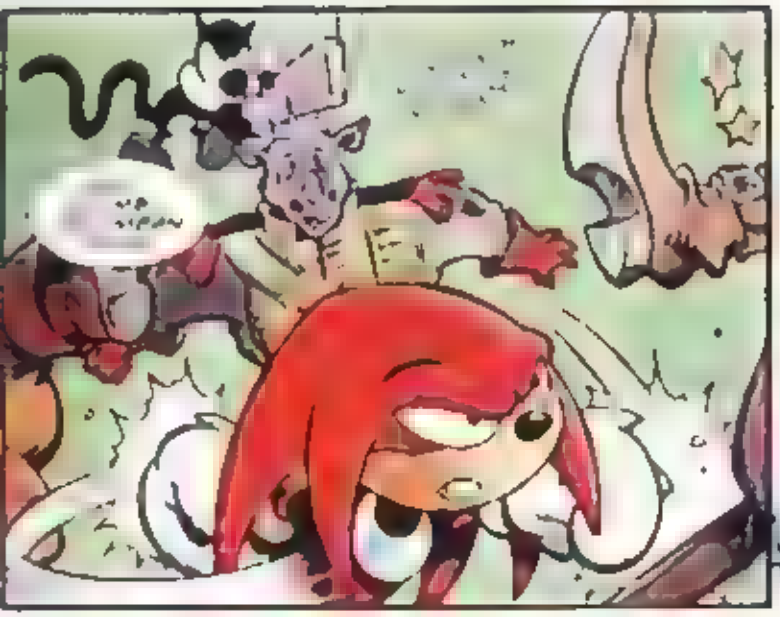
YAAAAAH!

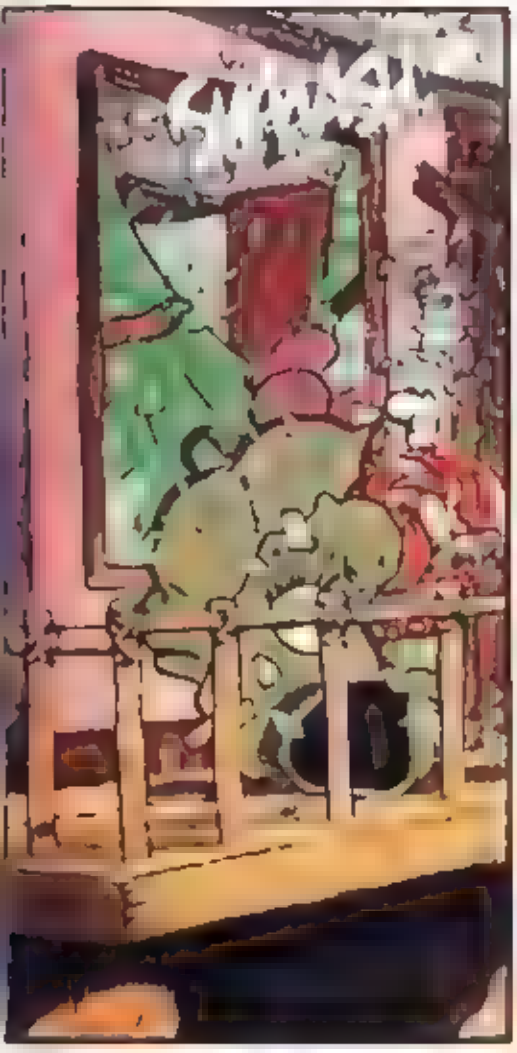
RESCUE
NOTHING
MONGIERS!
NOWHERE
HERE
HERE
WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?

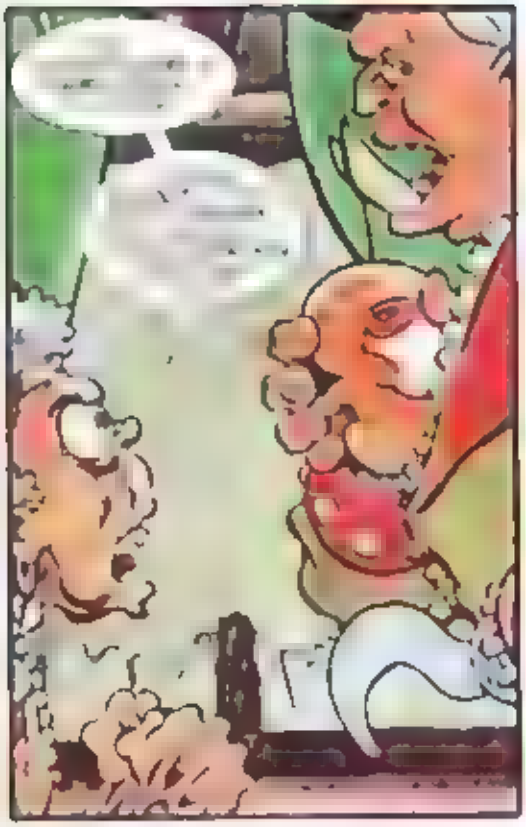


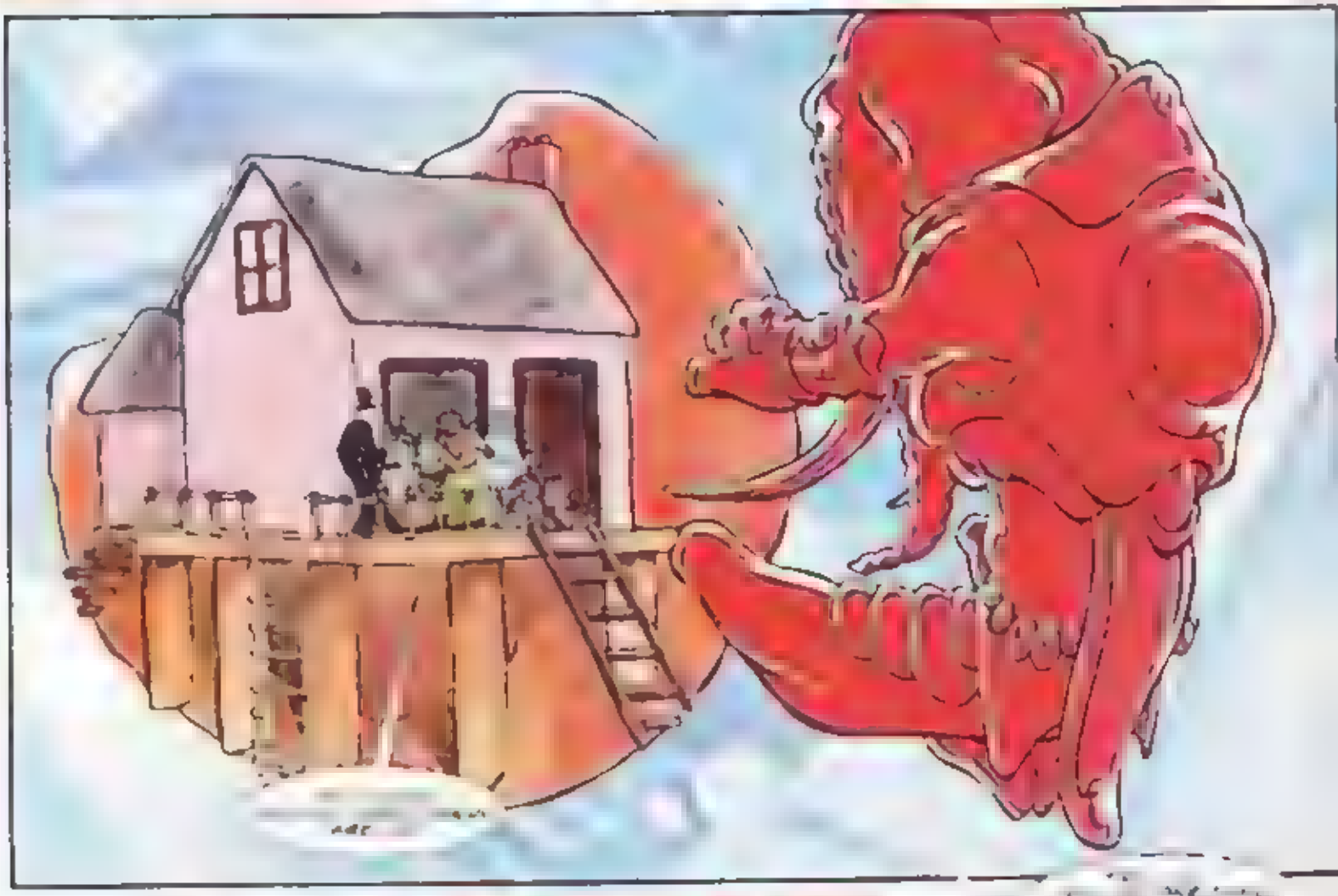
CAPTAIN PLUNDER
IT'S TRUE

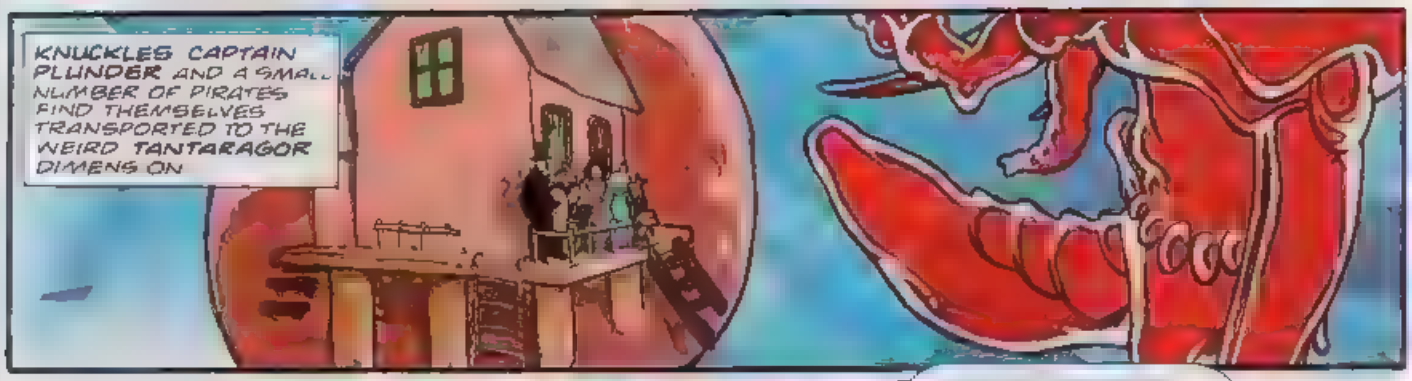
KNUCKLES
GHOST SHIP
PEOPLE





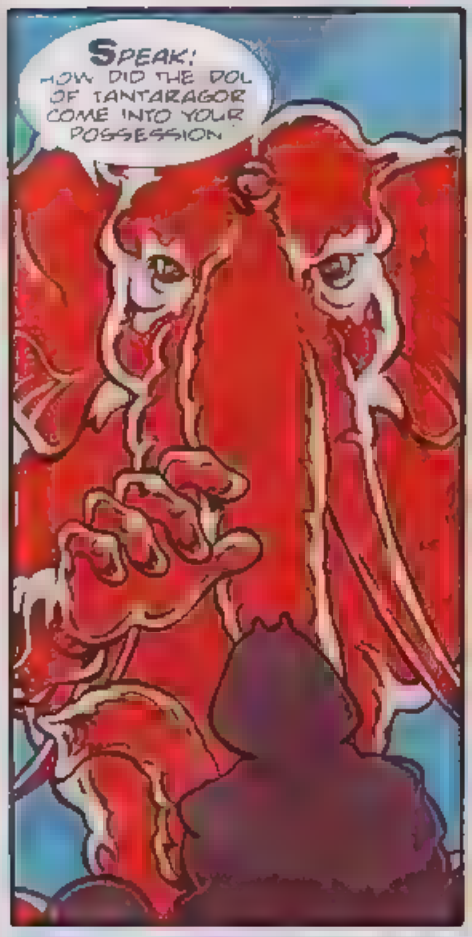





KNUCKLES CAPTAIN PLUNDER AND A SMALL NUMBER OF PIRATES FIND THEMSELVES TRANSPORTED TO THE WEIRD TANTARAGOR DIMENSION

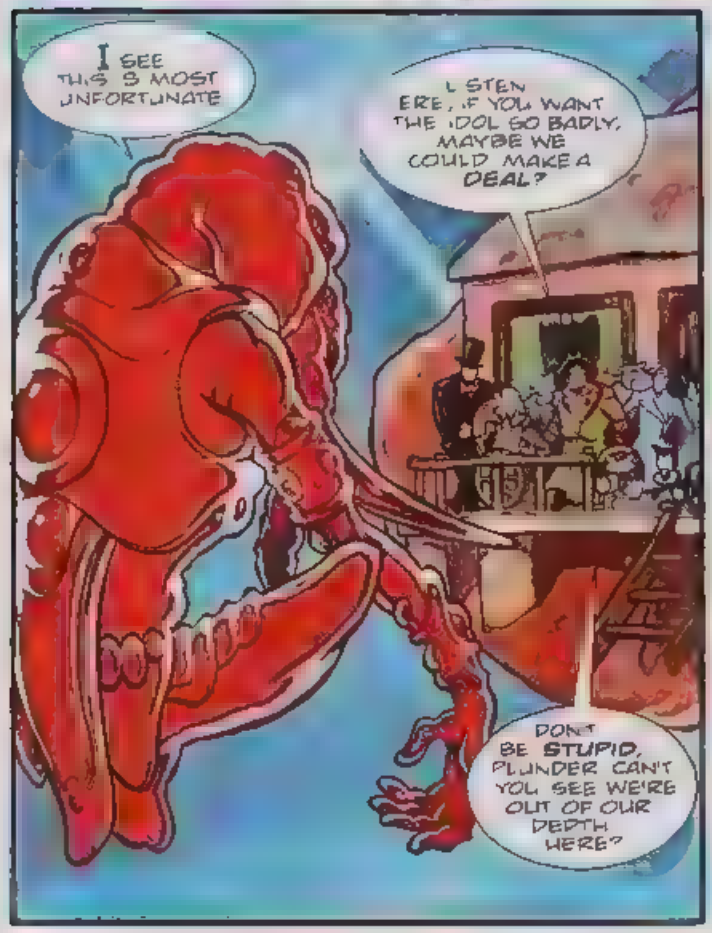
WHAT HAVE YOU GOT US INTO, PLUNDER?
I'LL BE DARNED IF I KNOW, KNUCKLES, LAD
!!

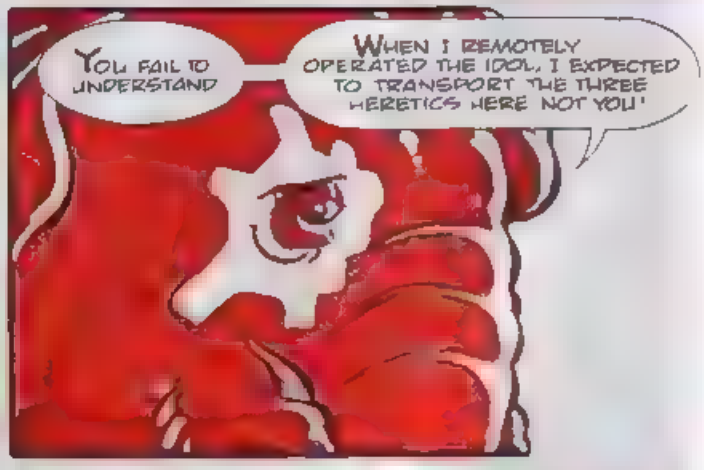
I AM EKKLETOS THE SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THE TANTARGOR
IDENTIFY YOURSELVES
KNUCKLES
The GHOST SHIP


SPEAK! HOW DID THE IDOL OF TANTARAGOR COME INTO YOUR POSSESSION?

IDOL WHAT IDOL? I DON'T KNOW WHAT YE'S TALKING ABOUT MATEY
PLUNDER THIS IS NO TIME TO TRY TO BE CLEVER!

HERE'S THE IDOL THIS PIRATE STOLE IT FROM THE TANTARAGOR SHIP
THANKS A LOT, KNUCKLES PAL!


I SEE THIS IS MOST UNFORTUNATE
LISTEN HERE, IF YOU WANT THE IDOL SO BADLY, MAYBE WE COULD MAKE A DEAL?
DON'T BE STUPID, PLUNDER CAN'T YOU SEE WE'RE OUT OF OUR DEPTH HERE?


YOU FAIL TO UNDERSTAND
WHEN I REMOTELY OPERATED THE IDOL, I EXPECTED TO TRANSPORT THE THREE HERETICS HERE NOT YOU!

HERETICS? YOU MEAN THE THREE CREATURES WE MET ON THE TANTARAGOR SHIP?

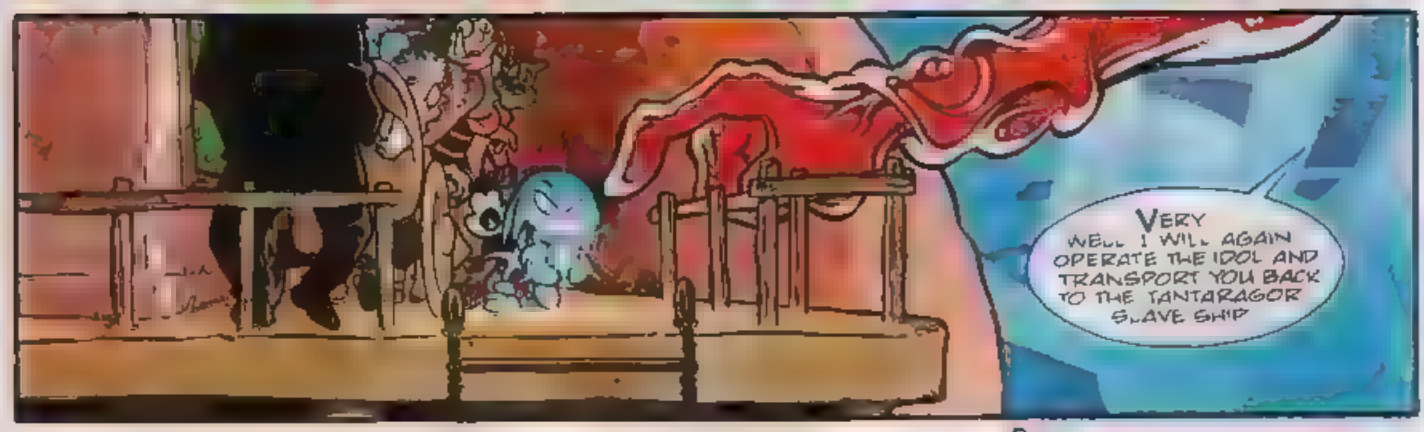
THE CREATURES TO WHICH YOU REFER ARE FOLLOWERS OF THE EVIL PRIEST ORKYM-RO
ORKYM-RO RECENTLY DIED AFTER A LONG ILLNESS
HIS BODY WAS PLACED IN A STONE COFFIN FOR TRANSPORT INTO THE AFTER LIFE.'
THE THREE YOU MET THEN TOOK A SHIP AND USING THE IDOL TRANSPORTED THEMSELVES TO YOUR WORLD
'YOU SEE, THE FOLLOWERS OF ORKYM-RO BELIEVE THAT THEIR MASTER MUST BE BURIED IN A SACRED MONUMENT
AND TO BUILD SUCH A MONUMENT THEY NEEDED SLAVES SLAVES WHICH THEY INTENDED TO GET FROM MOBIUS

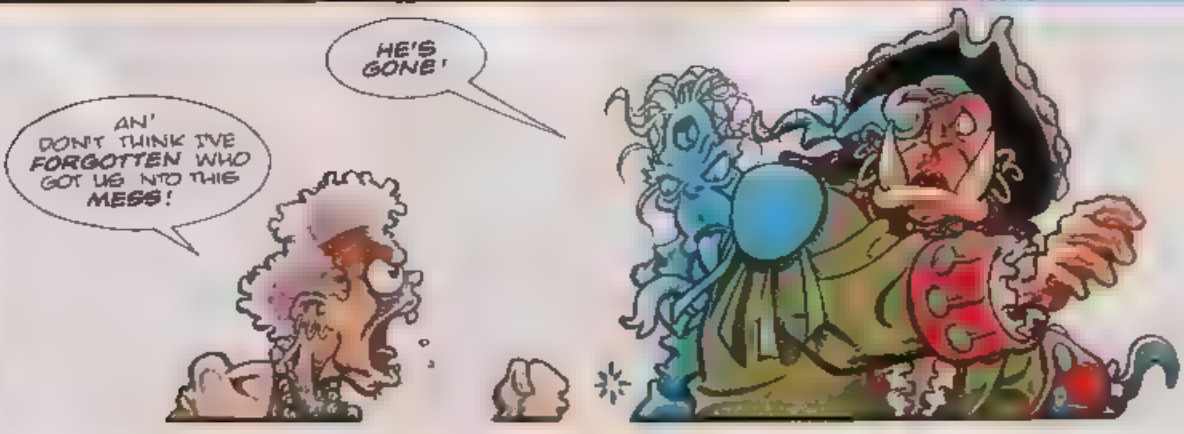
WHEN I DISCOVERED THEIR INTENTIONS, I REMOTELY OPERATED THEIR TRANSPORTATION IDOL

BUT INSTEAD OF GETTING THEM - YOU GOT US!

LISTEN EKKLETOS, WE WERE ON THAT SLAVE SHIP THE HERETICS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN SLAVES!

THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS TO ME IS RESCUING THOSE PEOPLE!


VERY WELL I WILL AGAIN OPERATE THE IDOL AND TRANSPORT YOU BACK TO THE TANTARAGOR SLAVE SHIP


HE'S GONE!
AN' DON'T THINK I'VE FORGOTTEN WHO GOT US INTO THIS MESS!

NEXT NO ESCAPE FOR KNUCKLES?

THE POWER OF THE SACRED IDOL HAS TRANSPORTED KNUCKLES BACK TO THE SHIP OF THE THREE EVIL TANTAROR

HIS PLANS TO RESCUE THE PRISONERS ON BOARD HAVE ALREADY GONE WRONG!

RETURN TO US THE IDOL OF [illegible]

YOU'VE DOOMED YOURSELF TRYING TO RESCUE US, FRIEND

YOU CAN'T BEGIN TO IMAGINE THE POWER OF THESE CREATURES

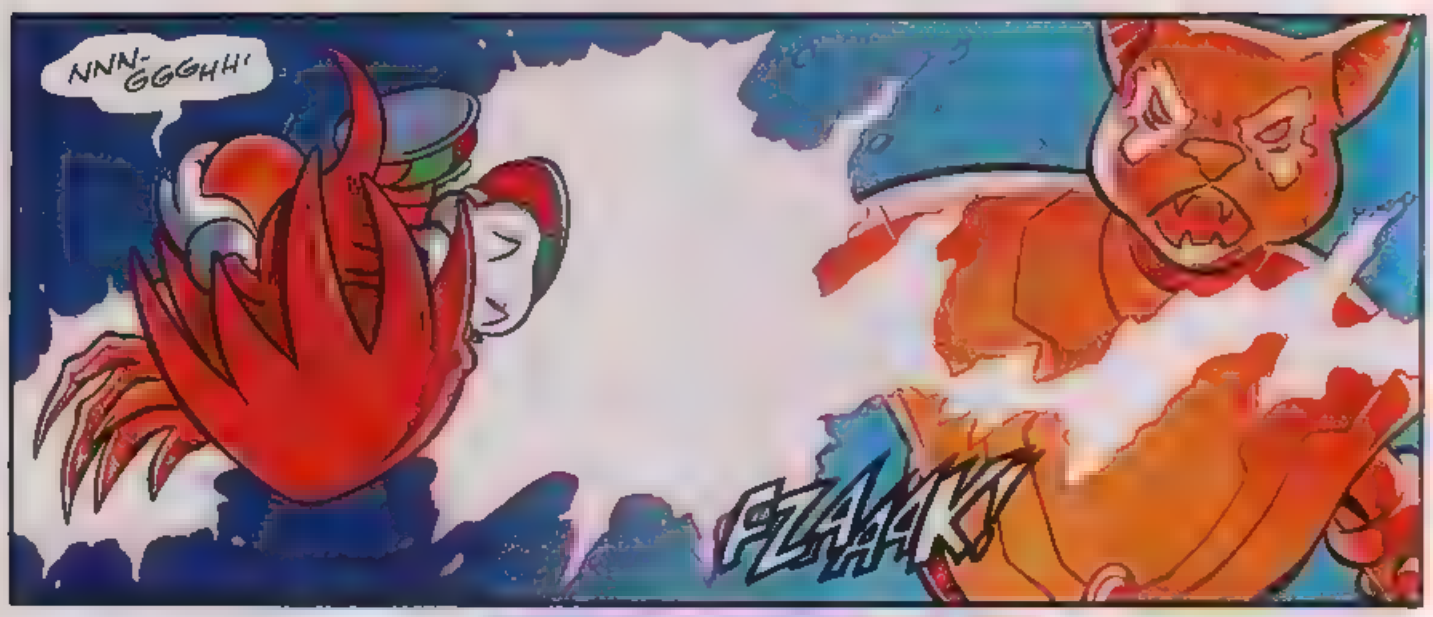
I KNOW. I'VE SEEN WHAT THESE MONSTERS ARE CAPABLE OF!

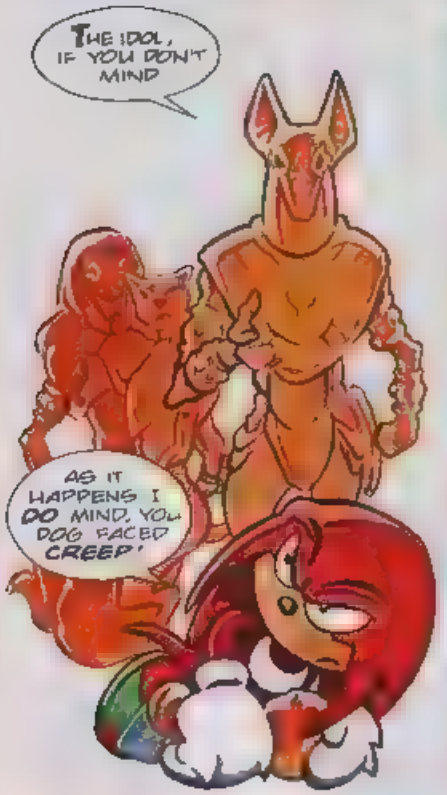
I REALISE HOW SLIM MY CHANCES ARE AGAINST THEM

BUT NOTHING CAN STOP ME FROM TRYING!

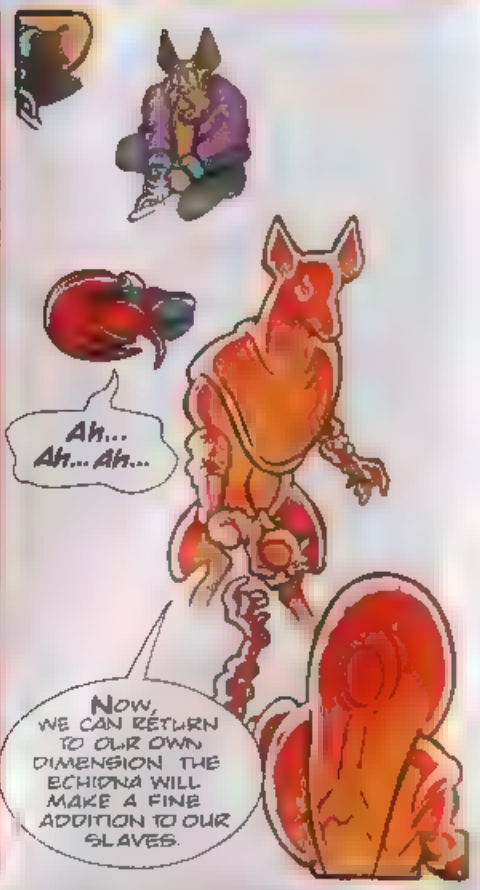
KNUCKLES

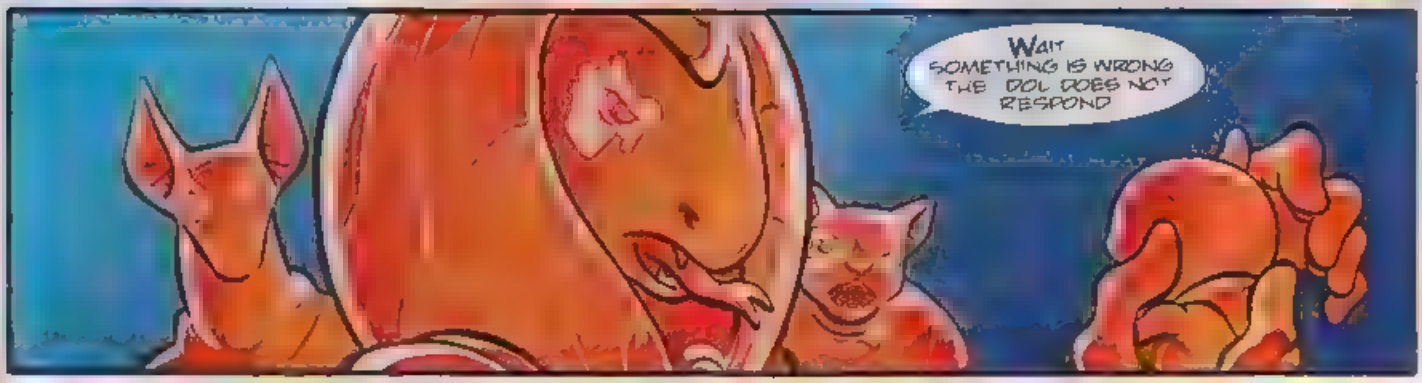
The GHOST SHIP


NNN-GGGHH!
FLAAAK!

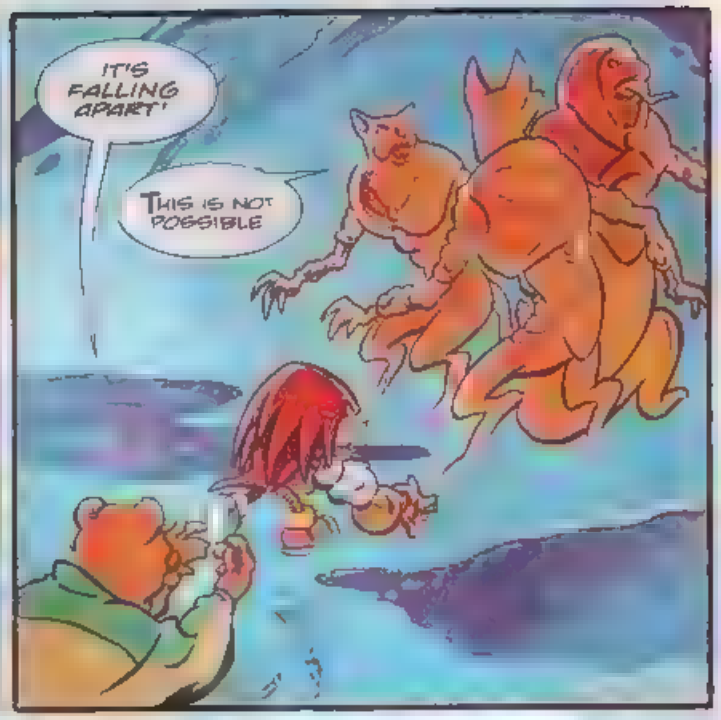

THE IDOL, IF YOU DON'T MIND
AS IT HAPPENS I DO MIND, YOU DOG FACED CREEP!

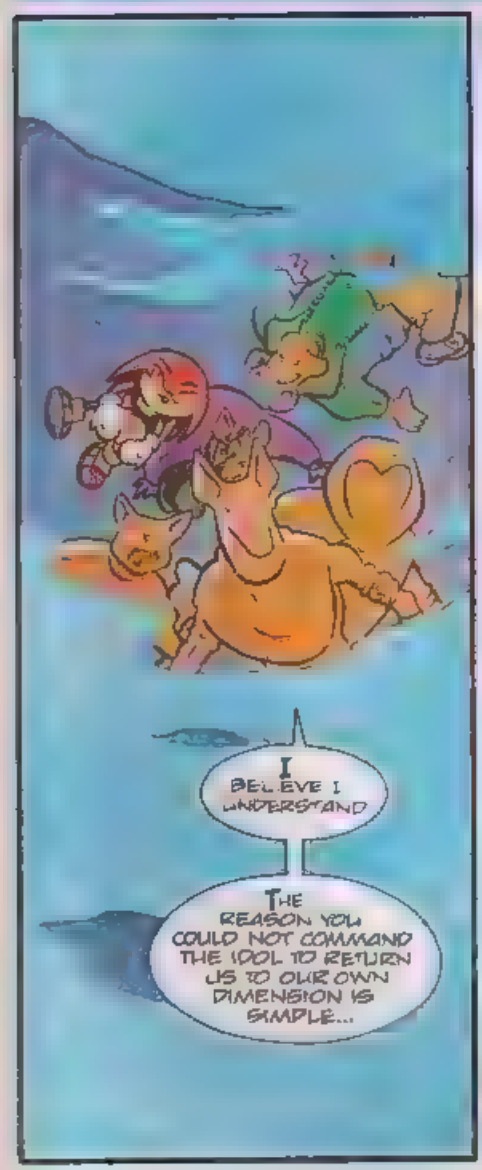
YOU CAN NOT PREVENT ME WE HAVE MAGICAL POWERS BEYOND YOUR UNDERSTANDING
YAAAA!

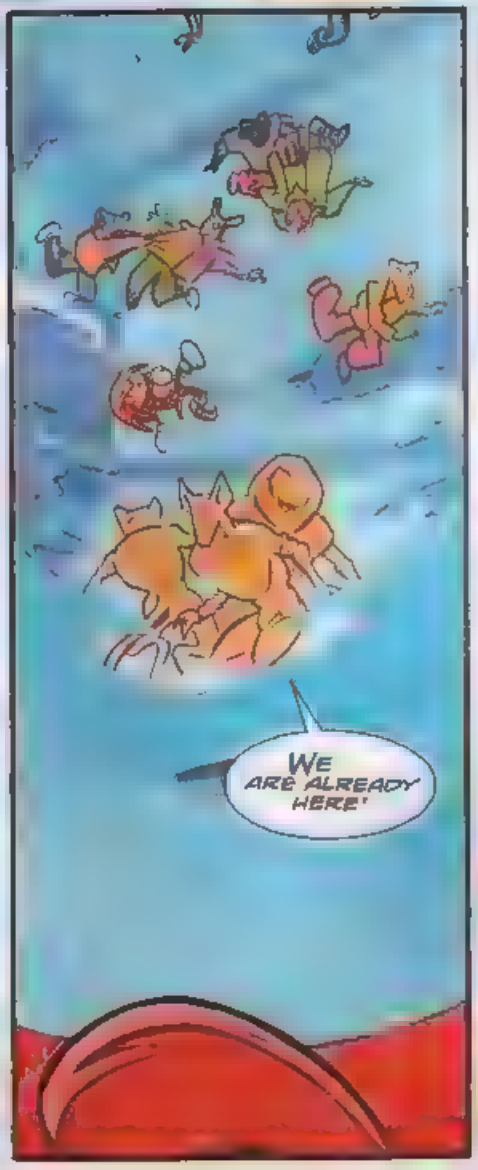

Ah... Ah... Ah...
NOW, WE CAN RETURN TO OUR OWN DIMENSION THE ECHIDNA WILL MAKE A FINE ADDITION TO OUR SLAVES.


WAIT SOMETHING IS WRONG THE IDOL DOES NOT RESPOND

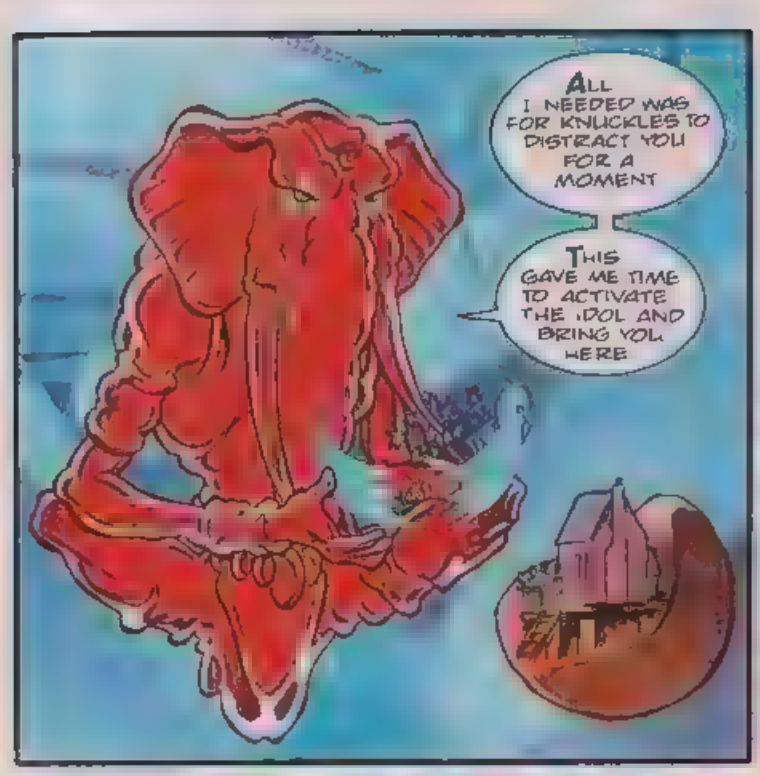
THE SHIP. IT'S BEGINNING TO SHUDDER! WHAT'S HAPPENING?


IT'S FALLING APART!
THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE


I BELIEVE I UNDERSTAND
THE REASON YOU COULD NOT COMMAND THE IDOL TO RETURN US TO OUR OWN DIMENSION IS SIMPLE...


WE ARE ALREADY HERE!

YOU ARE QUITE CORRECT FOLLOWERS OF ORKYM-RO

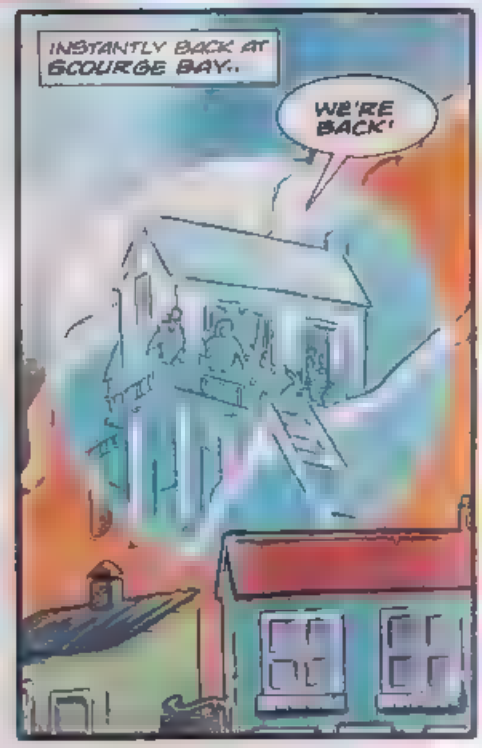

ALL I NEEDED WAS FOR KNUCKLES TO DISTRACT YOU FOR A MOMENT
THIS GAVE ME TIME TO ACTIVATE THE IDOL AND BRING YOU HERE

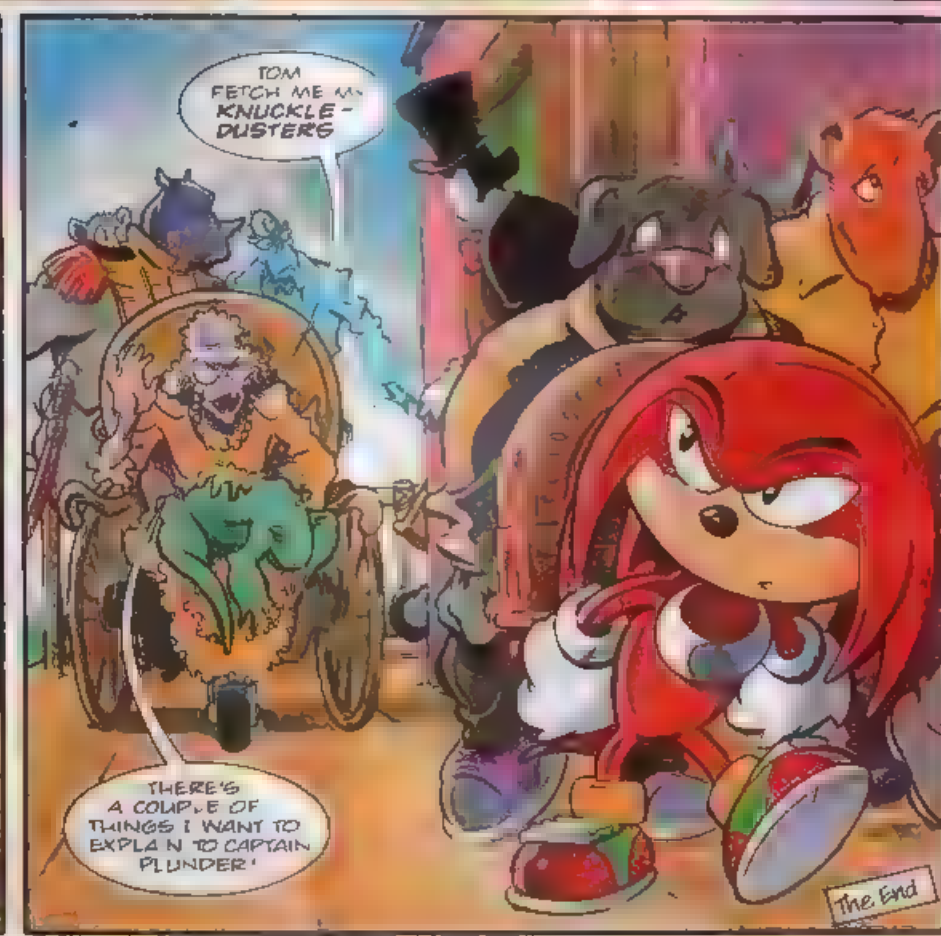
BOY, EKKLETOS SURE GOT BIG!
JUST LIKE FISHING YOU USED ME AS BAIT?
MY APOLOGIES IT WAS BY FAR THE EASIEST SOLUTION

IT IS FORBIDDEN TO CAPTURE THE CREATURES OF OTHER WORLDS.
YOUR PUNISHMENT WILL BE MOST SEVERE

LOOK, IF YOU'VE FINISHED WITH US, CAN WE GO NOW?
MY APOLOGIES
LOOK CAP'N KNUCKLES STILL HAS THE IDOL...

I RETURN YOU TO YOUR OWN WORLD
AS SOON AS WE GET BACK, WE'LL GRAB 'IM!


INSTANTLY BACK AT SCOURGE BAY..
WE'RE BACK!



NEXT ISSUE CRASHING BACK, THE CHAOTIX CREW!

PLANET MOBIUS. A FAMILIAR FIGURE SLOWLY SAILS ALONG THE MOBIAN CHANNEL

TWO DAYS AND STILL NO WIND I'LL **NEVER** GET HOME

OOH...

MY ACHING BACK!

I MUST HAVE ROWED **HALF-WAY** ACROSS THE MOBIAN CHANNEL BY NOW!

IT'LL BE **WORTH** IT WHEN I GET THIS CHEST FULL OF PLANS AND DIAGRAMS BACK TO THE **FLOATING ISLAND!**

HOPEFULLY THEY'LL HELP ME GET ALL THE ISLAND'S **SYSTEMS** BACK ON LINE

PHEW.. THIS OLD TUB SURE IS **HEAVY**! I SUPPOSE THAT'S WHY CAPTAIN PLUNDER LET ME TAKE IT!*

STORY

KNUCKLES' TROUBLED WATERS

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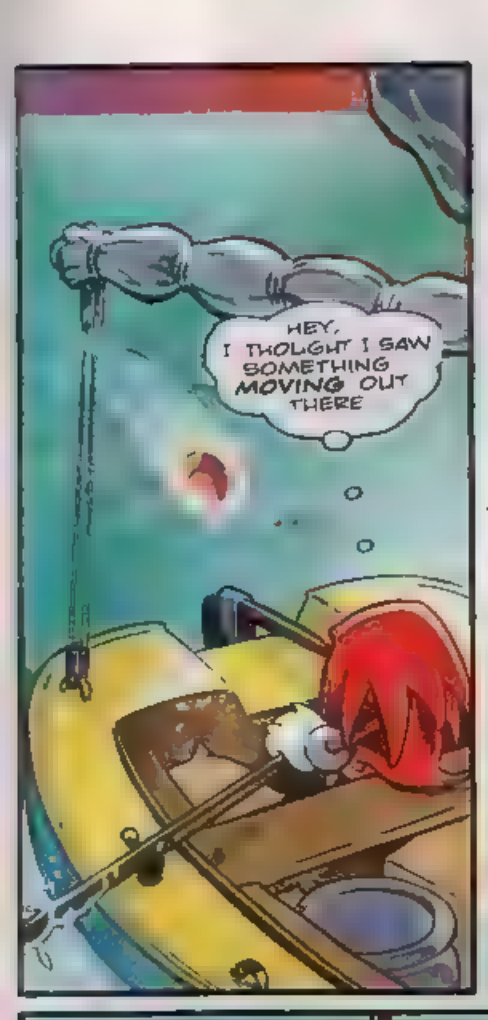
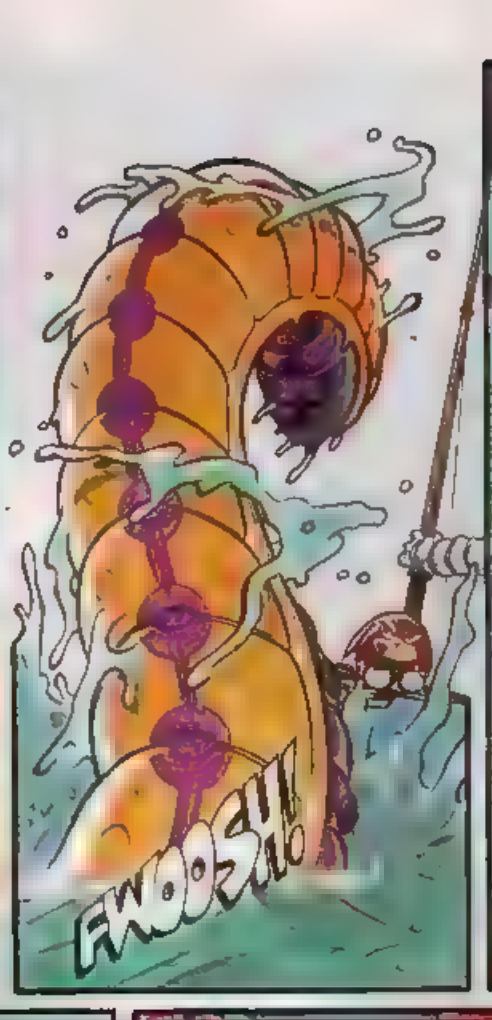
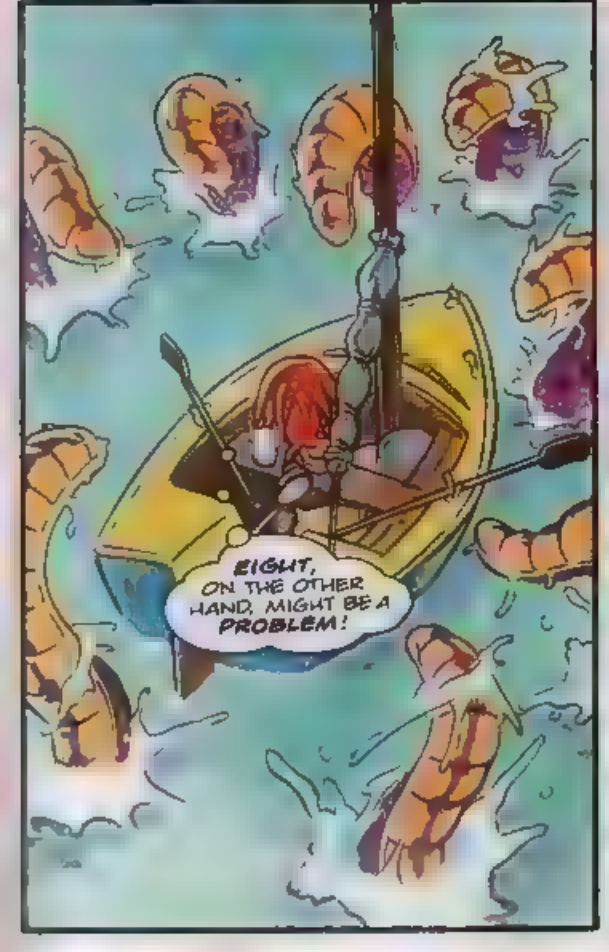

HEY, I THOUGHT I SAW SOMETHING MOVING OUT THERE


FWOOSH!

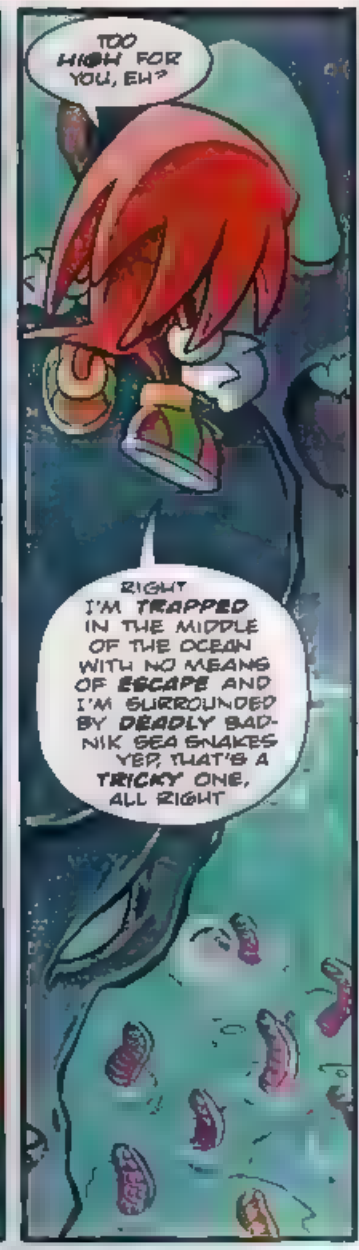
UH OH, HE'S BROUGHT A FRIEND!
THEY LOOK TOUGH BUT I SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE TWO BADNIKS WITHOUT MUCH TROUBLE!

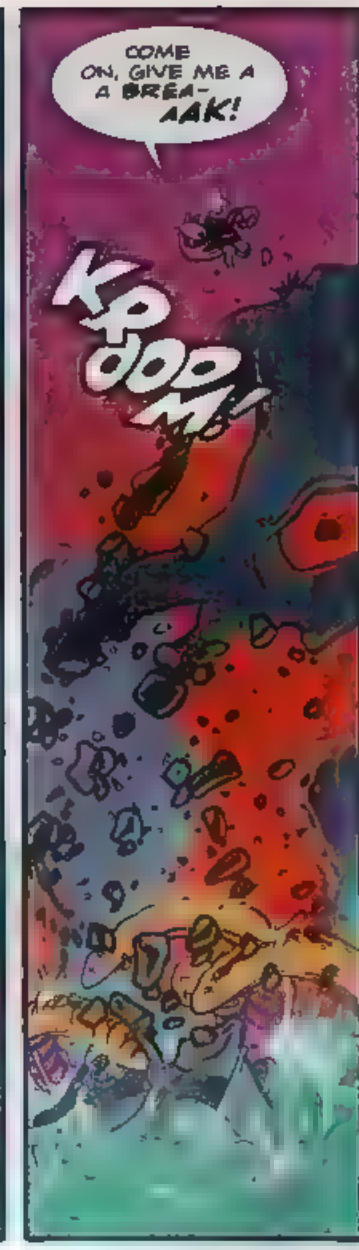

EIGHT, ON THE OTHER HAND, MIGHT BE A PROBLEM!

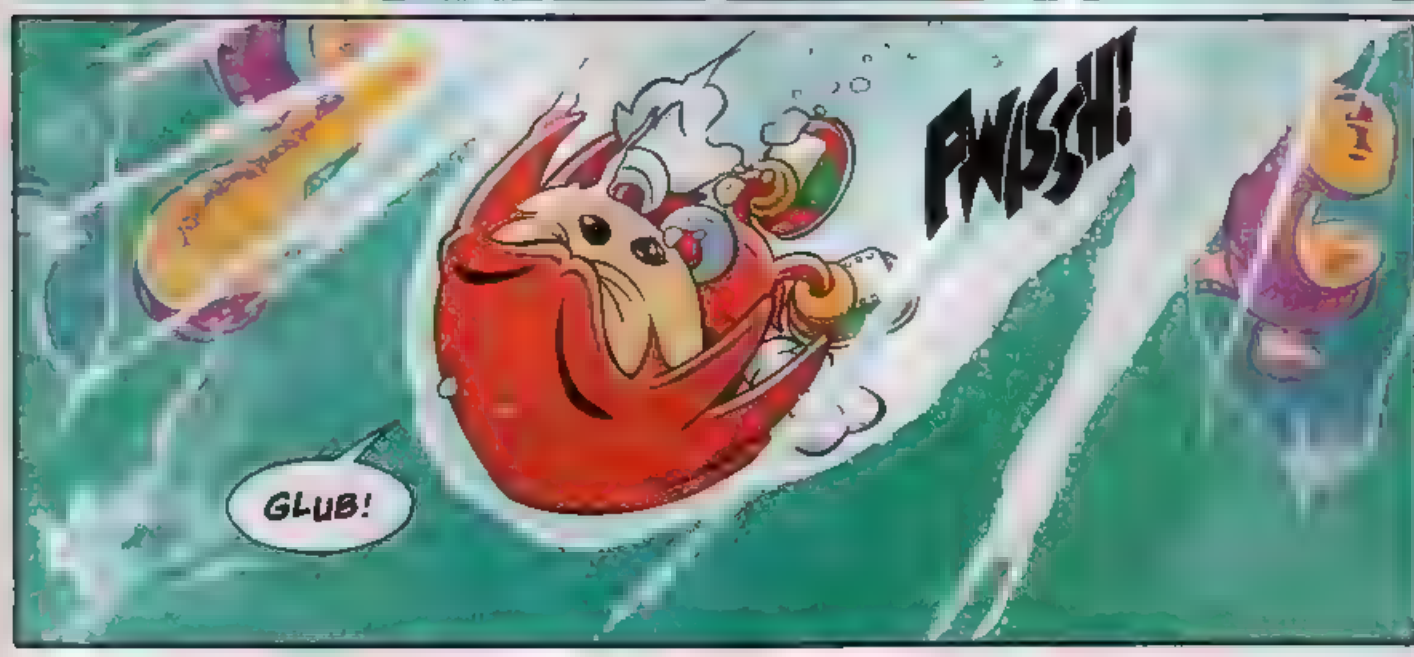
KRASH!
WAA-HAYY! I WAS TIRED OF ROWING ANYWAY!

DRAGGING THE CHEST TO SAFETY
WHEW, NEARLY LOST YOU THERE BUDDY!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT. NOW I'M TALKING TO A CHEST I THINK I'VE BEEN SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME BY MYSELF!

I'D BETTER GET OUT OF 'ARMS WAY, WHILE I WORK OUT WHAT I'M GOING TO DO...


TOO HIGH FOR YOU, EH?
RIGHT I'M TRAPPED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN WITH NO MEANS OF ESCAPE AND I'M SURROUNDED BY DEADLY BADNIK SEA SNAKES YEP, THAT'S A TRICKY ONE, ALL RIGHT


COME ON, GIVE ME A A BREA- AAK!
KRDDDM!


FWISSH!
GLUB!

AGGH!
THEY'RE FORCING ME DOWNWARDS. I I CAN'T GET MY BALANCE
FOR MINUTES THE BADNIKS KEEP UP THEIR RELENTLESS ONSLAUGHT
AGGH! THIS IS SERIOUS I CAN'T HOLD MY BREATH MUCH LONGER
IF IF THEY MANAGE TO GRAB ME AGAIN, I'M HISTORY!
AHHHH!

AN UNUSUAL LOOKING SEA CRAFT APPROACHES..

SO IT IS YOU, KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA... HOW AMUSING!

'S THAT SO?

HAVE YOU NOT HEARD? NO ONE CROSSES THE MOBIAN CHANNEL WITHOUT ANSWERING TO CAPTAIN CLAW!

BEGIN TRANSFORMATION SEQUENCE

THEN PERHAPS YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT THE REWARD DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S OFFERING FOR YOUR CAPTURE?

YEAH, THAT ONE DOES SOUND FAMILIAR, NOW YOU MENTION IT!

THE FIGURE 'S LESS THAN THAT OFFERED FOR SONIC THE HEDGEHOG... STILL, NEVER MIND

SURRENDER TO ME, KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA, SURRENDER WHILE YOU ARE STILL ABLE!

NEXT ISSUE TENTACLES OF DOOM!

KNUCKLES FACES THE MENACE OF CAPTAIN CLAW...

I PATROL THE WATERS OF THE MOBIAN CHANNEL!

YOU WERE A FOOL TO TRY TO CROSS, KNUCKLES.. NOW YOU MUST PAY THE PRICE!

IF YOU THINK I'LL LET YOU TURN ME IN FOR ROBOTNIK'S REWARD..

OH, I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO COME QUIETLY! IN FACT I RATHER HOPE YOU'LL RESIST.

I SO RARELY GET THE CHANCE TO PUT MY OCTONAUGHT THROUGH ITS PACES!

WELL, IF IT'S A WORK-OUT YOU'RE AFTER

OH SPLENDID ABSOLUTELY SPLENDID!

KNUCKLES TROUBLED WATERS

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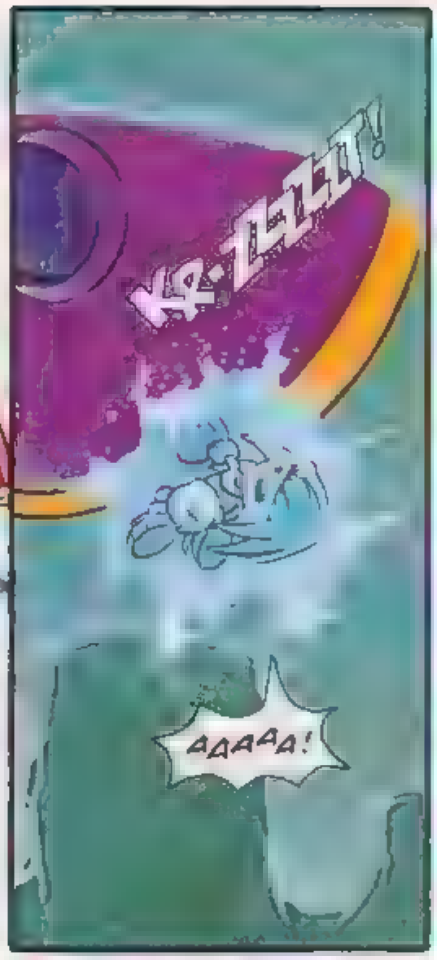
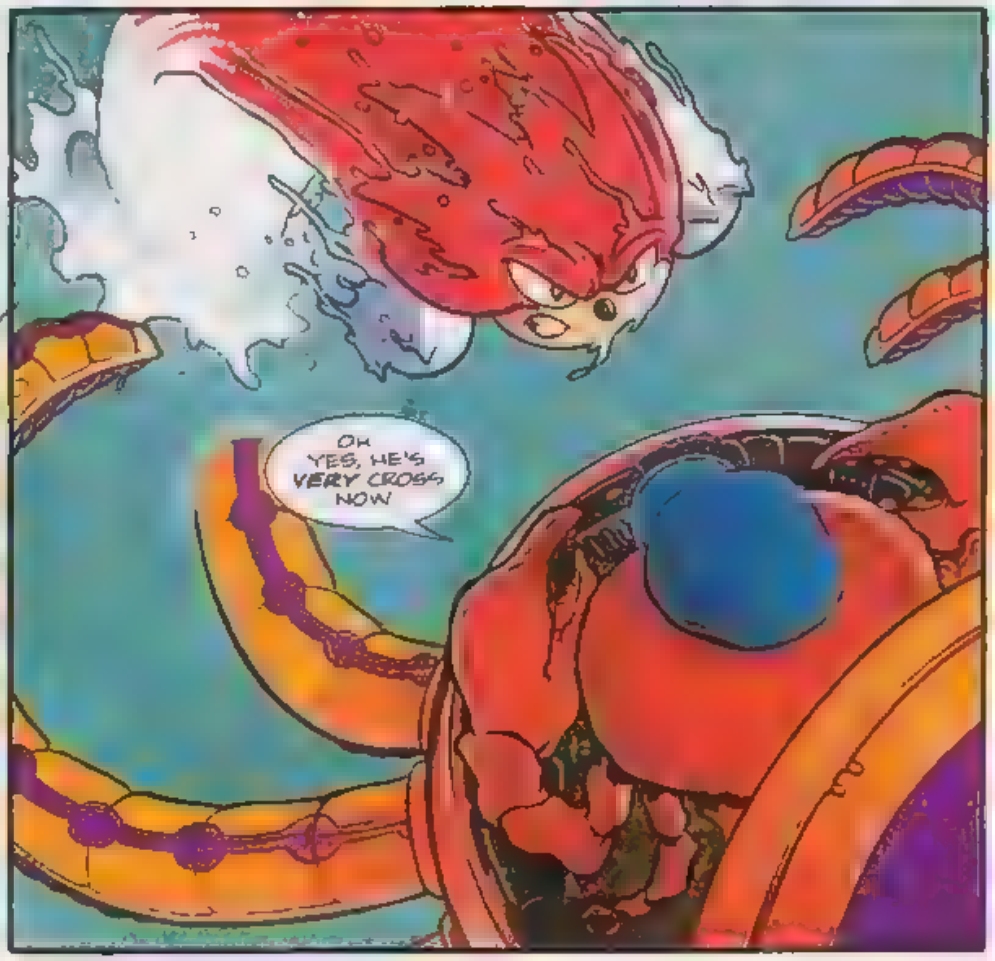
WE'LL SEE HOW WELL THIS HUNK OF TIN FLOATS WITH A COUPLE OF HOLES POKED IN IT!

AFTER ALL I'VE BEEN THROUGH, IT'S A PLEASURE TO COME UP AGAINST A SMALL-TIME BULLY LIKE CAPTAIN CLAW!

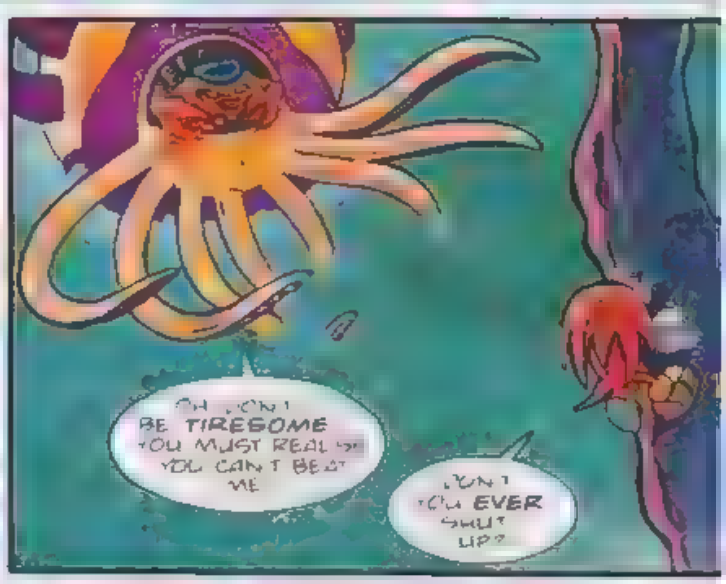

AAAAA!

OOOH! I BET THAT REALLY PUTS KNUCKLES IN A FOUL MOOD


OH YES, HE'S VERY CROSS NOW

SWAKK!
NGGGH!

THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR BEING TOO CONFIDENT
CAN GIVE UP IF YOU LIKE, DEAR BOY!


BE TIREsOME YOU MUST REAL YOU CAN'T BEAT ME
EVER SHUT UP?

I SHOULD BE SAFE UP HERE FOR A FEW MINUTES WHILE I FIGURE OUT MY NEXT MOVE

THIS NOT
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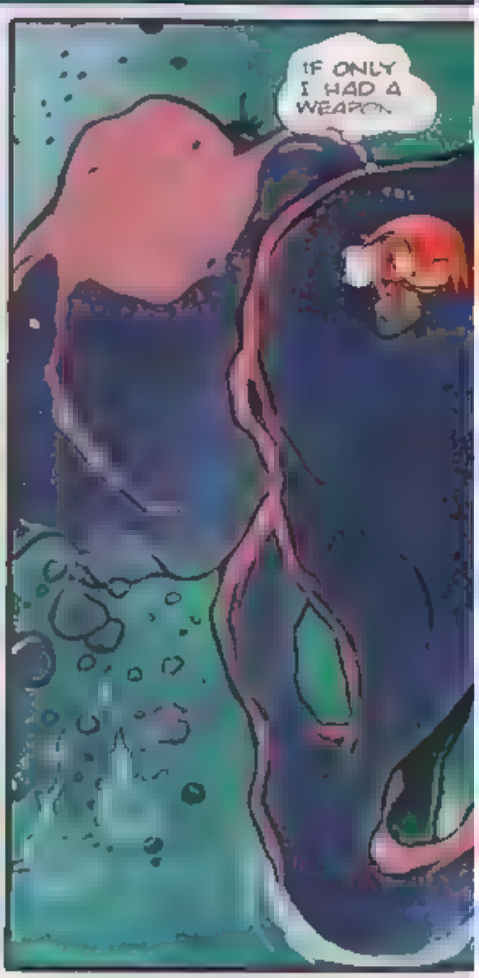
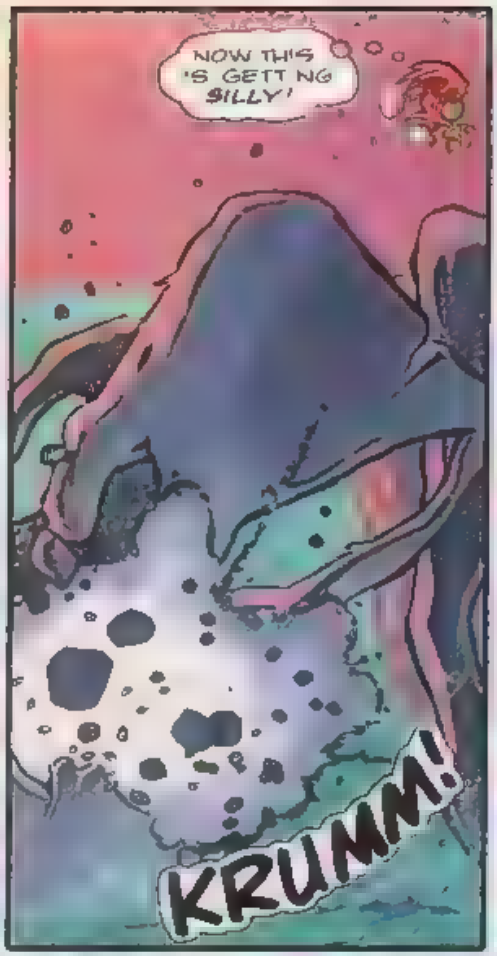
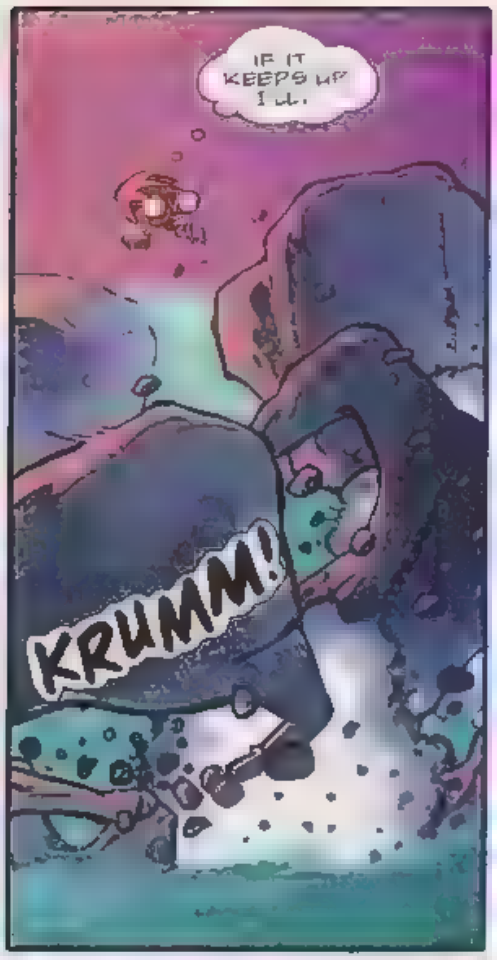
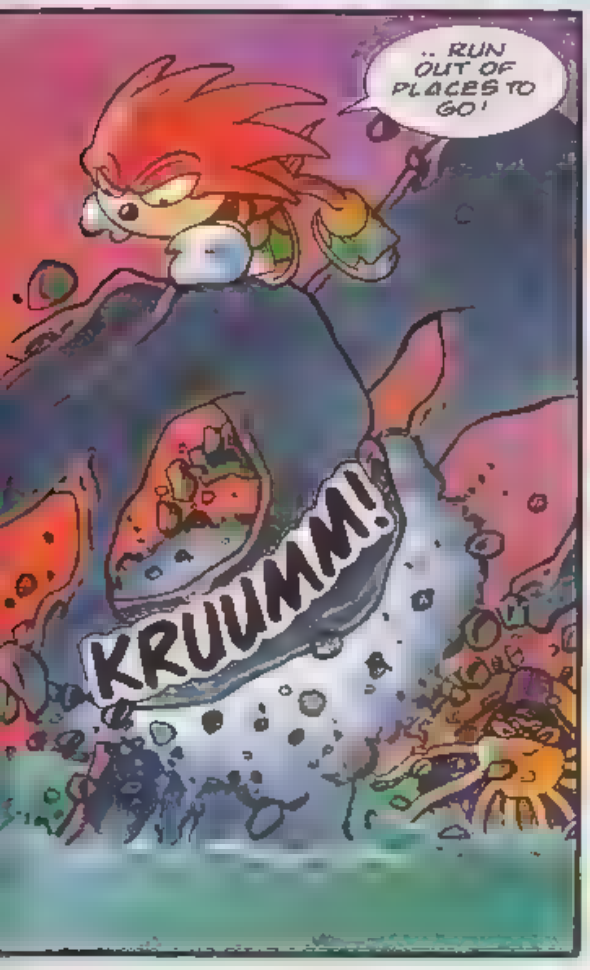
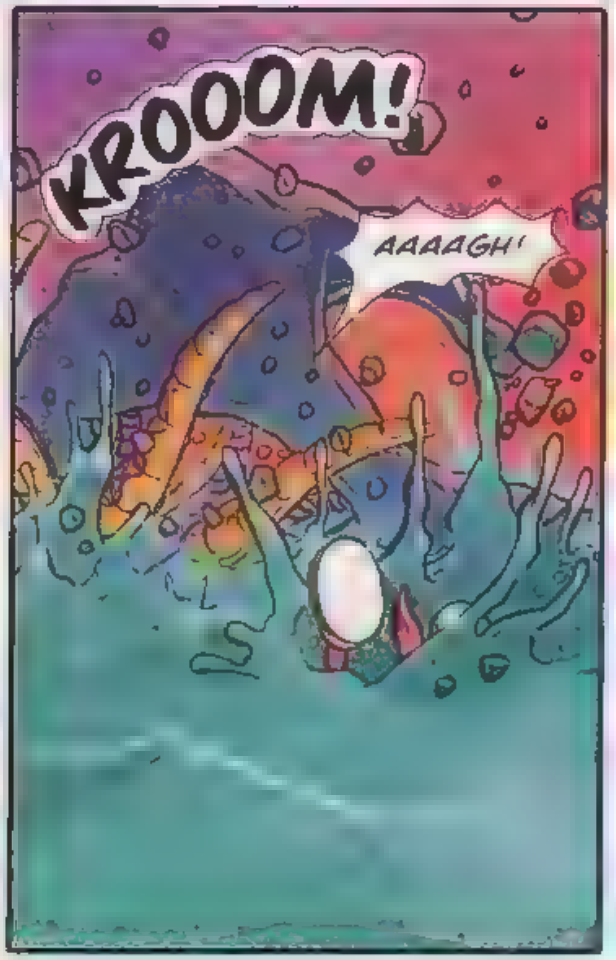

IF ONLY I HAD A

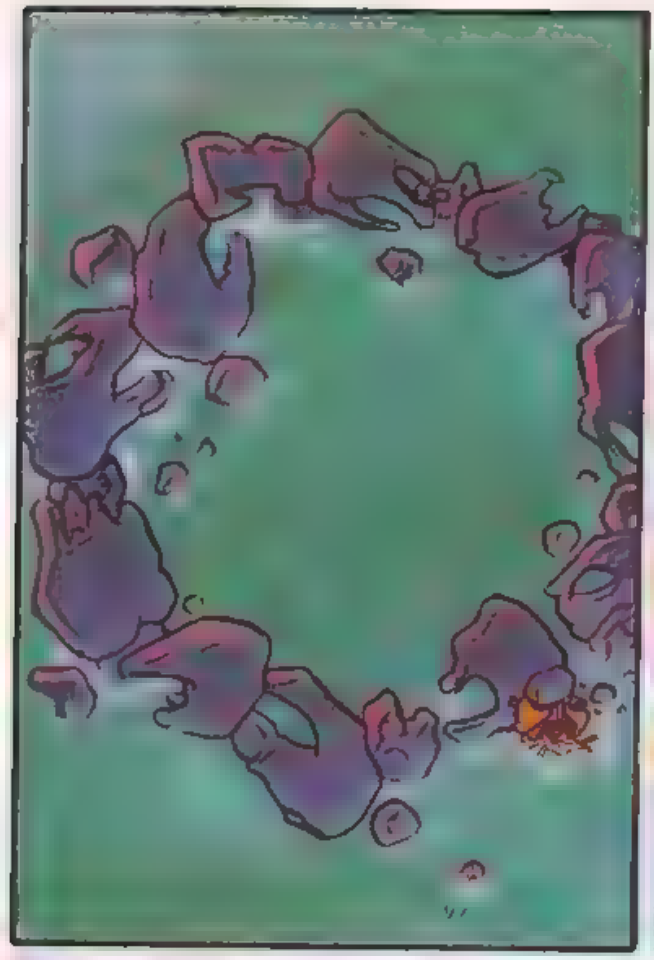
UH-OH TIME TO MOVE AGAIN
KRUUM!

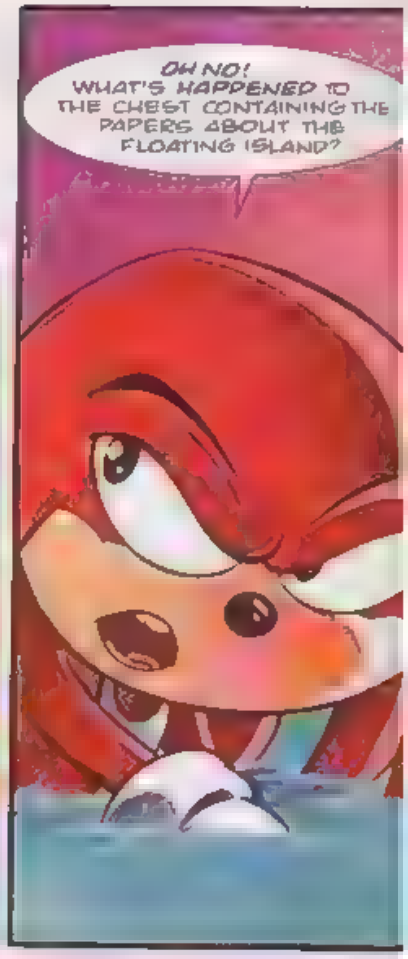

NOW THIS 'S GETT NG SILLY!
KRUMM!


IF IT KEEPS UP I'LL
KRUMM!


.. RUN OUT OF PLACES TO GO!
KRUUMM!


KROOOM!
AAAAGH!





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KNUCKLES

VILLAGE OF THE DAMNED

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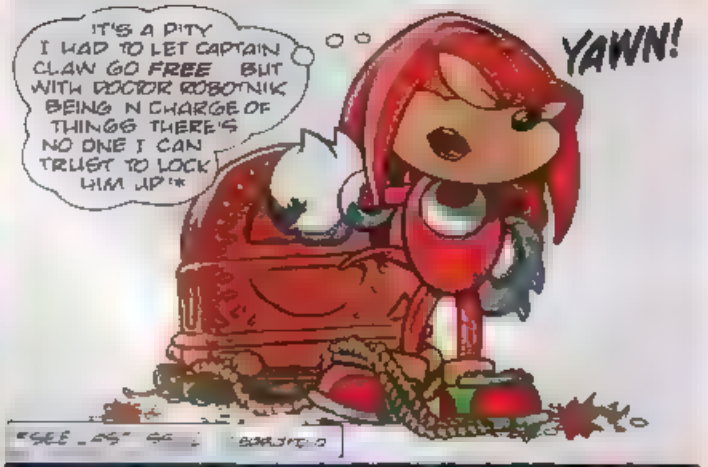
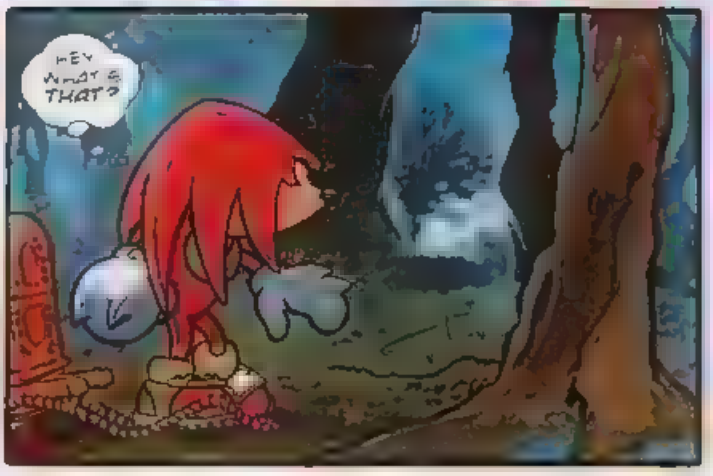
WHEN YOU'RE DRAGGING A HEAVY CHEST FULL OF ANCIENT DOCUMENTS, GETTING HOME CAN TAKE A LONG TIME

OOH THIS HAD BETTER BE WORTH ALL THE EFFORT!





MOMENTS LATER
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I'VE STUMBLED ACROSS A VILLAGE!
THE GREEN MAN
THIS IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE I'VE FOUND A TAVERN AND IT LOOKS OPEN EVEN AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT
HELLO?
I ER WAS JUST PASSING AND
I'M LOOKING FOR A ROOM FOR THE NIGHT!
BOY, TALK ABOUT A WARM WELCOME!

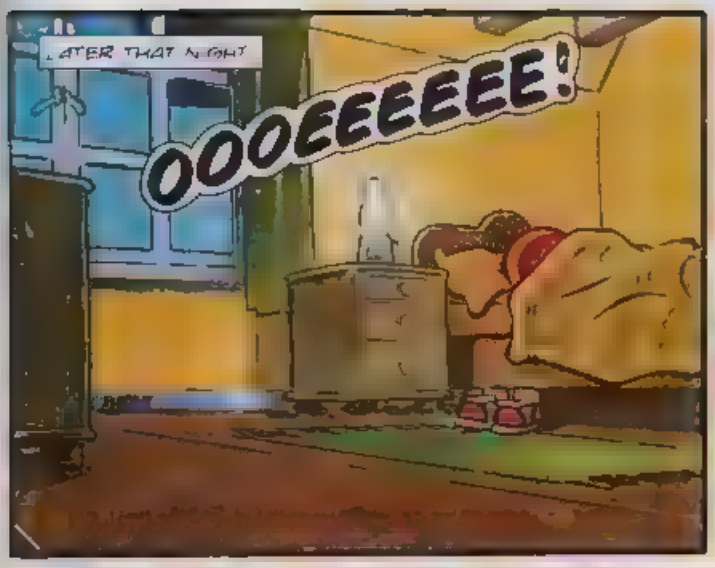
A ROOM? OF COURSE I SAY OF COURSE WE HAVE A ROOM FOR YOU MY LAD!
GREAT I HAVEN'T HAD A DECENT NIGHT'S SLEEP IN DAYS!

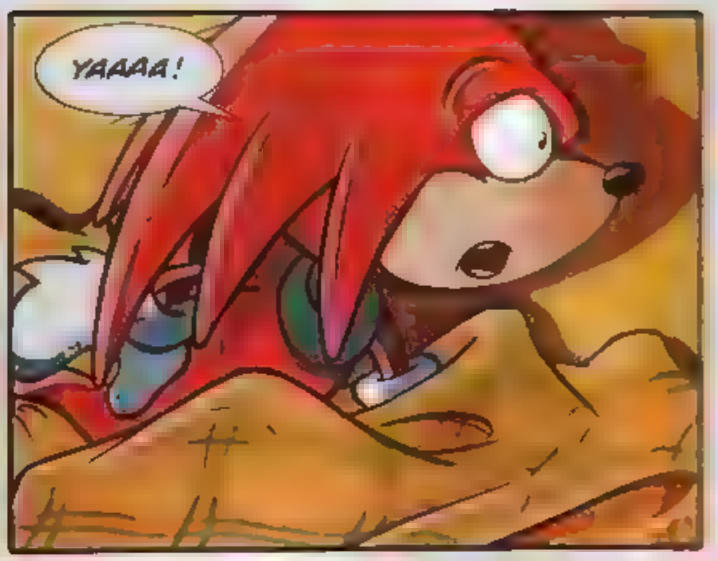
SETH MALRICE! TAKE OUR GUEST'S TRUNK TO MY BEST ROOM! MY BEST ROOM MIND YOU
AYE IF YOU SAY SO LANDLORD

YOU TAKE A DRINK BEFORE YOU RETIRE? I KEEP THE BEST BREW IN THE COUNTY!

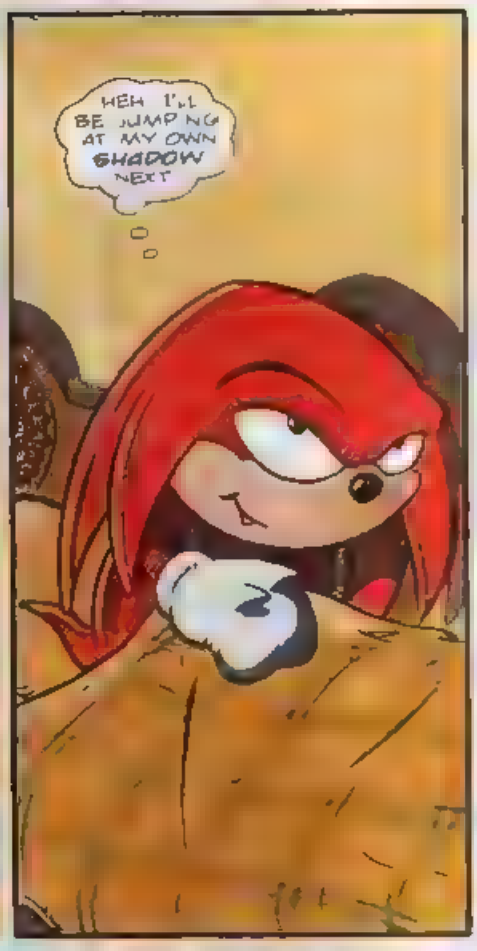
COME WITH ME LAD MY ROOMS ARE THE MOST COMFORTABLE YOU'LL FIND ANYWHERE.. YOU ASK ANYONE, THEY'LL TELL YOU
YES, I'M SURE

IT'S HIM HE IS THE ONE

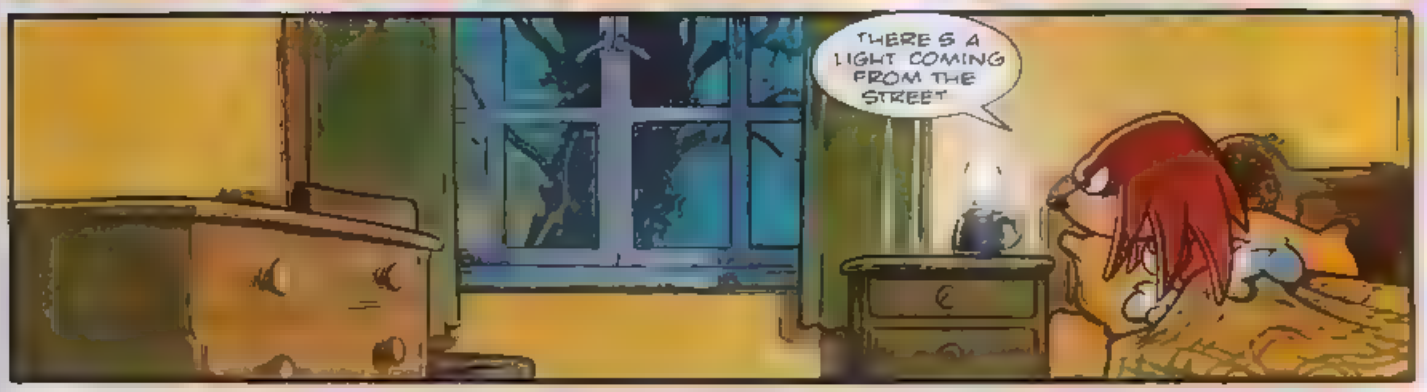

LATER THAT NIGHT
OOOEEEEEEE!


YAAAA!

AN OWL! FOR A MOMENT THERE I COULD HAVE SWORN THAT WAS A SCREAM!


HEH I'LL BE JUMPING AT MY OWN SHADOW NEXT

EEEEEEEE!
TH THAT'S NO OWL! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

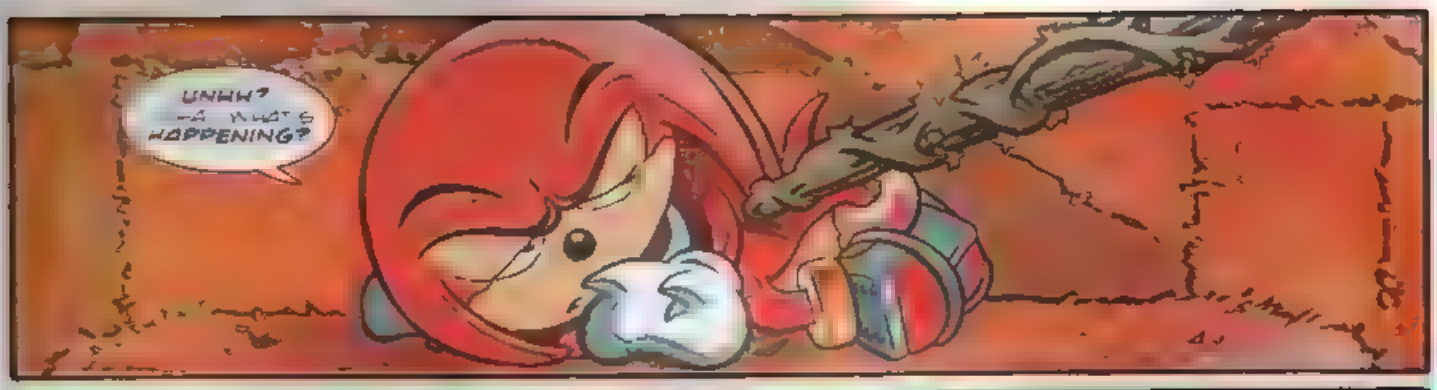

THERE'S A LIGHT COMING FROM THE STREET

NEXT ISSUE THE SACRIFICE!

KNUCKLES
VILLAGE OF THE DAMNED
Nigel Goodwin
ON THE JOURNEY BACK TO HIS HOME ON THE FLOATING ISLAND, KNUCKLES SPENDS THE NIGHT IN A TAVERN SITUATED WITHIN A SMALL VILLAGE
HIS HOPES OF GETTING A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP ARE SHATTERED WHEN
HELP ME ...HELP!
WHAT'S GOING ON. WHO WOULD ORGANISE A PARADE THIS TIME OF NIGHT?
NO, NO PLEASE!
WELL WHATEVER'S GOING ON, I DON'T THINK THAT GIRL IS HAPPY ABOUT IT
SO I GUESS I'D BETTER HELP
I JUST HOPE I'M NOT MAKING A FOOL OF MYSELF!

IF I'M WRONG ABOUT THIS I'LL APOLOGISE LATER!
THE RED CREATURE.. HE MUST NOT RESCUE THE SACRIFICE!
MUST NOT RESCUE THE SACRIFICE
HOLD ON MISS I'LL HAVE YOU UNTIED IN A SECOND!
HE MUST NOT RESCUE THE SACRIFICE
THIS IS GETTING OUT OF HAND!
THOOM!
QUICKLY, WE'VE GOT TO GET AWAY FROM HERE ...WHERE CAN WE GO?
I KNOW A PLACE! THIS WAY.. WE MUST HURRY!

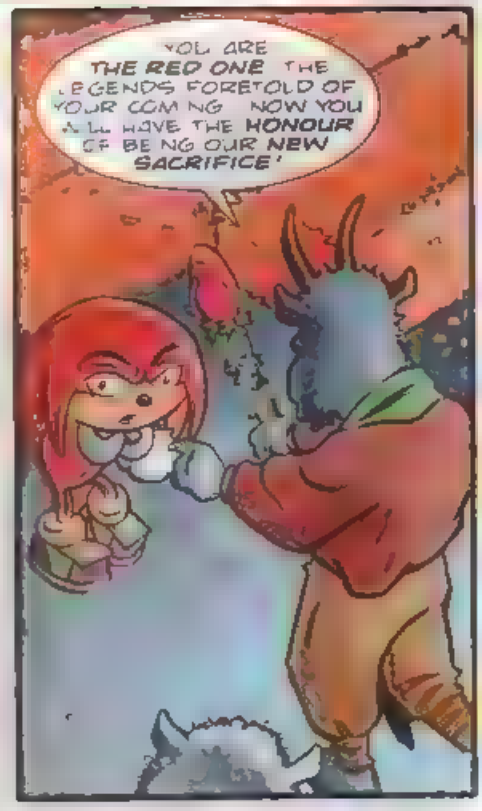
A SMALL BARN
EDGE OF TOWN
YOU THINK WE'LL BE SAFE HERE?
WE SHOULD BE FOR A WHILE ANYWAY
SO WHAT WAS GOING ON OUT THERE TONIGHT? ALTHOUGH I CAN TAKE A GOOD GUESS!
TH THEY WERE GOING TO KILL ME I'M A SACRI-FICE!
A FEW MONTHS AGO, ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE JOINED THIS WEIRD CULT!
YESTERDAY, THEY DECIDED THAT THEY NEEDED A SACRIFICE TO THE MOON GODDESS... TO GUARANTEE A GOOD HARVEST THIS YEAR!
WE MIGHT AS WELL STAY HERE UNTIL MORNING THEN I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO COME UP WITH A PLAN, OR SOMETHING!
YOU GET SOME SLEEP AND I'LL KEEP WATCH!
NO! I CAN SEE THAT YOU'RE EXHAUSTED... YOU NEED SOME REST!
WELL, I MUST ADMIT I HAVEN'T HAD MUCH SLEEP THESE LAST FEW DAYS. OKAY, BUT WAKE ME IN ONE HOUR AND I'LL TAKE OVER THE WATCH!
ONE HOUR PROMISE?
I PROMISE

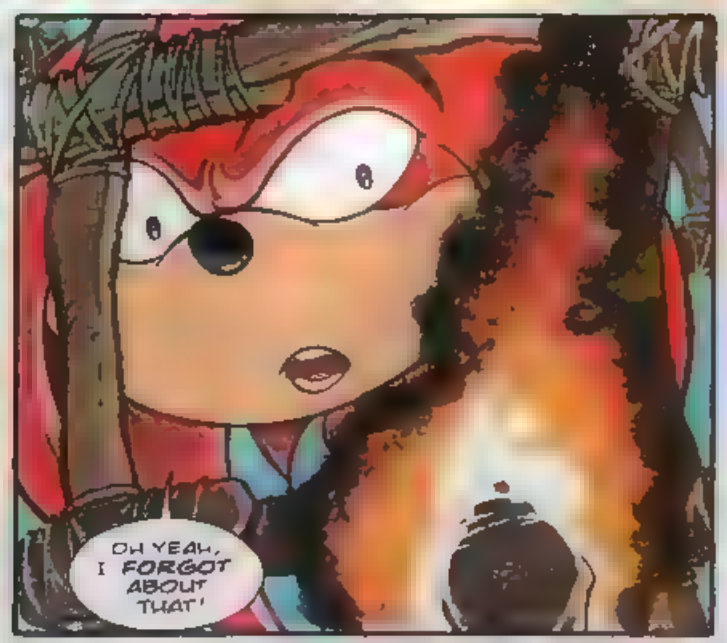

UNHH? —A WHAT'S HAPPENING?

THOUGHT YOU'D ESCAPED US, EH?

HOW DID YOU FIND ME?
I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUR SICK PLANS. I KNOW WAIT, THE GIRL WHERE IS SHE?

DON'T WORRY I'M QUITE SAFE. AND AS FOR HOW THEY FOUND YOU SO SOON, WELL THAT'S EASY, I SHOWED THEM.


YOU ARE THE RED ONE. THE LEGENDS FORETOLD OF YOUR COMING. NOW YOU ALL HAVE THE HONOUR OF BEING OUR NEW SACRIFICE!



NEXT ISSUE THE BURNING ISSUE!

KNUCKLES
VILLAGE OF THE DAMNED

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KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA IS UP TO HIS NECK IN IT AGAIN

FWOOSH!

STOP! YOU MUST BE MAD! YOU CAN'T DO THIS

IN RETURN WE ASK YOU TO MAKE OUR CROPS BOUNTIFUL SO THAT WE MAY SERVE YOU ALL THE BETTER

ACCEPT THIS OUR SACRIFICE, O MOON GODDESS!

LISTEN! I SAVED YOU FROM BEING SACRIFICED AND THE NEXT THING YOU DO IS TURN ME IN WHY?

I ...

SPEAK! THERE'S NO NEED TO FEAR HIM

THE LEGENDS FORETOLD THAT THE RED ONE SHALL DIE AT OUR HANDS. IF YOU DO NOT DIE, THEN MY BROTHERS WILL SACRIFICE ME!

I SEE .. BETTER ME THAN YOU, EH?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY MESMER HOLDS UP HIS STAFF WHEN HE SPEAKS TO THE VILLAGERS I WONDER
STRUGGLE ALL YOU LIKE, RED ONE, BUT YOU WON'T ESCAPE YOUR SACRIFICIAL CAGE!
I'M NOT TRYING TO BREAK THE BARS MESMER
I JUST WANT TO GET AWAY FROM THIS FIRE
LOOK OUT!
I JUST HOPE THAT WHAT I SEE IN THE DISTANCE IS WHAT I THINK IT IS!
FOLLOW HIM! HE MUST NOT ESCAPE!
MUST NOT ESCAPE

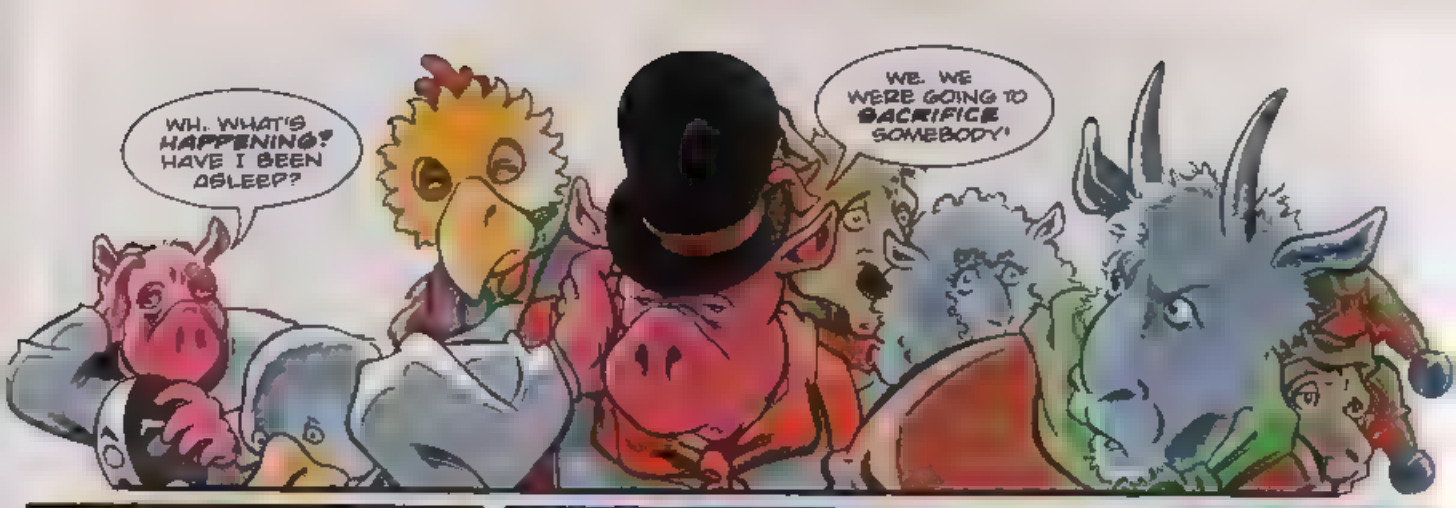
WHAT KEPT YOU?
NO! THE CAGE HAS SMASHED ON THE ROCKS!
CAREFUL HIS HANDS ARE FREE!

HE CAN'T BEAT US ALL!
HOPEFULLY I WON'T HAVE TO!

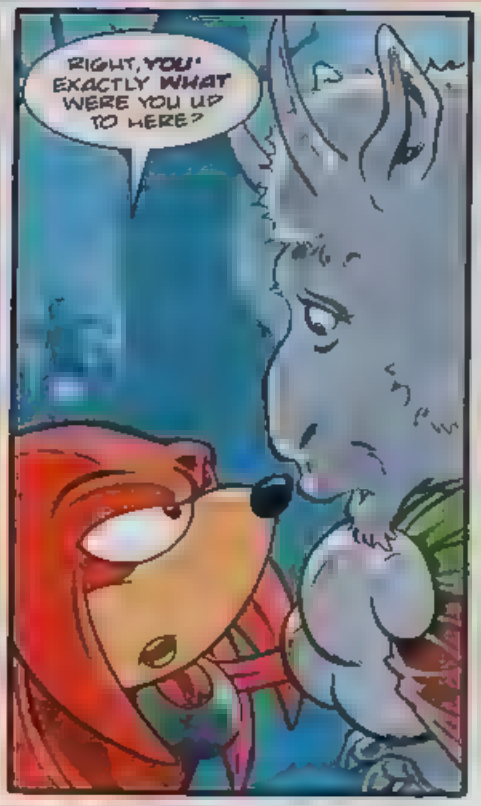
I SUSPECT THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF, MEGMER!
STOP HIM, STOP HIM!

I'LL TAKE THAT, IF YOU DON'T MIND!
ACTUALLY - I'LL TAKE IT EVEN IF YOU DO MIND!

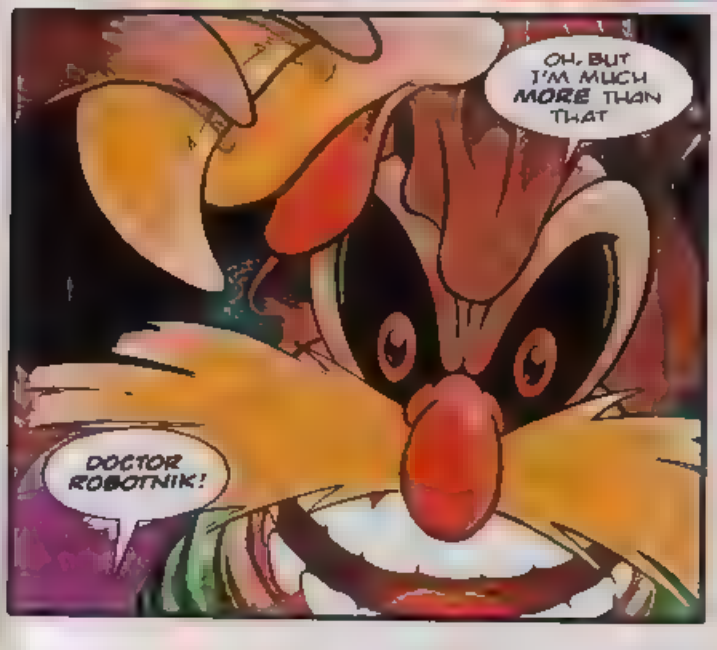
LISTEN, EVERYBODY YOU'VE ALL BEEN IN AN HYPNOTIC TRANCE, CAUSED BY THIS STAFF!
NOW I COMMAND YOU TO WAKE UP! WAKE UP AND BE YOUR TRUE SELVES!

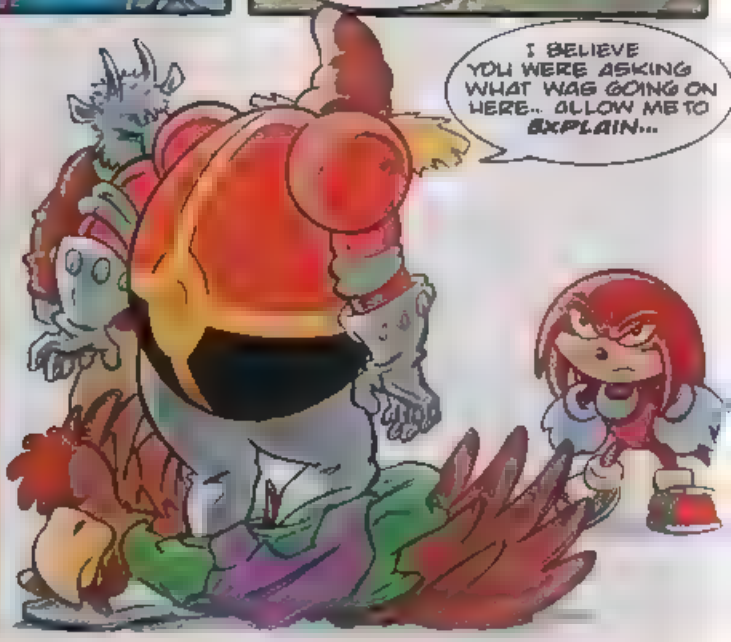

WH. WHAT'S HAPPENING? HAVE I BEEN ASLEEP?
WE. WE WERE GOING TO SACRIFICE SOMEBODY!

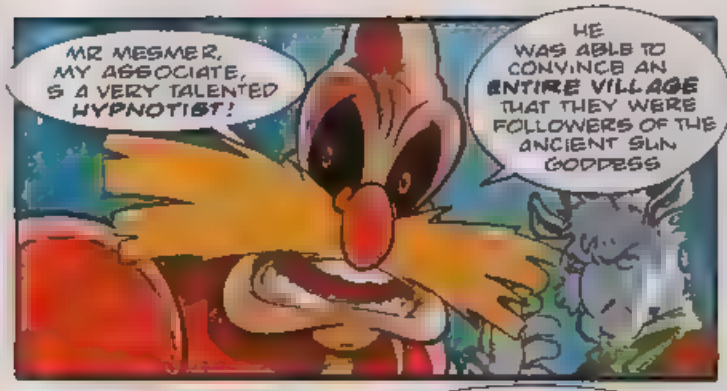
YOU WERE UNDER MESMER'S CONTROL.. IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT!
GO BACK TO YOUR HOMES, I'LL TAKE CARE OF THINGS HERE!

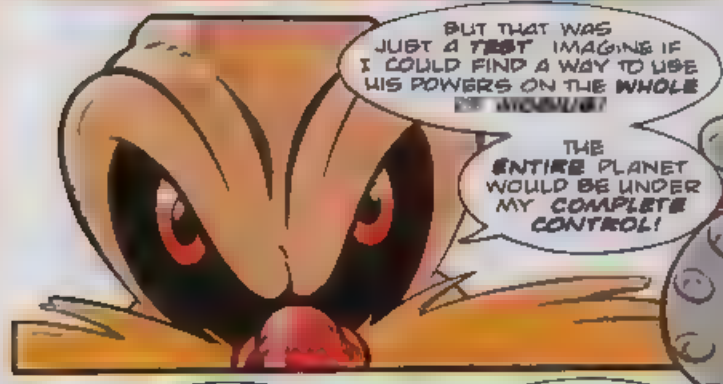

RIGHT, YOU! EXACTLY WHAT WERE YOU UP TO HERE?

PERHAPS YOU HAD BETTER ASK ME, KNUCKLES
YOU? BUT YOU'RE THE LANDLORD OF THE LOCAL TAVERN!


OH, BUT I'M MUCH MORE THAN THAT
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!


I BELIEVE YOU WERE ASKING WHAT WAS GOING ON HERE.. ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN...





NEXT ISSUE THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE ECHIDNA!

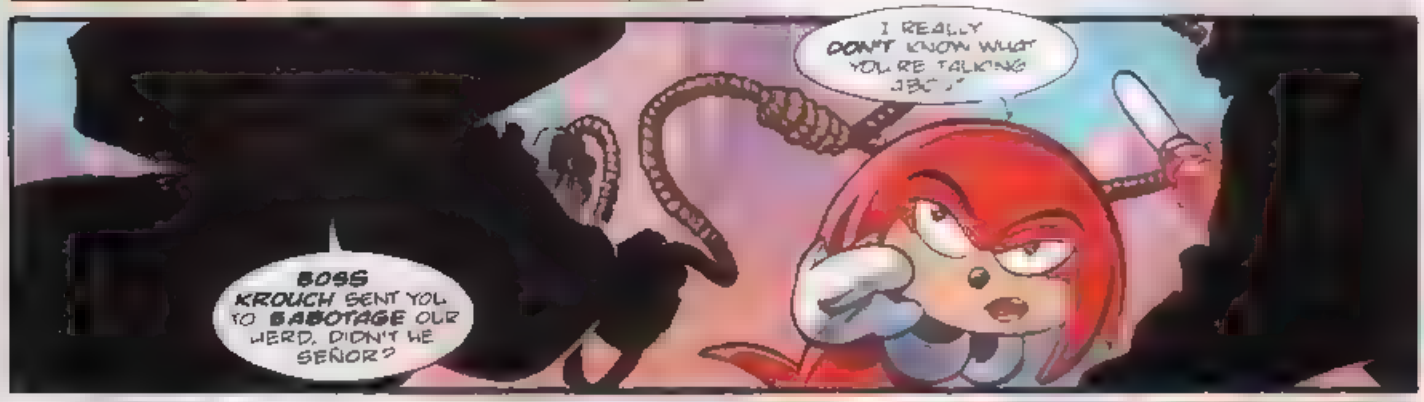
NEW STORY
KNUCKLES
THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE ECHIDNA
PART 1
Lettering: GLITTER FELL
ONLY THE GREAT MOBIAN PRAIRIE STANDS BETWEEN KNUCKLES AND THE METROPOLIS ZONE AND THE HOPE OF RETURNING TO THE FLOATING ISLAND.
AND IT'S A VERY LONG WAY WHEN YOU'RE DRAGGING A CHEST FULL OF ANCIENT FLOATING ISLAND DOCUMENTS
I'VE BEEN AWAY FROM THE FLOATING ISLAND FOR A LONG TIME.. I HOPE EVERYTHING'S OKAY!
HUH? THE GROUND SHAKING
RMMMMBB!
WHAT IS THIS? AN EARTHQUAKE?

YAAAA!

CAN YOU SEE HIM, AMIGO?
NOPE! CAN'T SAY THAT I DO.
QUEEKLY, ROUND UP THE HERD! DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY!
OKAY, CHITO, WE'LL GET RIGHT ON IT
WHAT D'YA RECKON, CHITO? YOU THINK HE COULDA LIVED THROUGH THIS?
I DON'T THEENK ANYONE COULD LIVE THROUGH A STAMPEDE OF APTERIX, MY FRIEND!
DON'T COUNT ME OUT TOO SOON, PARDNERS!
ROOSTER, YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!
IT SURE WAS A CLOSE CALL! I MANAGED TO FIND MYSELF SOME COVER JUST IN TIME!
BUT I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT MADE THEM VARMINTS STAMPEDE IN THE FIRST PLACE!

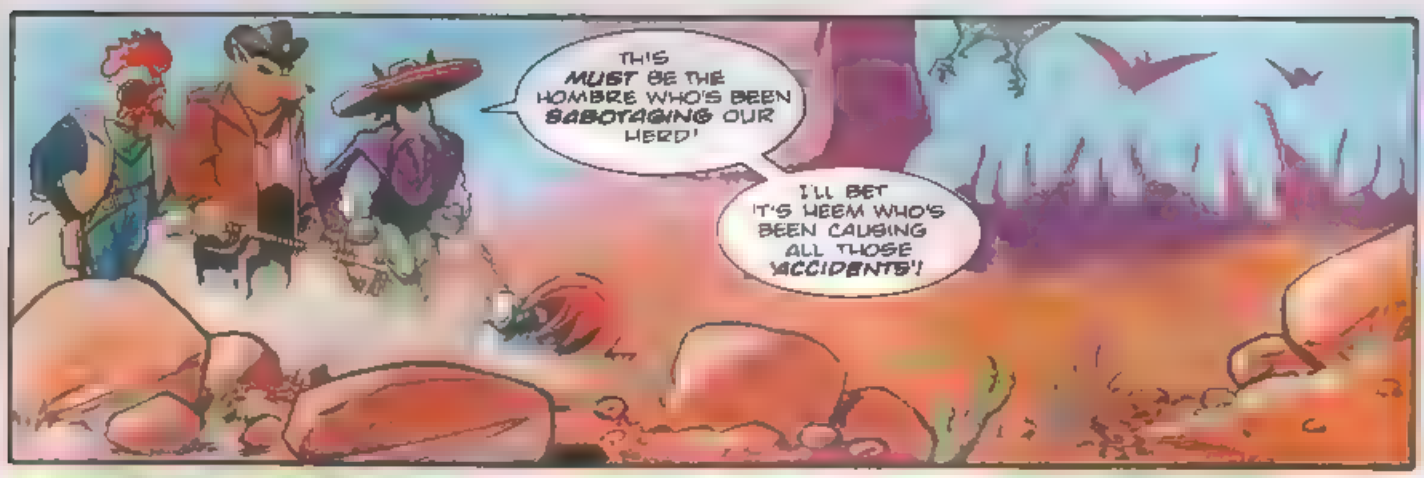
ER, HELLO
THOSE CREATURES BELONG TO YOU, DO THEY?

WELL ROOSTER, NOW I THEENK WE KNOW WHO STARTED THE STAMPEDE!


I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
BOSS KROUCH SENT YOU TO SABOTAGE OUR HERD, DIDN'T HE SEÑOR?

QUEEKLY, USE THE PROD ON HEEM!
NOW JUST CALM DOWN, YOU'RE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE!
CHICO MAYBE WE SHOULD..

HEEHEEHEE! JUST LOOK AT HEEM WRIGGLE!
AAAAGGH!

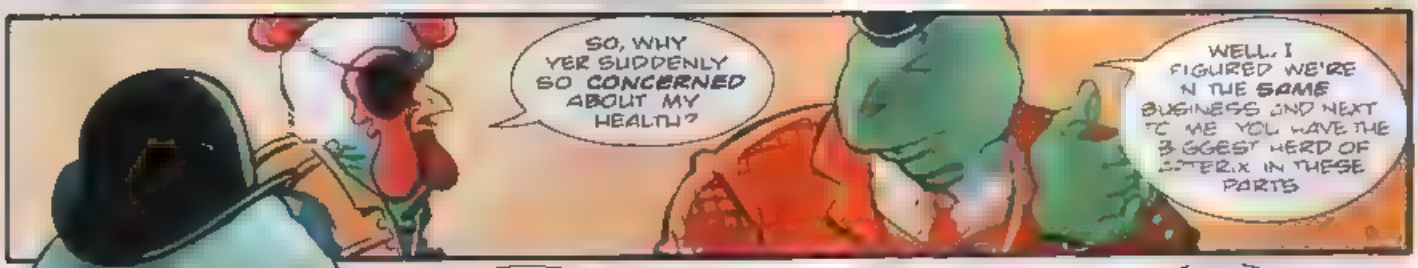


NEXT ISSUE HANG 'EM HIGH

IN THE TOWN OF BACKWATER THE DEPUTY SHERIFF HAS JUST LOCKED UP HIS LATEST PRISONER KNUCKLES!
TAIN'T NO GOOD TRYIN' TO ESCAPE THAT BRAND NEW CELL ARRIVED FROM METROPOLIS CITY ONLY LAST MONTH!
KNUCKLES
THE GOOD, THE BAD
HE'S RIGHT! MY KNUCKLES CAN'T DIG THROUGH SOLID STEEL!
SO YOU WERE DRIVING YOUR HERD OF APTERIX TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE WHEN THIS CHARACTER STARTED A STAMPEDE!
HE TRY TO KEEL MY GOOD FRIEND, ROOSTER!
AIN'T GOT ANY PROOF DEPUTY, BUT WE THOUGHT WE'D BETTER BRING THE VARMINT IN
GUESS I'LL JUST HOLD ON TO HIM 'TIL THE SHERIFF RETURNS FROM OUTTA TOWN!

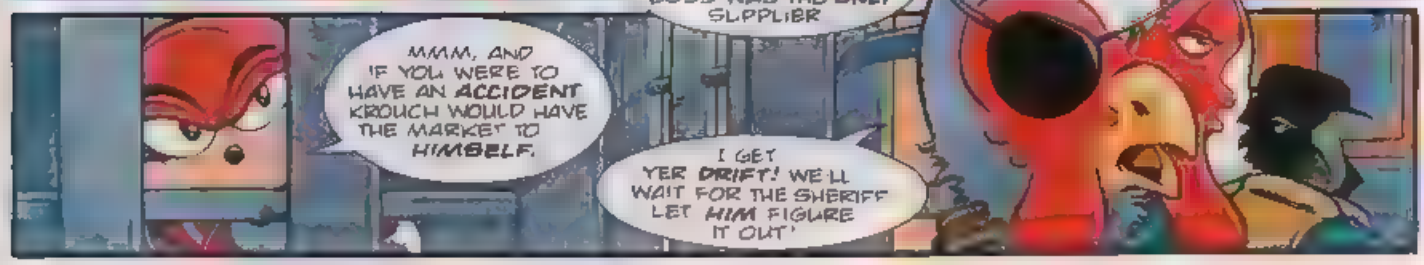
PA I MEAN MAYOR WHAT'RE YOU DOIN HERE?
COME TO SEE THE PRISONER, BOY!

LOOKS LIKE A REAL DESPERADO. THE KIND WHO'D SELL HIS OWN KIN
RECKON YOU HAD ONE LUCKY ESCAPE, ROOSTER
NICE TO MEET YOU TOO


SO, WHY YER SUDDENLY SO CONCERNED ABOUT MY HEALTH?
WELL, I FIGURED WE'RE IN THE SAME BUSINESS AND NEXT TO ME YOU HAVE THE BIGGEST HERD OF APTERIX IN THESE PARTS

BUT IF THAT'S YOUR ATTITUDE, I'M LEAVING!
I THEENK I'LL HEAD FOR THE SALOON GET SOMETHING TO EAT
OKAY CHITO

YUP, APTERIX MEAT IS AN EXPANDING MARKET IN METROPOLIS CITY
SO, YOU AND THIS BOSS KROUCH ARE IN THE SAME BUSINESS, EH?
UNTIL I CAME ALONG, BOSS WAS THE ONLY SUPPLIER


MMM, AND IF YOU WERE TO HAVE AN ACCIDENT KROUCH WOULD HAVE THE MARKET TO HIMSELF.
I GET YER DRIFT! WE'LL WAIT FOR THE SHERIFF LET HIM FIGURE IT OUT!

THAT NIGHT

WHAT IN **TARNATION** WENT WRONG?

THAT ROOSTER'S THE **LUCKIEST** HOMBRE I KNOW

HE WAS BANG IN THE **MIDDLE OF THE HERD** WHEN I STARTED THE STAMPEDE AND HE **STILL** ESCAPED!*

I WANT HIM **FINISHED!** NO ONE MUSCLES IN ON MY BUSINESS!

WHAT ABOUT **KNUCKLES?**

WHEN THE SHERIFF GETS BACK AND REALISES HE'S **INNOCENT**.. THE FINGER WILL POINT AT **ME!**

DON'T **WORRY**, CHITO.

I'VE TAKEN CARE OF THE **ECHIDNA!**

HUH? WHAT'S ALL THAT **COMMOTION?**

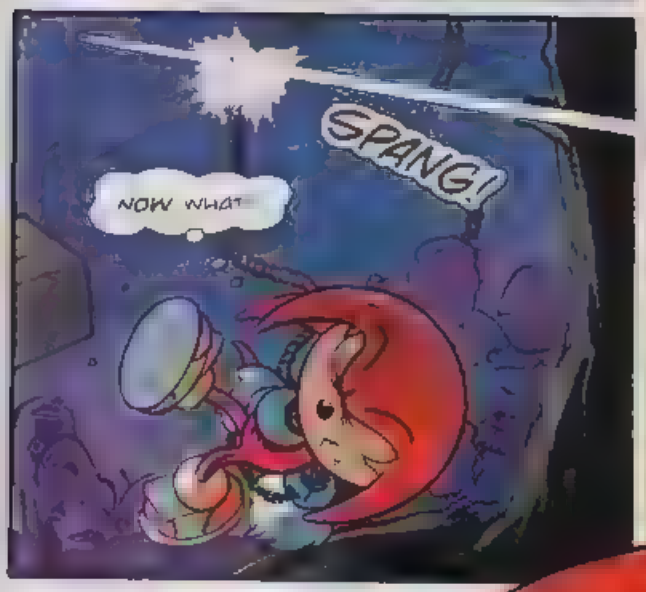
GET THE KEYS!
YOU'RE INVITED TO A SURPRISE PARTY KNUCKLES!

IT'S FORMAL DRESS, BUT DON'T WORRY, WE'LL MAKE AN EXCEPTION SEEIN' AS IT'S YOU!

DEPUTY, YOU CAN'T JUST STAND BY...
IN THIS TOWN, KNUCKLES... WE MAKE OUR OWN LAWS!

YOU KILL ONE OF OUR FOLK AN' YER DESERVE TO BE DRAGGED THROUGH THE MUD!

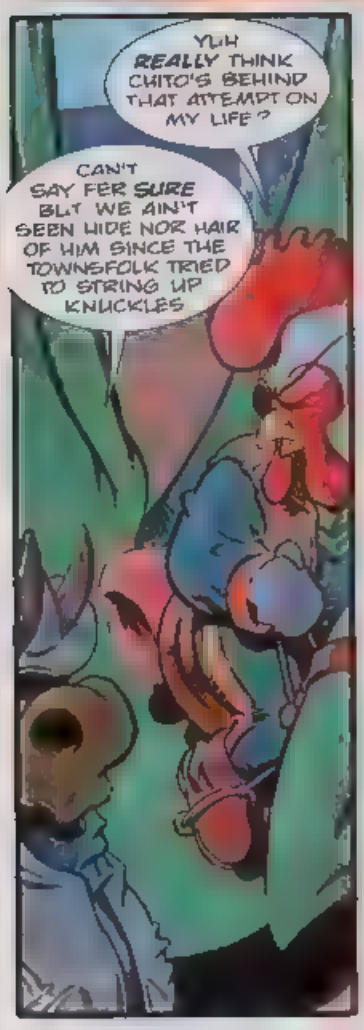
WHEREVER I GO LATELY, SOME-ONE WANTS TO FINISH ME OFF!

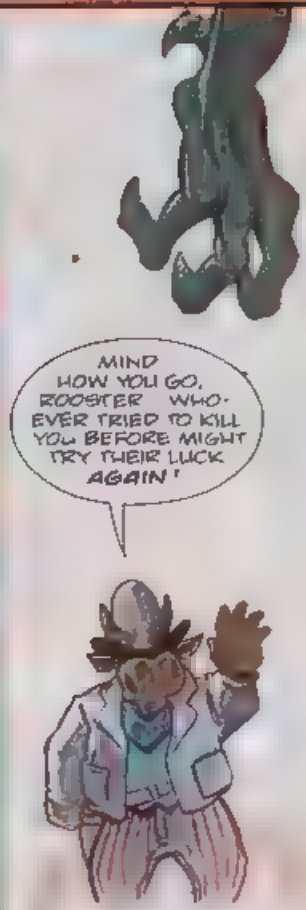


NEXT ISSUE DEPUTY KNUCKLES!

THE WILD FRONTIER TOWN OF BACKWATER
OWW! I'M GONNA TELL MY PA!
GO AHEAD, YOU LITTLE SKUNK! CRYING TO YOUR PA IS ABOUT ALL YOU'RE GOOD FOR!
YOU LET A MAD MOB DRAG A PRISONER FROM THE CELLS... THEY WERE GOING TO LYNCH HIM!
YOU'RE A DISGRACE TO THAT DEPUTY'S BADGE
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE I NEED ME A NEW DEPUTY.
KNUCKLES
THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE ECHIDNA
PART 3
Lettering: ELITTA FELL
WHAT DO YOU SAY, KNUCKLES?

LATER THAT DAY.
WELL, I'D BETTER MAKE TRACKS, SHERIFF!
IF I DON'T GET MY HERD OF APTERIX TO METROPOLIS CITY BY THE END OF THE WEEK, I'LL MISS THE MARKETS


YUH REALLY THINK CHITO'S BEHIND THAT ATTEMPT ON MY LIFE?
CAN'T SAY FER SURE BUT WE AIN'T SEEN HIDE NOR HAIR OF HIM SINCE THE TOWNSFOLK TRIED TO STRING UP KNUCKLES

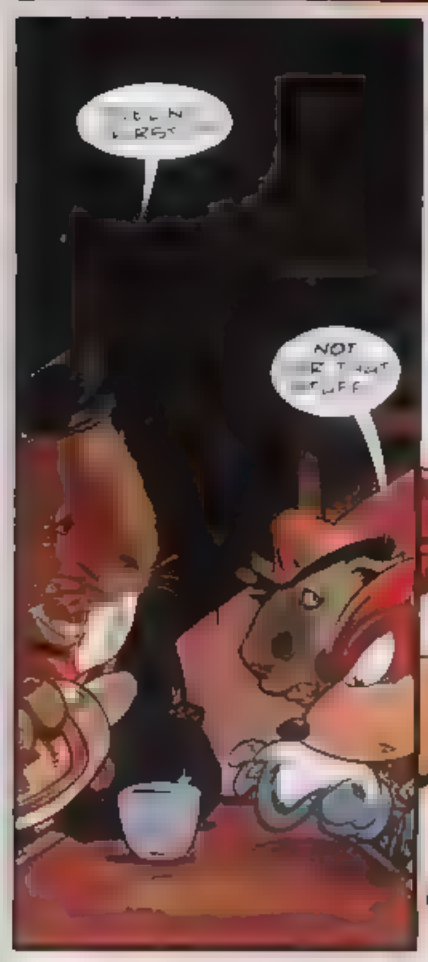

MIND HOW YOU GO, ROOSTER WHO-EVER TRIED TO KILL YOU BEFORE MIGHT TRY THEIR LUCK AGAIN!

MEANWHILE IN BACKWATER'S SALOON
THEY SAY IT WAS BOSS KROUCH'S MEN WHO TRIED TO LYNCH HIM..

THAT'S WHAT I HEARD TOO!

AND I'LL BE PAYING A VISIT TO MAYOR KROUCH IN DUE COURSE!
YOU THE NEW DEPUTY SON?

SHERIFF SAYS I SHOULDN'T LEAVE TOWN UNTIL WE FIND OUT WHO'S BEEN TRYING TO KILL ROOSTER
I THOUGHT I MIGHT AS WELL HELP OUT!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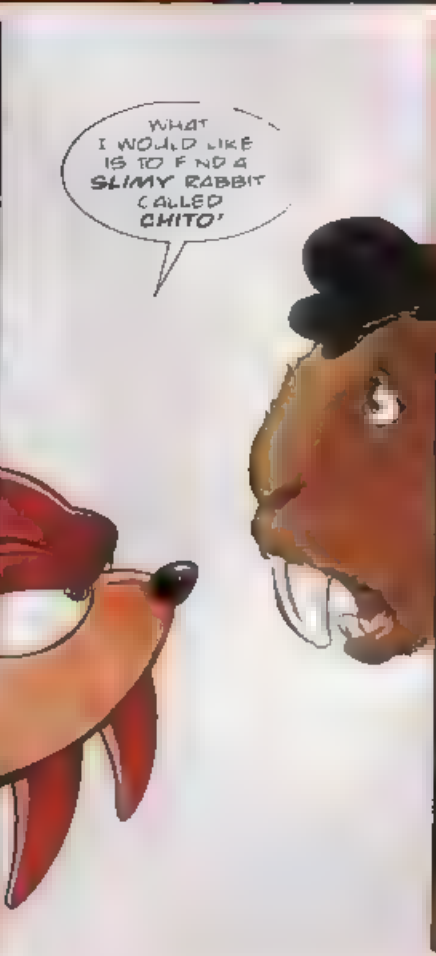
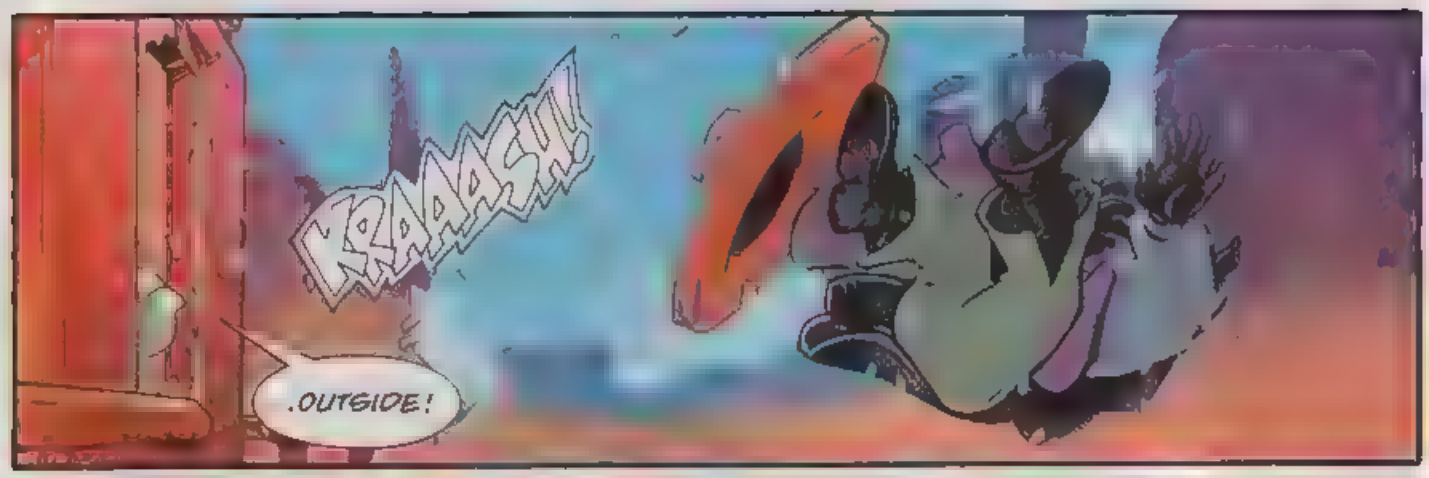
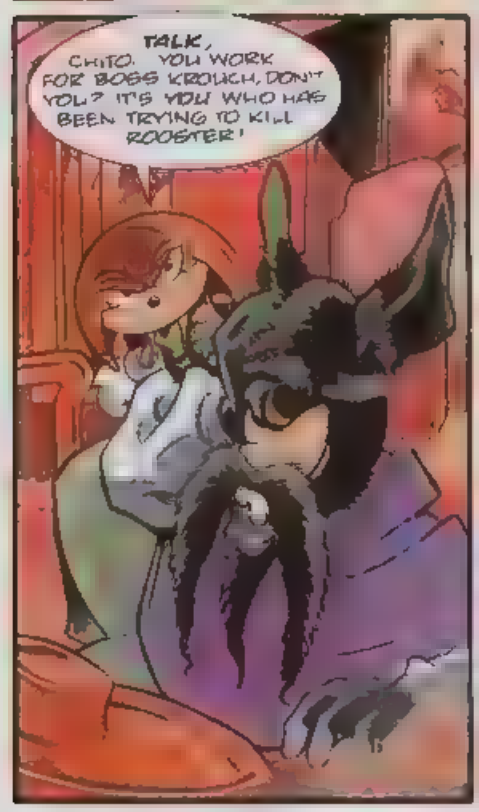

WHAT I WOULD LIKE IS TO FIND A SLIMY RABBIT CALLED CHITO!

NOW WHY'RE YOU LOOKING FOR ME AMIGO?

SWAKK!
DIDN'T YOUR FOLKS WARN YOU AGAINST PLAYING WITH GUNS?
SPLSH!
HEY! THIS IS MY BEST SUIT!
NOT TO MENTION, MY ONLY SUIT!
WHAKK!!
CRASH!
OOF!
THUDD!
AGHH!
OWW!
WAK!
AS IT'S GETTING A BIT CROWDED IN HERE WHY DON'T WE TAKE THIS.
SWAKK!


KRAAASH!!
.OUTSIDE!

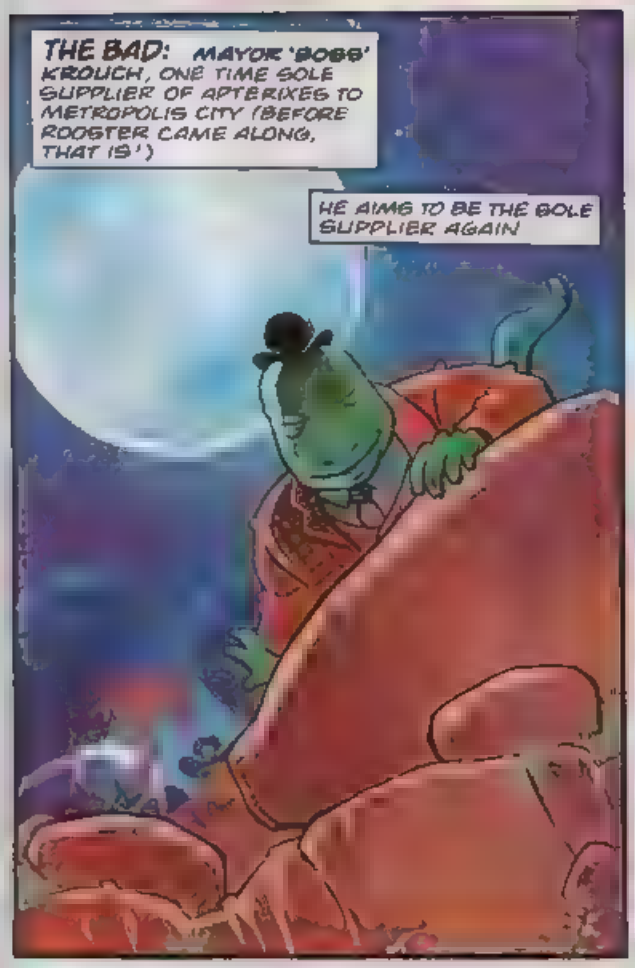

TALK, CHITO. YOU WORK FOR BOSS KROUCH, DON'T YOU? IT'S YOU WHO HAS BEEN TRYING TO KILL ROOSTER!

NO MORE SENOR I ADMIT IT

WHERE'S KROUCH NOW? I WANT TO TALK TO HIM
HE LEFT TOWN.
DECIDED TRY AND KILL ROOSTER HIMSELF

YOUR FRIEND, HE IS AS GOOD AS FINISHED!
YEAH? WELL, WE'LL JUST SEE ABOUT THAT!
NEXT ISSUE SHOWDOWN!

KNUCKLES
THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE ECHIDNA
THE GOOD: ROOSTER, THE ONE-EYED RANCHER, IS DRIVING HIS HERD OF APTERIXES TO METROPOLIS CITY IN THE HOPE OF MAKING A GOOD PRICE


THE BAD: MAYOR 'BOSS' KROUCH, ONE TIME SOLE SUPPLIER OF APTERIXES TO METROPOLIS CITY (BEFORE ROOSTER CAME ALONG, THAT IS!)
HE AIMS TO BE THE SOLE SUPPLIER AGAIN

THE ECHIDNA: WELL, IF YOU NEED TO BE TOLD WHO THE ECHIDNA IS, YOU'RE READING THE WRONG COMIC
FOLLOW ME AN' KEEP T QUIET!
HEY BOSS, I THOUGHT I WAS NEVER GOING TO FIND YOU!
CHITO, I TOLD YOU I WAS GOING TO TAKE CARE OF ROOSTER, PERSONALLY!

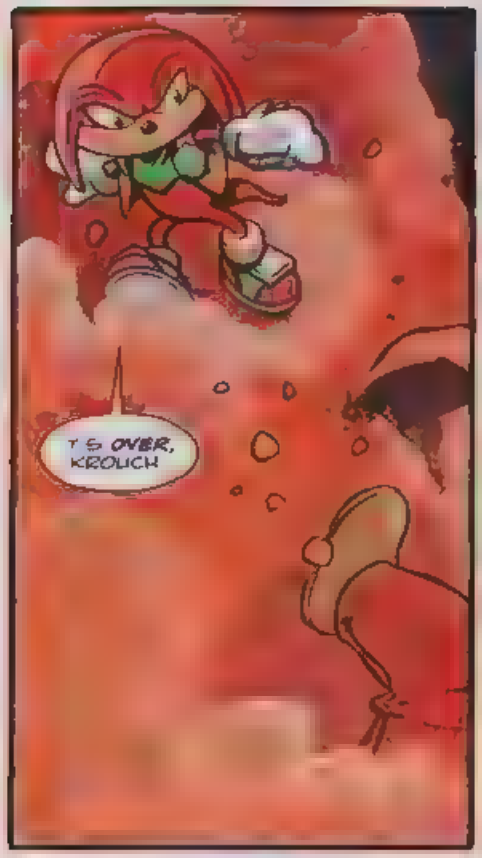
THINGS HAVE CHANGED, BOSS! KNUCKLES IS ON TO YOU, SO I THOUGHT YOU COULD USE A LITTLE HELP!
YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE TO KILL ROOSTER BUT YOU BUNGLED
YOU MEAN IT WAS YOU WHO ASKED ME TO KILL ROOSTER?
YOU KNOW IT WAS! WHAT ARE YOU JABBERING ON ABOUT?
WILL THAT DO?
SURE A CONFESSION TO ME!
SURPRISE!
I HOPE YOU BOYS ARE GOING TO COME QUIETLY
SHERIFF
TIME FOR A QUICK EXIT!
SHERIFF, YOU TAKE CARE OF HIS MEN. I'LL HANDLE KROUCH!

GIVE IT UP KROUCH! YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!

STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE, KNUCKLES OR I'LL HAVE TO USE THIS!

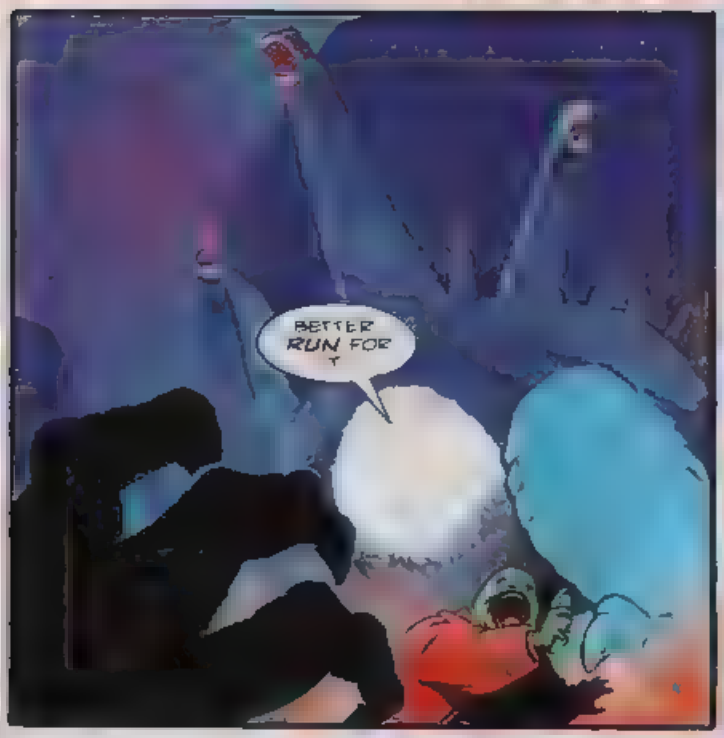
SHOULD I BE SCARED?

THIS VIAL CONTAINS A CHEMICAL COMPOUND TO AN OPTERIX. IT SMELLS LIKE THE SCENT OF THEIR MOST FEARED PREDATOR BUT IT'S A HUNDRED TIMES MORE POTENT!
COME ANY CLOSER AND I'LL THROW THIS INTO THE HERD! I WARN YOU, THEY'LL STAMPEDE THROUGH ROOSTER'S CAMP AND HE WON'T STAND A CHANCE!
KROUCH, LOOK OUT
AAAAH!...


T S OVER, KROUCH

ARE YOU EXPECTING TO DRIVE THE APTERIXES TOWARD ROOSTER FROM THAT POS TION?
I I VE HAD ENOUGH! I'LL JUST SHOOT YOU AND F GURE OUT AN ALIBI LATER!

THE VIAL, NO...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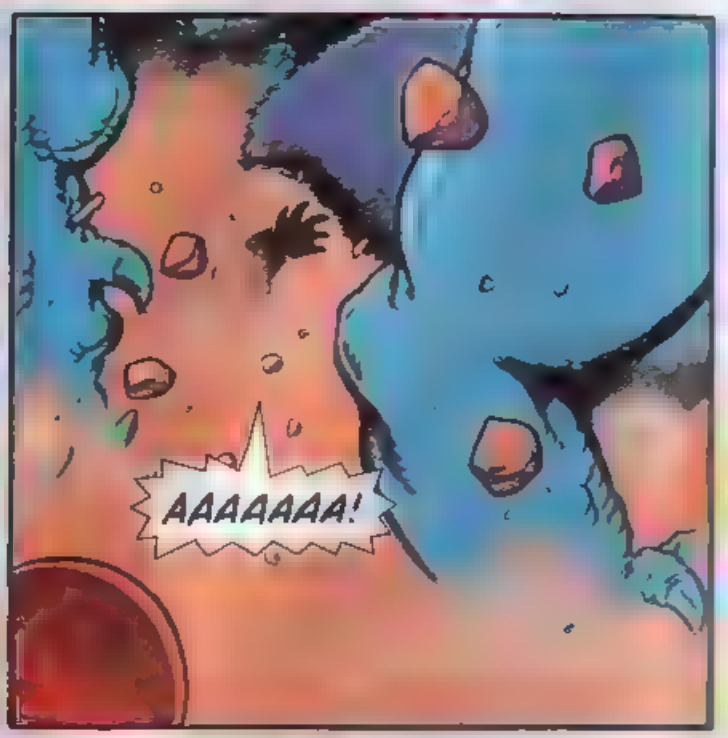
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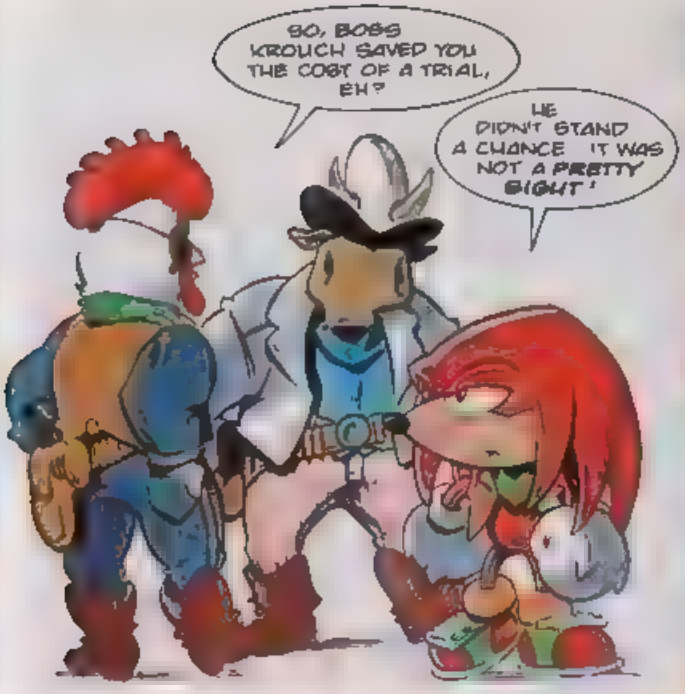


NEXT ISSUE RETURN OF CAPTAIN PLUNDER!

IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE ONE OF THE LAST REMAINING PIECES OF PARK LAND IS UNDER THREAT
SAVE OUR TREES!
HANDS OFF ROBOTNIK!
SAVE OUR TREES!
HANDS OFF ROBOTNIK!
SAVE OUR TREES!

HANDS OFF ROBOTNIK!
AH... I CAN SEE A TINY WINGED CREATURE... IT'S HEADING THIS WAY... YES, YES IT'S A BUTTERFLY. OR.
SAVE OUR TREES!
UH OH LOOKS LIKE PYJAMAS IS HAVING ONE OF HER VISIONS!

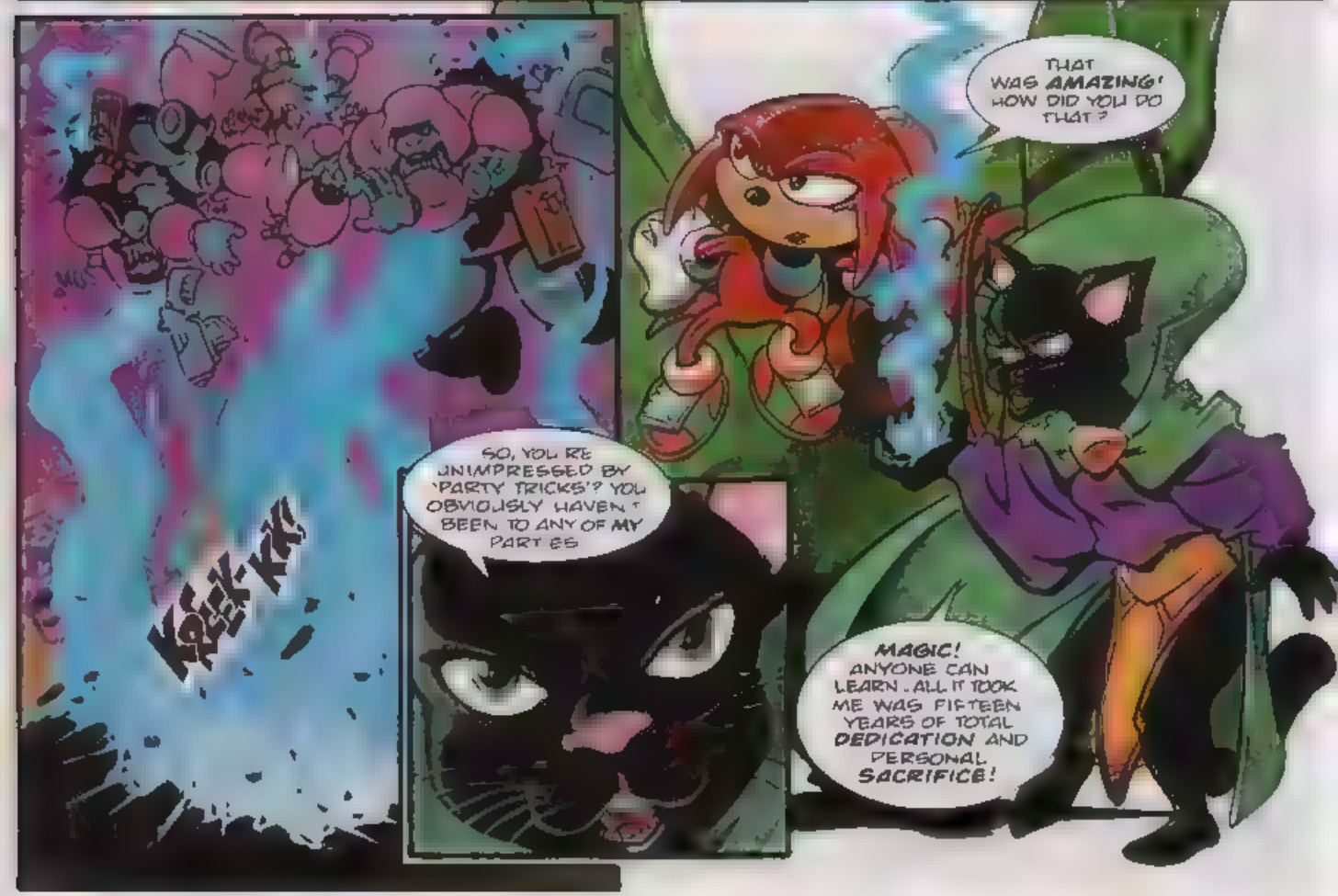
A TINY WINGED CREATURE..

DO YOU THINK SHE MEANS HIM EBONY?
KNUCKLES
ROOTS

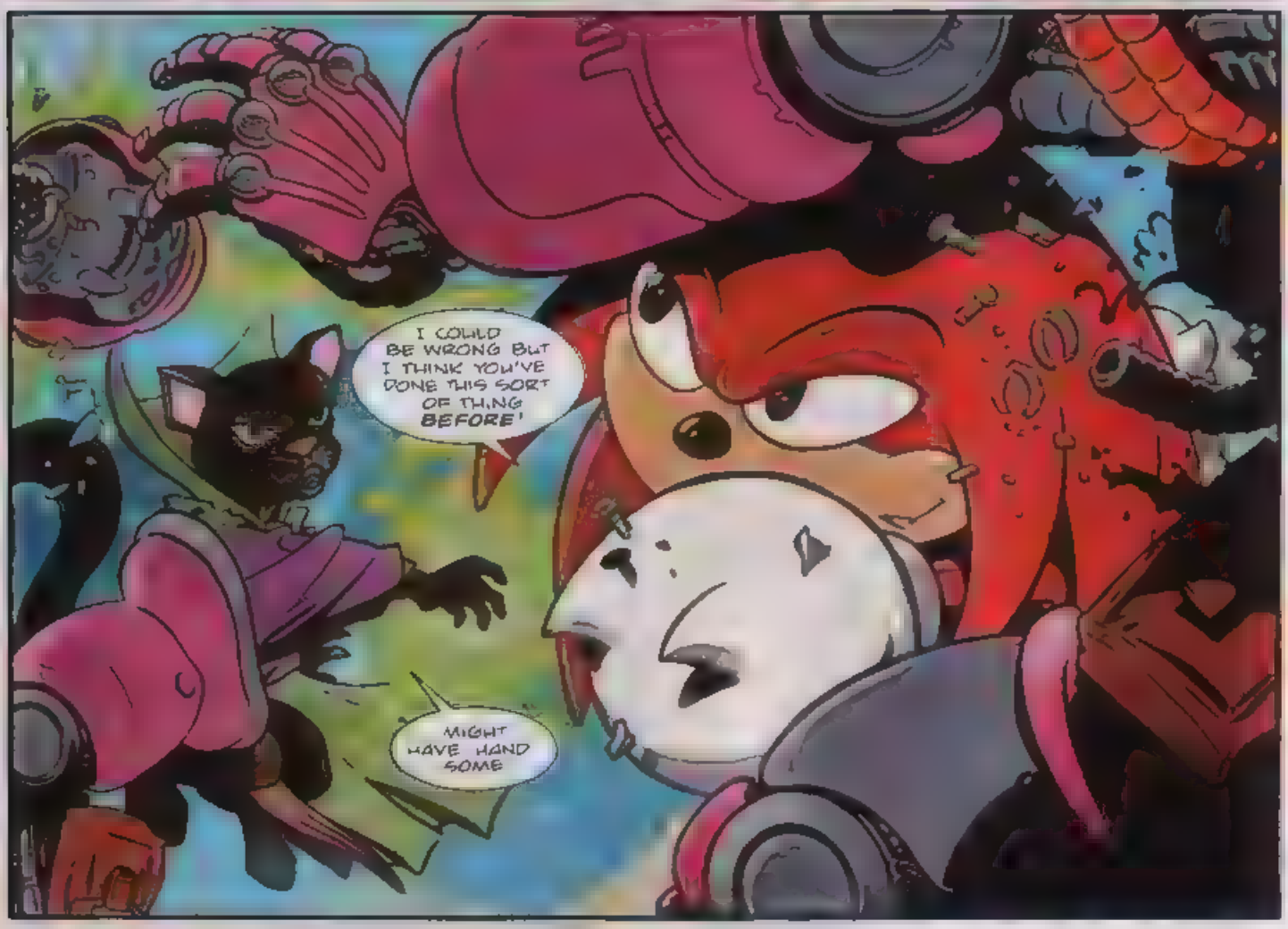
A BUTTERFLY? PYJAMA'S PREDICTIONS AREN'T GETTING ANY MORE RELIABLE!
WHAT? THERE'S SOME KIND OF PROTEST GOING ON
UH OH. LOOKS LIKE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS GOING TO COME DOWN HARD ON THESE PROTESTERS HIS GBS* JOKERS PLAY FOR KEEPS!
THIS IS A PEACEFUL PROTEST, SONNY WE DON'T WANT TROUBLE!
IT'S NO GOOD TRYING TO REASON WITH A BADNIK, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING THEY UNDERSTAND.
AND THIS IS IT
WHROOM!

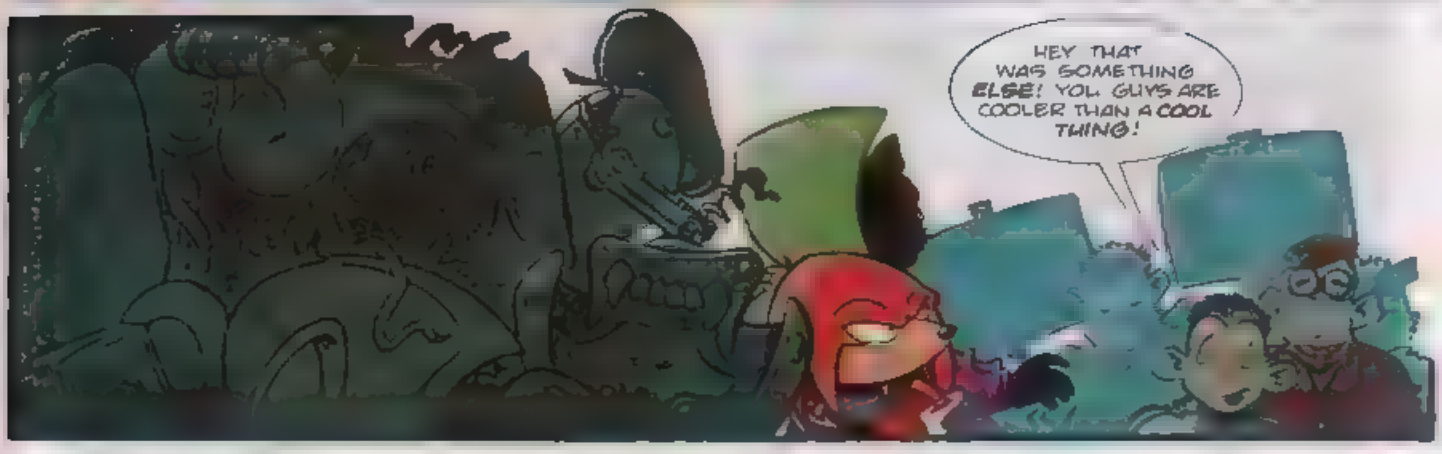
THAT'S KNUCKLES! I'VE READ ABOUT HIM
HE CAN'T TAKE ON ALL THESE BADNIKS ALONE
BESIDES, I WANT SOME FUN TOO!

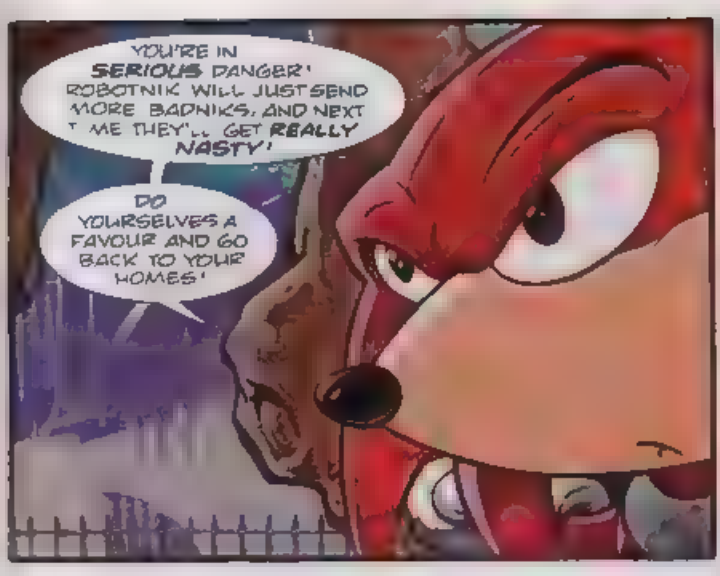
FLSSSH!
IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN PARTY TRICKS TO STOP THE SBS

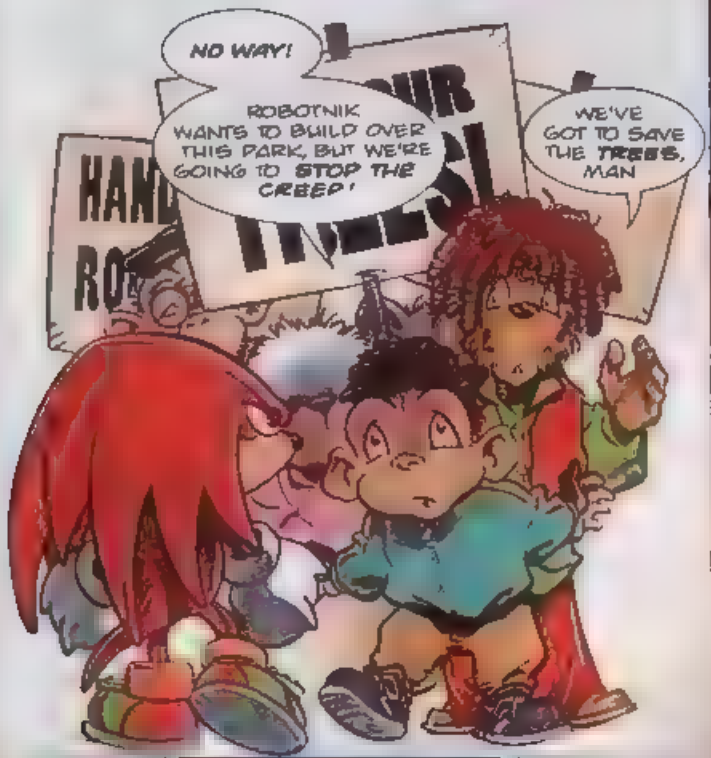

KREEK-KK!
THAT WAS AMAZING! HOW DID YOU DO THAT?
SO, YOU'RE UNIMPRESSED BY 'PARTY TRICKS'? YOU OBVIOUSLY HAVEN'T BEEN TO ANY OF MY PARTIES
MAGIC! ANYONE CAN LEARN. ALL IT TOOK ME WAS FIFTEEN YEARS OF TOTAL DEDICATION AND PERSONAL SACRIFICE!

EVERYONE KEEP BACK THIS COULD GET MESSY!
YOU THINK I'M GOING TO MISS OUT ON A SCRAP LIKE THIS?


I COULD BE WRONG BUT I THINK YOU'VE DONE THIS SORT OF THING BEFORE!
MIGHT HAVE HAND SOME


HEY THAT WAS SOMETHING ELSE! YOU GUYS ARE COOLER THAN A COOL THING!





NEXT ISSUE: TALK TO THE TREES!

KNUCKLES
ROOTS
Lettering: ELISTA HILL
KNUCKLES HAS ARRIVED IN METROPOLIS CITY IN TIME TO SAVE SOME PROTESTERS FROM BEING ATTACKED BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S BADNIKS.
THAT TREE.. IT SPOKE TO ME!
I DID INDEED, AND IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU.
NOW DO YOU SEE WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT ABOUT SAVING THESE TREES?
I SURE DO, EBONY
THIS IS THE GREAT ELDER TREE. ROBOTNIK WANTS TO CLEAR THIS SITE SO HE CAN BUILD A TOWER BLOCK
AND I GUESS YOU CAN'T REALLY ASK A TREE TO MOVE

I AM THE ELDEST OF THE FAUNA AND I SPEAK FOR THE WHOLE ECO SYSTEM OF PLANET MOBIUS.
THE PLANET HAS BEEN POLLUTED AND IT IS TIME TO CALL A HALT
THIS IS INCREDIBLE! YOU TREES ARE SOMETHING SPECIAL!
WE ARE NO MORE PRECIOUS THAN THE OTHER TREES ON MOBIUS. ONLY ONE OF YOUR RACE WOULD THINK TALKING WAS SO IMPORTANT
WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP, BUT NOW YOU SHOULD GO.
NO! WE WON'T LEAVE YOU
YOU ARE THE OLDEST TREE ON MOBIUS YOU MUST BE
ROBOTNIK'S FORCES WILL RETURN AND WE DO NOT WANT ANYONE HARMED
YOU OUGHTA LISTEN TO THE TREE. CLEAR OUT OF HERE AND NOBODY WILL GET HURT!
EXCEPT YOU EBONY, AND YOUR FRIEND PYJAMAS. ROBOTNIK WANTS YOU BOTH ARRESTED!

PYJAMAS! THIS IS NO TIME FOR ONE OF YOUR VISIONS. THEY'RE ALWAYS WRONG ANYWAY!
WE WERE RUNNING IT'S A FOREST A GIGANTIC FOREST!
KZEEEE!
SO, ROBOTNIK THINKS YOU CAN HANDLE ME, DOES HE. OMEN? HE'D BETTER THINK AGAIN!
I'M INSULTED! YOU DON'T EVEN RECOGNISE ME, DO YOU?
TIME WAS WHEN I WAS THE MOST WANTED CHARACTER ON MOBIUS
THE NAME'S KNUCKLES, BOZOS
WAKK!
AND THIS IS HOW I GOT MY NAME

YOUR CHEAP SPELLS CANT BREAK THROUGH MY ENCHANTED SHIELD, OMEN
FWOOOSH!
THIS SHOULD TAKE CARE OF YOU
ONLY IF IT HITS ME UGLY
NO
WHROOM!
I CANNOT BE
YOU HAVE DESTROYED THE ELDEST OF US ALL
HIS WISDOM AND BEAUTY IS LOST FOREVER...

NEXT ISSUE: LOST IN THE WOODS

THE MYSTICAL ELDER TREE HAS BEEN DESTROYED AND NOW THE ANCIENT TREES HAVE SWORN TO TAKE THEIR REVENGE ON PLANET MOBIUS.
KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED. THE BAD GUYS ARE STILL AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE.
KNUCKLES'
ROOTS
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT!
BRAKKA-BRAKKA-BRAKKA!
HAVEN'T YOU CLOWNS DONE ENOUGH DAMAGE?
WOKK!
EBONY, BEHIND YOU!

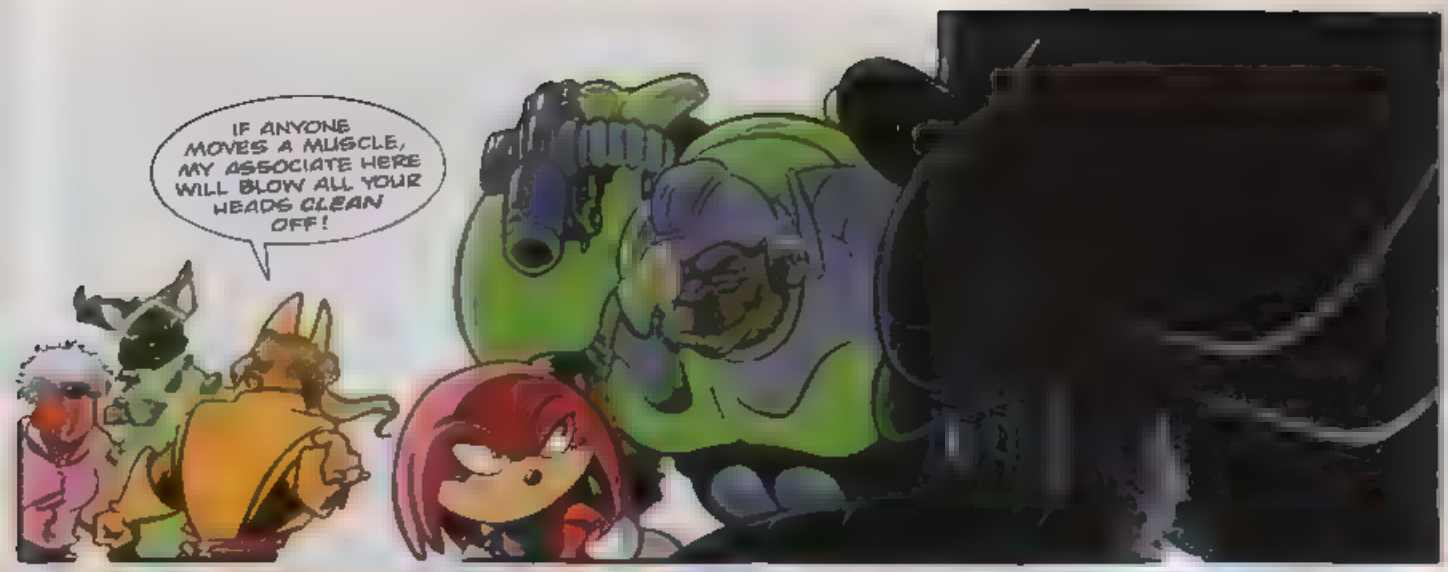
OMEN! NOW WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, YOU WEIRDO?
IT'S A NEW SPELL I RECENTLY PERFECTED. BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'RE GOING TO LIKE IT!

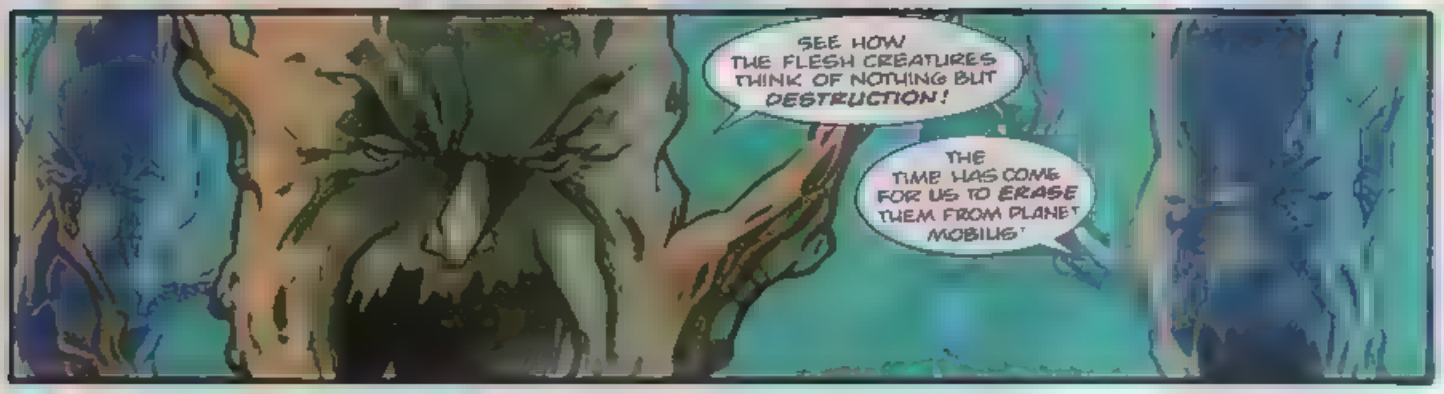
TENDRILS SPRINGING UP TOO MANY FOR ME TO STOP

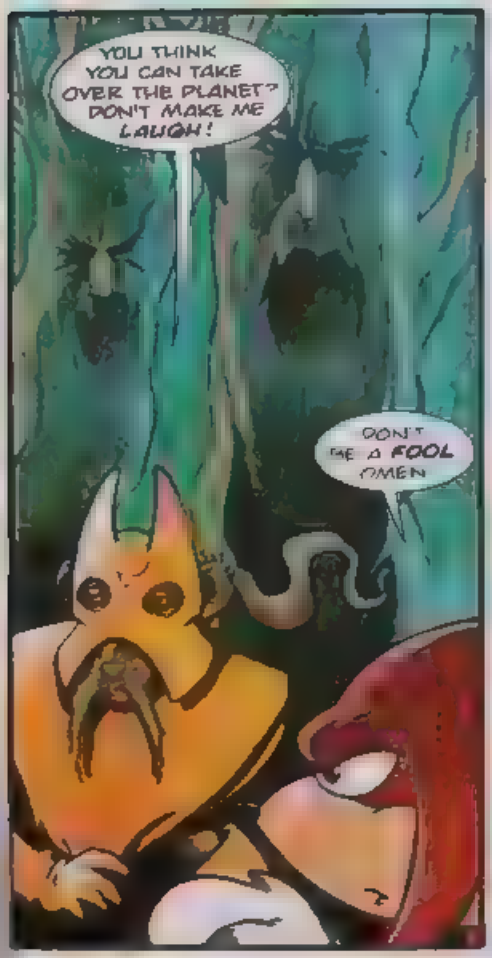
YOUR MAGIC ALWAYS WAS INFERIOR TO MINE AND THIS PROVES IT!

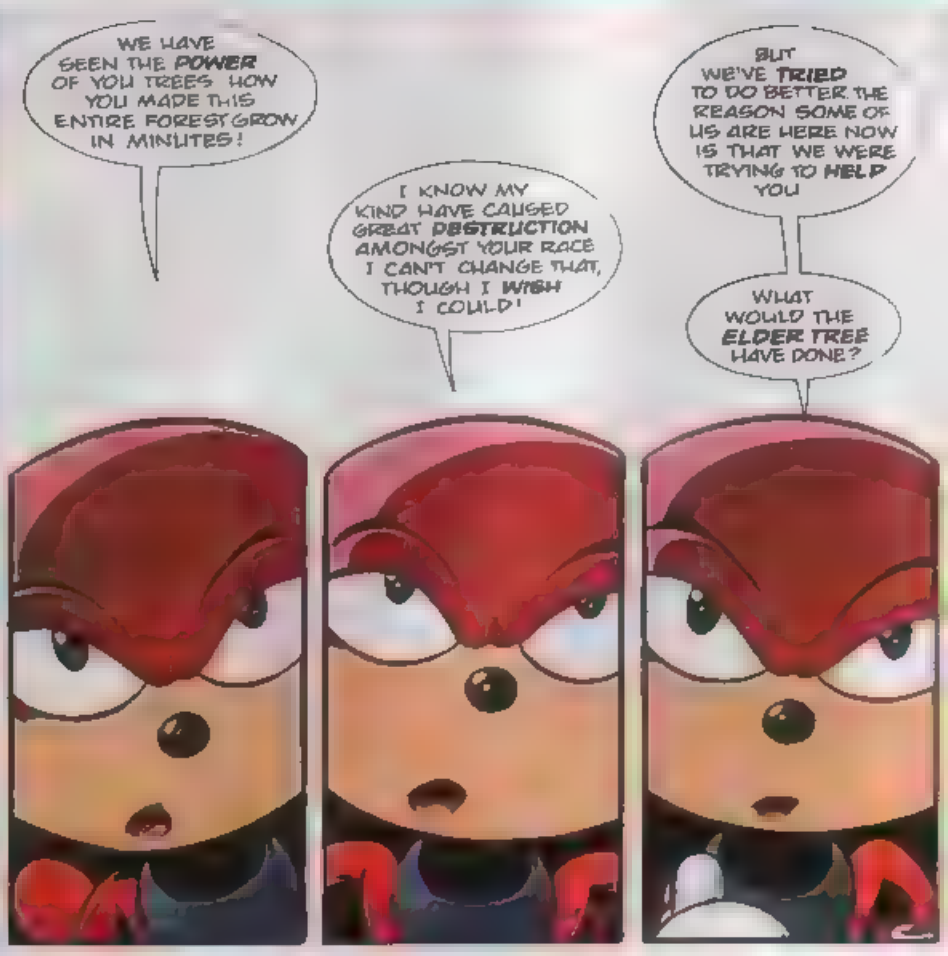
DON'T WORRY, EBONY I'LL SOON FREE YOU I'LL ONLY TAKE A SECOND TO FINISH OFF THIS BOZO!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK PAL


IF ANYONE MOVES A MUSCLE, MY ASSOCIATE HERE WILL BLOW ALL YOUR HEADS CLEAN OFF!

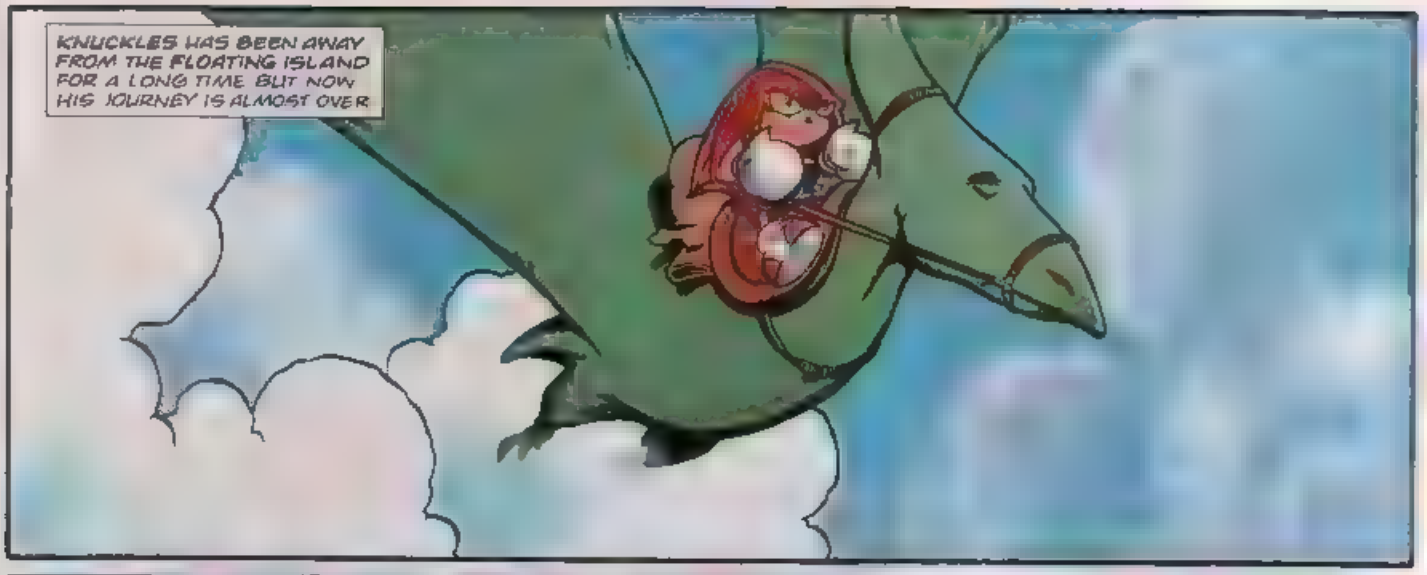

SEE HOW THE FLESH CREATURES THINK OF NOTHING BUT DESTRUCTION!
THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO ERASE THEM FROM PLANET MOBIUS!


YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE OVER THE PLANET? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
DON'T BE A FOOL OMEN

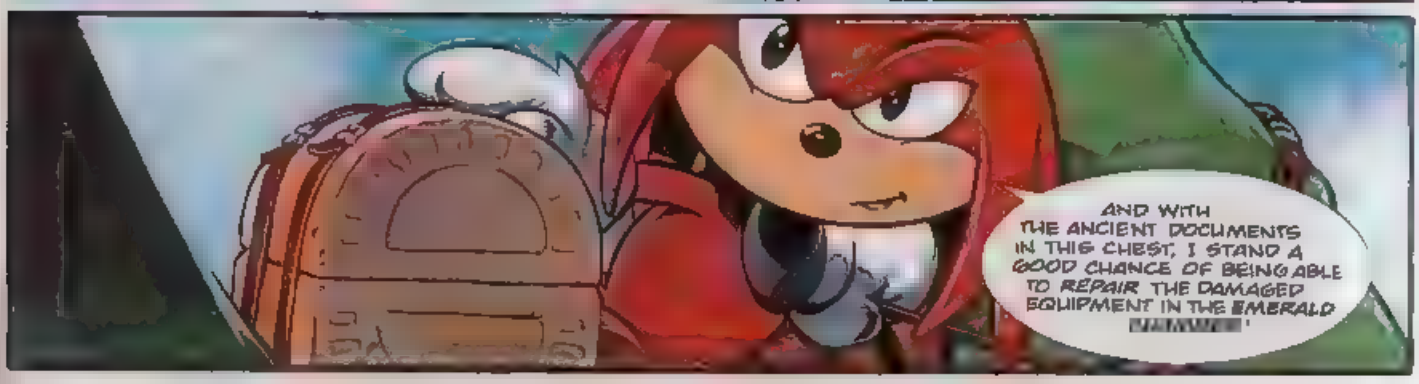

WE HAVE SEEN THE POWER OF YOU TREES. HOW YOU MADE THIS ENTIRE FOREST GROW IN MINUTES!
I KNOW MY KIND HAVE CAUSED GREAT DESTRUCTION AMONGST YOUR RACE. I CAN'T CHANGE THAT, THOUGH I WISH I COULD!
BUT WE'VE TRIED TO DO BETTER. THE REASON SOME OF US ARE HERE NOW IS THAT WE WERE TRYING TO HELP YOU
WHAT WOULD THE ELDER TREE HAVE DONE?

HEY, WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE?
NOOOO!
WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY'LL DO TO THEM?
DO NOT WORRY, WE WILL NOT CAUSE ANY HARM. WE SEE NOW THAT VIOLENCE IS NOT THE ANSWER
NEVER RETURN. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!
THUDD!
WE'VE WON!
YEAH BUT WE WERE TOO LATE TO SAVE THE ELDER TREE
DO NOT GRIEVE FOR THE ELDER... HIS TIME WILL COME AGAIN

NEXT ISSUE **KNUCKLES** BEGINS A NEW ADVENTURE

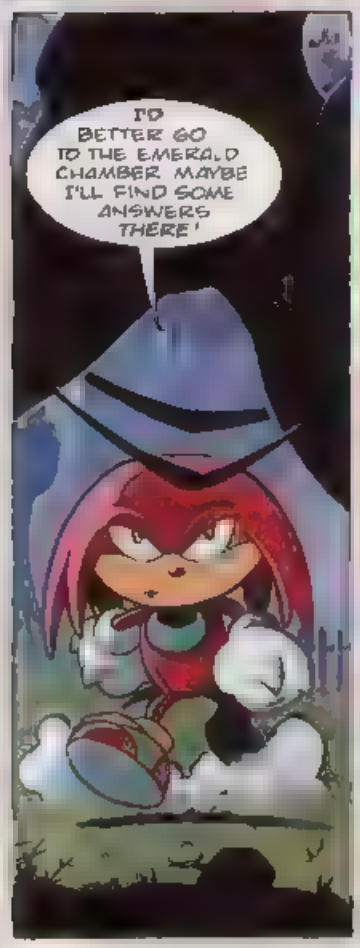

KNUCKLES HAS BEEN AWAY FROM THE FLOATING ISLAND FOR A LONG TIME BUT NOW HIS JOURNEY IS ALMOST OVER

THERE IT IS
I'M HOME
KNUCKLES'
VICTIMS


AND WITH THE ANCIENT DOCUMENTS IN THIS CHEST, I STAND A GOOD CHANCE OF BEING ABLE TO REPAIR THE DAMAGED EQUIPMENT IN THE EMERALD

BUT FIRST I'LL VISIT THE MUSHROOM HILL ZONE AND SEE HOW THE EMERALD HILL FOLK ARE GETTING ON

THE PLACE IS DESERTED! I DO NOT LIKE THE LOOK OF THIS!


I'D BETTER GO TO THE EMERALD CHAMBER. MAYBE I'LL FIND SOME ANSWERS THERE!

IF ONLY I'D GOT BACK SOONER, I MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO SOMETHING!

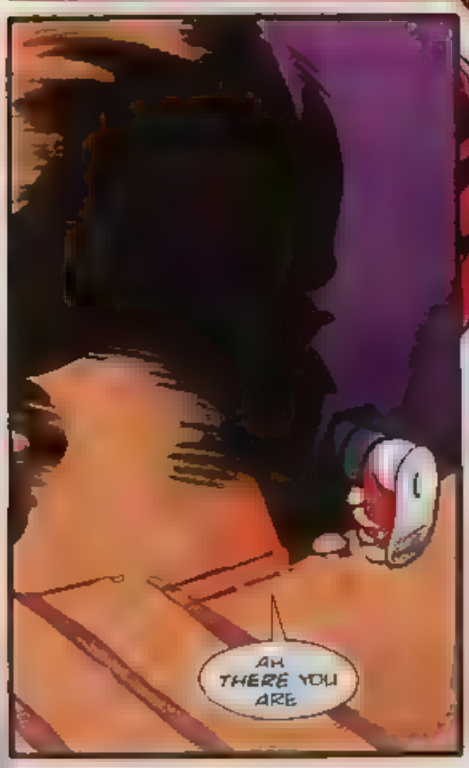
NOW?

NOT YET! I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME FOR THIS MOMENT... I WANT TO ENJOY IT!

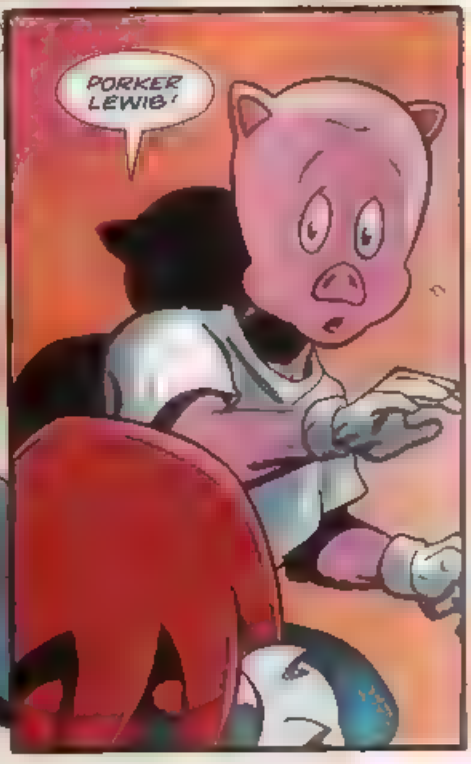
MINUTES LATER IN THE FLOATING ISLAND'S EMERALD CHAMBER
IF I CAN GET SOME OF THE EMERALD CHAMBER'S SYSTEMS UP I'LL BEGIN SCANNING THE ISLAND FOR LIFE SIGNS

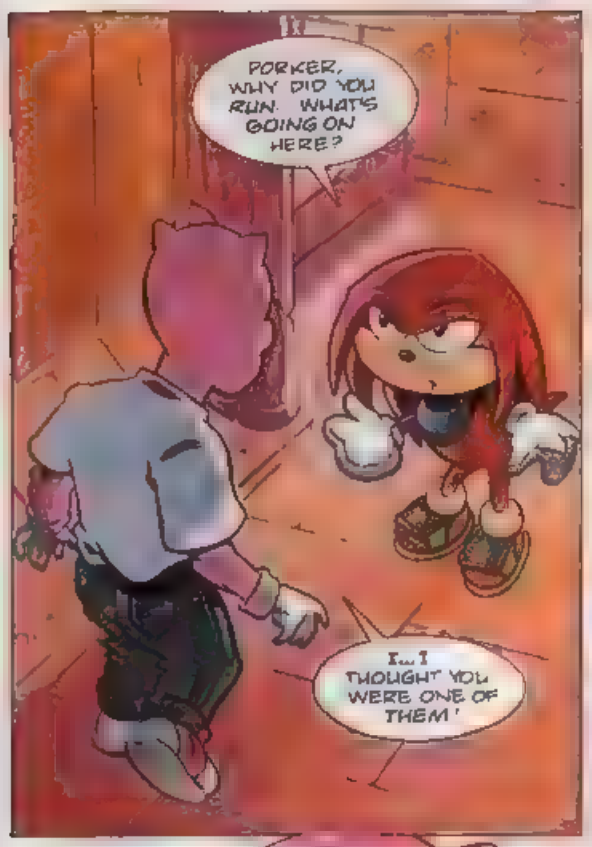
IF I CAN... WHAT... WHO'S THERE?

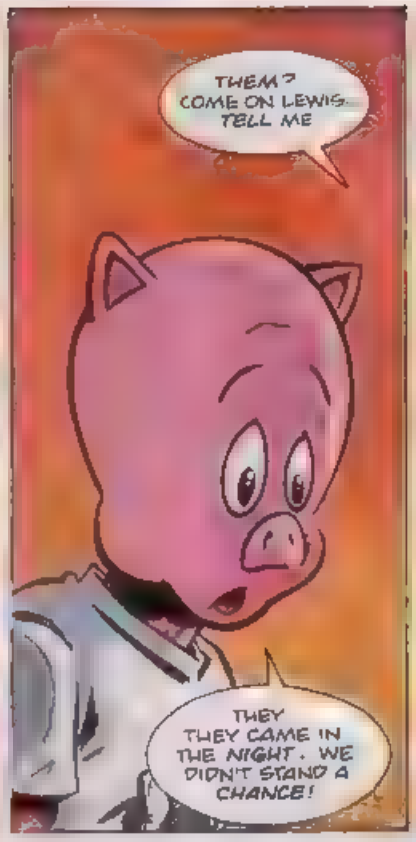
COME BACK HERE WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH THE EMERALD HILL FOLK?


AH THERE YOU ARE

NOW TALK, OR I'LL...
THUDD!


PORKER LEWIS!


PORKER, WHY DID YOU RUN. WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
I... I THOUGHT YOU WERE ONE OF THEM!


THEM? COME ON LEWIS. TELL ME
THEY THEY CAME IN THE NIGHT. WE DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE!

THEY TOOK EVERYONE AWAY NOT ONE OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLK ESCAPED.
EXCEPT YOU

I'VE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT THE FLOATING ISLAND'S TUNNEL SYSTEM... I MANAGED TO LOSE THEM
I'VE BUILT A TRANSMITTING DEVICE, AND I'D JUST CONTACTED THE SPECIAL ZONE WHEN YOU TURNED UP!
HELLO HELLO? S ANYONE THERE?
THAT S CHARMY BEE
S SONIC WITH YOU? I NEED TO SPEAK TO HIM. IT'S VERY, VERY URGENT
OKEY DOKEY

PORKER LEWIS! WHAT IS IT OLD BUDDY?
SONIC IT'S TERRIBLE WE NEED YOUR HELP IT'S
SHRAAK!
ROBOTNIK! AND DOCTOR ZACHARY!
SO WE MEET AGAIN, MY OLD FRIEND!
BUT THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME. I HAVE PLANS FOR YOU KNUCKLES! BIG BIG PLANS!
NEXT ISSUE: THE TERRIBLE FATE OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLK!

KNUCKLES HAS RETURNED TO THE FLOATING ISLAND JUST IN TIME TO BE CAPTURED BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AND HIS NEW ACCOMPLICE (AND KNUCKLES' OLD ENEMY) DOCTOR ZACHARY

KNUCKLES' VICTIMS

IT'S THEM THE ROBOTS THAT TOOK THE EMERALD HILL FOLK

DON'T BOTHER TRYING TO ESCAPE, KNUCKLES NOTHING CAN BREAK THE ROBOT'S GRIP!

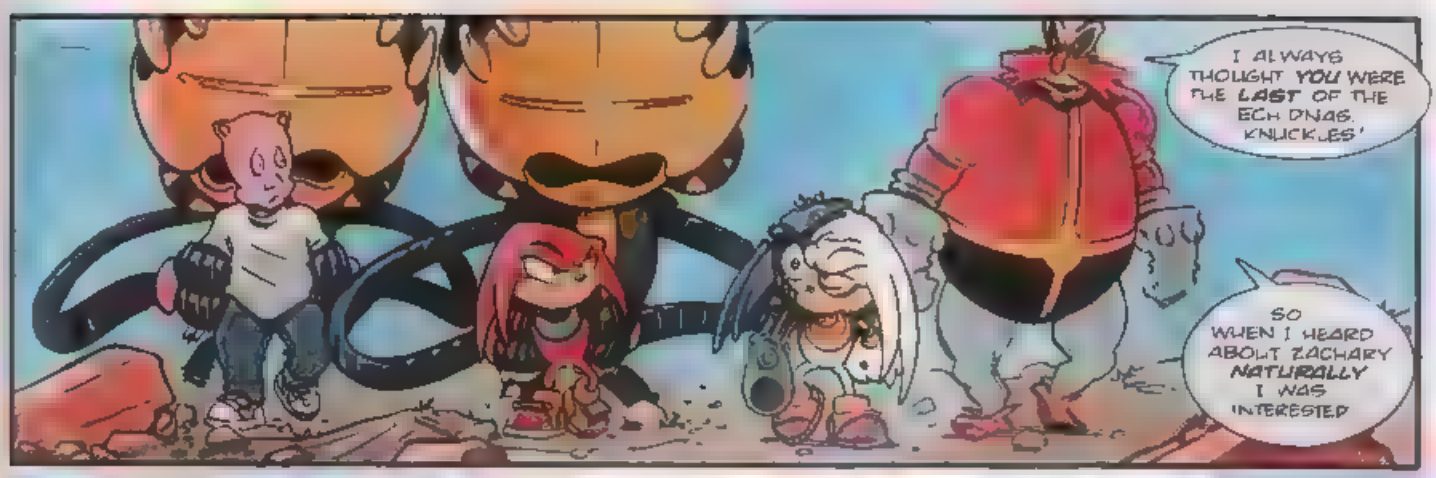
HE'S RIGHT.. IF I TRY TO GET FREE HE'S LIABLE TO PULL MY ARM OFF!

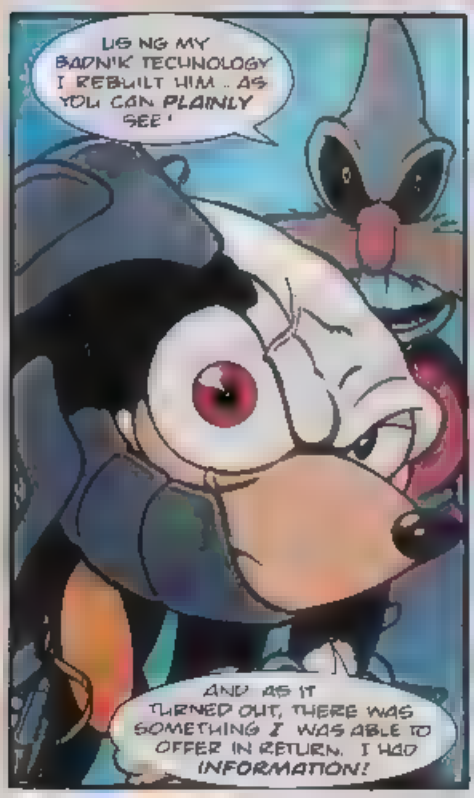
I THOUGHT YOU WERE KILLED WHEN YOU FELL FROM THE FLOATING ISLAND!*

BY A MIRACLE I SURVIVED. NO THANKS TO YOU!

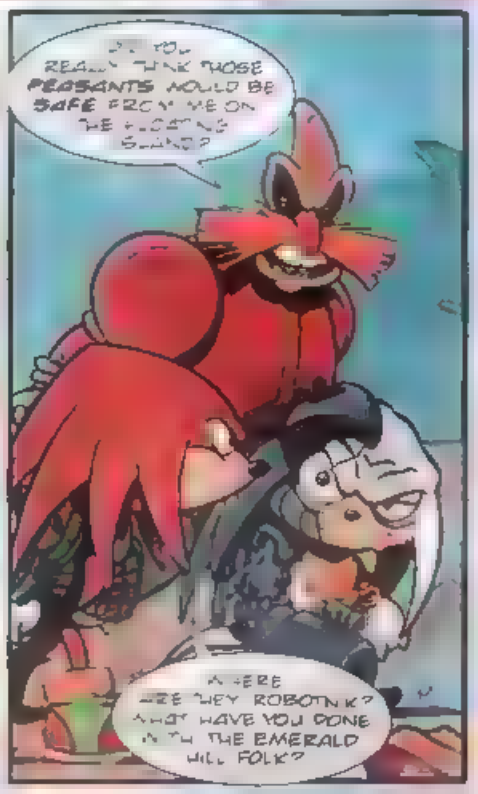
* FOR THE FULL STORY SEE STC #66 TO #68 Megadroid

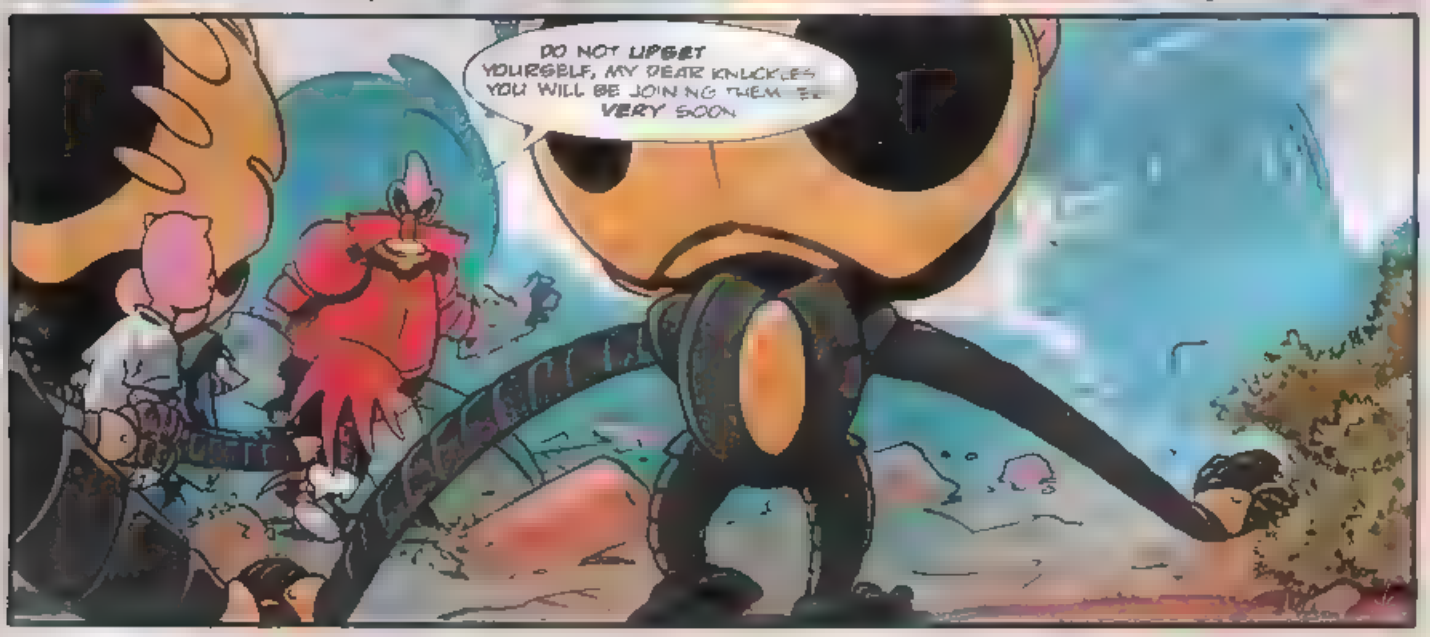
AT THE END OF OUR LAST ENCOUNTER I FELL FROM THE FLOATING ISLAND.. I THOUGHT I WAS DOOMED!
"SOMEHOW I MANAGED TO GRAB HOLD OF MY ROBOT! THE ROBOT YOU HAD BEHEADED MOMENTS EARLIER!"
"I WAS ABLE TO MANUALLY OPERATE THE ROBOT'S FLIGHT SYSTEM."
"UNFORTUNATELY ONE OF THE WINGS WAS DAMAGED.."
"THE ROBOT SLOWED MY FALL BUT NOT ENOUGH TO SAVE ME FROM HORRIBLE INJURY."
I'D HAVE DIED IF I HADN'T BEEN FOUND BY A BADNIK PATROL."


I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE THE LAST OF THE ECHIDNAS, KNUCKLES!
SO WHEN I HEARD ABOUT ZACHARY NATURALLY I WAS INTERESTED


USING MY BADNIK TECHNOLOGY I REBUILT HIM.. AS YOU CAN PLAINLY SEE!
AND AS IT TURNED OUT, THERE WAS SOMETHING I WAS ABLE TO OFFER IN RETURN. I HAD INFORMATION!

I KNEW WHERE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK COULD FIND THE EMERALD HILL FOLK!


DO YOU REALLY THINK THOSE PEASANTS WOULD BE SAFE FROM ME ON THE FLOATING ISLAND?
WHERE ARE THEY ROBOTNIK? WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH THE EMERALD HILL FOLK?


DO NOT UPSET YOURSELF, MY DEAR KNUCKLES YOU WILL BE JOINING THEM VERY SOON

AS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK OPENS THE DOOR TO THE SINISTER BUILDING THE OMNI-VIEWER SUDDENLY APPEARS

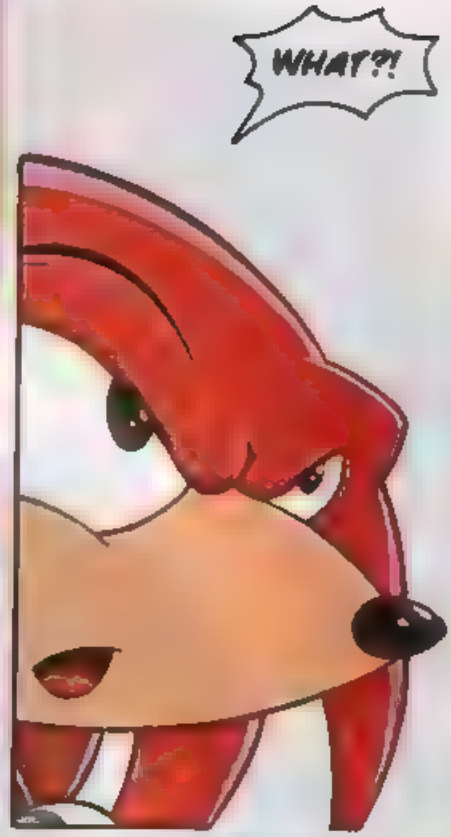
THERE HE IS... I'VE FOUND KNUCKLES! BUT THAT'S ROBOTNIK, WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?

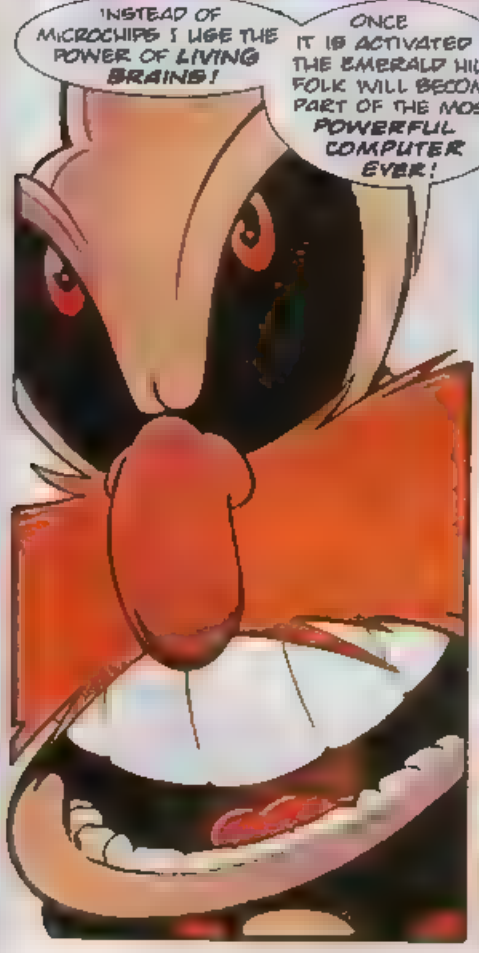
IF YOU'VE HURT THEM, ROBOTNIK I'LL

I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THIS

YOUR FRIENDS ARE QUITE UNHURT SEE FOR YOUR SELF!

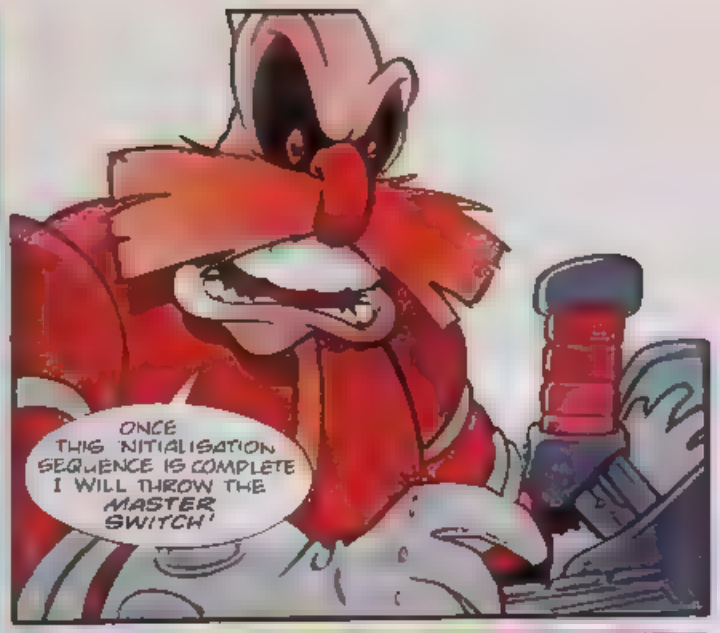
ROBOTNIK, YOU LUNATIC! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO THEM?





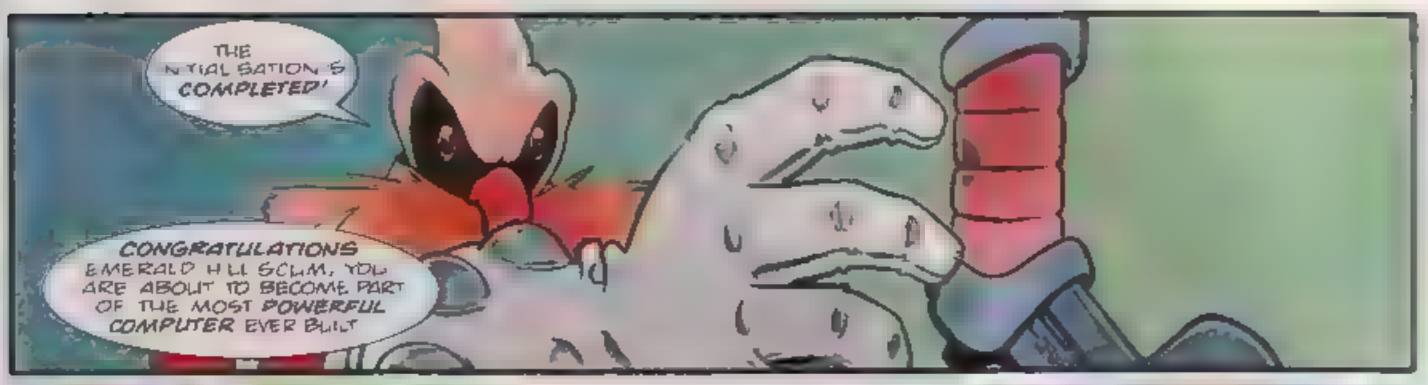
NEXT ISSUE THE FINAL CHANCE!

KNUCKLES 9
VICTIMS
ON THE FLOATING ISLAND DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS FINALLY CAPTURED THE EMERALD HILL FOLK, NOT TO MENTION KNUCKLES!
HE PLANS TO TAKE HIS REVENGE BY TURNING THEM ALL INTO AN ENORMOUS BIOLOGICAL COMPUTER!

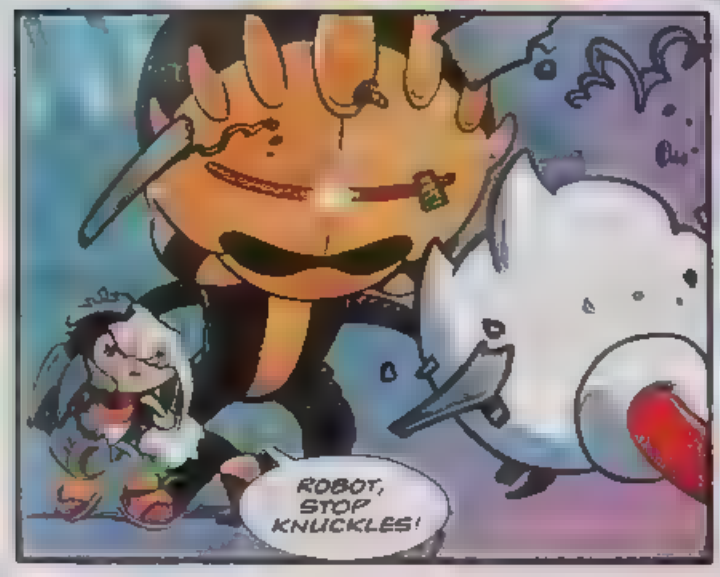

ONCE THIS NITIALISATION SEQUENCE IS COMPLETE I WILL THROW THE MASTER SWITCH!

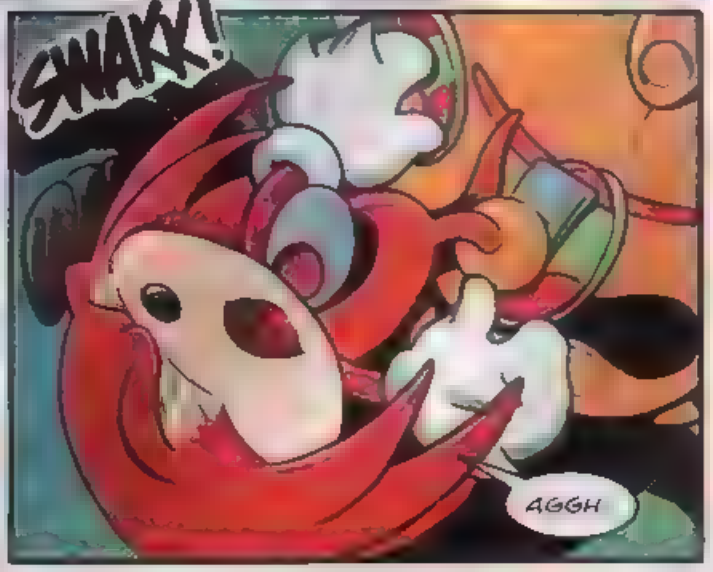
THEN YOUR FEEBLE MINDS WILL BE COMBINED WITH THE ELECTRONICS OF MY MACHINE!
THE PROCESS [redacted]T.. ONCE IT IS COMPLETED IT CAN NEVER BE UNDONE! HAHAHAHA!

TIME'S RUNNING OUT I'VE GOT TO ESCAPE SOMEHOW BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

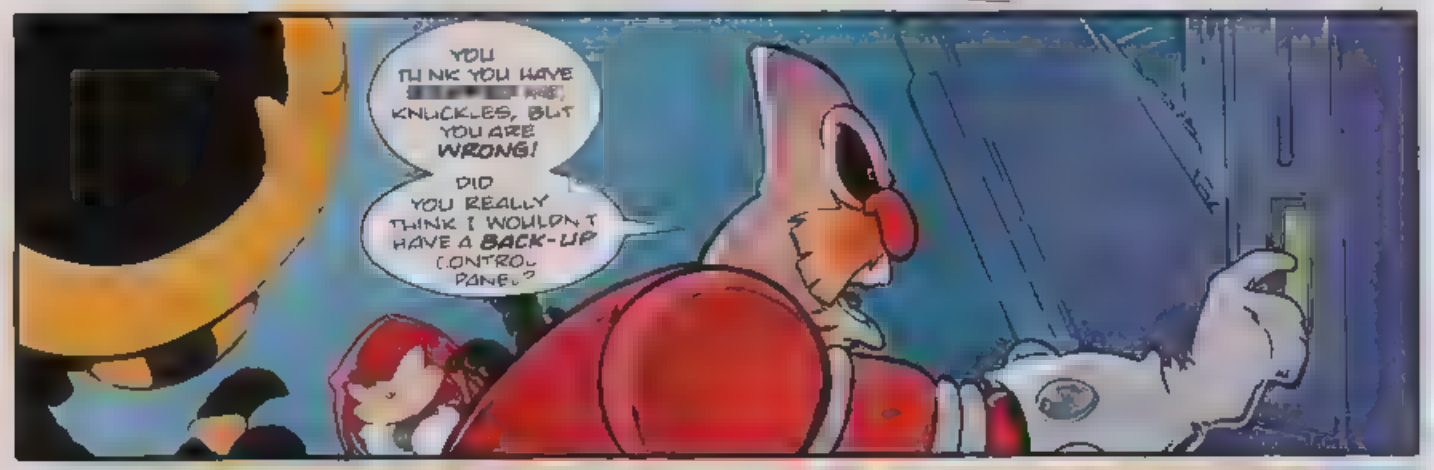

THE INITIALISATION IS COMPLETED!
CONGRATULATIONS EMERALD HILL SCUM, YOU ARE ABOUT TO BECOME PART OF THE MOST POWERFUL COMPUTER EVER BUILT

KRAAASH!
NO!
AAAGH!
THIS PUTS AN END TO YOUR MAD SCHEMES, ROBOTNIK
KRUMP!


ROBOT, STOP KNUCKLES!

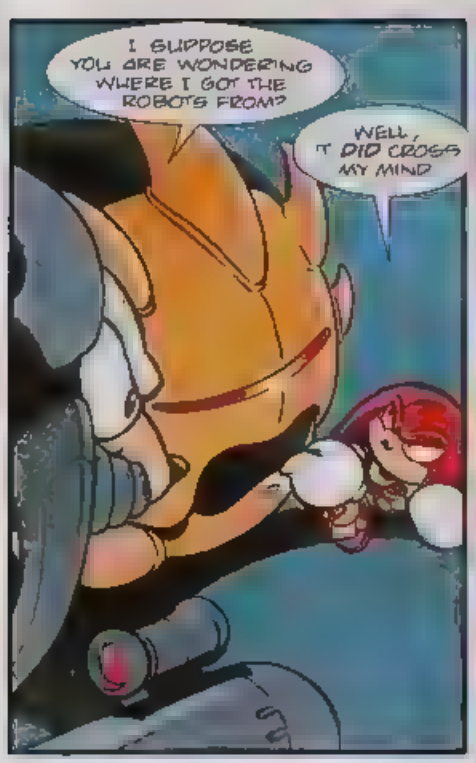

SWAKK!
AGGH

ZACHARY, I'VE LOST PATIENCE WITH THAT RED ECHIDNA! I WANT YOU TO DESTROY HIM!
THAT WILL BE A PLEASURE!

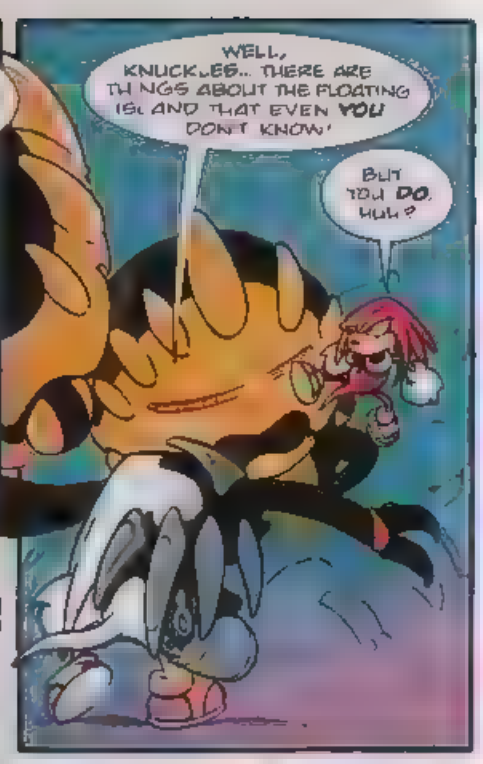

YOU THINK YOU HAVE [illegible], KNUCKLES, BUT YOU ARE WRONG!
DID YOU REALLY THINK I WOULDN'T HAVE A BACK-UP CONTROL PANEL?

SHRAKK!
IN MINUTES, THE EMERALD HILL FOLK WILL BE NOTHING BUT A BAD MEMORY!

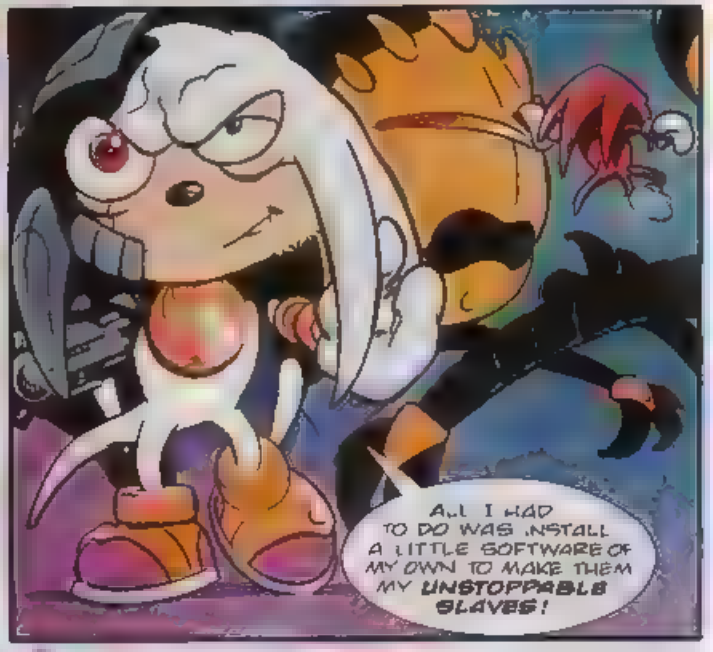
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS ROBOTNIK!
I'LL FIND SOME WAY TO STOP YOU!
I DON'T THINK SO, KNUCKLES I REALLY DON'T THINK SO


I SUPPOSE YOU ARE WONDERING WHERE I GOT THE ROBOTS FROM?
WELL, IT DID CROSS MY MIND

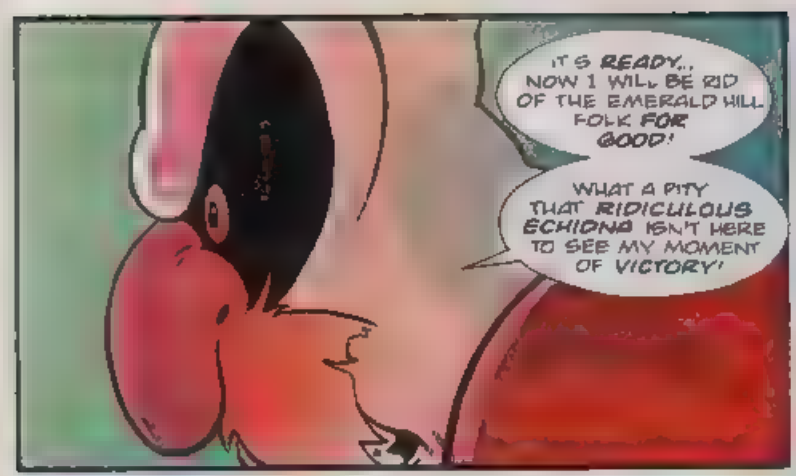
DON'T FORGET, KNUCKLES, I AM ONE OF YOUR RACE AN ECHIDNA LIKE YOU!
WHAT ABOUT IT?

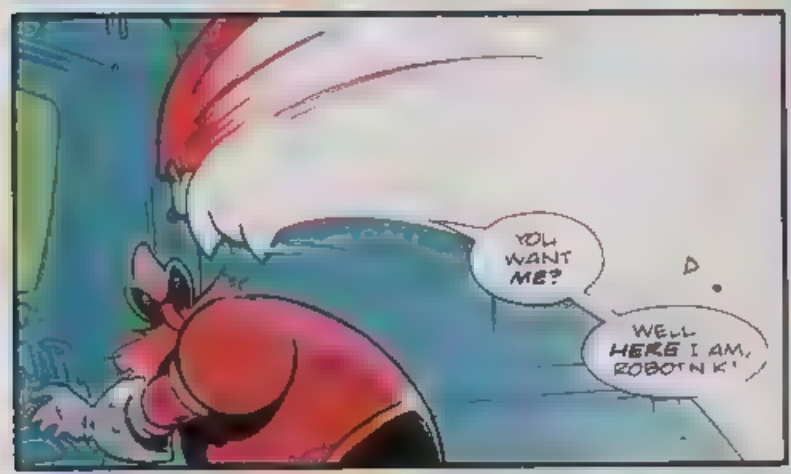

WELL, KNUCKLES... THERE ARE THINGS ABOUT THE FLOATING ISLAND THAT EVEN YOU DON'T KNOW!
BUT YOU DO, HUH?

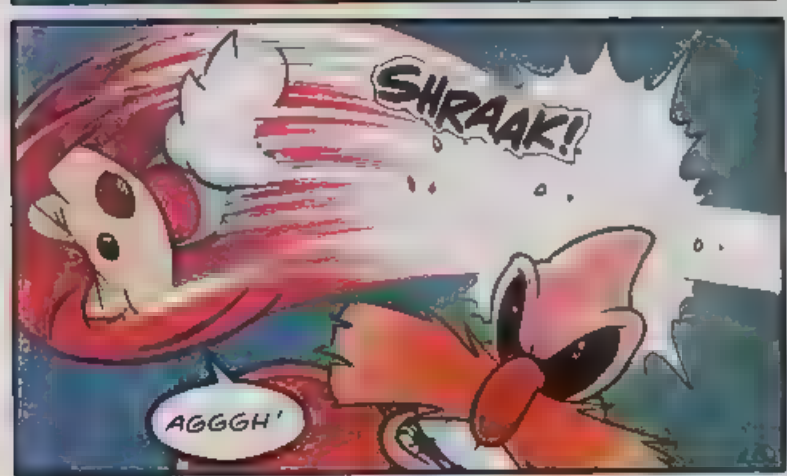
THAT'S RIGHT FOR INSTANCE, I KNOW WHERE THE FLOATING ISLAND'S GUARDIAN ROBOTS ARE STORED
AGGH


ALL I HAD TO DO WAS INSTALL A LITTLE SOFTWARE OF MY OWN TO MAKE THEM MY UNSTOPPABLE SLAVES!

IMPOSSIBLE! YOU BROKE FREE STOP HIM STOP HIM YOU STUPID ROBOTS!
NOW IS THAT ANY WAY TO TALK TO YOUR UNSTOPPABLE SLAVES?


IT'S READY.. NOW I WILL BE RID OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLK FOR GOOD!
WHAT A PITY THAT RIDICULOUS ECHIDNA ISN'T HERE TO SEE MY MOMENT OF VICTORY!


YOU WANT ME?
WELL HERE I AM, ROBOTNIK!


SHRAAK!
AGGGH!

NICE WORK ZACHARY!
NO MORE DELAYS NOW THE EMERALD HILL FOLK ARE DOOMED!

ROBOTNIK.. LOOK, UP IN THE SKY
UH?..
NEXT ISSUE: THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES IN OUR SPECIAL 100TH ISSUE FULL LENGTH ADVENTURE! DON'T MISS IT!

THE FINAL VICTORY

Story: NIGEL KITCHING Art: NIGEL DOBBYN Letters: ELITTA FELL

ON THE FLOATING ISLAND, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK BEGINS TO REALISE JUST HOW MUCH TROUBLE HE IS IN!

THE EXPLOSION... THAT'S WHAT CAUSED MY BIOLOGICAL COMPUTER TO SHUT DOWN!

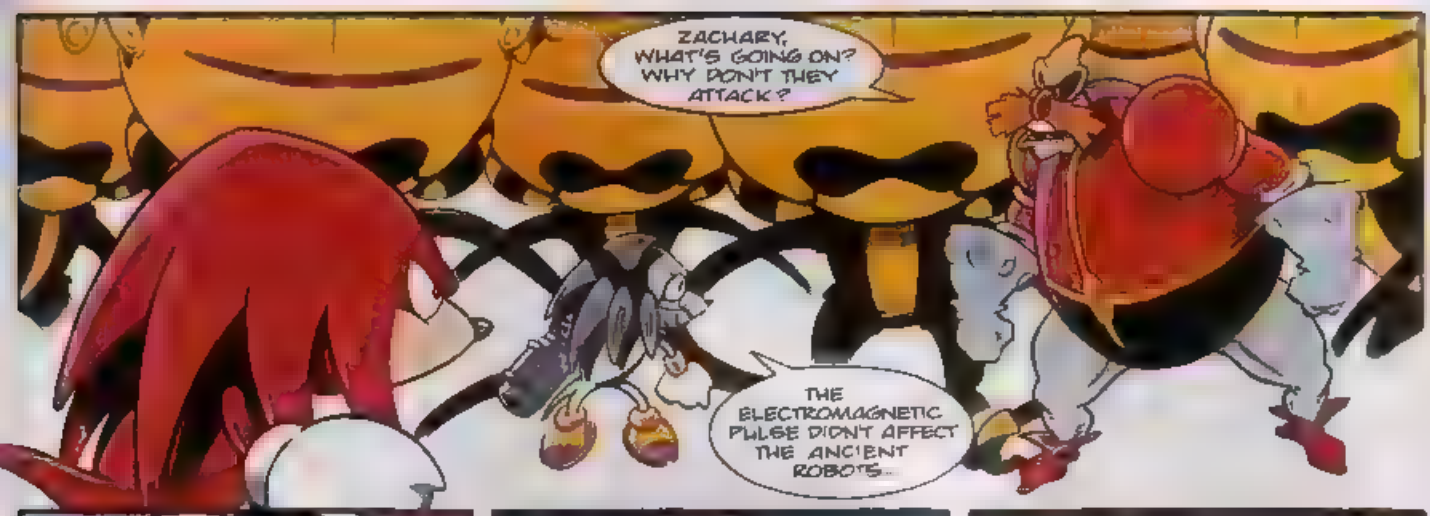
IT'S OVER, ROBOTNIK! LET THE EMERALD HILL FOLK GO!

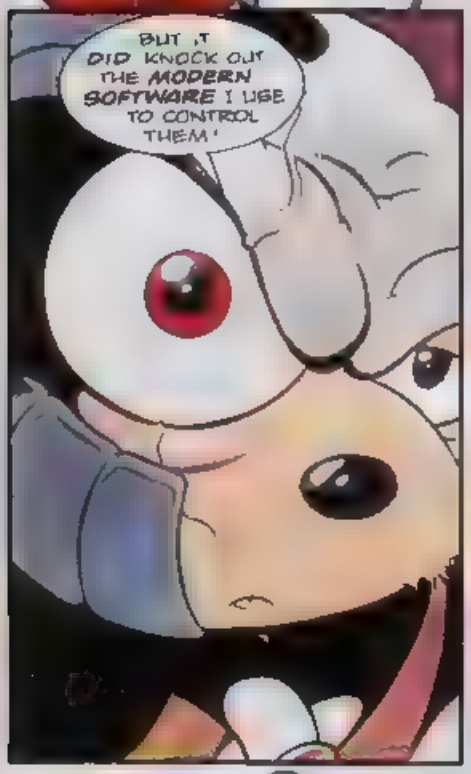
IT MUST HAVE BEEN AN ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE... IF IT WAS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO KNOCK OUT MY BIOLOGICAL COMPUTER, WHAT DAMAGE HAS IT CAUSED ON MOBIUS?

ZACHARY, YOUR ROBOTS ARE AN ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY LIKE THE FLOATING ISLAND THEY CANNOT BE AFFECTED BY THE PULSE!

ROBOTS DESTROY KNUCKLES!

HERE WE GO AGAIN

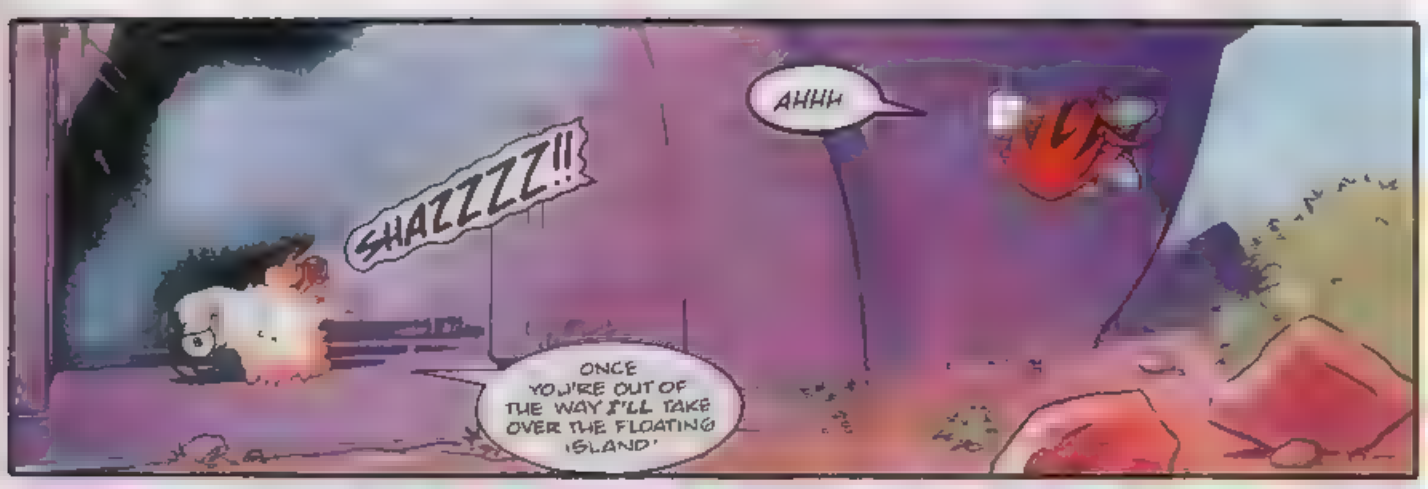

ZACHARY, WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY DON'T THEY ATTACK?
THE ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE DIDN'T AFFECT THE ANCIENT ROBOTS...

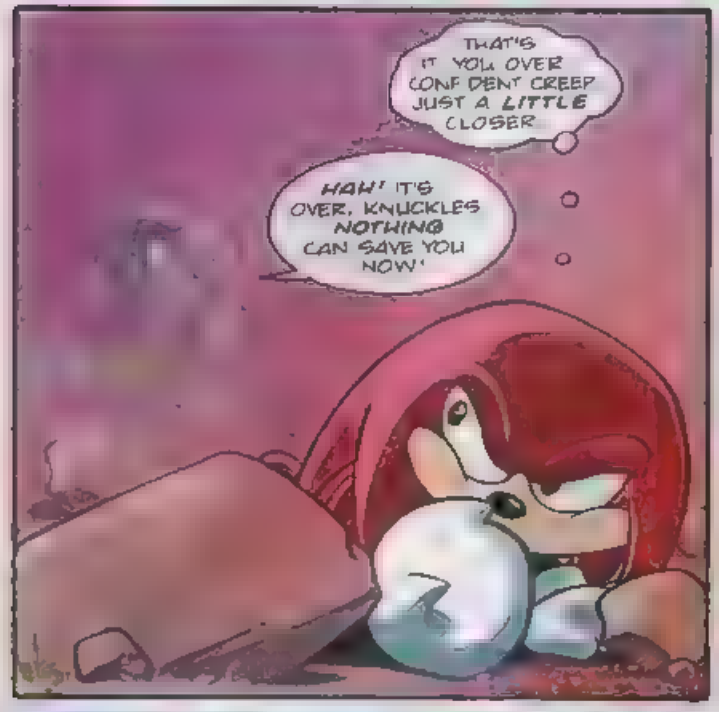

BUT IT DID KNOCK OUT THE MODERN SOFTWARE I USE TO CONTROL THEM!

THEN USE THE WEAPONS I GAVE YOU DESTROY KNUCKLES!

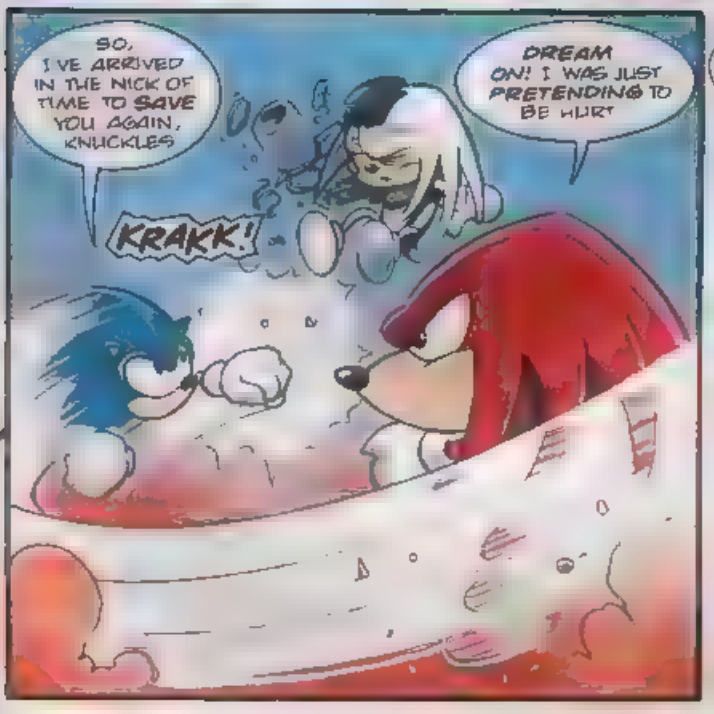
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE A LOT FASTER THAN THAT ZAC
SHRAAAK!

AGGGH!
WHAMM!

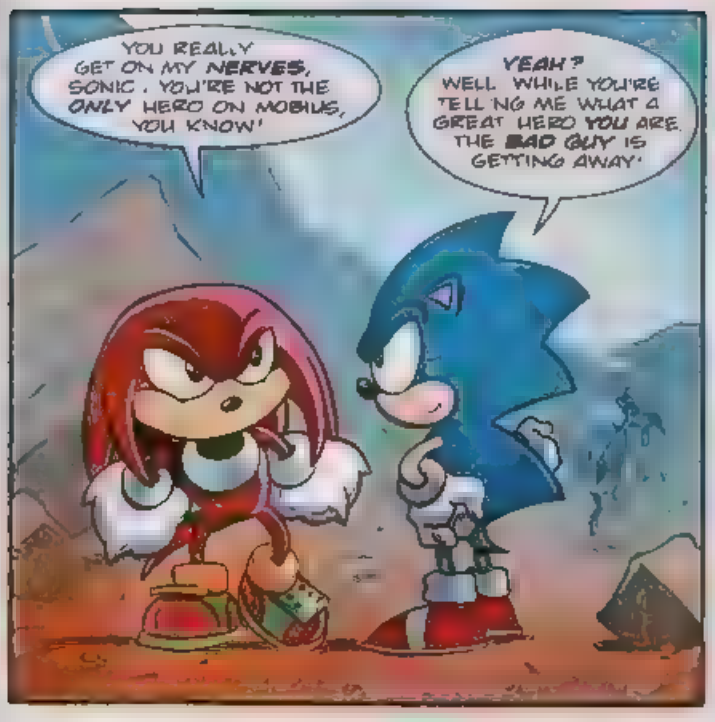

SHAZZZZ!!
AHHH
ONCE YOU'RE OUT OF THE WAY I'LL TAKE OVER THE FLOATING ISLAND!


THAT'S IT YOU OVER CONFIDENT CREEP JUST A LITTLE CLOSER
HAH! IT'S OVER, KNUCKLES NOTHING CAN SAVE YOU NOW!

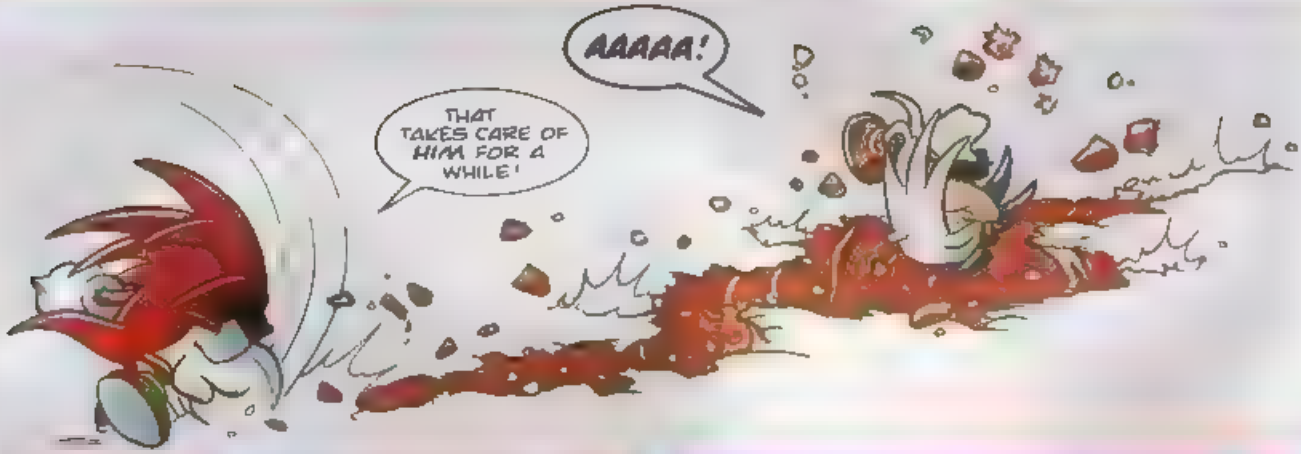
WELL NOW, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT EXACTLY!
SONIC?


SO, I'VE ARRIVED IN THE NICK OF TIME TO SAVE YOU AGAIN, KNUCKLES
DREAM ON! I WAS JUST PRETENDING TO BE HURT
KRAKK!

WHO ARE YOU KIDDING? YOU WERE BEATEN!
NO, I MEAN IT! I WAS ABOUT TO FINISH HIM OFF!

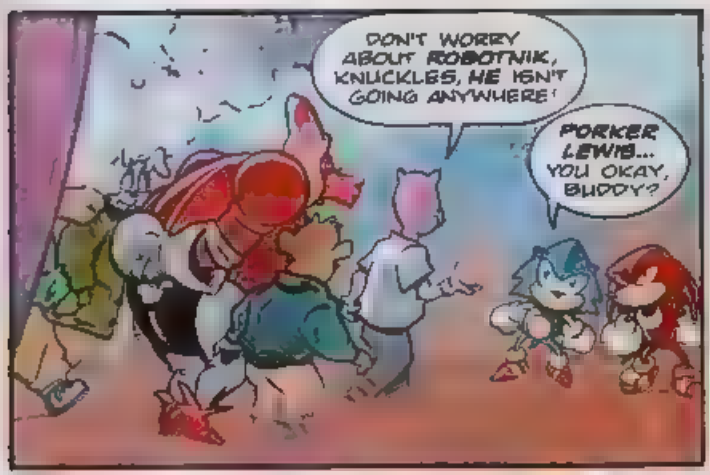

YOU REALLY GET ON MY NERVES, SONIC. YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY HERO ON MOBIUS, YOU KNOW!
YEAH? WELL WHILE YOU'RE TELLING ME WHAT A GREAT HERO YOU ARE, THE BAD GUY IS GETTING AWAY!

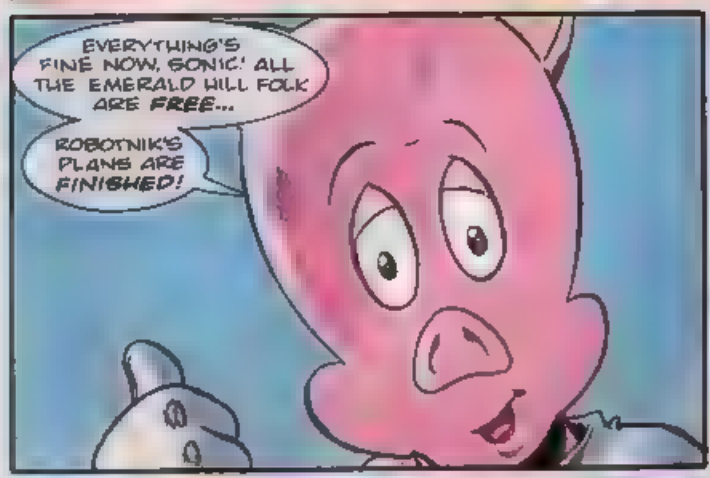
I DON'T THINK SO

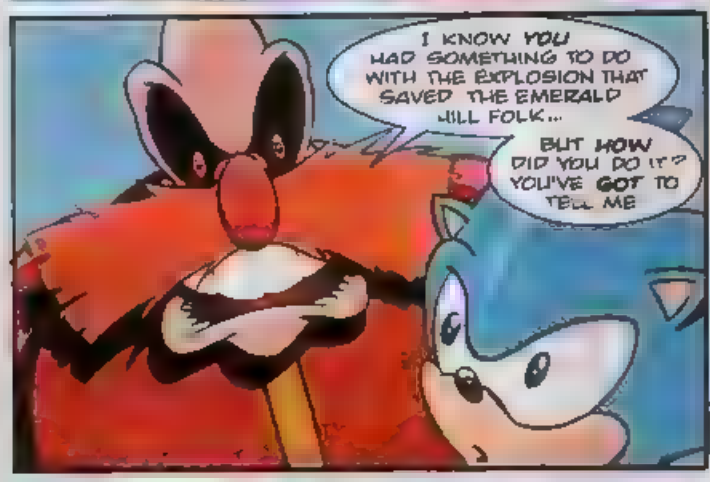

AAAAA!
THAT TAKES CARE OF HIM FOR A WHILE!

NOT BAD. NOT AS STYLISH AS A CERTAIN BLUE HEDGEHOG, BUT
OH NO... I JUST THOUGHT

WHERE'S ROBOTNIK?

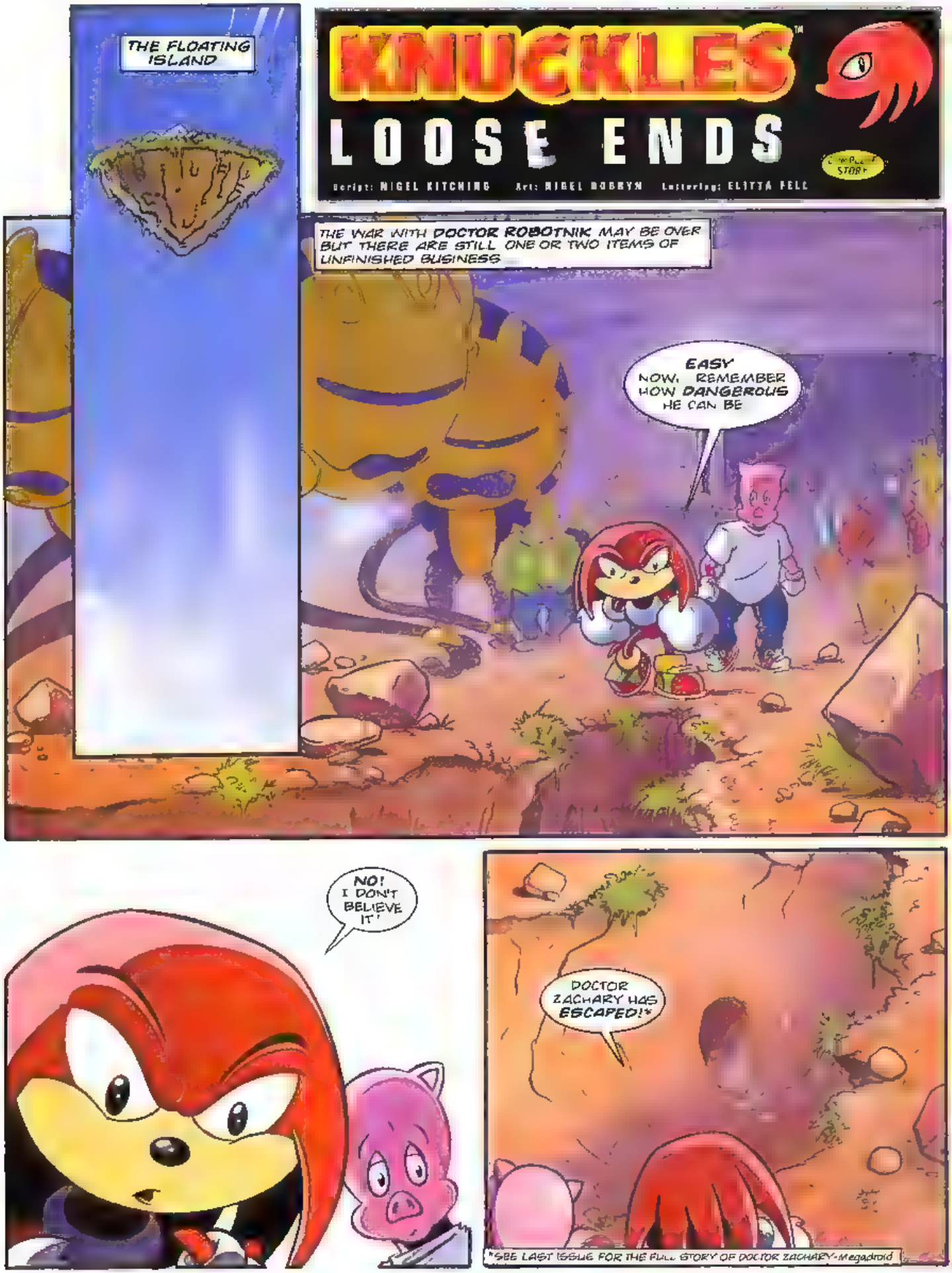

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ROBOTNIK, KNUCKLES, HE ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE!
PORKER LEWIS... YOU OKAY, BUDDY?


EVERYTHING'S FINE NOW, SONIC! ALL THE EMERALD HILL FOLK ARE FREE...
ROBOTNIK'S PLANS ARE FINISHED!


I KNOW YOU HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE EXPLOSION THAT SAVED THE EMERALD HILL FOLK...
BUT HOW DID YOU DO IT? YOU'VE GOT TO TELL ME

ROBOTNIK, I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU ANYTHING... YOUR ORDER-GIVING DAYS ARE OVER!

AFTER ALL THESE YEARS FINALLY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS DEFEATED!
WE MAY HAVE CAPTURED ROBOTNIK BUT SOMETHING TELLS ME THIS ISN'T OVER YET
IT'S NOT OVER BY A LONG WAY! READ ON TO DISCOVER THE FATE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

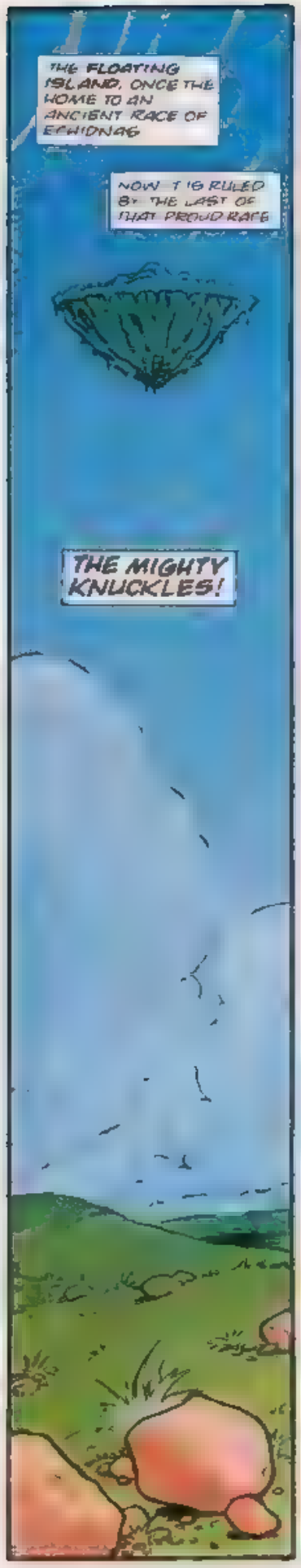

THE FLOATING ISLAND
KNUCKLES™
LOOSE ENDS
COMPLETE STORY
Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: NIGEL KOBBYN Lettering: ELITTA FELL
THE WAR WITH DOCTOR ROBOTNIK MAY BE OVER BUT THERE ARE STILL ONE OR TWO ITEMS OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS
EASY NOW. REMEMBER HOW DANGEROUS HE CAN BE
NO! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
DOCTOR ZACHARY HAS ESCAPED!*
*SEE LAST ISSUE FOR THE FULL STORY OF DOCTOR ZACHARY-Megadroid

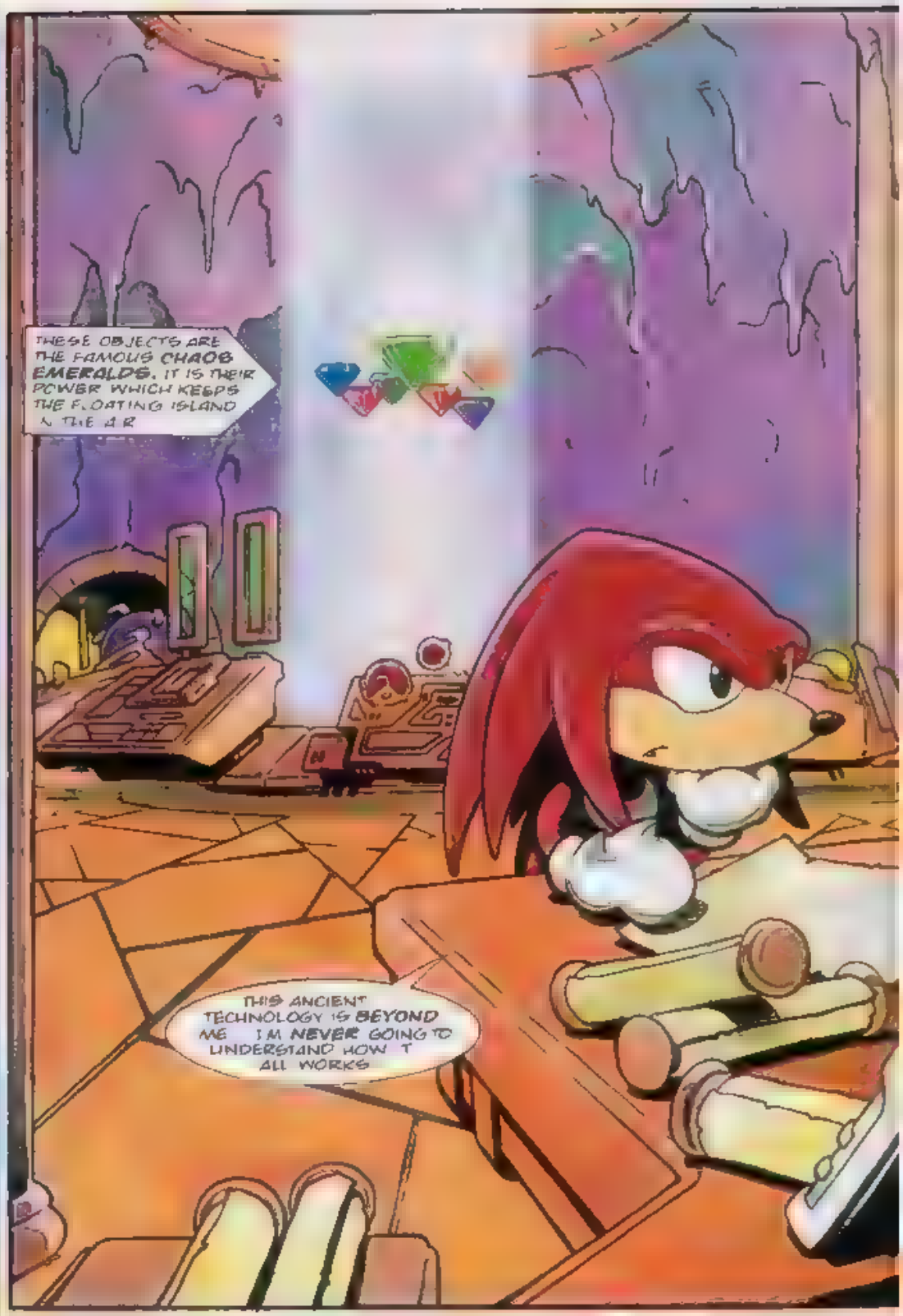
KNUCKLES, LOOK! HE MUST HAVE GOT INTO THE TUNNELS... THE FLOATING ISLAND IS RIDDLED WITH THEM!
YOU'RE RIGHT, PORKER WE'D BETTER GET AFTER HIM
NOW WAIT JUST ONE MINUTE, KNUCKLES!
WHAT?
I THINK I SPEAK FOR ALL OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLK WHEN I SAY WE WANT TO GO HOME!
YOU TELL HIM, SIDNEY!
WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOU LETTING US HIDE OUT ON THE FLOATING ISLAND.. WITHOUT YOU, ROBOTNIK WOULD HAVE FINISHED US OFF AGES AGO
BUT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT, AND SURELY ZACHARY ISN'T GOING TO BE ANY TROUBLE FOR A WHILE AT LEAST.
UHHHH!
YEAH, OKAY.. I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT

ZACHARY'S ROBOTS! LOOK OUT!
WHAT? THE ROBOTS THEY'VE RE-BOOTED!
DON'T LET THEM CAPTURE US AGAIN
ATTACK!
NO, STOP...
I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING BEFORE ANYONE GETS HURT!
SHRAK!
AGGGH!

STOP! THE ROBOTS WON'T HURT YOU!
ARE YOU KIDDING? HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THESE CREEPS WORK FOR ZACHARY?
NOT ANY MORE! THE PROGRAM WHICH MADE THE ROBOTS SERVE ZACHARY HAS BEEN DESTROYED! THIS TIME YOU ATTACKED THEM. THEY WERE DEFENDING THEMSELVES!
NOW YOU WANTED ME TO GET YOU BACK TO MOBIUS! THAT MEANS I'M GOING TO HAVE TO LOWER THE FLOATING ISLAND OUT OF THE SKY AND DOWN TO THE PLANET!
BOY, WHEN ROBOTNIK DRAGGED US OFF TO THAT PLACE, I THOUGHT IT WAS ALL OVER!
SO DID I!
GO BACK TO THE VILLAGE AND GATHER YOUR BELONGINGS.. YOU'RE GOING HOME!
WILL YOU COME WITH ME TO THE EMERALD CHAMBER, PORKER? I COULD USE A LITTLE HELP!
SURE, IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO!

NEXT ISSUE WHATEVER HAPPENED TO SUPER SONIC?





KNUCKLES

NEW PART 1

ON THE RUN

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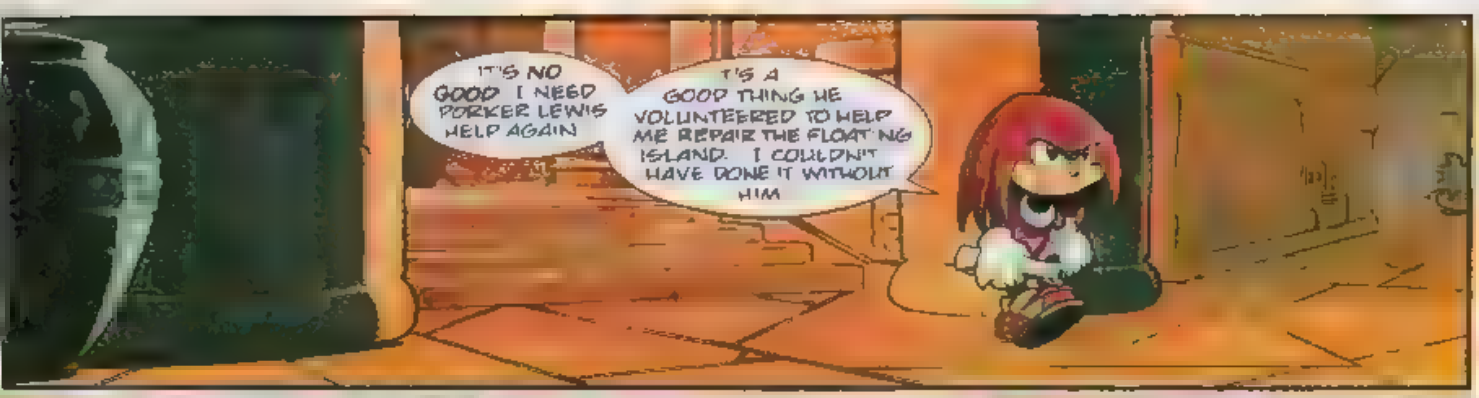
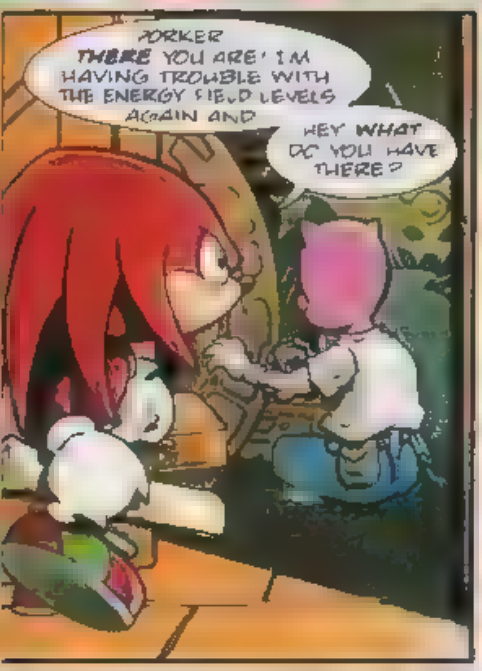
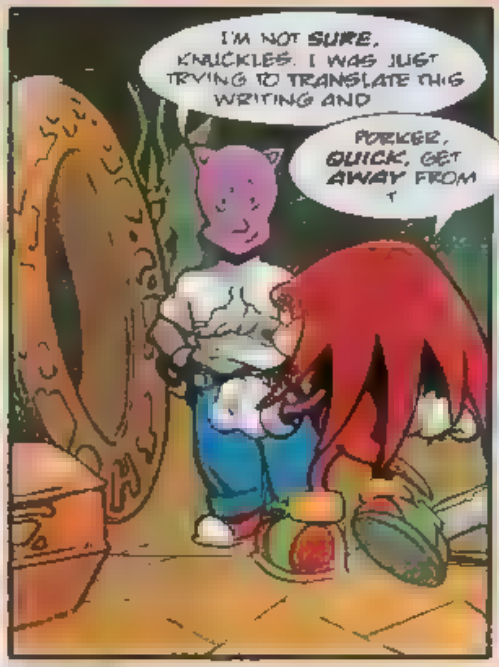
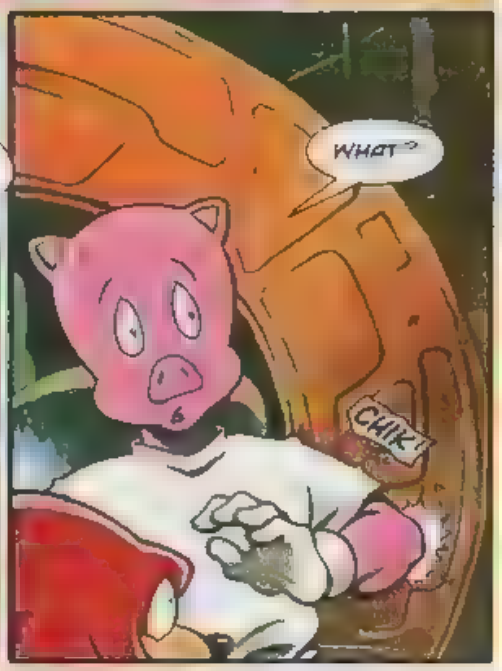
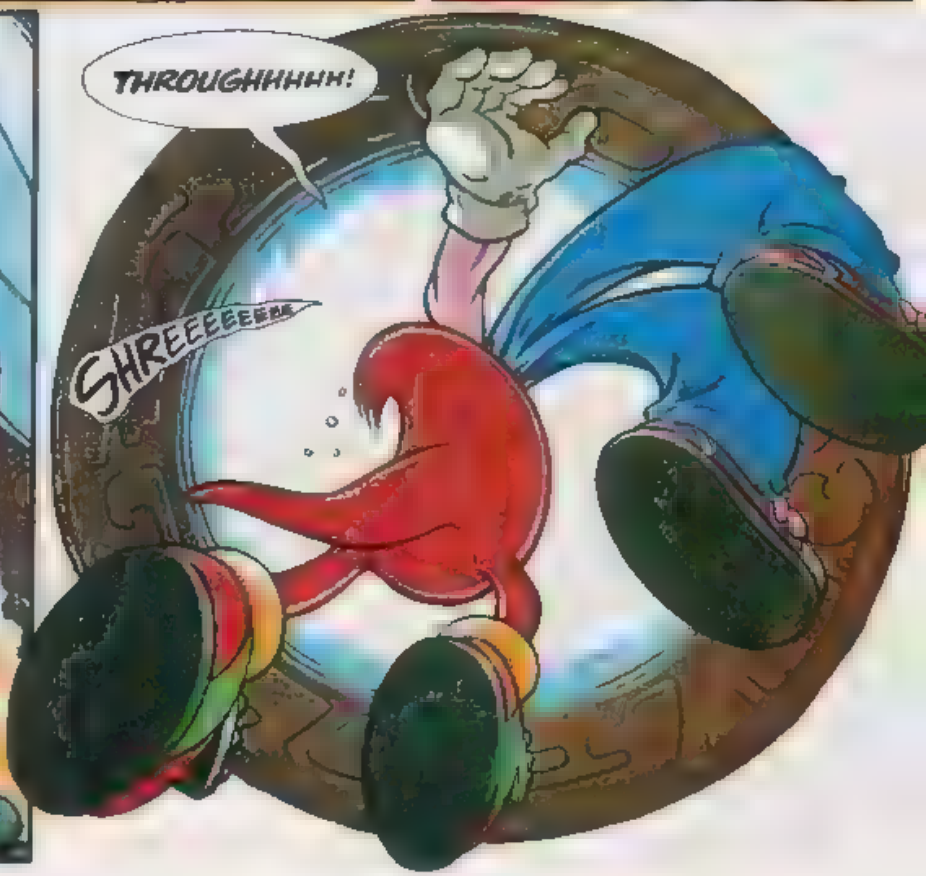

IT'S NO GOOD I NEED PORKER LEWIS HELP AGAIN
IT'S A GOOD THING HE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP ME REPAIR THE FLOATING ISLAND. I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT HIM


PORKER THERE YOU ARE! I'M HAVING TROUBLE WITH THE ENERGY FIELD LEVELS AGAIN AND
HEY WHAT DO YOU HAVE THERE?


I'M NOT SURE, KNUCKLES. I WAS JUST TRYING TO TRANSLATE THIS WRITING AND
PORKER, QUICK, GET AWAY FROM IT


WHAT?
CHIK!

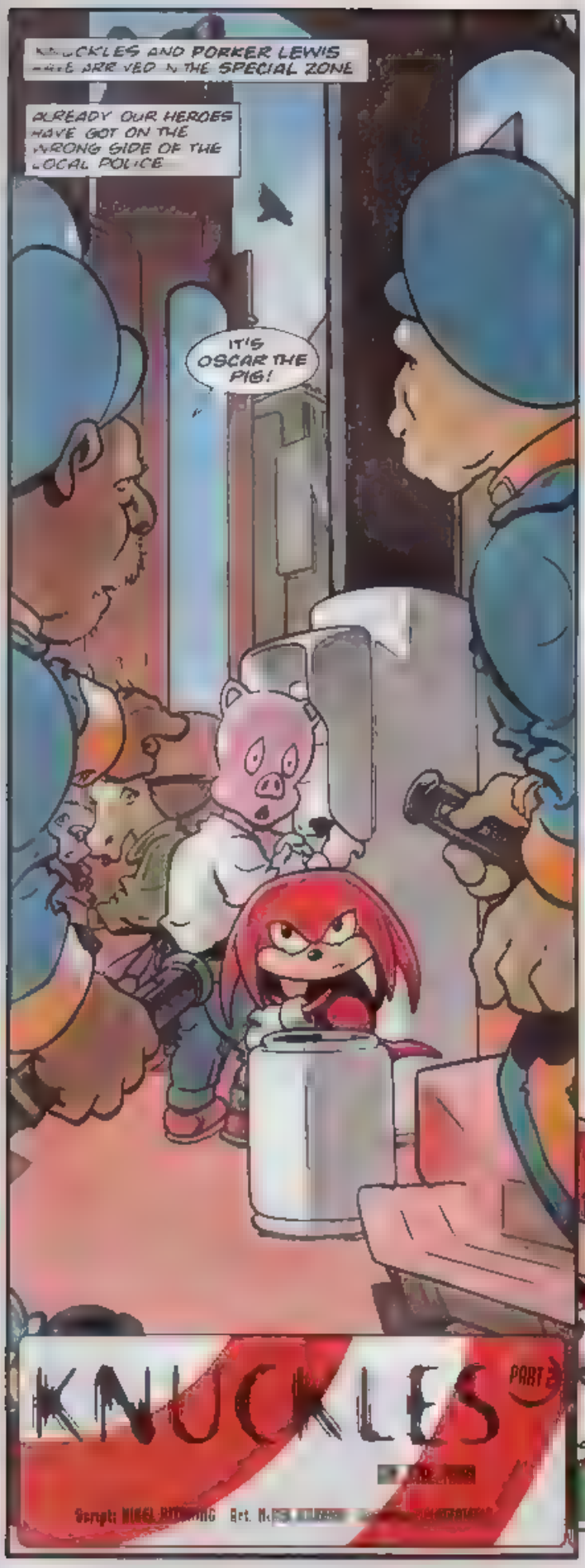
I'VE SEEN ONE OF THESE BEFORE*. IT'S A DIMENSIONAL GATEWAY TO THE SPECIAL ZONE!
GET AWAY BEFORE IT DRAGS US
ZUMMM!
Megadroid

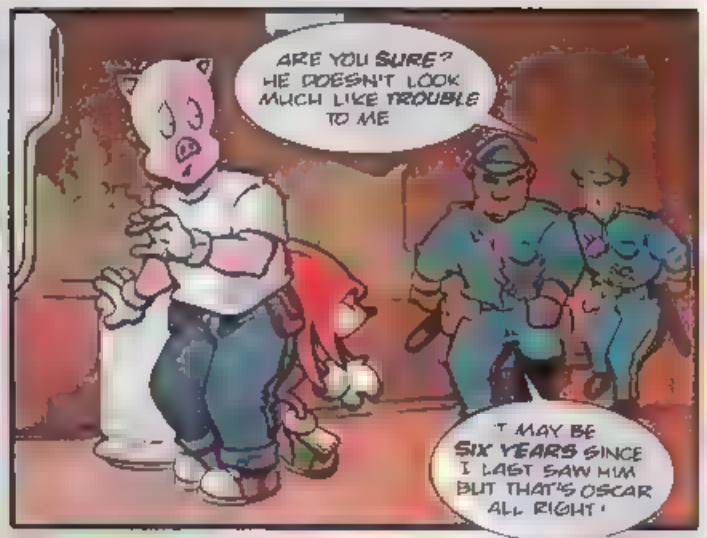

THROUGHHHHH!
SHREEEEEEEE

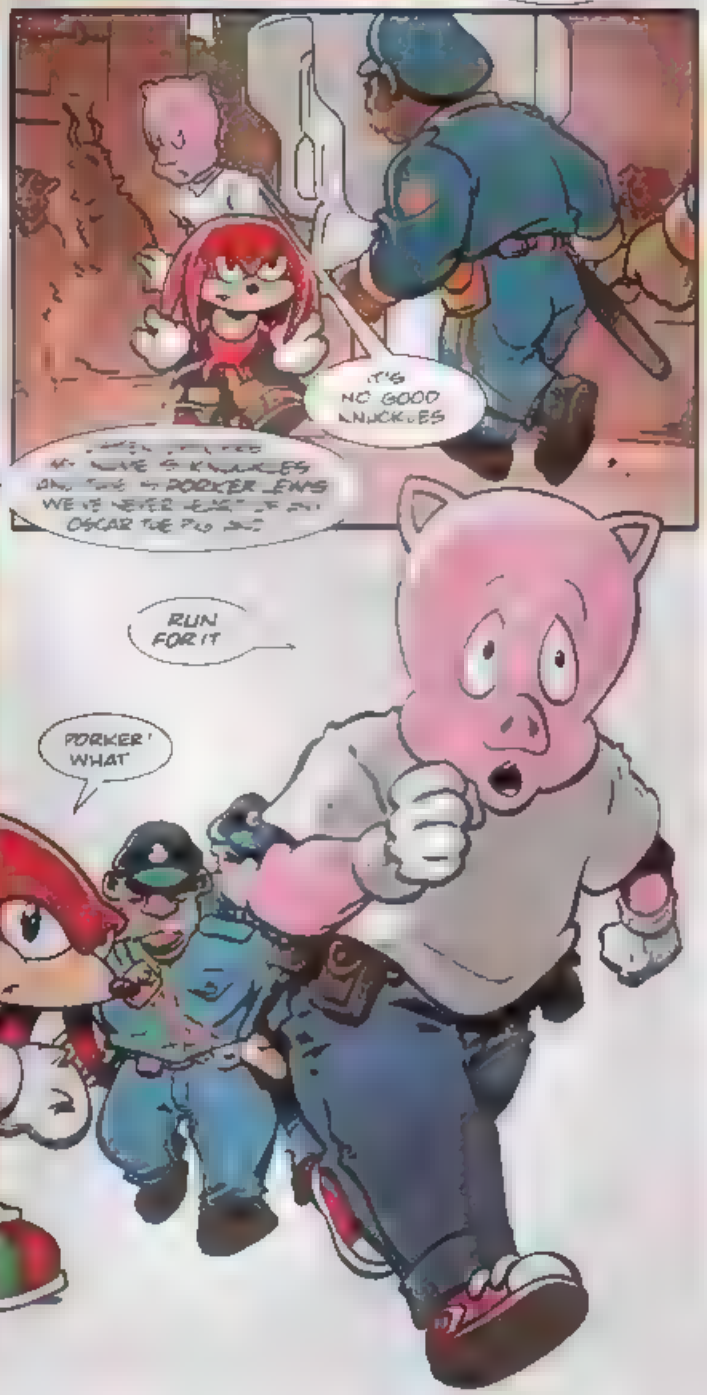
AN INSTANT LATER AT THE BOTTOM OF THE EAST RIVER IN NEW TEK CITY
GLUBB!
YOU OKAY, PORKER?
COUGH, I COUGH... THINK SO. COUGH COUGH!
KINDA COLD TO BE SWIMMING IN THE RIVER AIN'T IT YOUNG MAN?
I'M NOT DOING THIS FOR FUN MISTER
I JUST SO HAPPENED THE PORTAL CAME OUT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FLIPPING RIVER!
THE SPECIAL ZONE IS A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT DIMENSION TO OURS. HOW THE HECK DO WE GET BACK?
WE COULD JUST SWIM BACK DOWN AND GO THROUGH AGAIN
FORGET IT... I NEARLY DROWNED JUST THEN! I'D NEVER MAKE IT BACK
THEY SCARED ALL THE FISH AWAY. KIDS TODAY AIN'T GOT NO CONSIDERATION

ST THAT MOMENT IN A
FFERENT DISTRICT
OF NEW TEK CITY
WHAKK!
AGGH!
UGGGH!
WHOOOMP!
THAT'S THE ZOMBIE BROTHERS CAPTURED AGAIN. TRY TO KEEP HOLD OF THEM THIS TIME, BOYS!
DON'T BE A WISE ALEC, VECTOR WE'LL KEEP THEM!
SEE, MIGHTY, IF I USE MY SPINNING POWER I CAN HIT JUST AS HARD AS YOU!
IN YOUR DREAMS BSPIO!
OKAY LET'S ASK HIM!
YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT? THIS GUY DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT DAY IT IS!
LOOK, COULD YOU SETTLE AN ARGUMENT FOR US, DAD? WHO HIT YOU THE HARDEST, ME OR MIGHTY?
ENG. HUNNN?

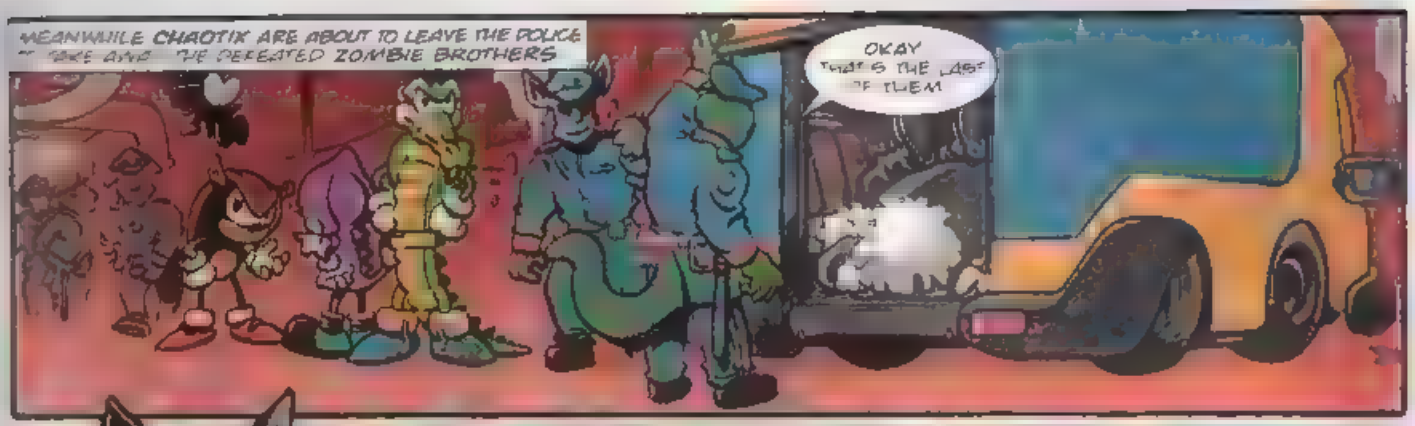
NEXT ISSUE MISTAKEN IDENTITY

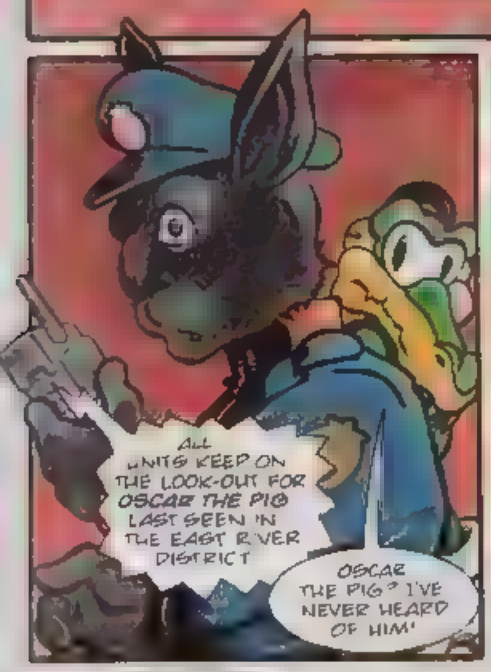

KNUCKLES AND PORKER LEWIS HAVE ARRIVED IN THE SPECIAL ZONE
ALREADY OUR HEROES HAVE GOT ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE LOCAL POLICE
IT'S OSCAR THE PIG!
KNUCKLES
PART 2

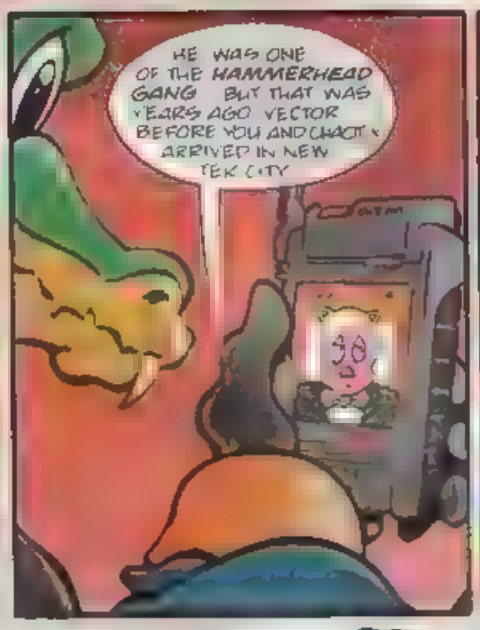

ARE YOU SURE? HE DOESN'T LOOK MUCH LIKE TROUBLE TO ME
IT MAY BE SIX YEARS SINCE I LAST SAW HIM BUT THAT'S OSCAR ALL RIGHT!

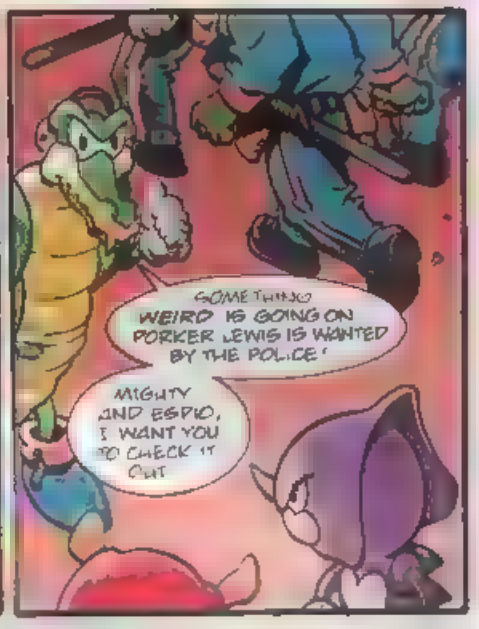

IT'S NO GOOD KNUCKLES
RUN FOR IT
PORKER! WHAT

LOOK OFFICERS.. I'M SURE THERE'S A SIMPLE EXPLANATION FOR THIS!
FINE WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT DOWN AT THE STATION!
I'M GOING TO HATE MYSELF FOR DOING THIS, BUT I CAN'T LEAVE PORKER ALONE OUT THERE!
KAR-ROOOM!
THIS IS OFFICER BAKER. I REPORT THE SIGHTING OF A KNOWN CRIMINAL!
PORKER LEWIS, I'LL KILL YOU FOR GETTING ME INTO THIS

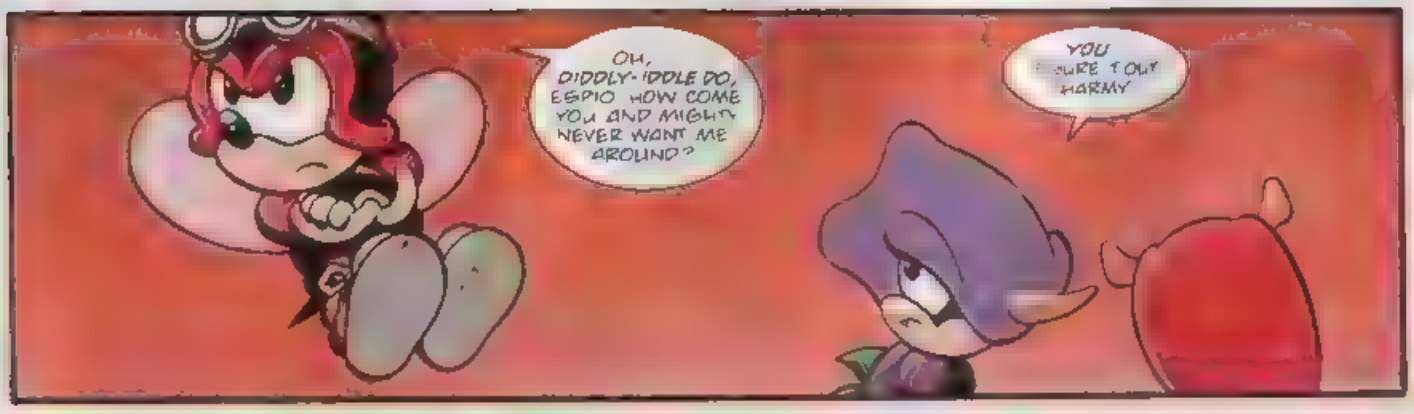

MEANWHILE CHAOTIX ARE ABOUT TO LEAVE THE POLICE STATION AND THE DEFEATED ZOMBIE BROTHERS
OKAY THAT'S THE LAST OF THEM

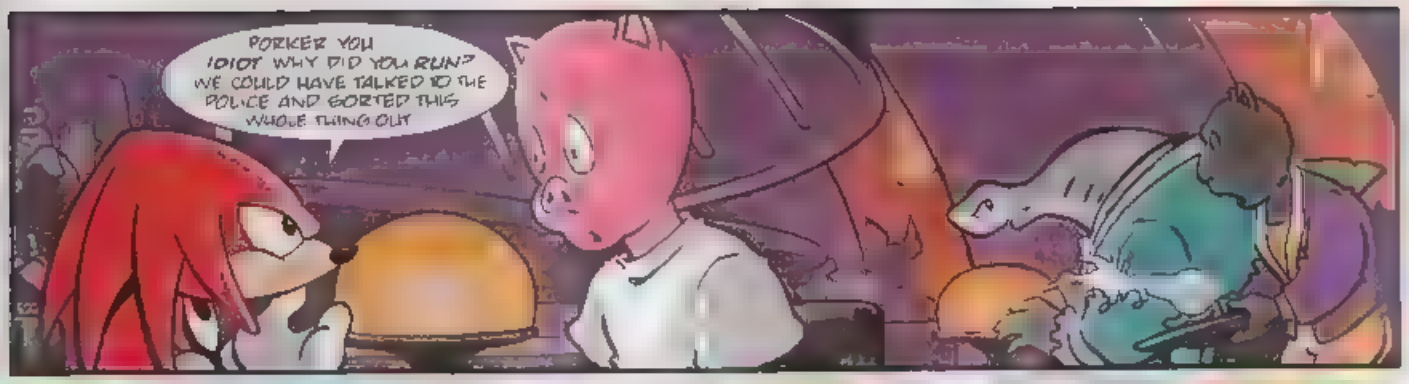

ALL UNITS KEEP ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR OSCAR THE PIG LAST SEEN IN THE EAST RIVER DISTRICT
OSCAR THE PIG? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF HIM!

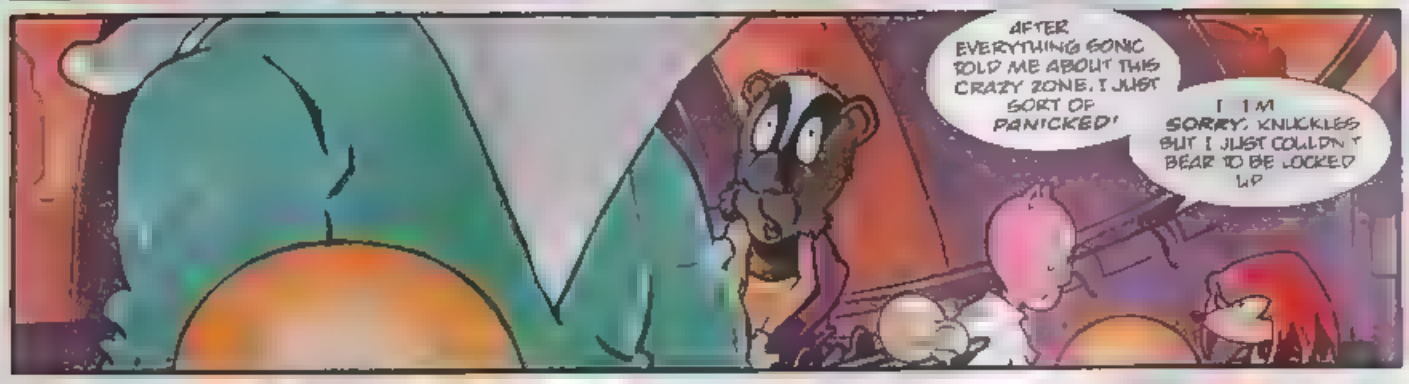

HE WAS ONE OF THE HAMMERHEAD GANG BUT THAT WAS YEARS AGO VECTOR BEFORE YOU AND CHAOTIX ARRIVED IN NEW TEK CITY

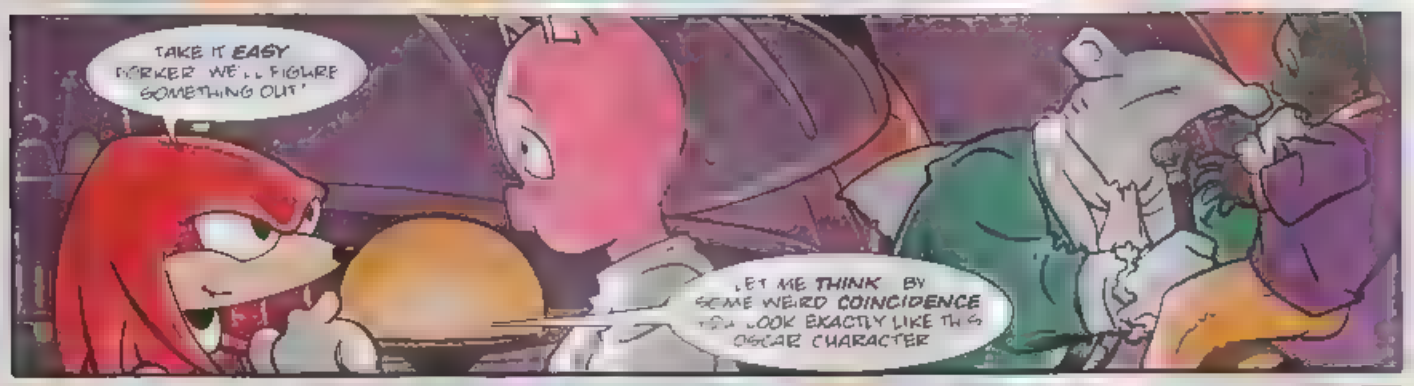

SOMETHING WEIRD IS GOING ON PORKER LEWIS IS WANTED BY THE POLICE!
MIGHTY AND ESPIO, I WANT YOU TO CHECK IT OUT

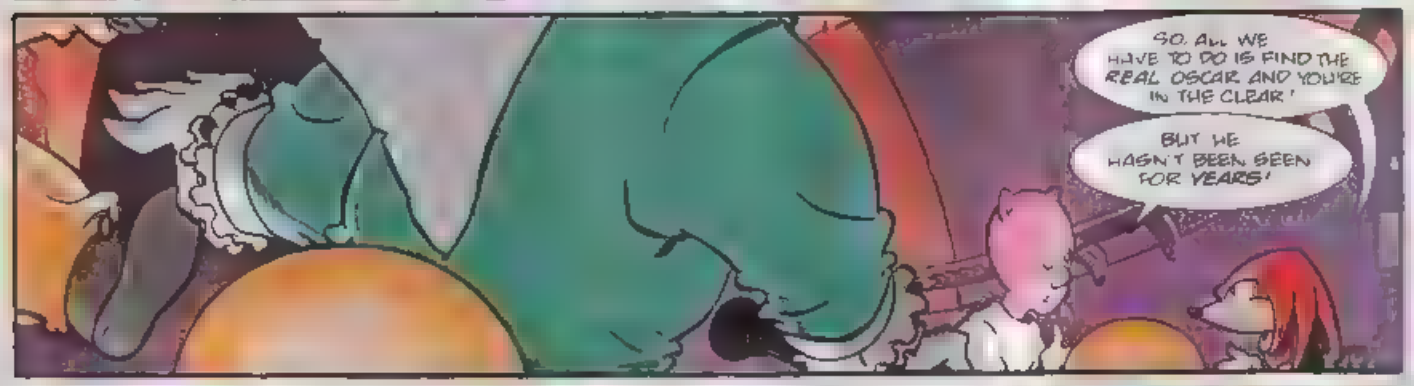
OH YIPPITY YAPPY-DO! CAN I COME TOO, GUYS? CAN I? CAN I? WHAT DO YOU SAY, HUH?
SHUT UP, CHARMY!

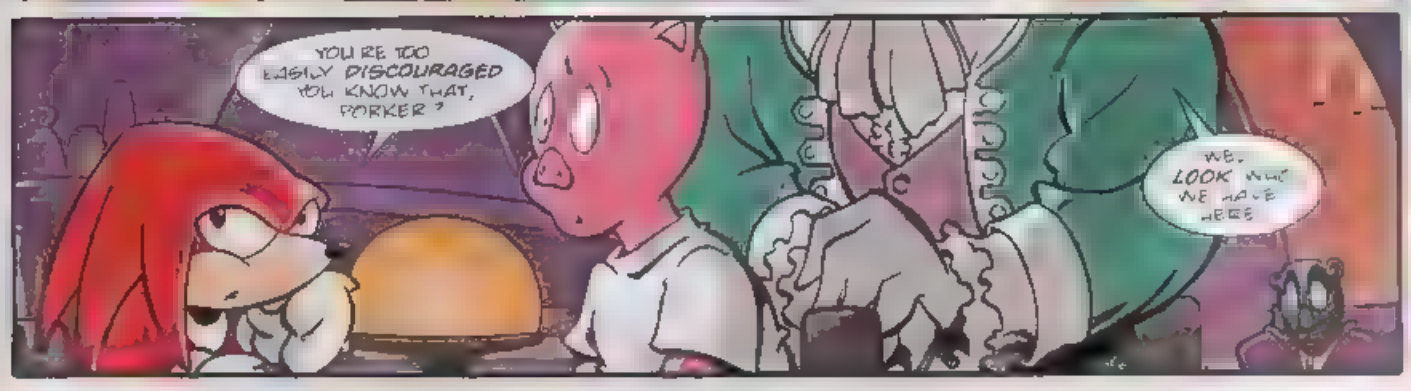

OH, DIDDLY-IDDLE DO, ESPIO HOW COME YOU AND MIGHTY NEVER WANT ME AROUND?
YOU SURE TOUT HARMY

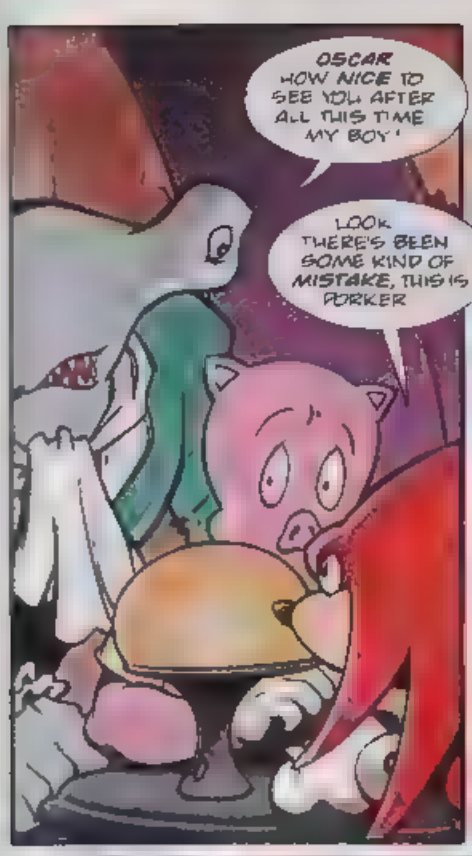

PORKER YOU IDIOT WHY DID YOU RUN? WE COULD HAVE TALKED TO THE POLICE AND SORTED THIS WHOLE THING OUT

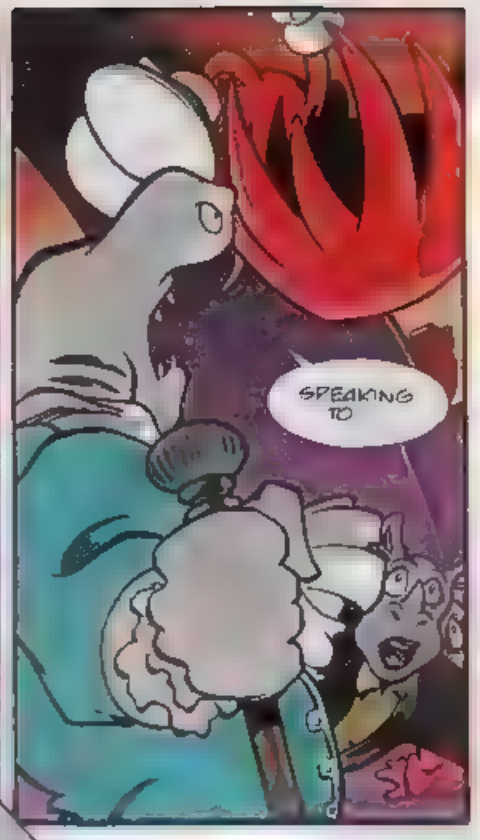

AFTER EVERYTHING SONIC TOLD ME ABOUT THIS CRAZY ZONE, I JUST SORT OF PANICKED!
I'M SORRY, KNUCKLES BUT I JUST COULDN'T BEAR TO BE LOCKED UP

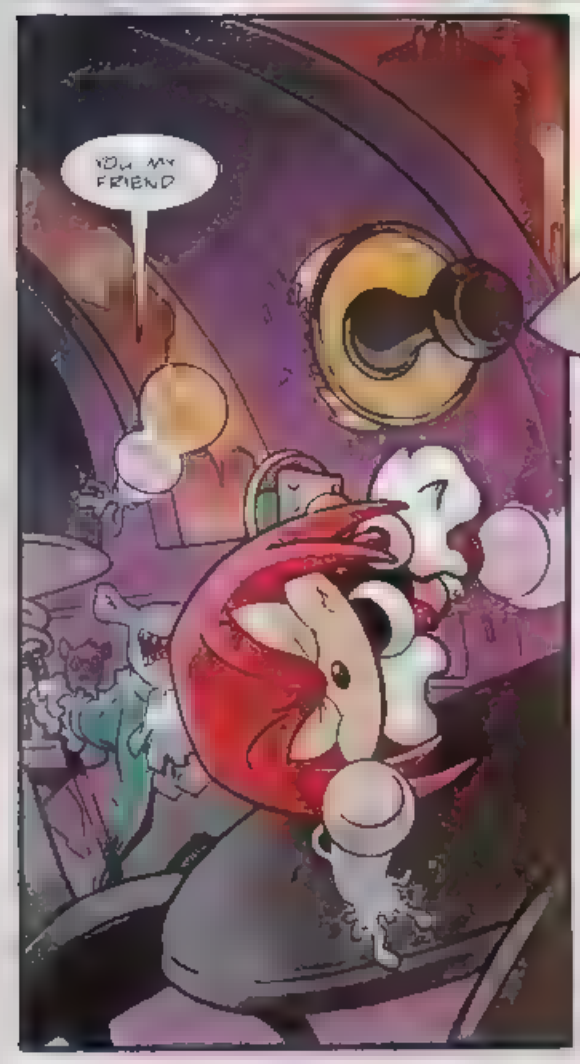

TAKE IT EASY PORKER WE'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT!
LET ME THINK BY SOME WEIRD COINCIDENCE YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE THIS OSCAR CHARACTER


SO, ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FIND THE REAL OSCAR AND YOU'RE IN THE CLEAR!
BUT HE HASN'T BEEN SEEN FOR YEARS!


YOU'RE TOO EASILY DISCOURAGED YOU KNOW THAT, PORKER?
WE, LOOK WHO WE HAVE HERE







NEXT ISSUE ENTER ESPIO AND MIGHTY!

KNUCKLES (PART 3)

ON THE RUN

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PORKER LEWIS HAS BEEN MISTAKEN FOR WANTED CRIMINAL OSCAR THE PIG BUT WEIRD STUFF LIKE THAT IS ALWAYS HAPPENING IN THE SPECIAL ZONE

ESPIO AND MIGHTY HAVE BEEN SENT TO INVESTIGATE

HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

IT'S HAMMERHEAD. HE JUST WENT CRAZY!

EVERYONE KNOWS HOW DANGEROUS HE IS, SO WE JUST KEEP OUT OF HIS WAY

BUT THIS PIG CAME IN AND

PIG?

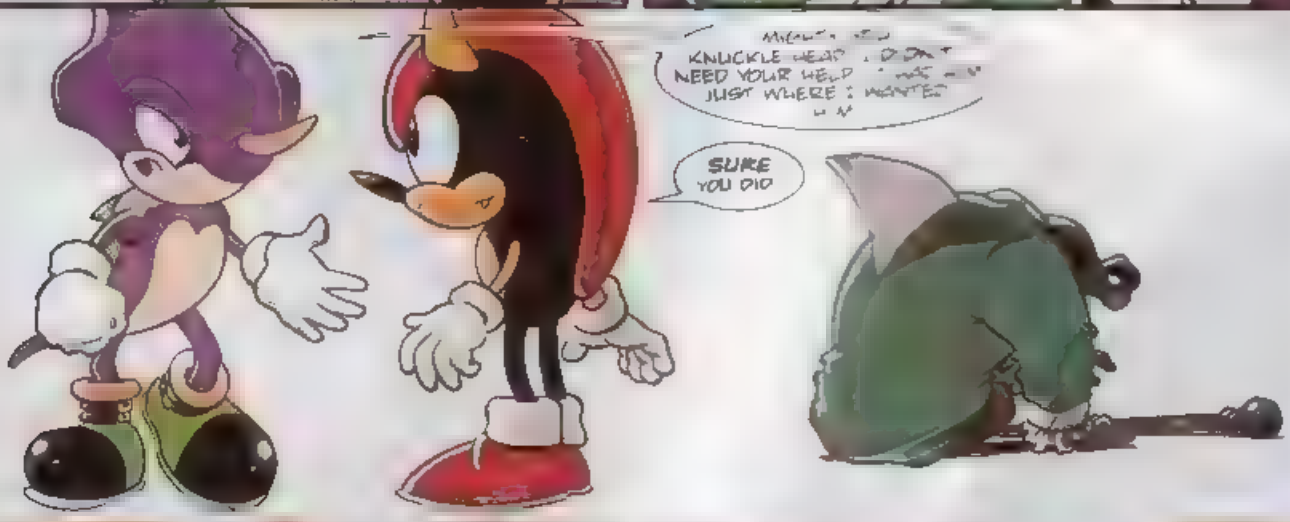
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE FOUND PORKER LEWIS..

AND HE'S IN EVEN WORSE TROUBLE THAN WE THOUGHT!

MEANWHILE, BACK INSIDE THE BAR
HAMMERHEAD, LISTEN TO ME! I'M NOT OSCAR THE PIG! MY NAME IS PORKER! YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE!
I'VE NEVER BEEN ON THE END OF SUCH A SAVAGE ATTACK! THAT HAMMERHEAD IS EVEN TOUGHER THAN HE LOOKS!
YOU AND I HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS, OSCAR!
I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
THEN PERHAPS THIS WILL JOG YOUR MEMORY!
THAT TEMPER OF YOURS IS GOING TO GET YOU INTO ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE, PAL!
WHO'S THERE?
ESPIO THE CHAMELEON!
I'VE HEARD OF YOU, YOU'RE ONE OF THE RIDICULOUS CHAOTIX CREW!

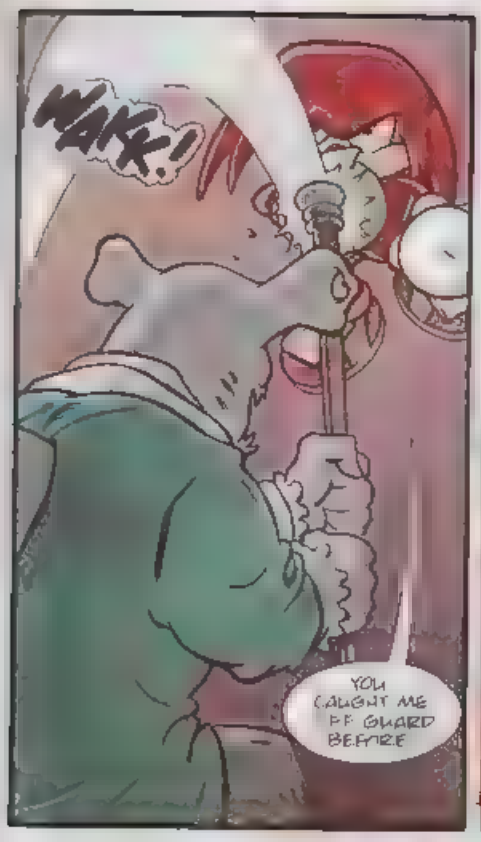
YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED INVISIBLE FOOL
UGH

LUCKY FOR YOU I WAS HERE TO SAVE YOU AGAIN ESPIO!
WHAM!

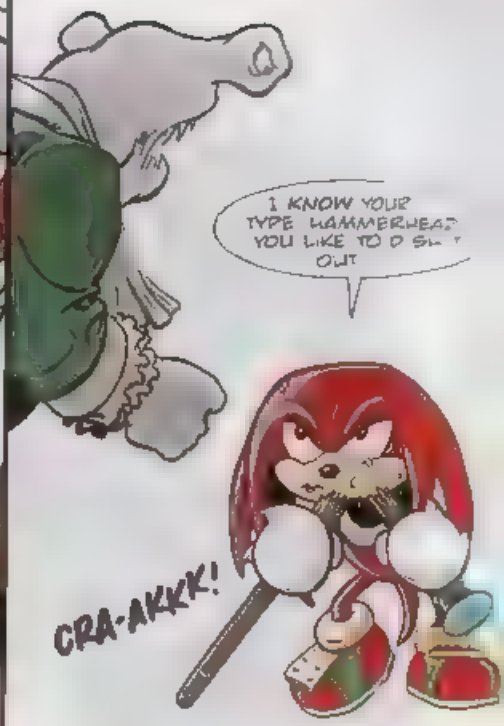

KNUCKLE HEAD I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP JUST WHERE I WANTED
SURE YOU DID

WAKK!
IDIOTS YOU'RE BOTH IN DESPERATE NEED OF HELP BUT THERE'S NO-ONE HERE TO SAVE YOU!

I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE ABOUT THAT
WHAT?

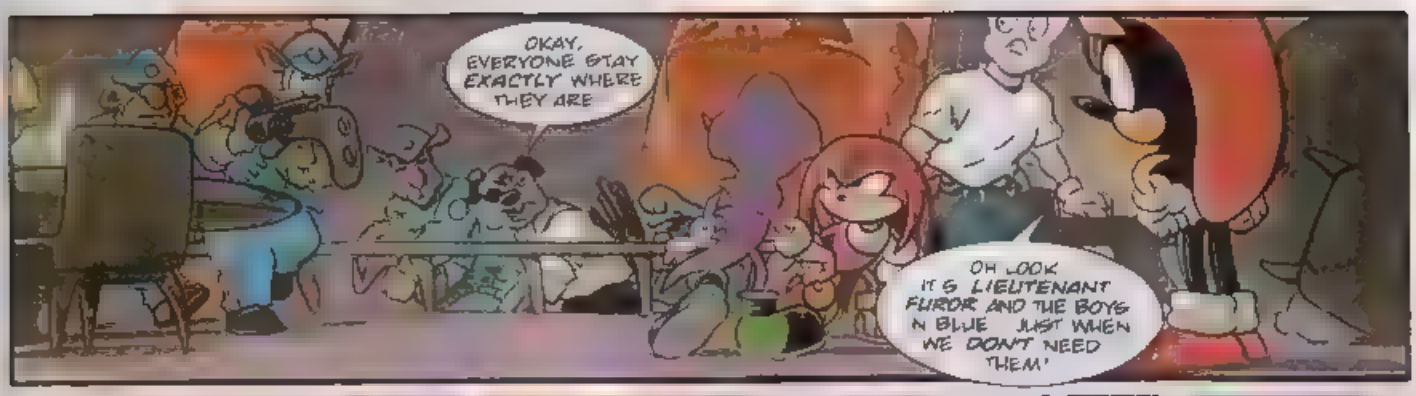

WAKK!
YOU CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD BEFORE

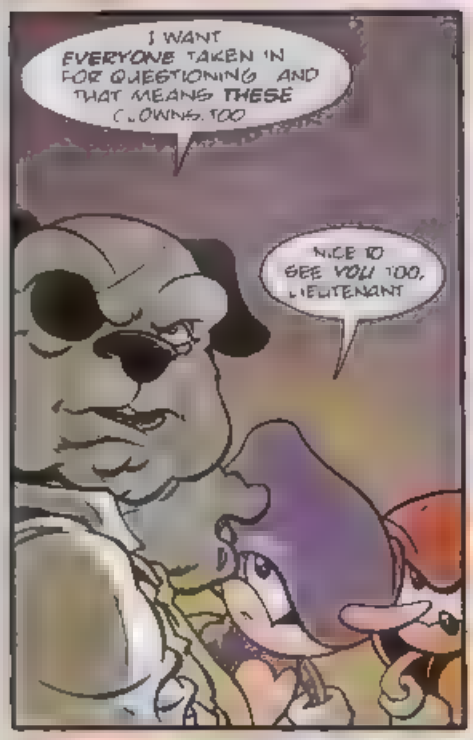
BUT THIS TIME I'M READY FOR YOU
WAPP!

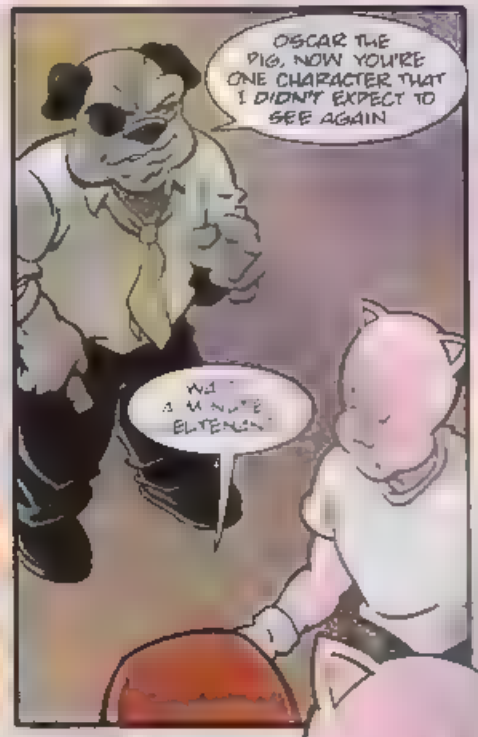

I KNOW YOUR TYPE HAMMERHEAD YOU LIKE TO DO SHOOT OUT
CRA-AKKK!

WHAPP!
LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN TAKE IT

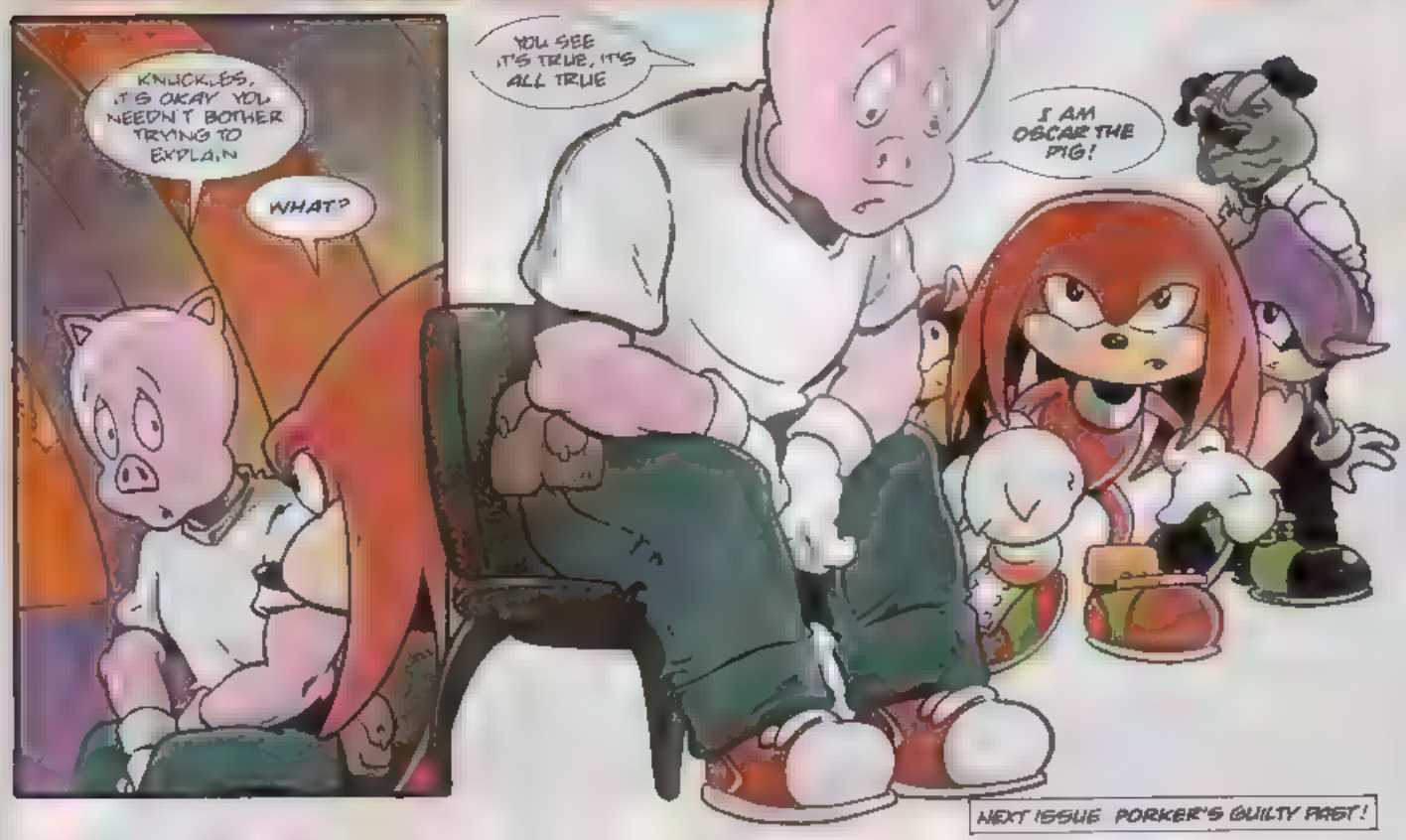
GUESS NOT
YOU POR
HEY IT'S US HE WAS ATTACKING REMEMBER?


OKAY, EVERYONE STAY EXACTLY WHERE THEY ARE
OH LOOK IT'S LIEUTENANT FUROR AND THE BOYS IN BLUE JUST WHEN WE DON'T NEED THEM!

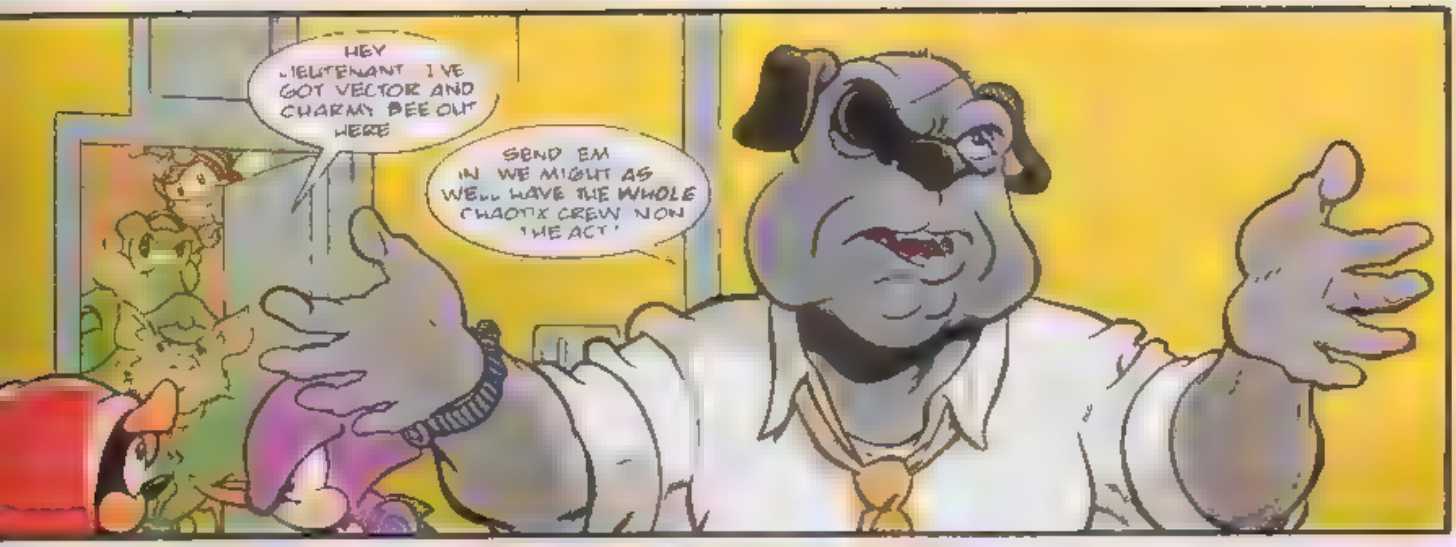

I WANT EVERYONE TAKEN IN FOR QUESTIONING AND THAT MEANS THESE CLOWNS, TOO
NICE TO SEE YOU TOO, LIEUTENANT


OSCAR THE PIG, NOW YOU'RE ONE CHARACTER THAT I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE AGAIN

THERE'S BEEN SOME MISTAKE THIS ISN'T OSCAR THE PIG IT'S PORKER LEWIS!
PORKER AND I ENDED UP IN THE SPECIAL ZONE BY MISTAKE AND

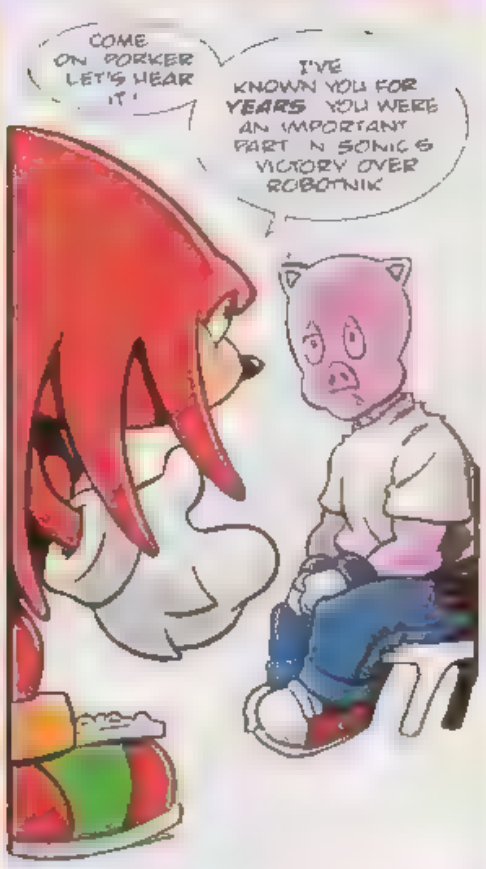

KNUCKLES, IT'S OKAY YOU NEEDN'T BOTHER TRYING TO EXPLAIN
WHAT?
YOU SEE IT'S TRUE, IT'S ALL TRUE
I AM OSCAR THE PIG!
NEXT ISSUE PORKER'S GUILTY PAST!

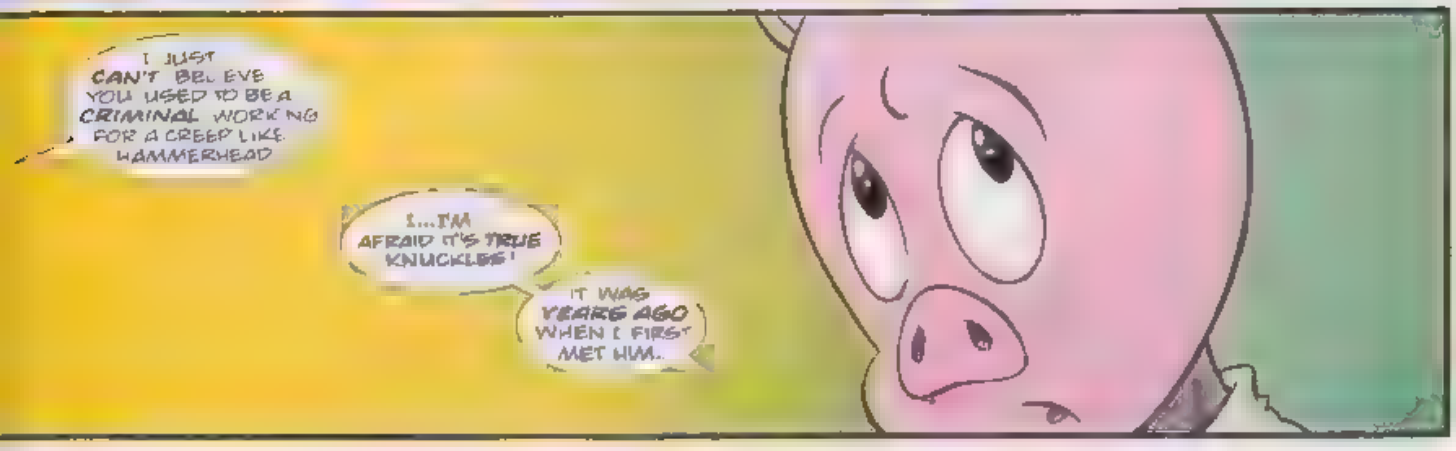
NEW TEK CITY IN THE SPECIAL BEAT
NEW TEK CITY POLICE
QUIT YELLING, HAMMERHEAD I'M WARNING YOU
KNUCKLES
ON THE RUN
COOL IT!
LIEUTENANT FUROR THIS IS BETWEEN ME AND OSCAR THE PIG! YOU KNOW WHAT I WANT FROM YOU OSCAR!
NOW YOU'VE DONE IT YOU'VE GIVEN ME A HEADACHE.
BOYS TAKE HIM DOWN TO THE CELLS TILL HE COOLS OFF
YOU'LL PAY OSCAR YOU'LL PAY DEARLY!

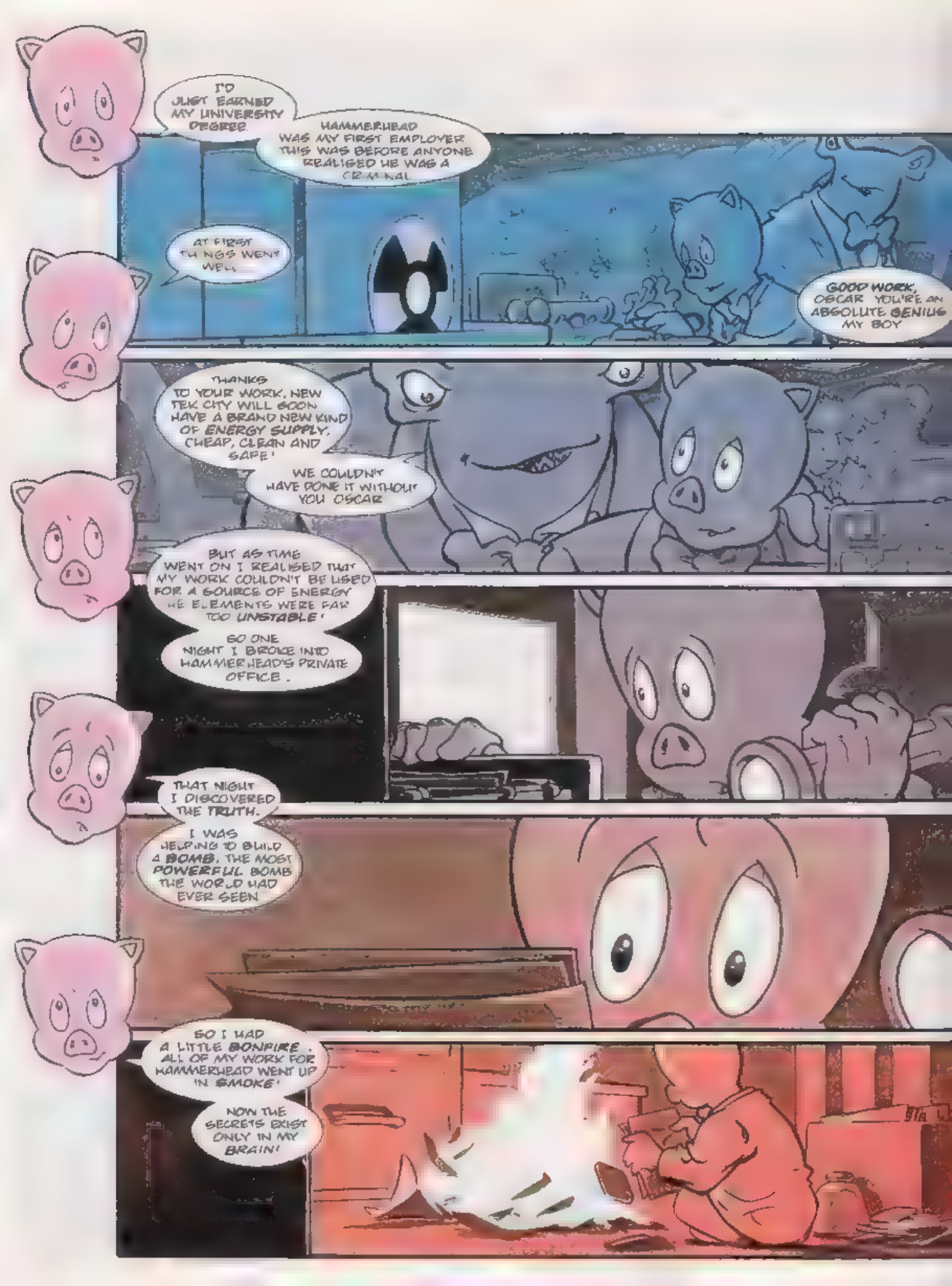

HEY LIEUTENANT I'VE GOT VECTOR AND CHARMY BEE OUT HERE
SEND EM IN WE MIGHT AS WELL HAVE THE WHOLE CHAOTIX CREW NON THE ACT!

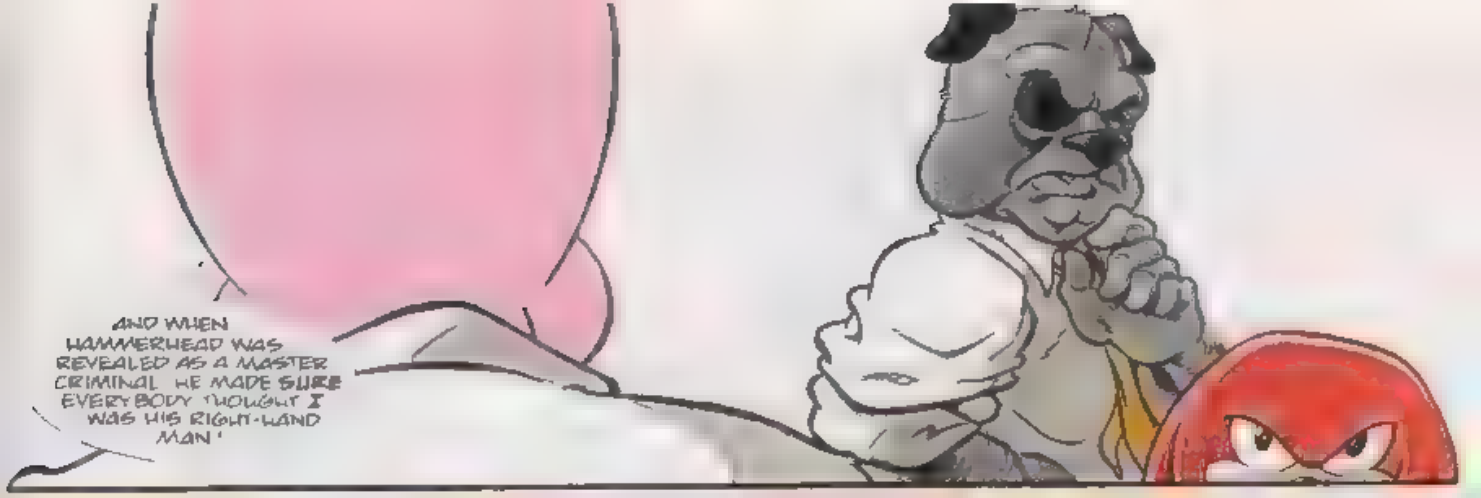
WHAT'S GOING ON ESPIO?
YOU GOT ME THERE MIGHTY?
DON'T ASK ME, I'M PAST CARING!

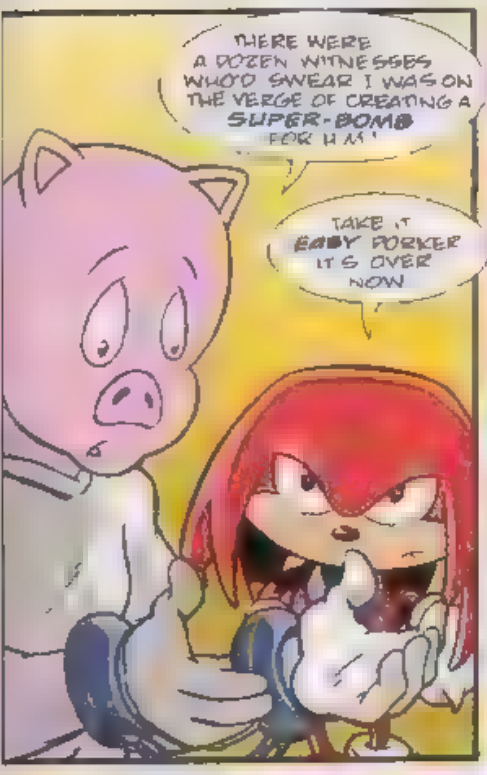
TAKE IT EASY LIEUTENANT YOU'RE GOING TO BURST A BLOOD VESSEL.
MAYBE IF WE JUST LET PORKER LEWIS EXPLAIN THINGS IN HIS OWN WORDS?

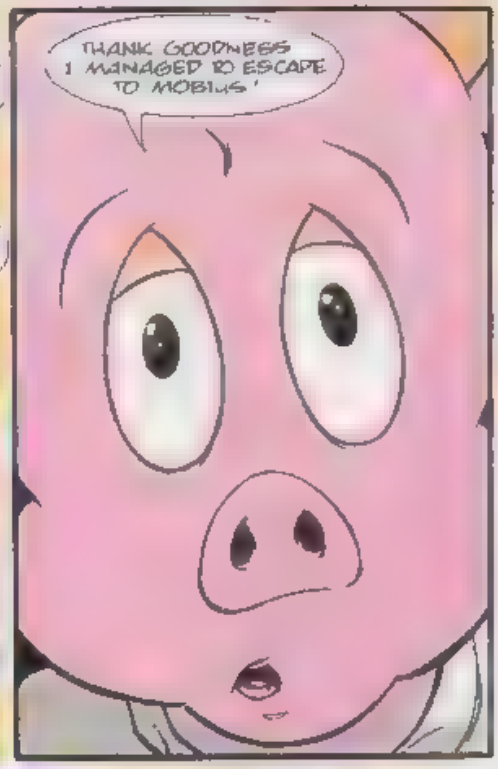

COME ON PORKER LET'S HEAR IT!
I'VE KNOWN YOU FOR YEARS YOU WERE AN IMPORTANT PART IN SONIC'S VICTORY OVER ROBOTNIK

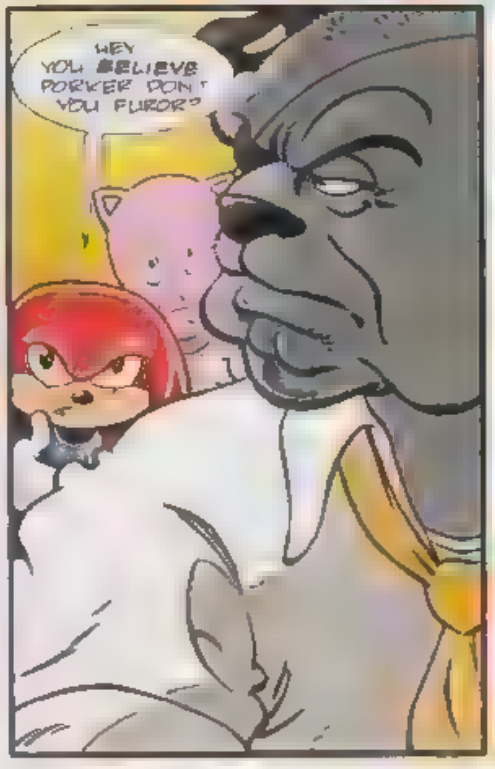

I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE YOU USED TO BE A CRIMINAL WORKING FOR A CREEP LIKE HAMMERHEAD
I...I'M AFRAID IT'S TRUE KNUCKLES!
IT WAS YEARS AGO WHEN I FIRST MET HIM...

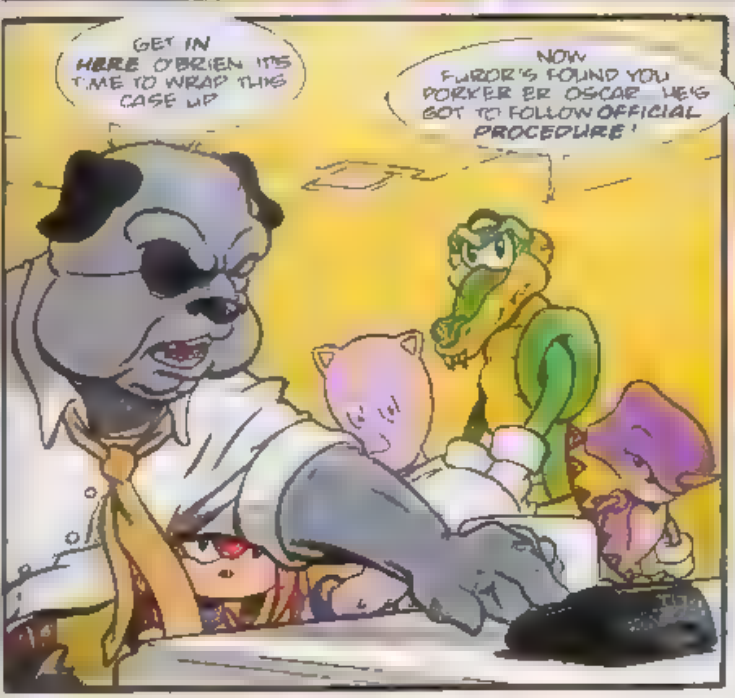

I'D JUST EARNED MY UNIVERSITY DEGREE.
HAMMERHEAD WAS MY FIRST EMPLOYER THIS WAS BEFORE ANYONE REALISED HE WAS A CRIMINAL.
AT FIRST THINGS WENT WELL.
GOOD WORK, OSCAR. YOU'RE AN ABSOLUTE GENIUS MY BOY.
THANKS TO YOUR WORK, NEW TEK CITY WILL SOON HAVE A BRAND NEW KIND OF ENERGY SUPPLY, CHEAP, CLEAN AND SAFE!
WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU OSCAR.
BUT AS TIME WENT ON I REALISED THAT MY WORK COULDN'T BE USED FOR A SOURCE OF ENERGY. THE ELEMENTS WERE FAR TOO UNSTABLE!
SO ONE NIGHT I BROKE INTO HAMMERHEAD'S PRIVATE OFFICE.
THAT NIGHT I DISCOVERED THE TRUTH.
I WAS HELPING TO BUILD A BOMB, THE MOST POWERFUL BOMB THE WORLD HAD EVER SEEN.
SO I HAD A LITTLE BONFIRE. ALL OF MY WORK FOR HAMMERHEAD WENT UP IN SMOKE!
NOW THE SECRETS EXIST ONLY IN MY BRAIN!

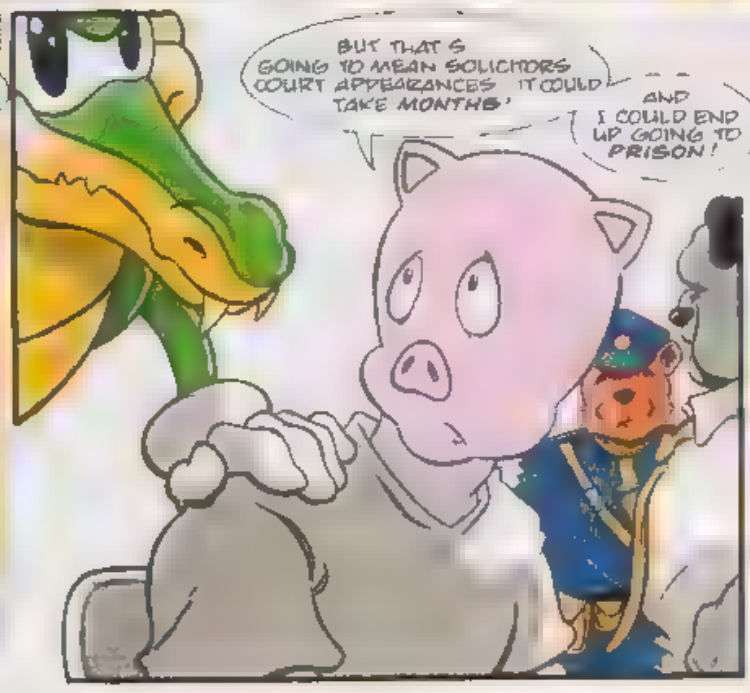

AND WHEN HAMMERHEAD WAS REVEALED AS A MASTER CRIMINAL HE MADE SURE EVERYBODY THOUGHT I WAS HIS RIGHT-HAND MAN!


THERE WERE A DOZEN WITNESSES WHO'D SWEAR I WAS ON THE VERGE OF CREATING A SUPER-BOMB FOR HAM!
TAKE IT EASY PORKER IT'S OVER NOW


THANK GOODNESS I MANAGED TO ESCAPE TO MOBIUS!

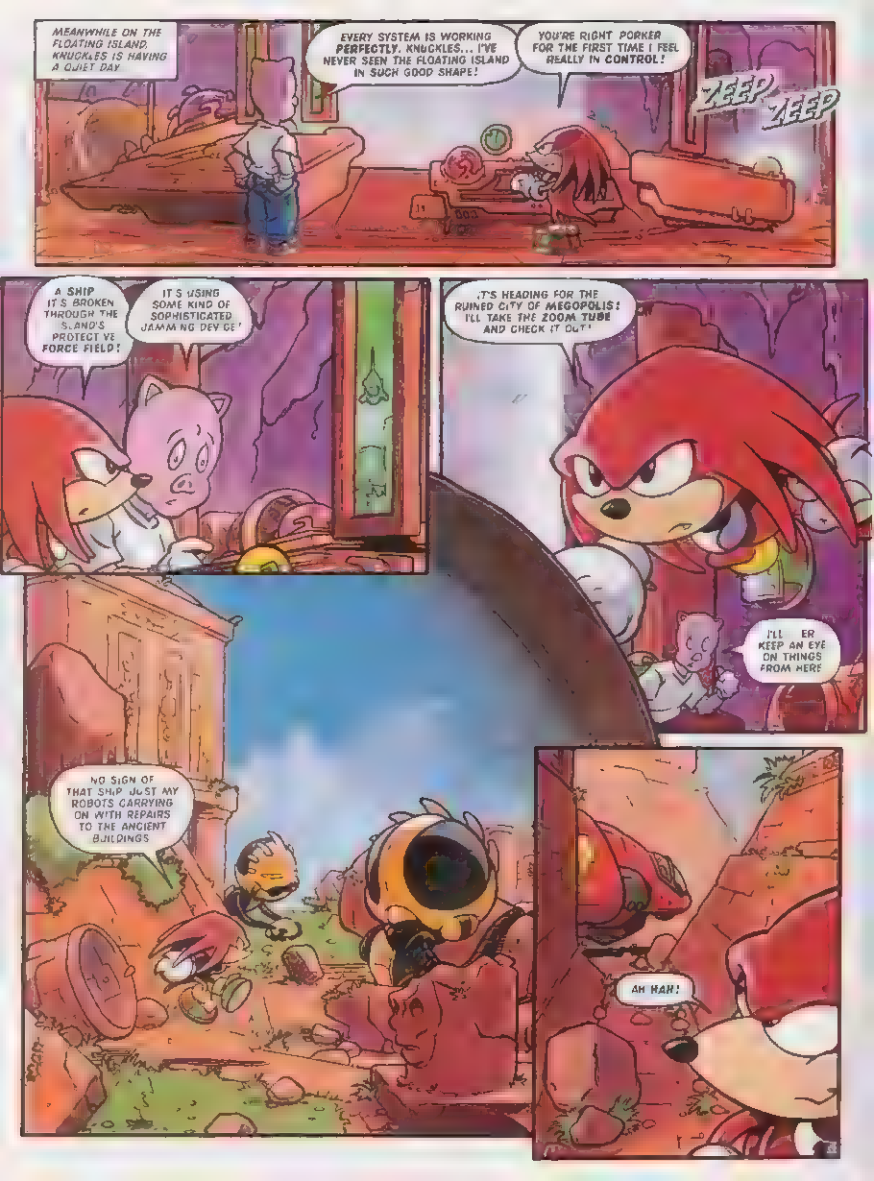

HEY YOU BELIEVE PORKER DON'T YOU FURORS?


GET IN HERE O'BRIEN IT'S TIME TO WRAP THIS CASE UP
NOW FURORS FOUND YOU PORKER BY OSCAR HE'S GOT TO FOLLOW OFFICIAL PROCEDURE!

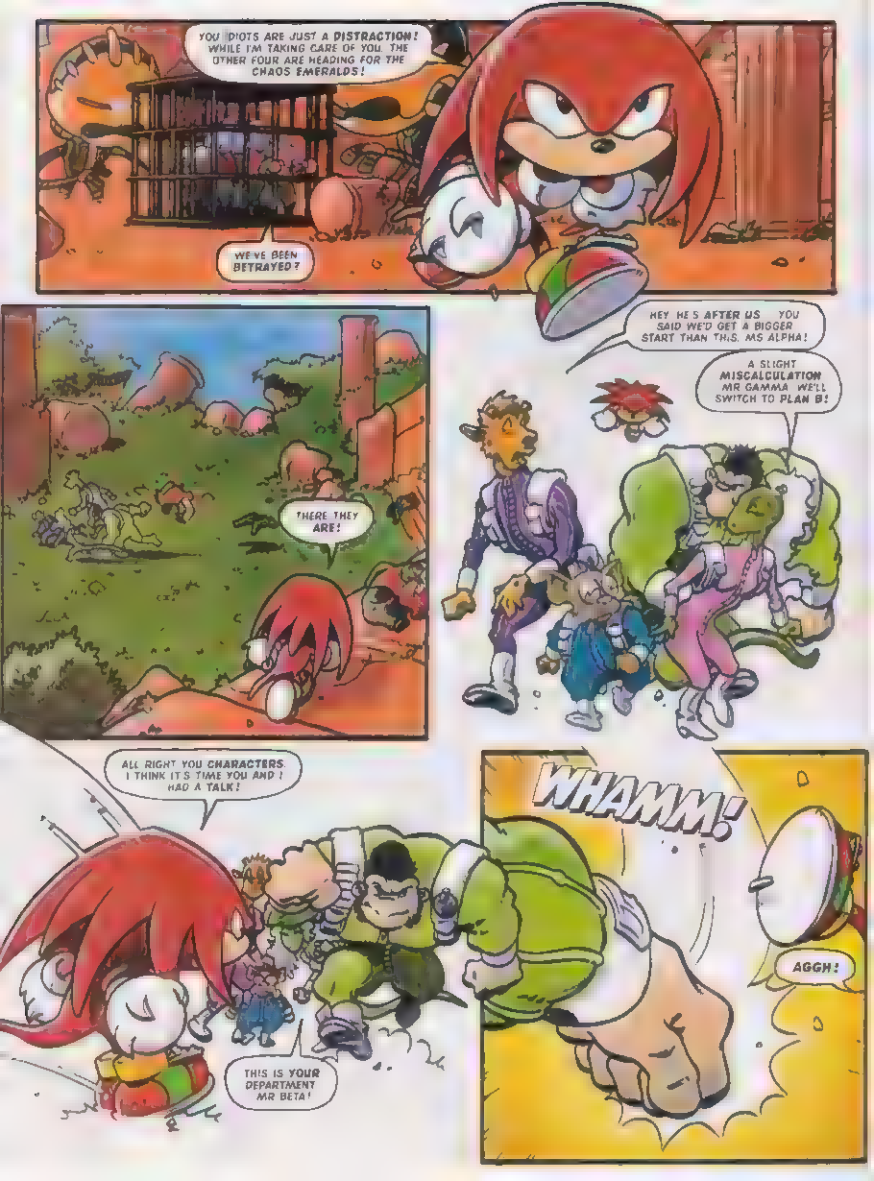

BUT THAT'S GOING TO MEAN SOLICITORS COURT APPEARANCES IT COULD TAKE MONTHS!
AND I COULD END UP GOING TO PRISON!

O'BRIEN WHAT ARE YOUR BOYS PLAYING AT? I TOLD YOU TO BRING IN OSCAR THE PIG!
YES SIR WE DID.
THIS IS OSCAR THE PIG HE'S NOTHING LIKE THE GUY I HAVE SITTING HERE
BUT HE LOOKS EXACTLY
YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO GET THAT PROMOTION ARGUING WITH ME BOY!
YES, SIR! DO YOU WANT US TO KEEP SEARCHING FOR OSCAR THE PIG SIR?
NAH WE'RE NEVER GOING TO SEE OSCAR THE PIG IN THE SPECIAL ZONE AGAIN ARE WE PORKER?
I CAN GUARANTEE
LIEUTENANT FUROR YOU NEVER CEASE TO AMAZE ME
SURE SURE
NOW EVERYONE OUT OF MY OFFICE! I'VE GOT IMPORTANT POLICE BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF!

ONE FINE DAY ON MOBIUS...
LOOK IT'S THOSE AWFUL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK SUPPORTERS. DRAT!*
WELL, WHATEVER THEY'RE PLANNING IT'S SURE TO FAIL!
*DOCTOR ROBOTNIK APPRECIATION TRIBE — Megadrive
IN A FEW HOURS WE WILL ARRIVE AT THE FLOATING ISLAND AND THEN THE CHAOS EMERALDS WILL BE OURS!
REMEMBER TO WAIT FOR MY SIGNAL
BRING BACK THE DOCTOR!
THE TAKE-OVER
BRUCKLES


MEANWHILE ON THE FLOATING ISLAND, KNUCKLES IS HAVING A QUIET DAY.
EVERY SYSTEM IS WORKING PERFECTLY. KNUCKLES... I'VE NEVER SEEN THE FLOATING ISLAND IN SUCH GOOD SHAPE!
YOU'RE RIGHT PORKER FOR THE FIRST TIME I FEEL REALLY IN CONTROL!
ZEEP
ZEEP
A SHIP IT'S BROKEN THROUGH THE ISLAND'S PROTECTIVE FORCE FIELD!
IT'S USING SOME KIND OF SOPHISTICATED JAMMING DEVICE!
IT'S HEADING FOR THE RUINED CITY OF MEGOPOLIS! I'LL TAKE THE ZOOM TUBE AND CHECK IT OUT!
I'LL ER KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS FROM HERE
NO SIGN OF THAT SHIP JUST MY ROBOTS CARRYING ON WITH REPAIRS TO THE ANCIENT BUILDINGS
AH HAH!

LOOKS LIKE MY ROBOTS ARE ON THE CASE!
LEADER! WHAT DO WE DO?
ALL FOUR NEW MEMBERS SAID THEY COULD DEAL WITH THE ROBOTS! SO WHERE ARE THEY ?
THEY RAN OFF AS SOON AS WE LANDED!
I RECOGNISE YOU CHUMPS, YOU'RE MEMBERS OF THAT IDIOTIC BAND!
ONE DAY ROBOTNIK WILL RETURN!
S..RE SURE!
LOOK I HEARD YOU MENTION FOUR NEW MEMBERS?
WE PLANNED TO STEAL THE CHAOS EMERALDS AS A GIFT FOR GREAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK ON HIS RETURN!
ALL WE NEEDED WAS A WAY TO GET PAST THE FLOATING ISLAND'S FORCE FIELD AND ROBOTS!
AND THESE FOUR SAID THEY COULD HANDLE IT
BUT THE MINUTE YOU LAND THEY RUN OFF!


YOU IDIOTS ARE JUST A DISTRACTION! WHILE I'M TAKING CARE OF YOU THE OTHER FOUR ARE HEADING FOR THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
WE'VE BEEN BETRAYED?
THERE THEY ARE!
HEY HE'S AFTER US YOU SAID WE'D GET A BIGGER START THAN THIS, MS ALPHA!
A SLIGHT MISCALCULATION MR GAMMA WE'LL SWITCH TO PLAN B!
ALL RIGHT YOU CHARACTERS. I THINK IT'S TIME YOU AND I HAD A TALK!
THIS IS YOUR DEPARTMENT MR BETA!
WHAMM!
AGGH!

THWOK!
MR DELTA, WOULD YOU TAKE CARE OF KNUCKLES, PLEASE?
PLEASURE, MA'AM!
WHAT? I... I CAN'T SEE!
THE EFFECT IS ONLY TEMPORARY...
MR BETA, THROW HIM OFF THE ISLAND!
WHAT?
DON'T WORRY KNUCKLES. IN A FEW SECONDS YOUR SIGHT WILL RETURN. THEN YOU CAN GLIDE SAFELY DOWN TO MOBIUS!
OF COURSE. BY THE TIME YOU MANAGE TO GET BACK TO THE FLOATING ISLAND WE'LL HAVE COMPLETED WHAT WE CAME TO DO!
HAPPY LANDINGS!
NEXT ISSUE KNUCKLES BOUNCES BACK

FOUR INTRUDERS HAVE BROKEN THROUGH THE FLOATING ISLAND'S DEFENCES
KNUCKLES' FIRST MEETING WITH THEM HASN'T GONE
THEY USED SOME KIND OF BEAM ON ME I CAN'T

THE TAKE-OVER
KNUCKLES
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GOT TO GLIDE HOPE I CAN FIND SOMETHING TO GRAB HOLD OF!
CHAKK!

I DID IT!
NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS WAIT A FEW MOMENTS UNTIL I CAN SEE AGAIN!

MY SIGHT. . IT'S RETURNING! NOW AT LEAST I HAVE A CHANCE!

WHEN I GET BACK UP THERE, THOSE STRANGERS WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT THEM!
I'VE HAD TOUGHER CREEPS THAN THEM TRY TO STEAL THE CHAOS EMERALDS!

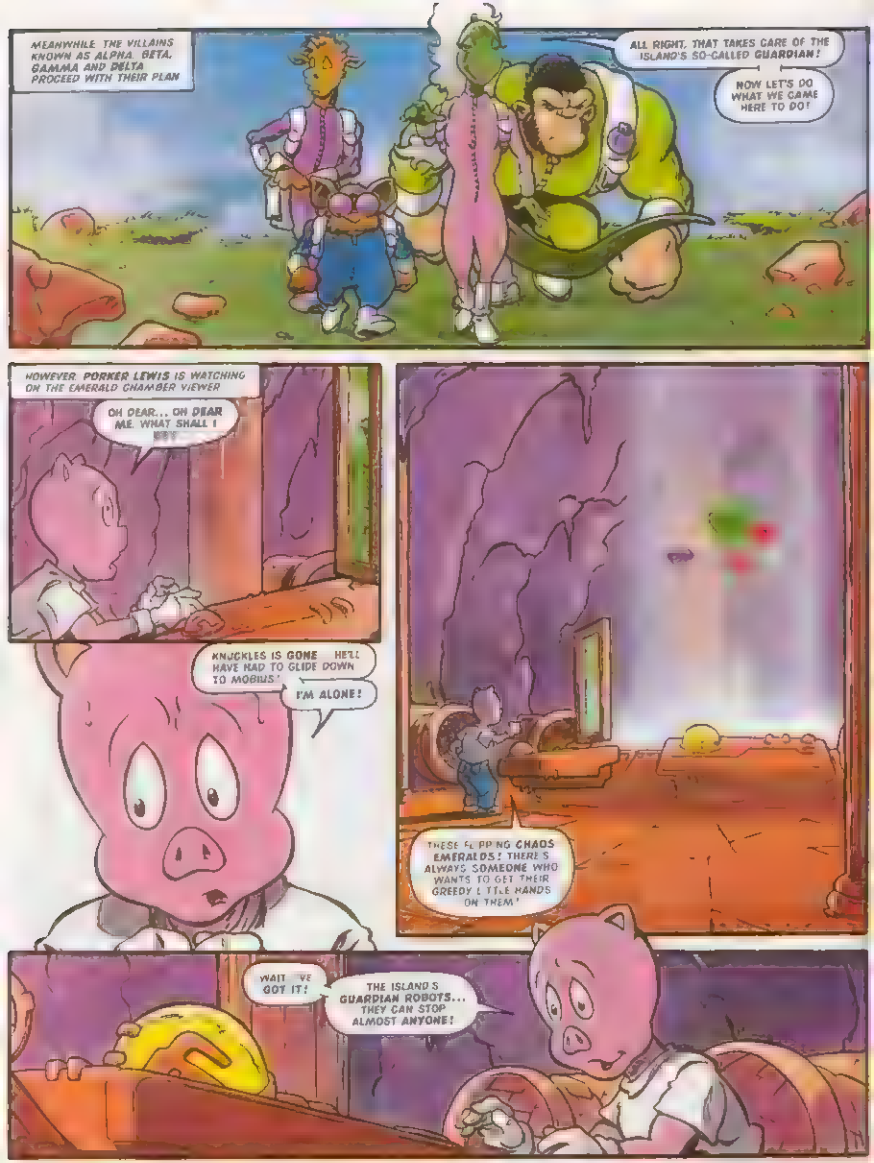
WHAT? OH NO!

I'LL ONLY GET ONE CHANCE!

THAT WAS WAY TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT!

THE VINES CAN'T HOLD MY WEIGHT!
THIS IS TURNING INTO ONE OF THOSE DAYS!

HERE WE GO AGAIN!
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN CLIMB BACK UP NOW BUT, IF I'M RIGHT THAT HATCH LEADS INTO THE ISLAND'S ANCIENT TUNNEL SYSTEM!
KRANCCC!
NOW IF ONLY I CAN REMEMBER MY WAY AROUND TH–
SOME DAYS I WISH SOMEBODY ELSE WAS THE GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND!
YAAAAAAA!


MEANWHILE THE VILLAINS KNOWN AS ALPHA, BETA, GAMMA AND DELTA PROCEED WITH THEIR PLAN
ALL RIGHT. THAT TAKES CARE OF THE ISLAND'S SO-CALLED GUARDIAN!
NOW LET'S DO WHAT WE CAME HERE TO DO!
HOWEVER, PORKER LEWIS IS WATCHING ON THE EMERALD CHAMBER VIEWER
OH DEAR... OH DEAR ME. WHAT SHALL I DO?
KNUCKLES IS GONE. HE'LL HAVE HAD TO GLIDE DOWN TO MOBIUS!
I'M ALONE!
THESE F_PPING CHAOS EMERALDS! THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE WHO WANT'S TO GET THEIR GREEDY L TTLE HANDS ON THEM!
WAIT... I'VE GOT IT!
THE ISLAND'S GUARDIAN ROBOTS... THEY CAN STOP ALMOST ANYONE!

ALL RIGHT SLOW DOWN WE'RE ALMOST THERE
WELL MR CEZAR WE'RE ON A TIGHT SCHEDULE!
WAIT THAT'S THE ONE A SECRET TUNNEL FROM THAT PYRAMID WILL LEAD US STRAIGHT INT
INTRUDERS HALT! STAND PERFECTLY STILL OR SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES!
NEXT ISSUE
THE POWER OF THE ROBOTS!

THE TAKE-OVER
HUGHES
DEEP WITHIN THE FLOATING ISLAND AN ANGRY ECHIDNA STALKS THE ANCIENT TUNNEL SYSTEM.
KNUCKLES IS NOT HAVING A GOOD DAY!
I'VE JUST ABOUT HAD ENOUGH OF THIS!
I GET THE FLOATING ISLAND JUST THE WAY I WANT IT, THEN SOME IDIOTS TURN UP TO STEAL THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
THEY BREAK THROUGH ALL THE ISLAND'S DEFENCES AS IF THEY WEREN'T THERE, AND ACT LIKE THEY OWN THE PLACE!
WELL, WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH THEM THEY'LL WISH THEY'D NEVER HEARD OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS!

MEANWHILE ON THE SURFACE OF THE FLOATING ISLAND MS ALPHA, MR BETA, MR GAMMA AND MR DELTA HAVE ENCOUNTERED A SLIGHT PROBLEM
THE ISLAND'S ROBOT GUARDIANS!
DO NOT MOVE. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED.
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM, MR DELTA? YOU SAID YOU COULD DEAL WITH THE ROBOTS!
FAZ-ZAKK!
I'M WORKING ON IT... I JUST NEED A LITTLE LONGER!
MR BETA, BUY US SOME TIME!
RIGHT!
TIME'S UP MR DELTA... I WANT YOUR ANSWER NOW!
I'M SCANNING THE ROBOTS FREQUENCY RIGHT NOW. GOT IT! SET YOUR CHAMELEON CIRCUITS TO 275!
SWAKK!
YOU WERE WARNED! NOW WE MUST TAKE DIRECT ACTION!

INTRUDERS HAVE ESCAPED. SENSORS SHOW NO SIGN OF THEM.
IT WORKED! THE CHAMELEON CIRCUITS MEAN THE ROBOTS CAN'T SEE OR HEAR US!
MY DEVICES ALWAYS WORK MR GAMMA!
WE CAN CONGRATULATE OURSELVES LATER. RIGHT NOW WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO!
THE TUNNEL WE NEED BEGINS IN THIS PYRAMID. ARE WE STILL ON SCHEDULE, MR GAMMA?
WE SHOULD REACH OUR OBJECTIVE IN A MATTER OF MINUTES, MS ALPHA
IN THE EMERALD CHAMBER, PORKER LEWIS HAS SEEN EVERYTHING.
THEY... THEY BEAT THE ROBOTS! AND NOW THEY'RE HEADING HERE! OH DEAR. WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO PROTECT THE CHAOS EMERALDS ON MY OWN!
IF ONLY KNUCKLES WERE HERE!

UNLESS I'VE MADE A WRONG TURN
CHAMBER SHOULD
HEY DID I JUST HEAR A VOICE?
WE'RE ALMOST THERE JUST AROUND THIS NEXT
HI GUYS IF YOU'D WANTED A TOUR OF THE FLOATING ISLAND'S TUNNEL SYSTEM, YOU ONLY HAD TO ASK
KNUCKLES?
EXCEPT YOU'RE NOT TOURISTS ARE YOU? YOU'RE CRIMINALS!
MR BETA PLEASE DEAL WITH THIS BOTHERSOME ECHIDNA
YEAH I REMEMBER YOU YOU'RE THE LE RIGHT?
RIGHT!
FAP!
WAS CAUGHT OFF GUARD LAST TIME

BUT THIS TIME, BANANA BREATH, I'M READY FOR YOU!
KER-WHAKK!
SEE WHAT I MEAN?
MR GAMMA, I SUGGEST USING THE COLLAR
NOW WHAT ARE YOU CREEPS UP TO?
SNAKK!
WELL, YOU DID ASK
SNIK
AAAAAAAGH!
SO NOW ECHIDNA WE WILL COMPLETE WHAT WE CAME HERE TO DO!
AND IF YOU HAVE ANY SENSE YOU'LL KEEP OUT OF OUR WAY!
NEXT ISSUE KNUCKLES DEFEATED!

ON THE FLOATING ISLAND THE CRIMINALS KNOWN AS MS ALPHA MR BETA MR GAMMA AND MR DELTA ARE IN CONTROL

SO KNUCKLES YOU HAVE FELT THE PAIN THE SHOCK COLLAR CAN CAUSE

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO FEEL IT AGAIN SUGGEST YOU LEAVE US ALONE TO DO WHAT WE CAME HERE FOR

YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS

DON'T BE SILLY OF COURSE WE WILL

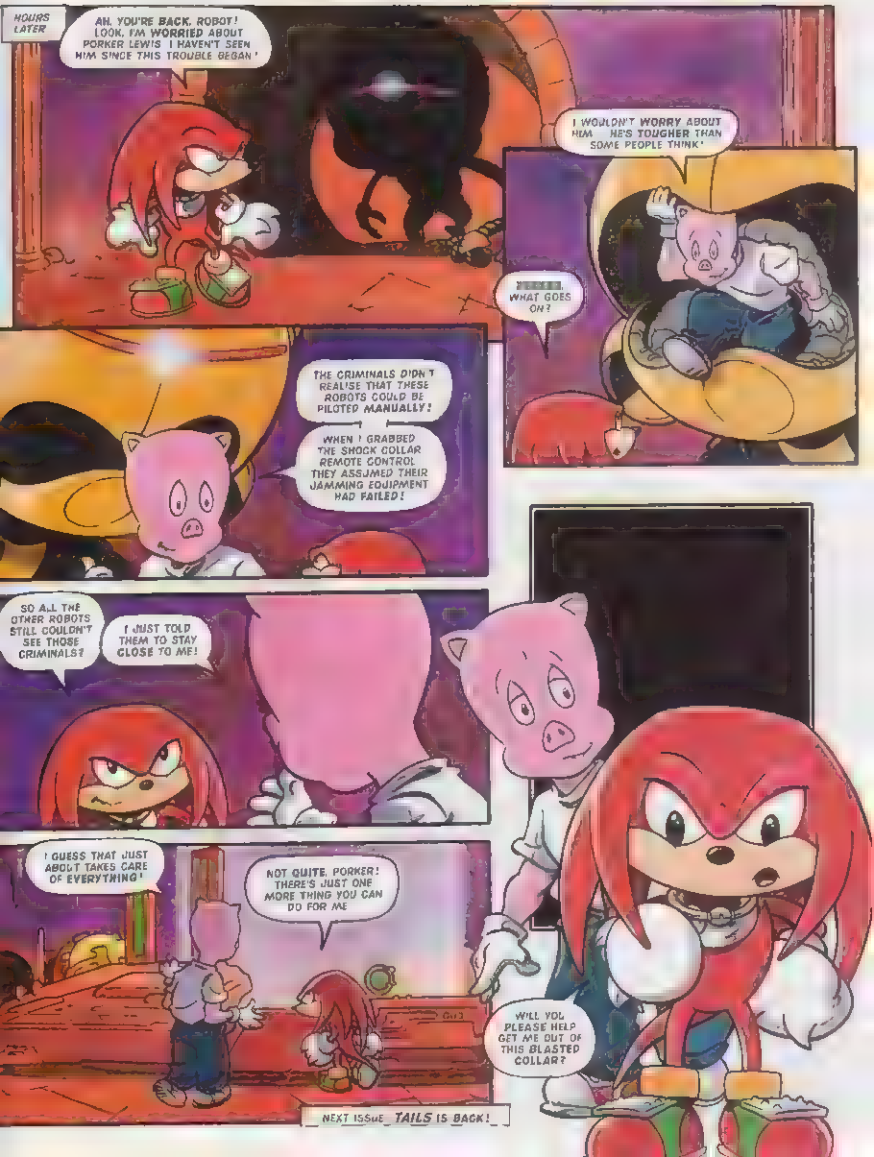
THE TAKE-OVER

KNUCKLES

YOU'RE CRAZY TO WANT TO STEAL THE CHAOS EMERALDS! THEY'RE DANGEROUS THEIR POWER IS TOO UNSTABLE!
I AGREE ENTIRELY YOU'D HAVE TO BE INSANE TO WANT TO GET YOUR HANDS ON THOSE THINGS!
WHAT?
LOOK. THIS ISLAND IS LOADED WITH TREASURE AND OTHER PRICELESS OBJECTS. SO WHY SHOULD WE BOTHER WITH YOUR SILLY EMERALDS?
ARRIVE IN AN HOUR AND WE INTEND TO MEET IT WITH ENOUGH TREASURE TO MAKE US RICH FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES!
YOU'RE JUST COMMON CRIMINALS!
WE BROKE THROUGH YOUR ISLAND'S DEFENCES. GOT PAST YOUR ROBOT GUARDIANS AND DEFEATED YOU!
WE MAY BE CRIMINALS. BUT WE'RE HARDLY COMMON!

REMEMBER LEAVE US ALONE OR ZAP!
I'VE JUST ABOUT HAD ENOUGH OF THIS!
KLAK!
WHAT?
I'VE NEVER MET A BUNCH OF MORE SMUG SELF-SATISFIED CREEPS IN MY LIFE!
WHAMM!
I DON'T KNOW WHICH WAS WORSE WEARING THIS COLLAR OR HAVING TO LISTEN TO YOU JABBERING ON!
UH OH!
FORGET IT PAL! YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!
IT FELL OVER HERE SOMEWHERE
ALL RIGHT KNUCKLES YOU ASKED FOR THIS

*DOCTOR ROBOTNIK APPRECIATION TRIBE – Megadroid


HOURS LATER
AH, YOU'RE BACK, ROBOT! LOOK, I'M WORRIED ABOUT PORKER LEWIS. I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE THIS TROUBLE BEGAN!
I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT HIM... HE'S TOUGHER THAN SOME PEOPLE THINK!
WHAT GOES ON?
THE CRIMINALS DIDN'T REALISE THAT THESE ROBOTS COULD BE PILOTED MANUALLY!
WHEN I GRABBED THE SHOCK COLLAR REMOTE CONTROL THEY ASSUMED THEIR JAMMING EQUIPMENT HAD FAILED!
SO ALL THE OTHER ROBOTS STILL COULDN'T SEE THOSE CRIMINALS?
I JUST TOLD THEM TO STAY CLOSE TO ME!
I GUESS THAT JUST ABOUT TAKES CARE OF EVERYTHING!
NOT QUITE, PORKER! THERE'S JUST ONE MORE THING YOU CAN DO FOR ME
WILL YOU PLEASE HELP GET ME OUT OF THIS BLASTED COLLAR?
NEXT ISSUE TAILS IS BACK!

PLANET MOBIUS TROUBLE COMES A-CALLING AT THE MOST UNEXPECTED MOMENTS

BBBRRMMM! Odour Zone

WHAT ON MOBIUS WAS THAT ?

HOP FOR YOUR LIVES! SOMETHING'S TEARING THROUGH THE FOREST!

FORTUNATELY THERE'S ALWAYS A COOL BLUE HEDGEHOG AROUND WHEN YOU NEED HIM

WHAT'S GOING ON? HAS PORKER LEWIS BEEN OUT JOGGING AGAIN?

WORSE SONIC! SOMETHING'S BEEN TRASHING EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH!

SMELLS TO ME LIKE THE WORK OF BAD-EGG DOCTOR ROBOTNIK. I'LL CHECK IT OUT TAILS YOU STAY HERE AND HELP CLEAN UP

THANKS A BUNCH!

DON'T MENTION IT, PAL! CATCH YOU LATER!

LOOKS LIKE THIS PATH IS HEADING FOR THE HEART OF THE ODOUR ZONE! MAYBE THOSE DUDES IN THE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT CAN SHED SOME LIGHT ON THIS

PULSATING PIXELS.

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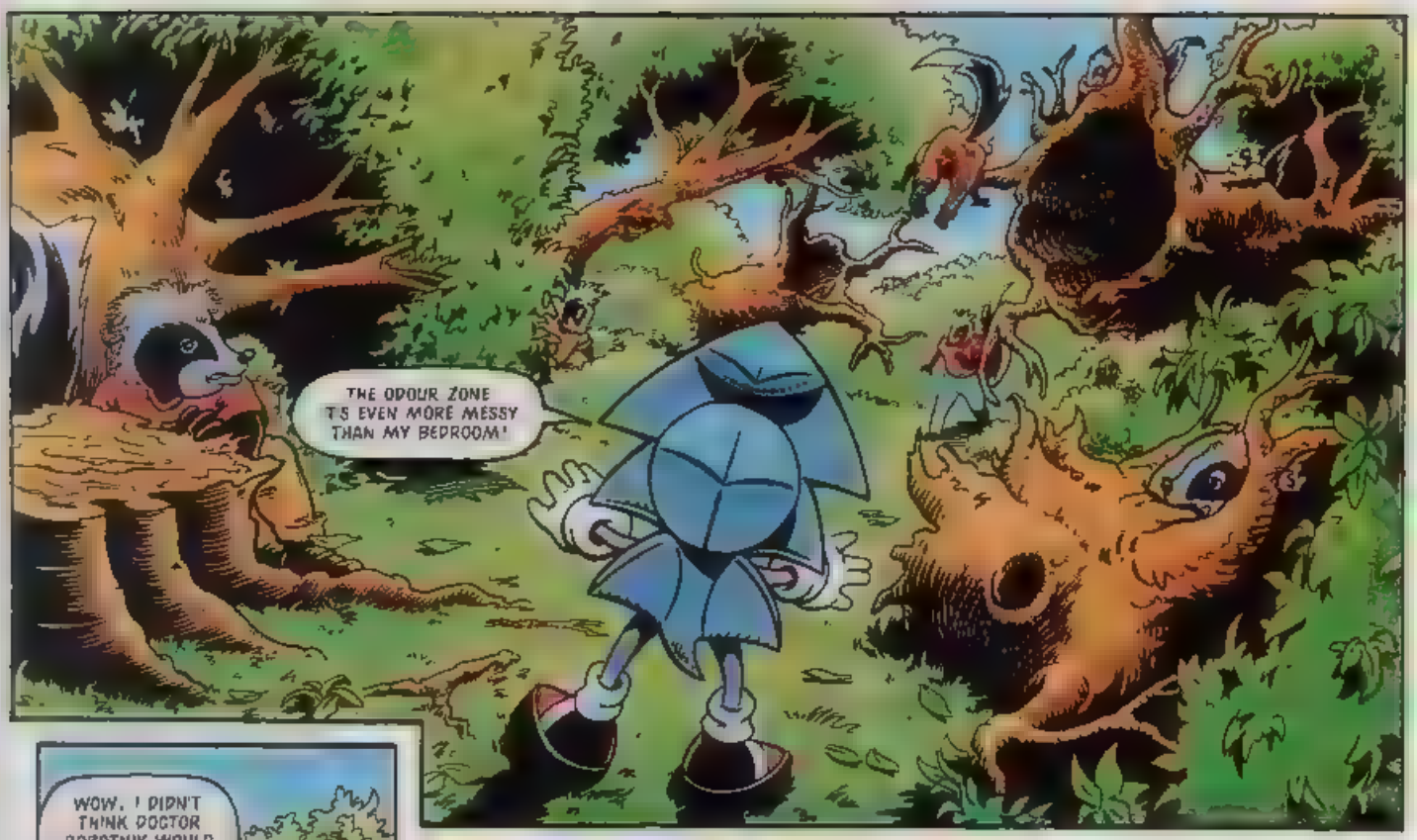
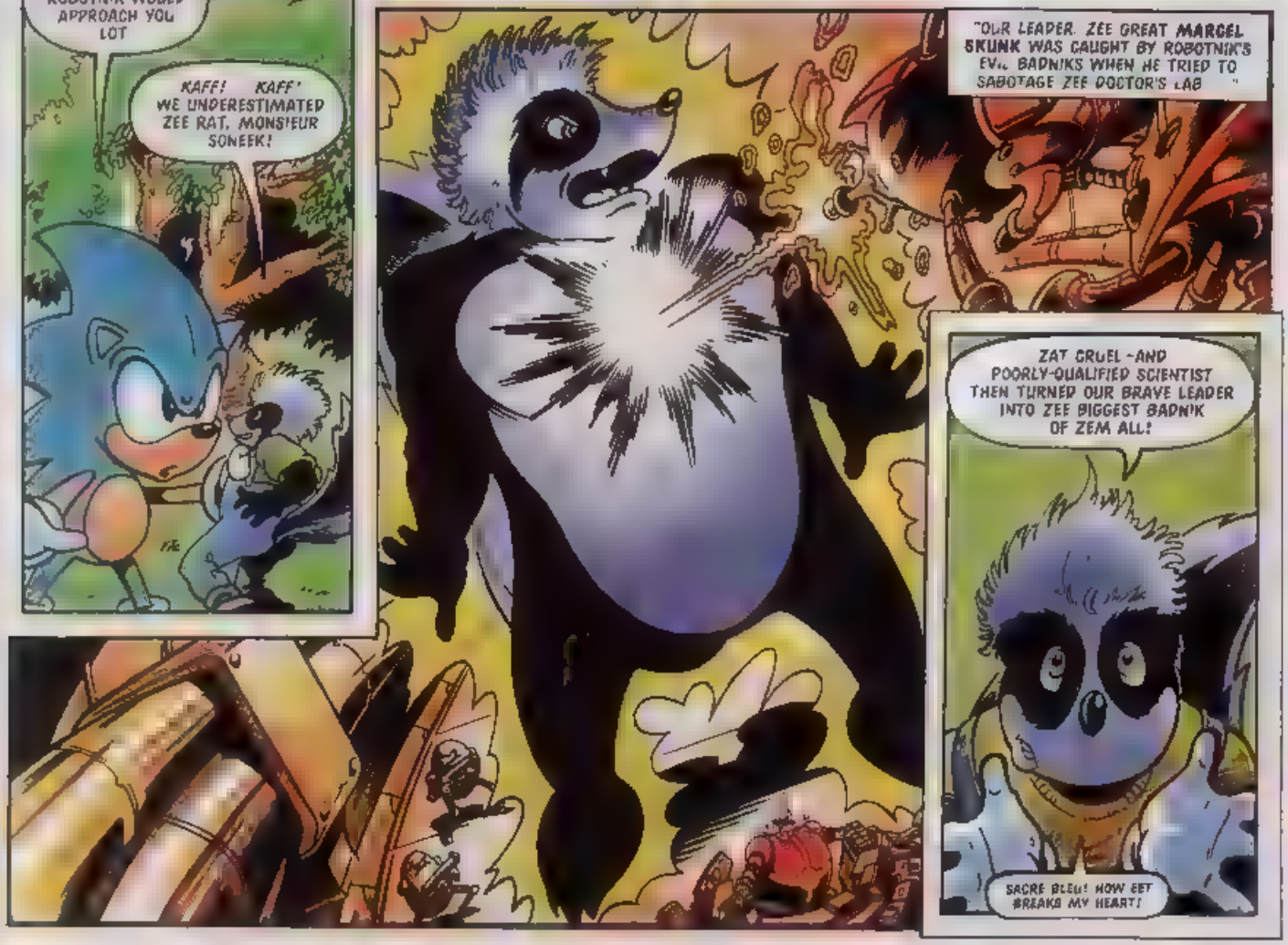
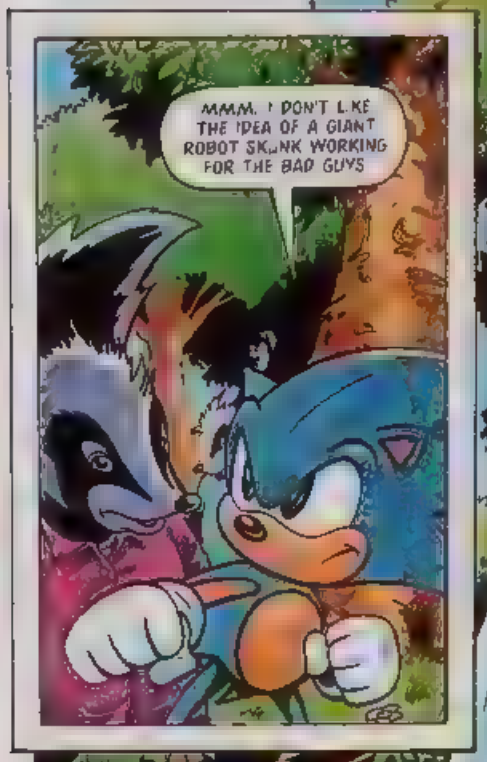

THE ODOUR ZONE IS EVEN MORE MESSY THAN MY BEDROOM!

WOW. I DIDN'T THINK DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WOULD APPROACH YOU LOT
KAFF! KAFF! WE UNDERESTIMATED ZEE RAT, MONSIEUR SONEEK!

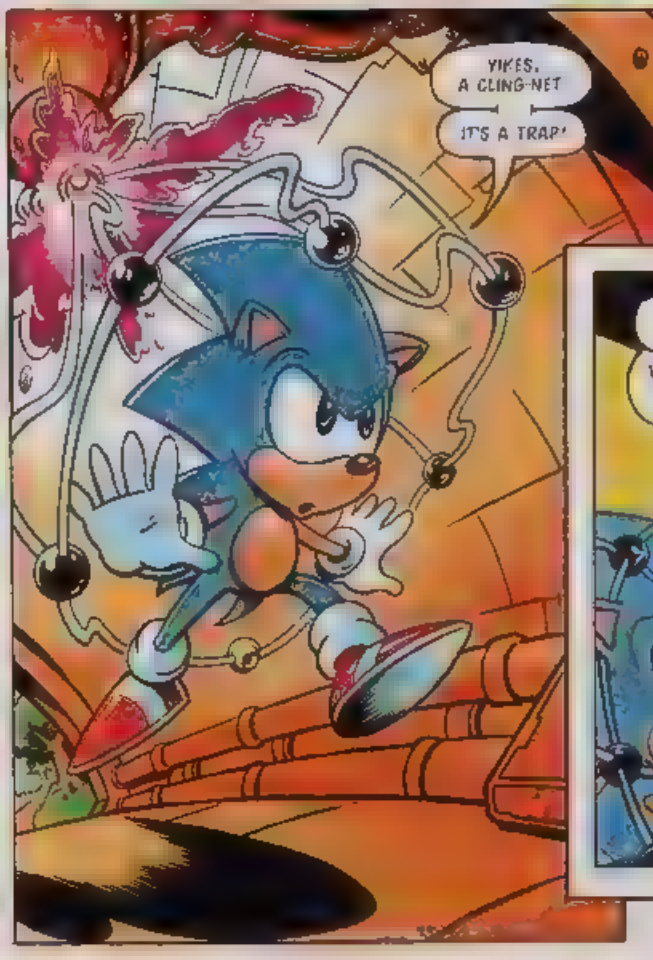

"OUR LEADER, ZEE GREAT MARCEL SKUNK WAS CAUGHT BY ROBOTNIK'S EVIL BADNIKS WHEN HE TRIED TO SABOTAGE ZEE DOCTOR'S LAB."
ZAT CRUEL -AND POORLY-QUALIFIED SCIENTIST THEN TURNED OUR BRAVE LEADER INTO ZEE BIGGEST BADNIK OF ZEM ALL!
SACRE BLEU! HOW EET BREAKS MY HEART!

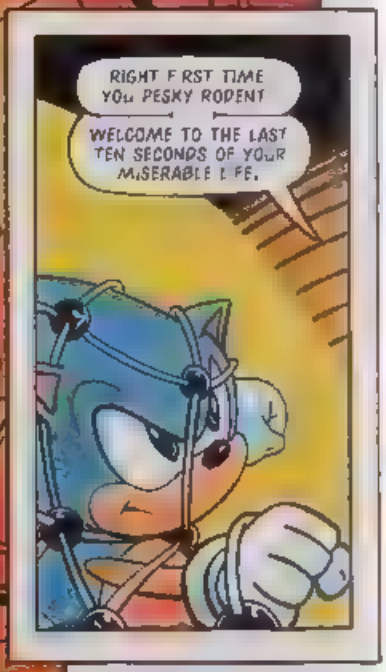

MMM. I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF A GIANT ROBOT SKUNK WORKING FOR THE BAD GUYS

GUESS IT'S UP TO ME TO STOP HIM
GANGWAAAY!

ZUT ALORS! I SALUTE SONEEK ZEE HEDGEHOG IN ZEE NAME OF ZEE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT!
BERTRAND! REMOVE YOUR BERET WHEN YOU SAY ZEE NAME OF ZEE GREAT SPIKEY ONE!

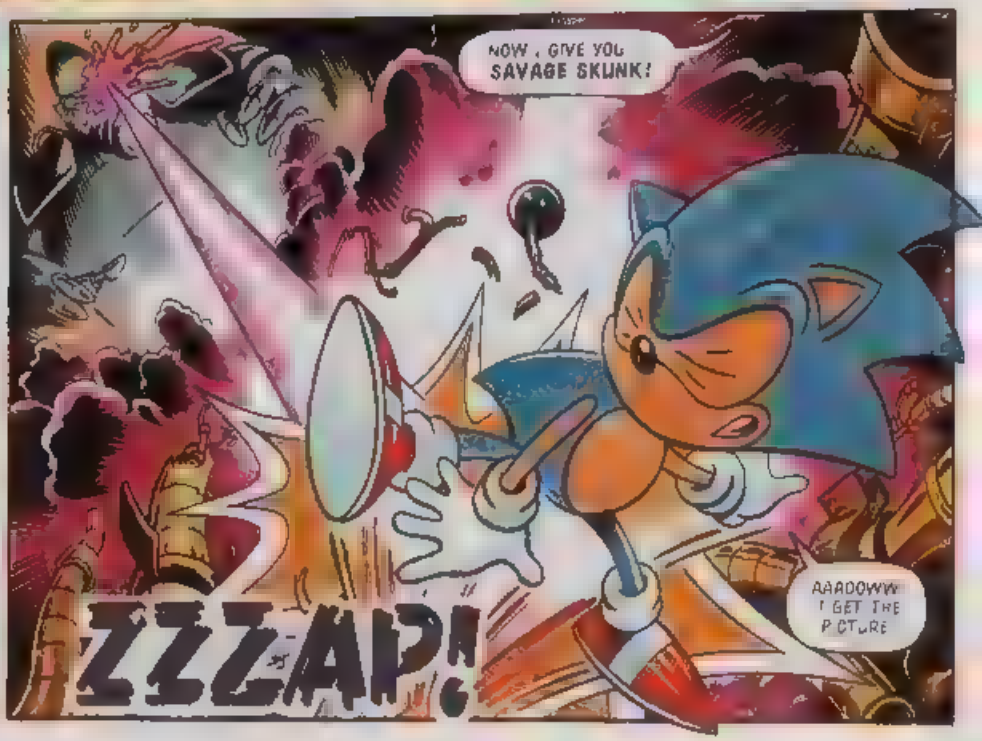
"MONSIEUR SONEEK ZEE HEDGEHOG IS AN INSPIRATION TO HEROES EVERYWHERE"
GO! GO, GO.


YIKES. A CLING-NET
IT'S A TRAP!

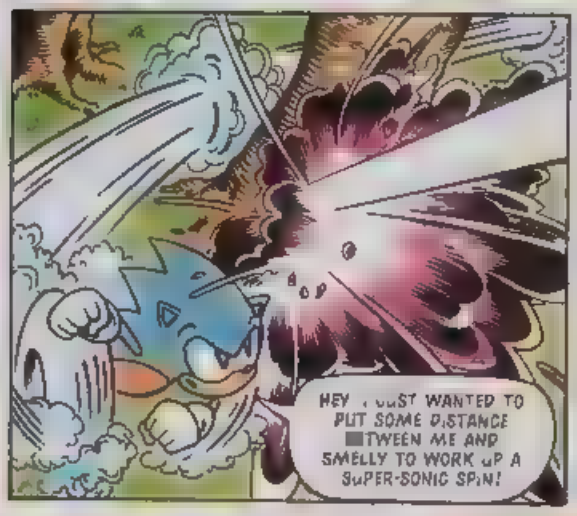

RIGHT FIRST TIME YOU PESKY RODENT
WELCOME TO THE LAST TEN SECONDS OF YOUR MISERABLE LIFE.

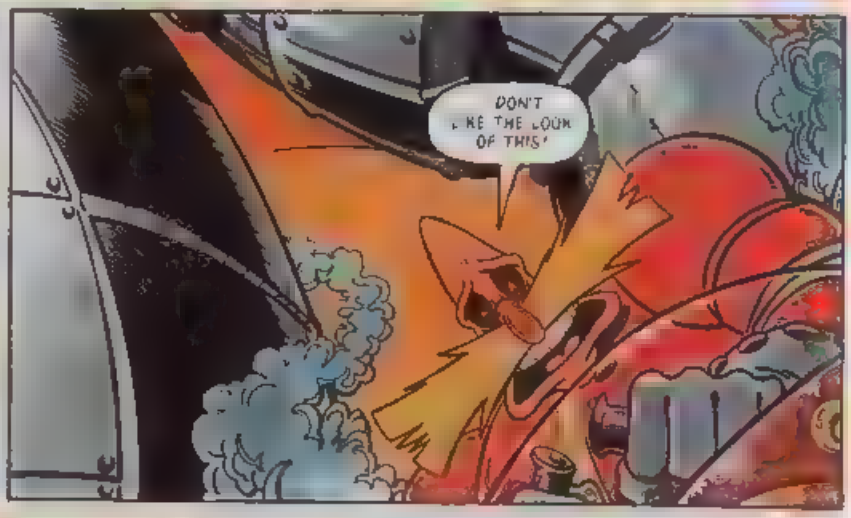
MARCEL?

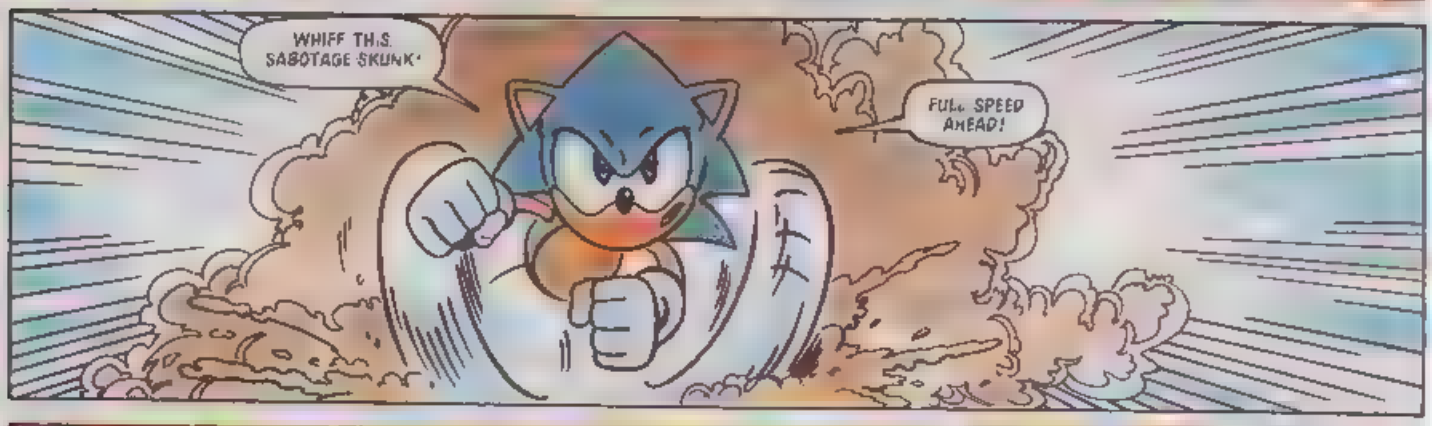
HE SN'T MARCEL SKUNK ANYMORE!
AS THE ODOUR ZONE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT NO LONGER EX STS

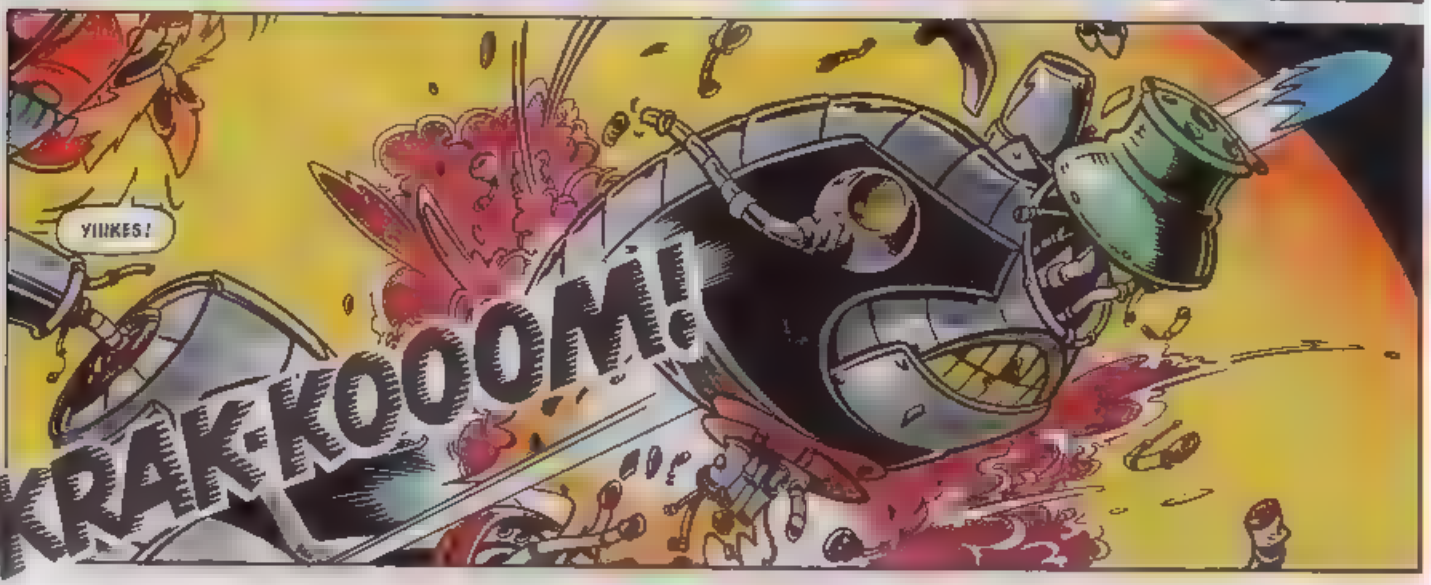

NOW, GIVE YOU SAVAGE SKUNK!
ZZZAP!
AAADOWW! GET THE P CTURE

FFZZAK!
BWAH HA HA HA! LOOK AT THE LITTLE RAT RUN!


HEY, I JUST WANTED TO PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN ME AND SMELLY TO WORK UP A SUPER-SONIC SPIN!


DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THIS!


WHIFF THIS SABOTAGE SKUNK!
FULL SPEED AHEAD!


YIIIKES!
KRAK-KOOOM!

KAFF KAFF! WHAT HAPPENED? THE SMOKE FROM THE EXPLOSION I CAN'T SEE!
YOU'LL SEE STARS WHEN WE'VE FINISHED WITH YOU.
I MIGHT BE MAD BAD AND DANGEROUS TO KNOW BUT I'M NOT MESSING WITH THOSE TWO.
SACRE BLEU! HOW CAN WE EVER THANK YOU, SONIC? WERE IT NOT FOR YOU, I MARCEL, WOULD BE A SLAVE OF ZEE EVIL ROBOTNIK.
I COULDN'T LEAVE YOU IN THE HANDS OF AN EVEN BIGGER SKUNK. HOW COULD I?
THE END.

Sonic & Tekno

The Trickster

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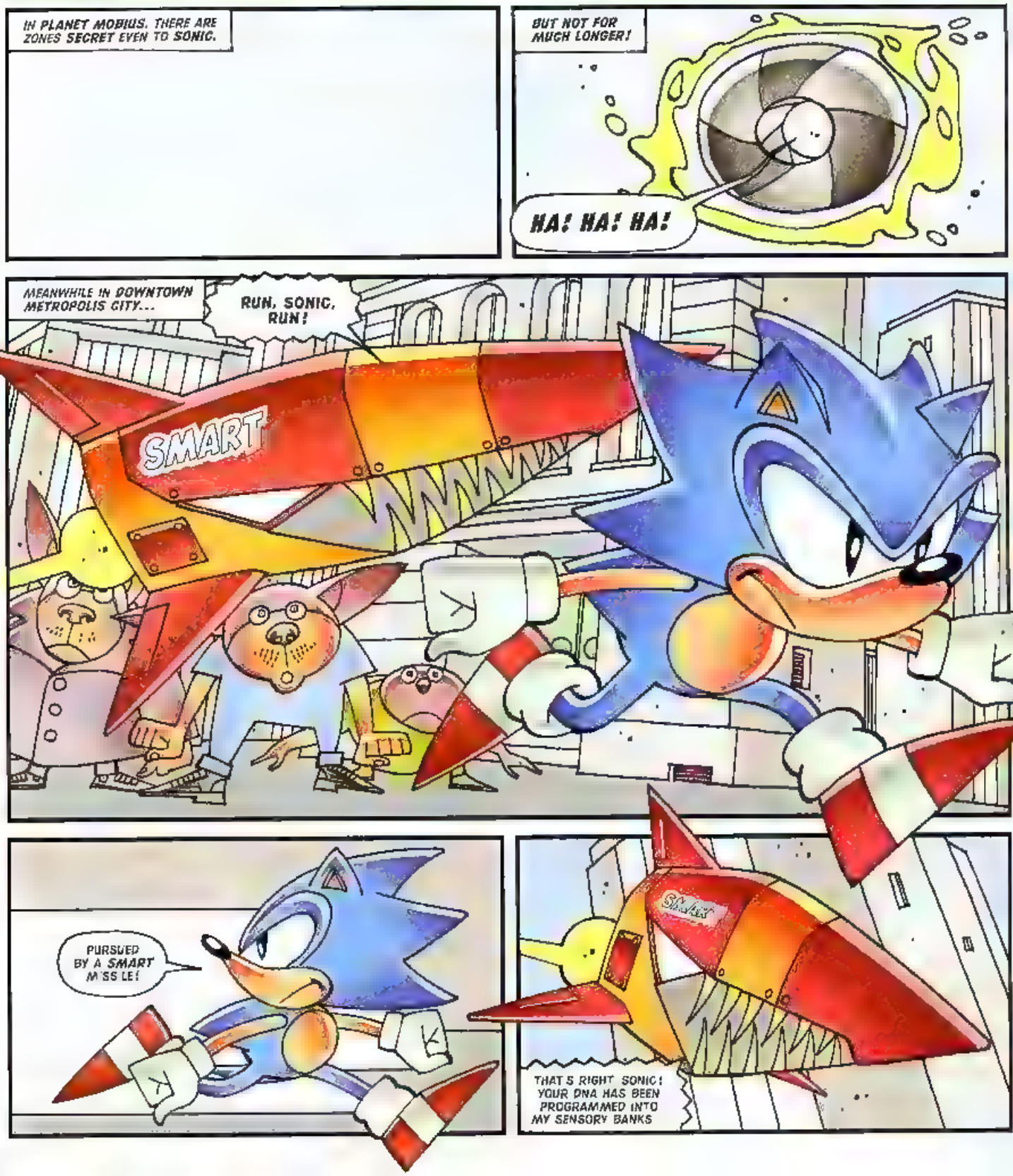
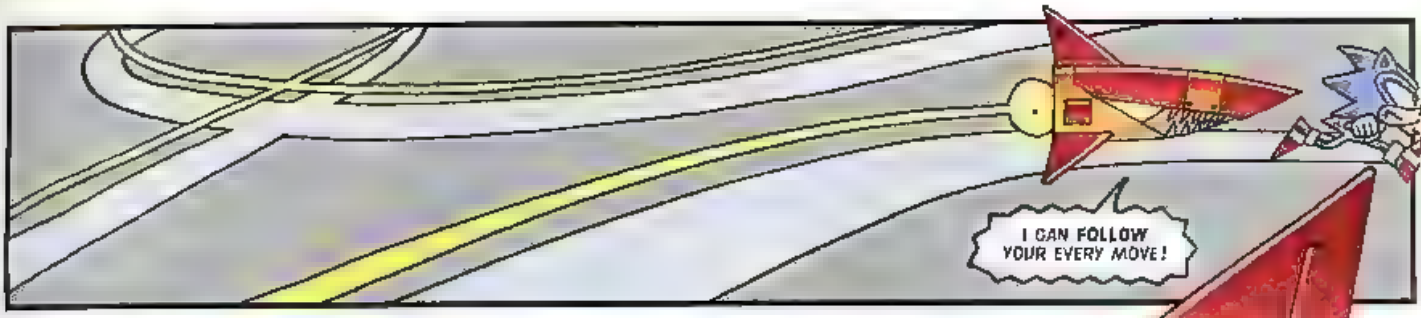
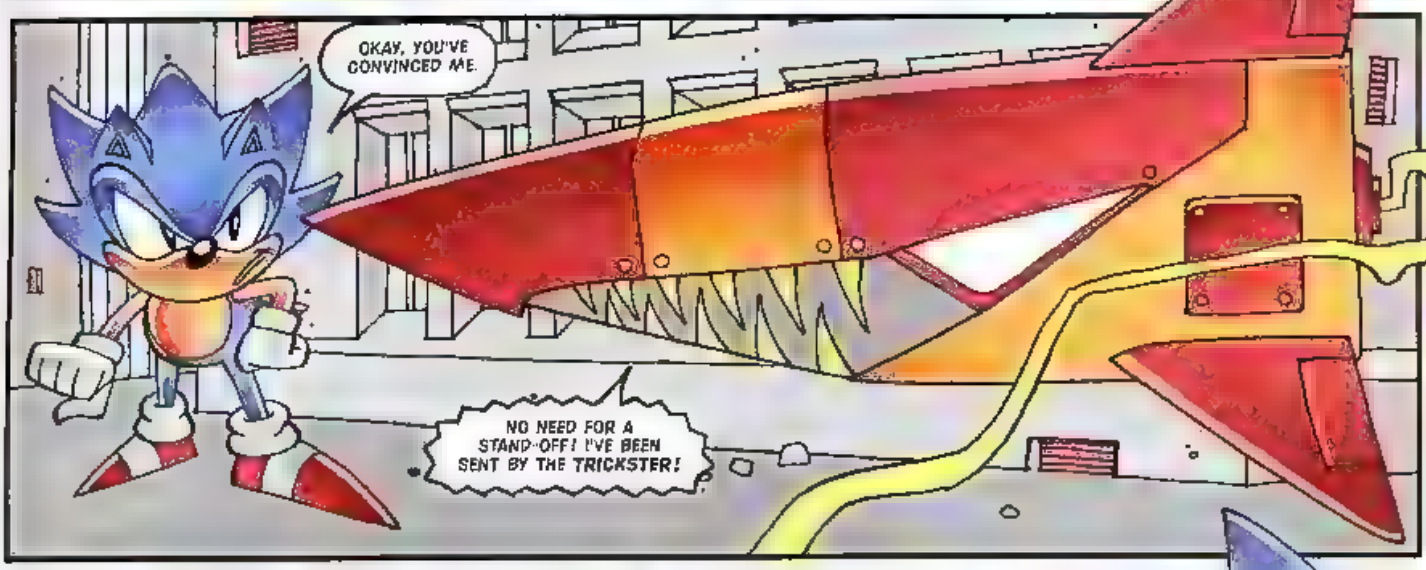
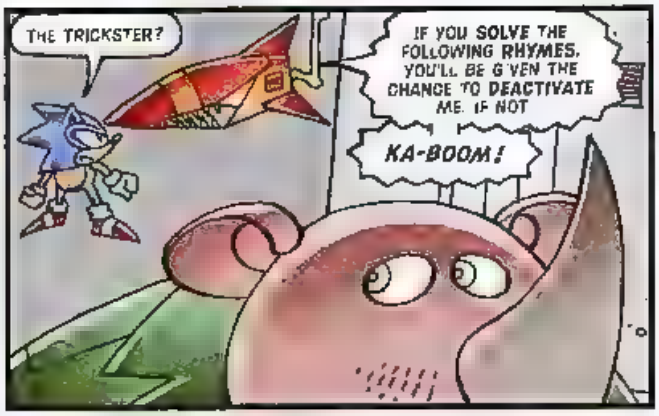
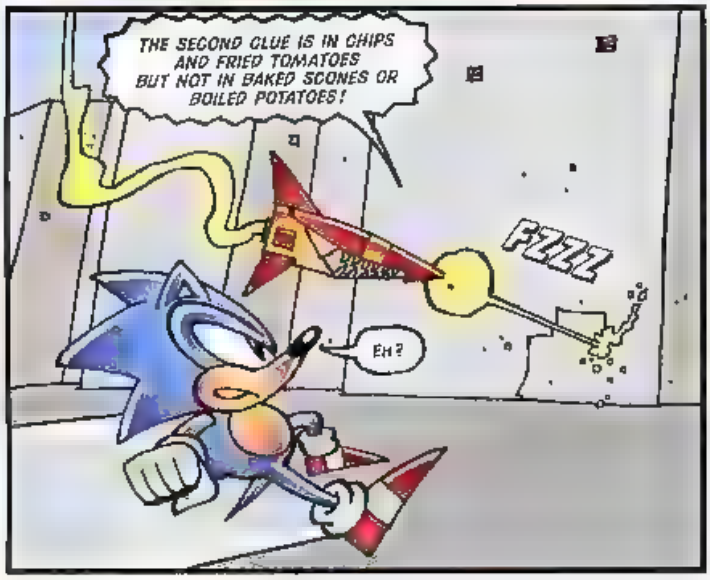


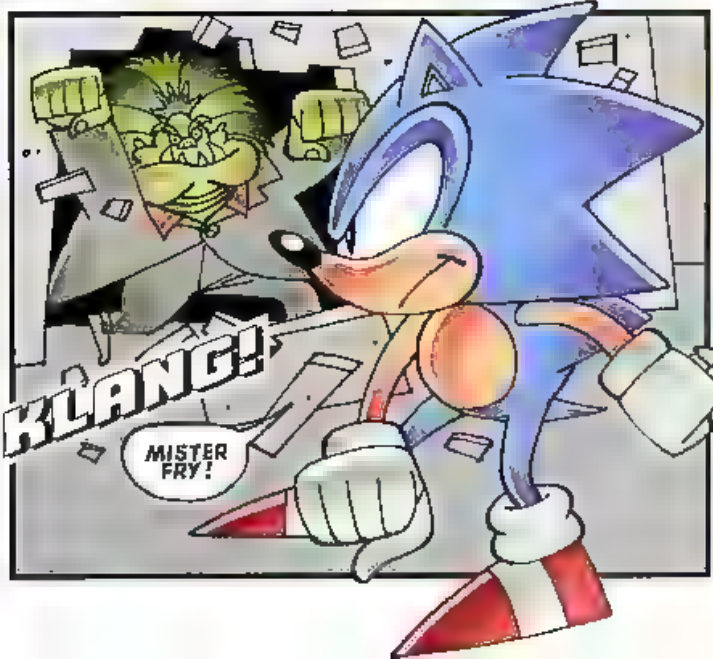

I CAN FOLLOW YOUR EVERY MOVE!


OKAY, YOU'VE CONVINCED ME.
NO NEED FOR A STAND-OFF! I'VE BEEN SENT BY THE TRICKSTER!


THE TRICKSTER?
IF YOU SOLVE THE FOLLOWING RHYMES, YOU'LL BE GIVEN THE CHANCE TO DEACTIVATE ME. IF NOT
KA-BOOM!

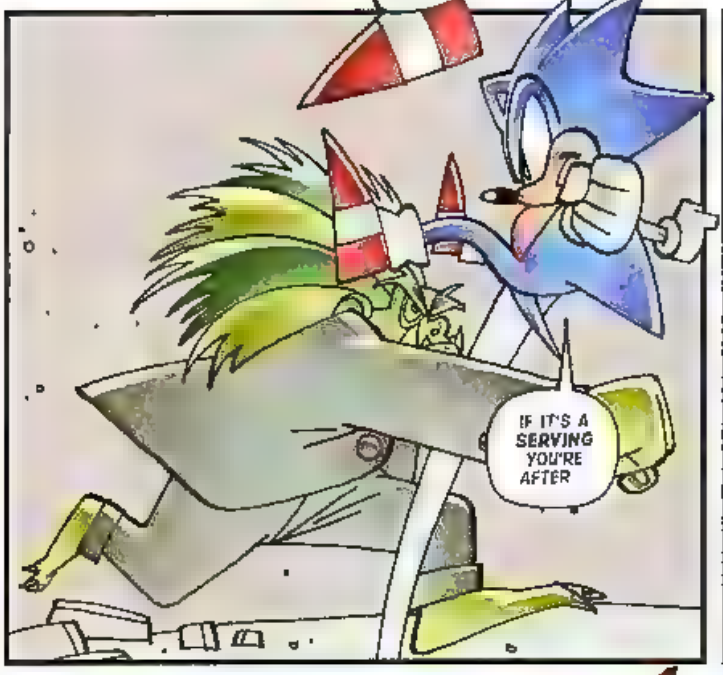
THE FIRST RHYME. THE VILLAINS YOU FACE END UP IN THIS PLACE!
EASY METROPOLIS CITY HIGH SECURITY PRISON!

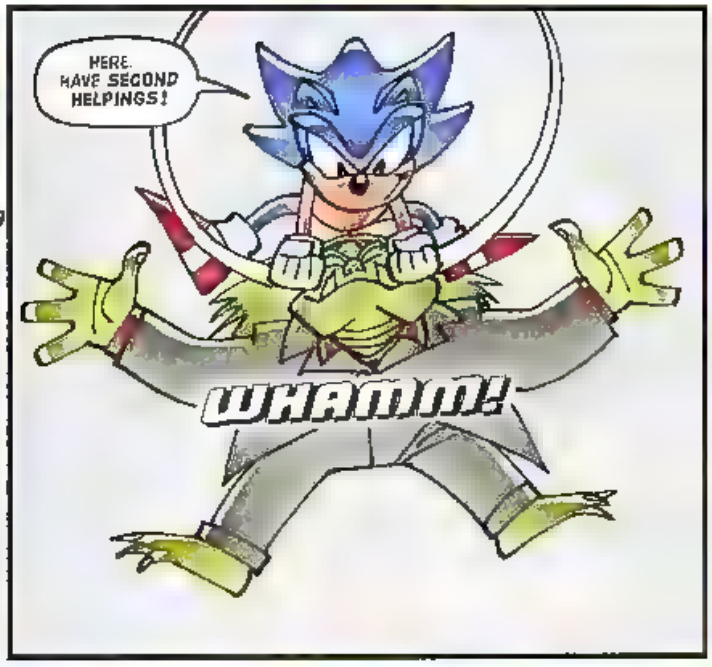

THE SECOND CLUE IS IN CHIPS AND FRIED TOMATOES BUT NOT IN BAKED SCONES OR BOILED POTATOES!
FZZZ
EH?

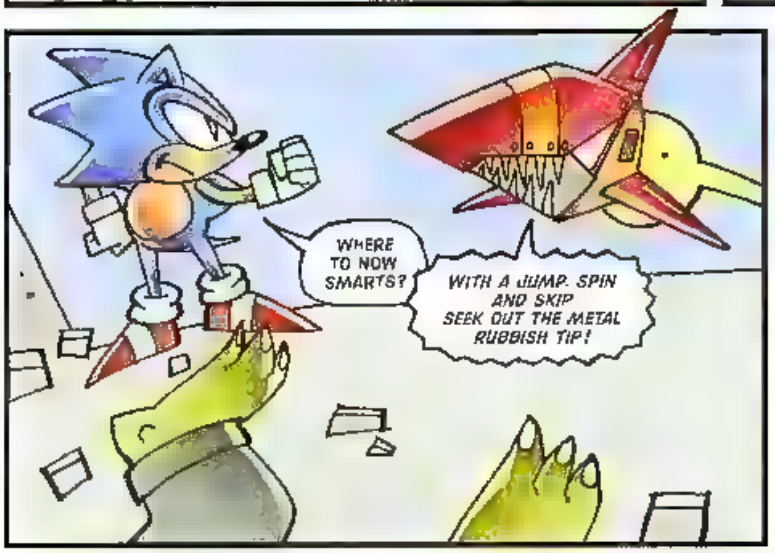

KLANG!
MISTER FRY!

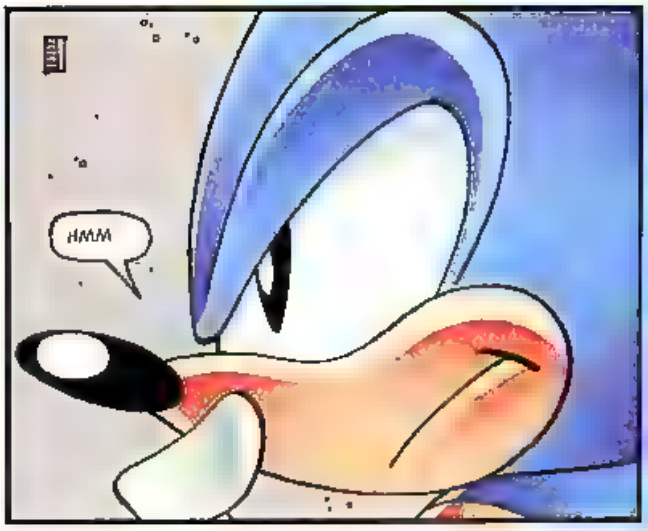
I CAN'T BELIEVE MY LUCK! FIRST, A MYSTERIOUS ELECTRICAL SURGE OPENS MY PRISON CELL, FREEING ME!

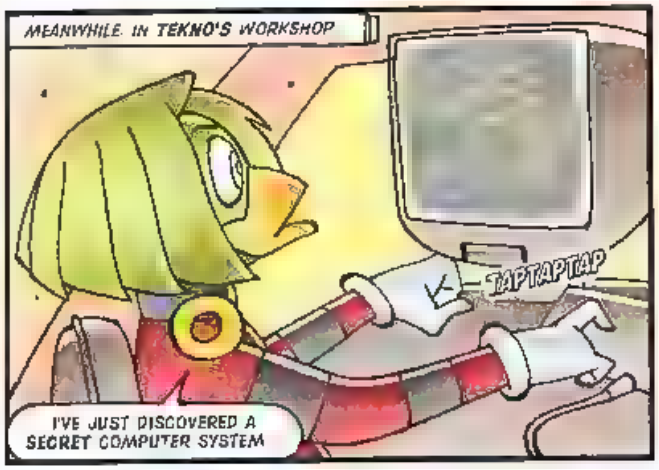
NOW THE BLUE FUZZBALL SERVED ON A PLATE!

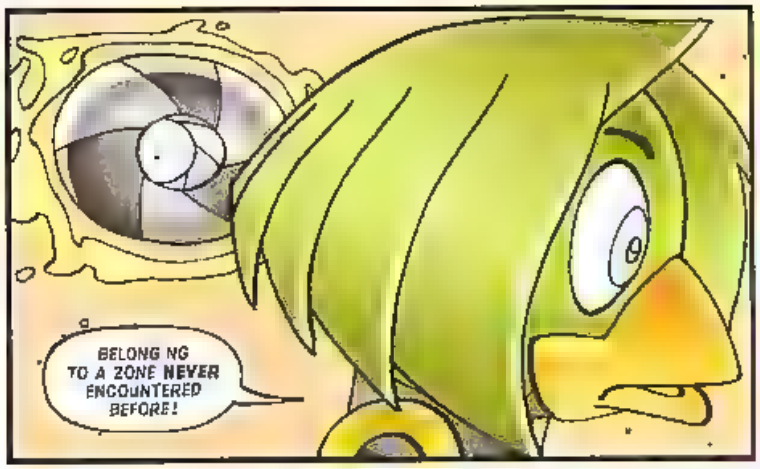

IF IT'S A SERVING YOU'RE AFTER

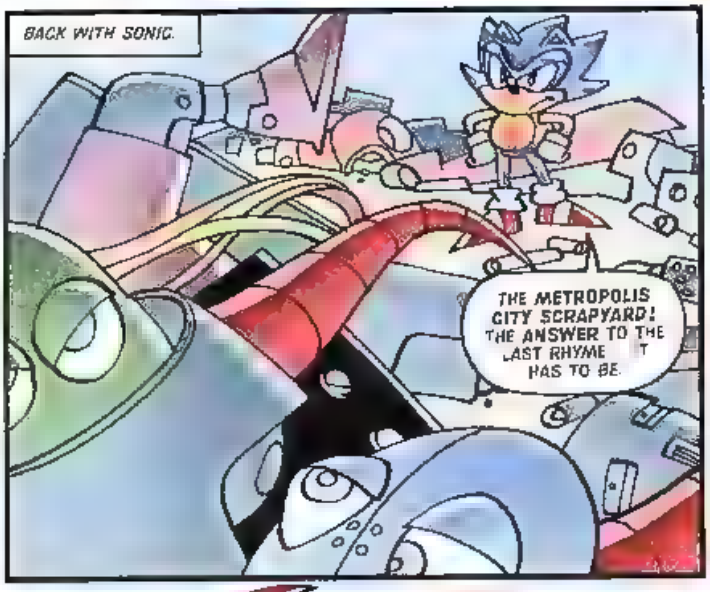

HERE. HAVE SECOND HELPINGS!
WHAMM!

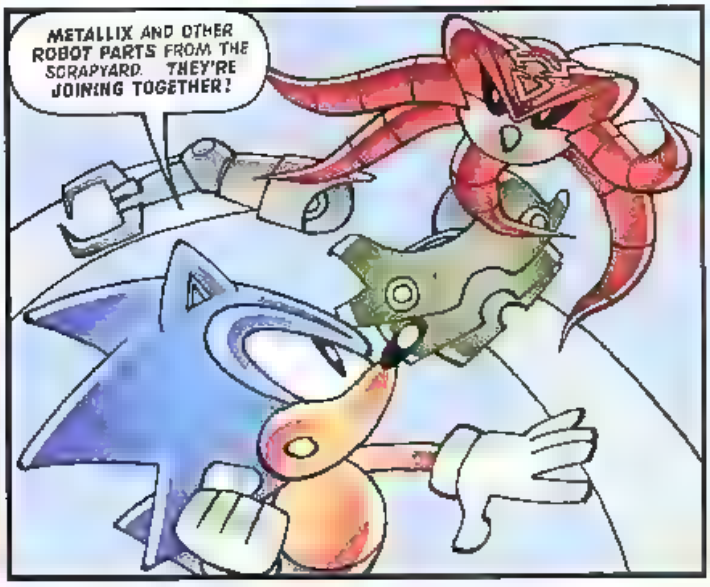

WHERE TO NOW SMARTS?
WITH A JUMP, SPIN AND SKIP SEEK OUT THE METAL RUBBISH TIP!

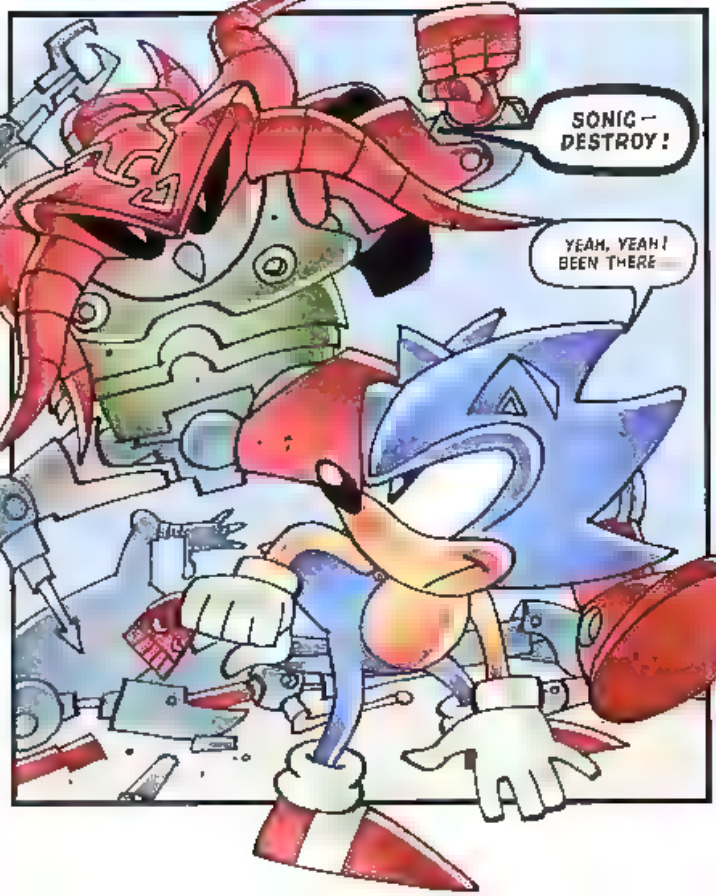

HMM

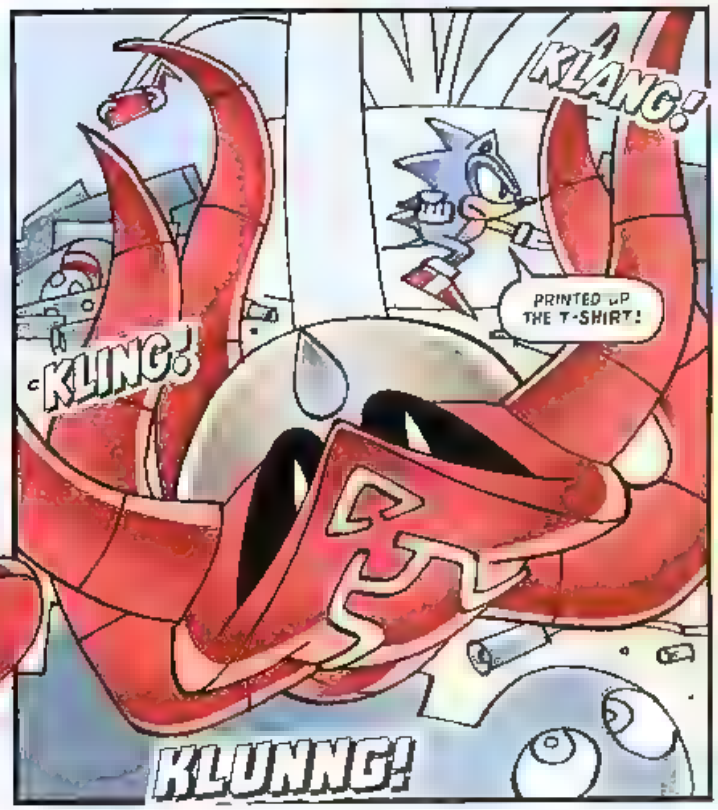

MEANWHILE, IN TEKNO'S WORKSHOP
TAPTAPTAP
I'VE JUST DISCOVERED A SECRET COMPUTER SYSTEM


BELONG NG TO A ZONE NEVER ENCOUNTERED BEFORE!


BACK WITH SONIC.
THE METROPOLIS CITY SCRAPYARD! THE ANSWER TO THE LAST RHYME HAS TO BE.


METALLIX AND OTHER ROBOT PARTS FROM THE SCRAPYARD. THEY'RE JOINING TOGETHER!


SONIC — DESTROY!
YEAH, YEAH! BEEN THERE


KLANG!
PRINTED UP THE T-SHIRT!
KLING!
KLUNNG!

METALLIX. HEH! MORE LIKE METALBITS!

CONGRATULATIONS, SONIC.

NOW YOU MUST PULL OUT THE GREEN OR WHITE WIRE. ONE WILL DEACTIVATE ME. THE OTHER WILL MAKE ME EXPIRE!

NO CLUES, HUH?

I MAKE A WRONG MOVE AND I'M BLUE PIZZA!

VEEEVEEEVEEE

ZZZZZZ...

ZZZZZZ...

TEKNO...!

I JAMMED THE MISSILE'S CIRCUITRY USING A SPECIAL FREQUENCY!

SOMEONE CALLED THE TRICKSTER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE CRAZY STUFF THAT'S BEEN HAPPENING!

I'VE DISCOVERED A GATEWAY INTO THE TRICKSTER'S SECRET ZONE

LET'S GO!

NEXT INTO THE UNKNOWN!

Sonic & Tekno

The Trickster

PART 2

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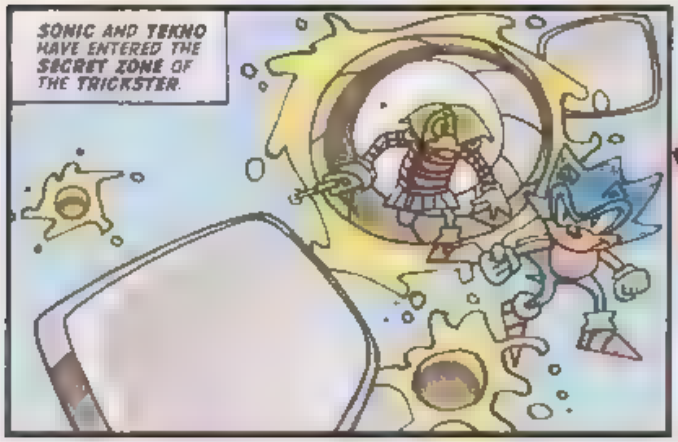
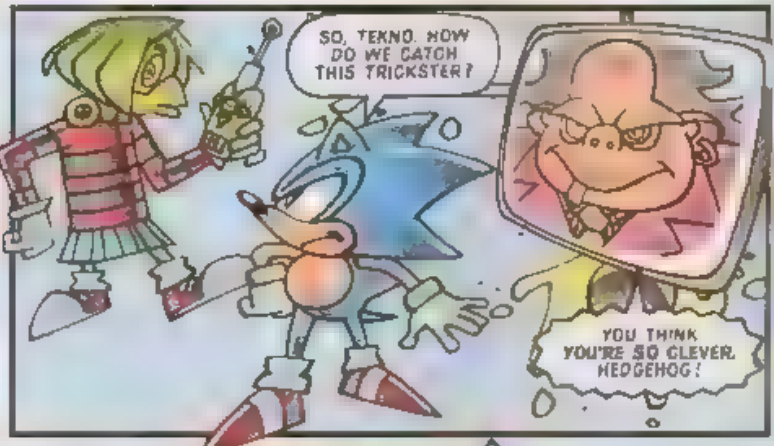
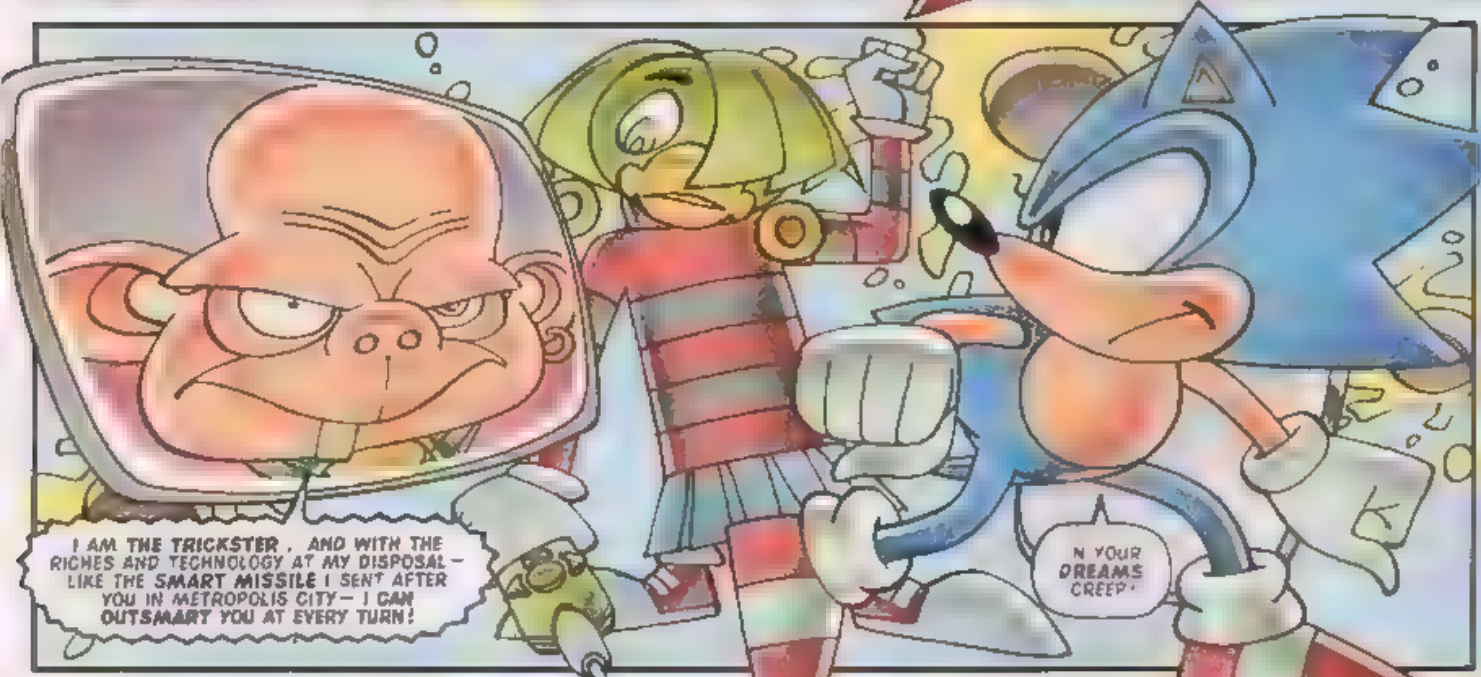
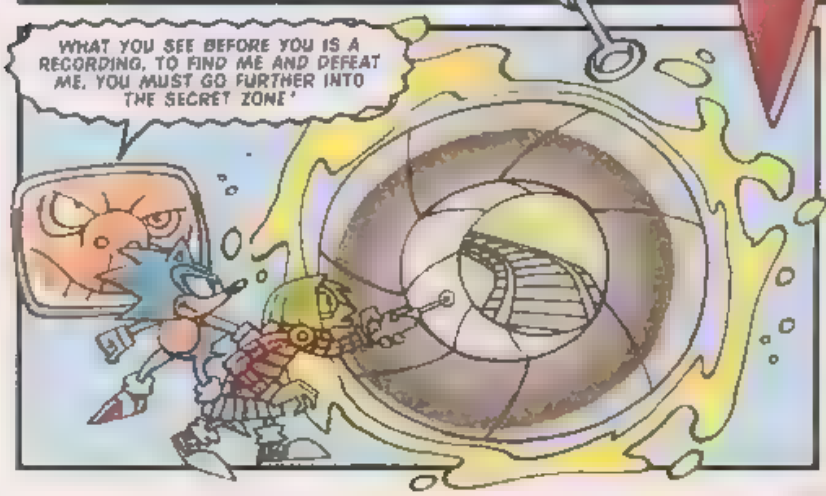
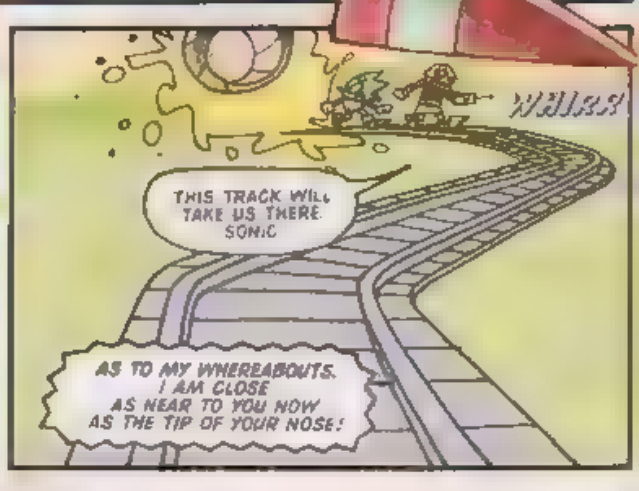
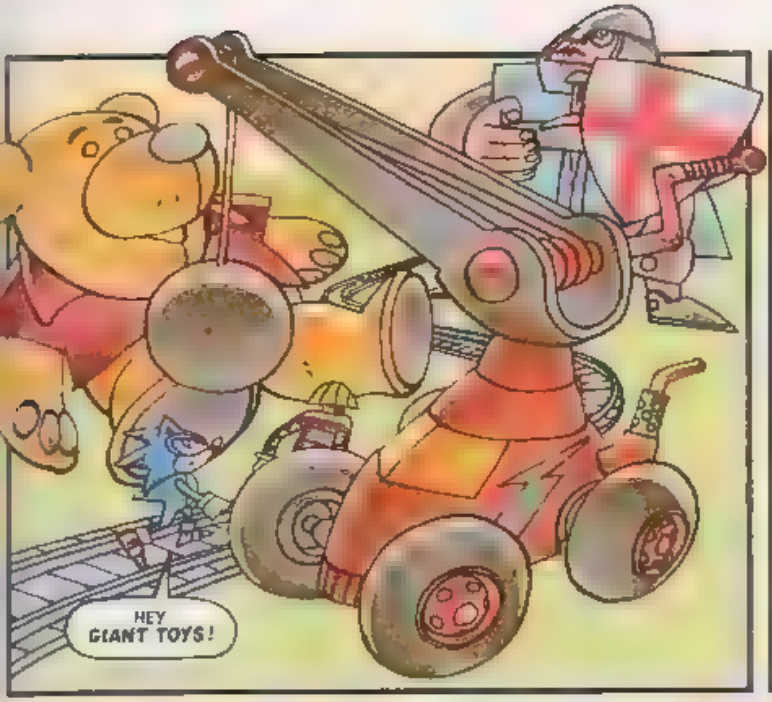


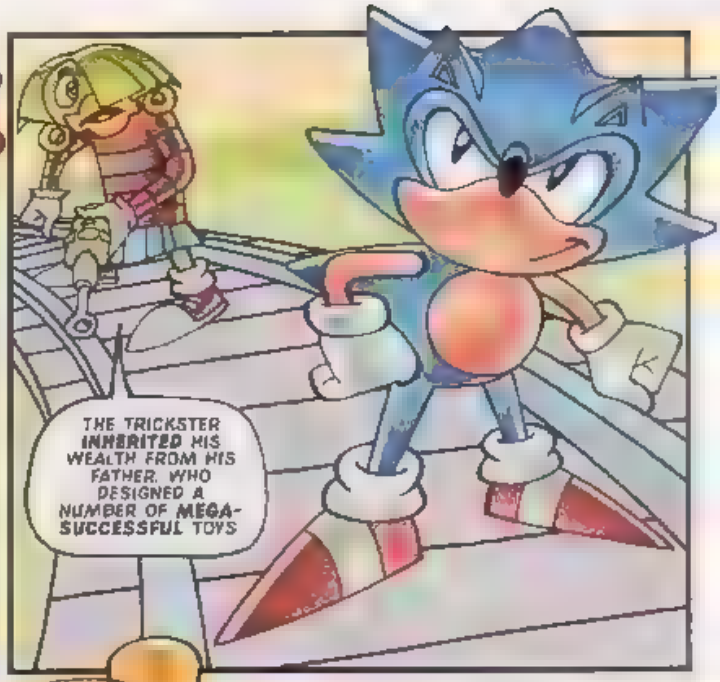


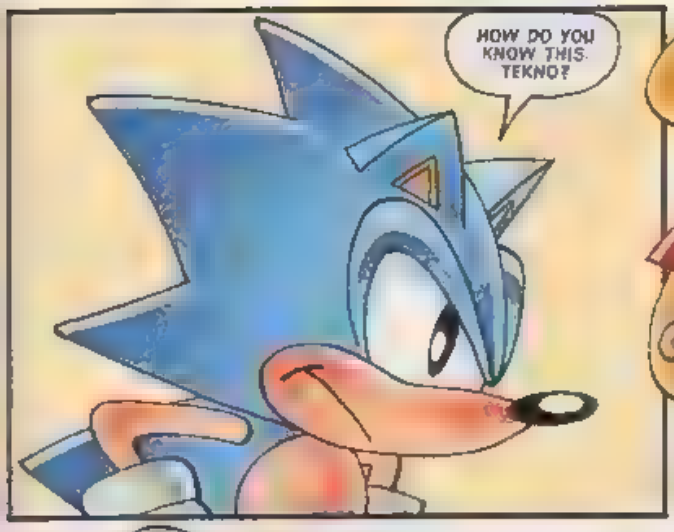


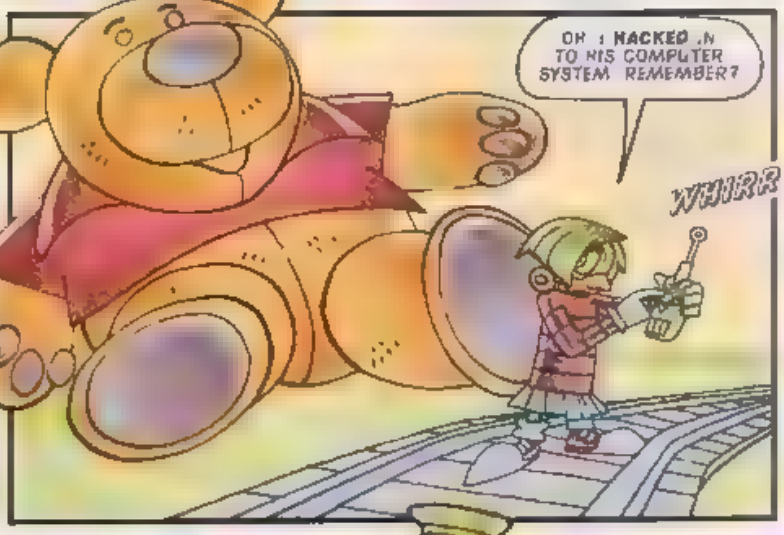


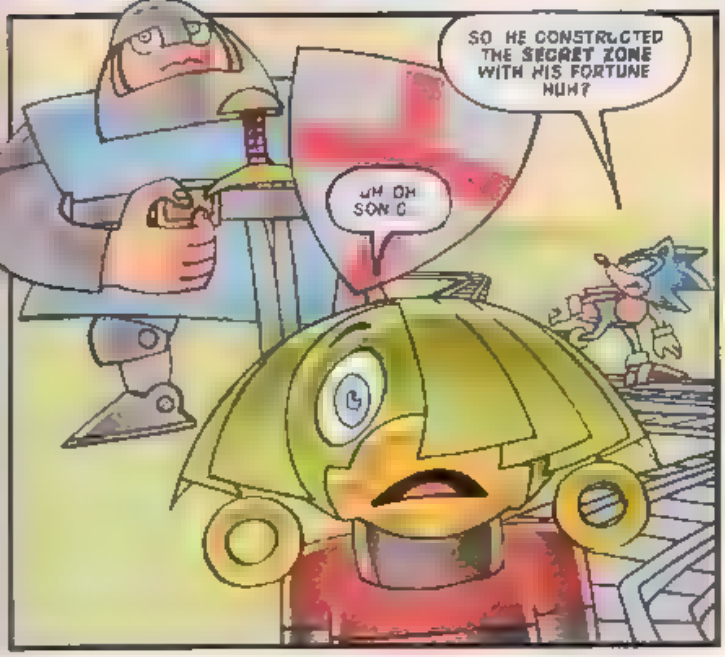


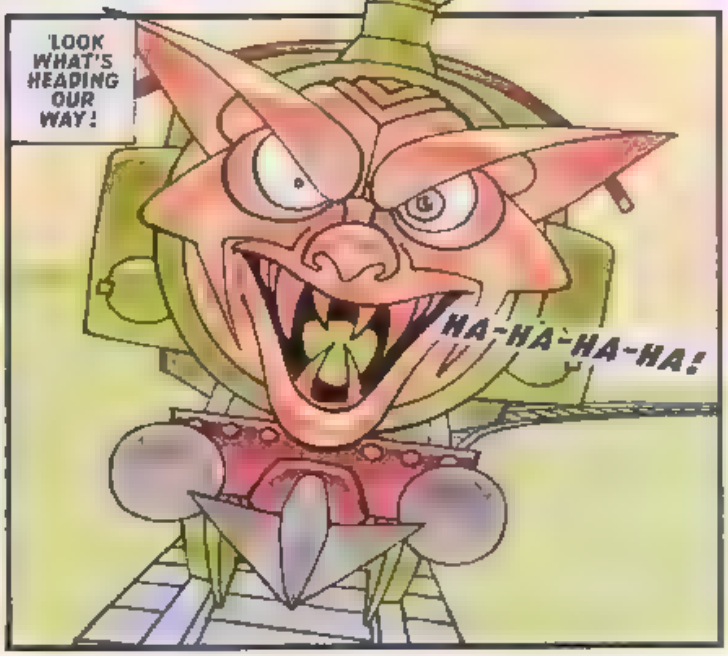

HEY GIANT TOYS!

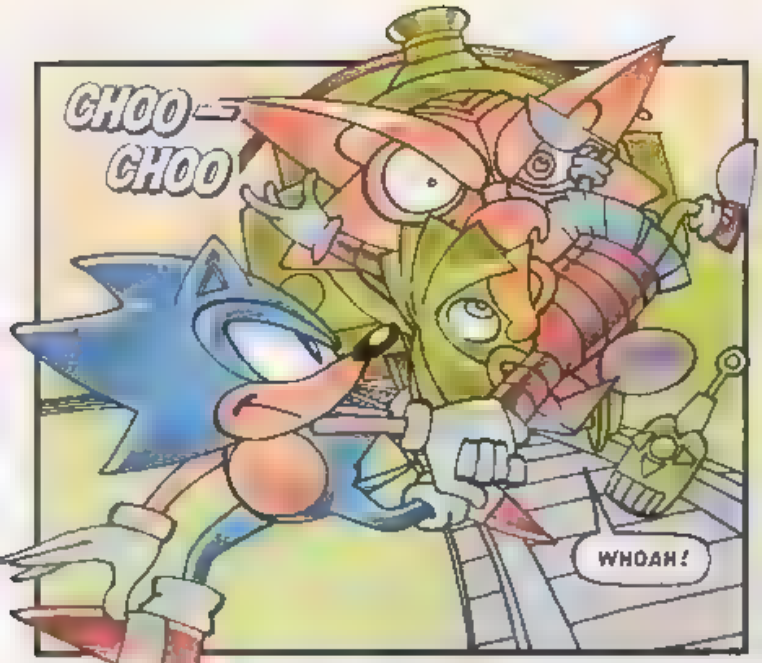

THE TRICKSTER INHERITED HIS WEALTH FROM HIS FATHER, WHO DESIGNED A NUMBER OF MEGA-SUCCESSFUL TOYS

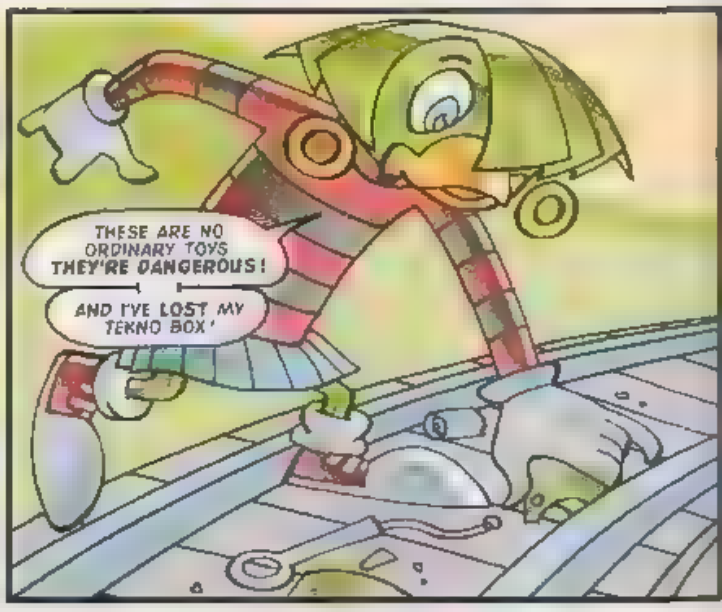

HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS TEKNO?

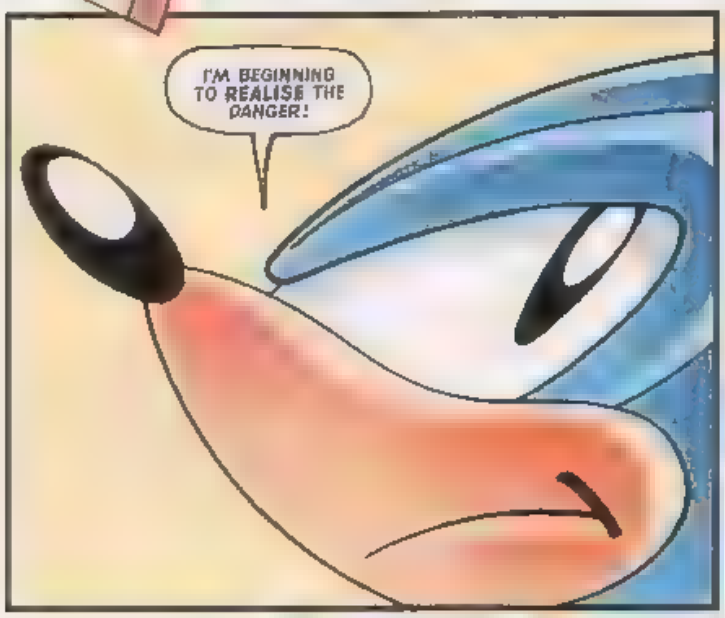

OH I HACKED IN TO HIS COMPUTER SYSTEM REMEMBER?
WHIRR

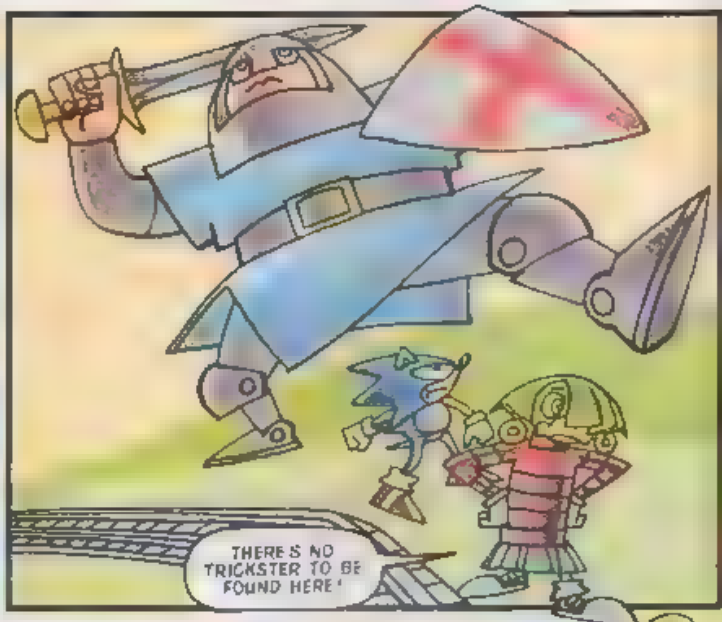

SO HE CONSTRUCTED THE SECRET ZONE WITH HIS FORTUNE HUH?
UH OH SONIC

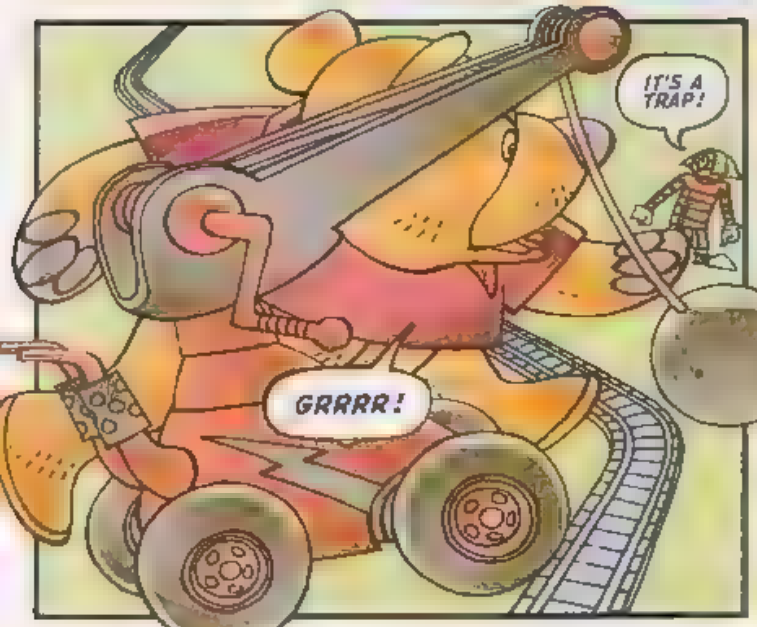

LOOK WHAT'S HEADING OUR WAY!
HA-HA-HA-HA!

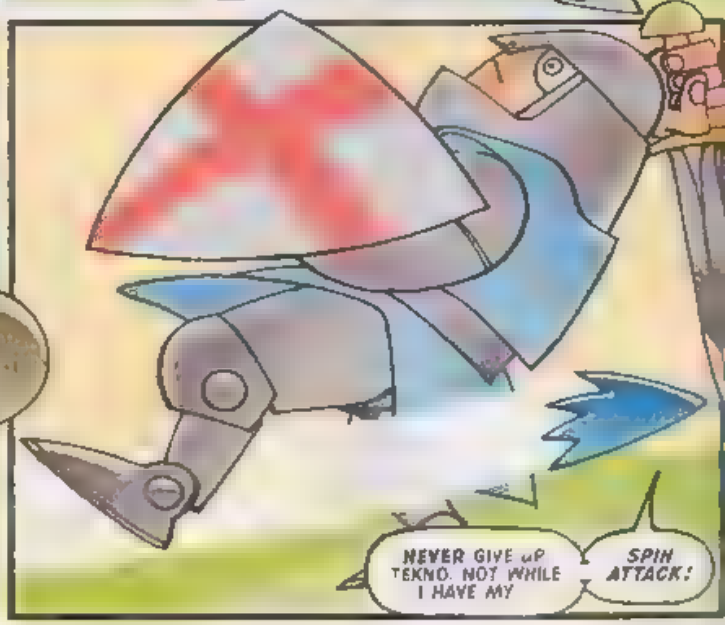

CHOO-CHOO
WHOAH!


THESE ARE NO ORDINARY TOYS THEY'RE DANGEROUS!
AND I'VE LOST MY TEKNO BOX!

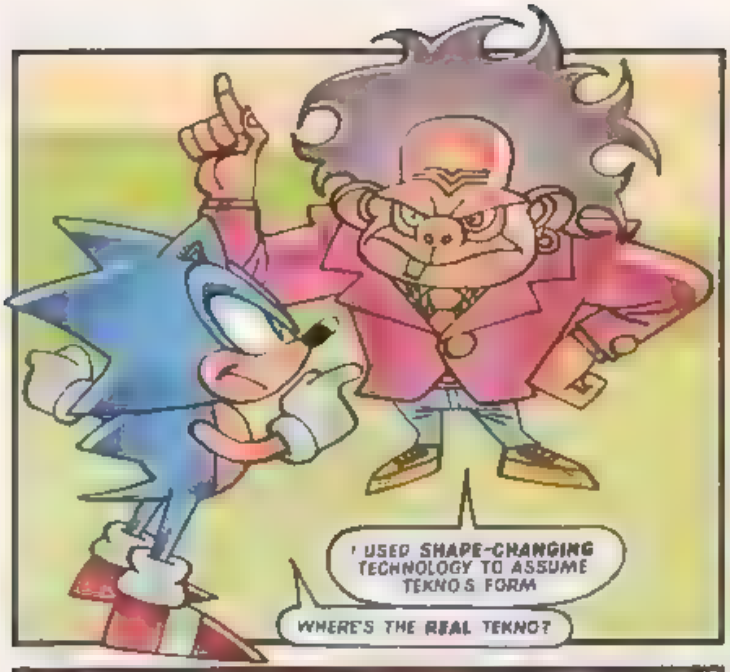

I'M BEGINNING TO REALISE THE DANGER!

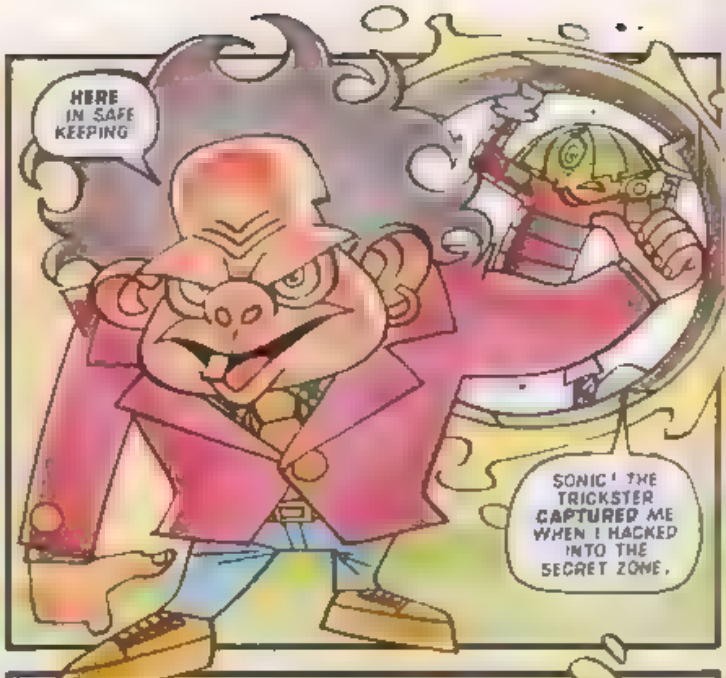

THERE'S NO TRICKSTER TO BE FOUND HERE!

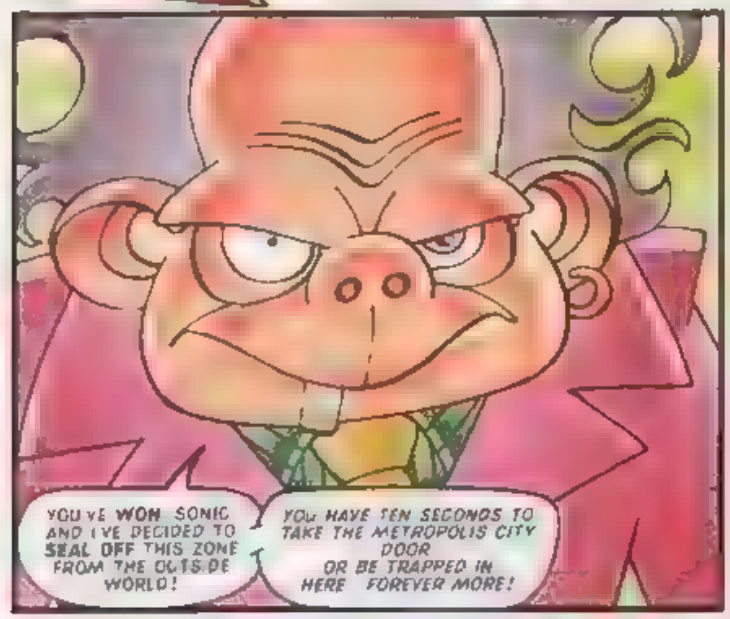

IT'S A TRAP!
GRRRR!

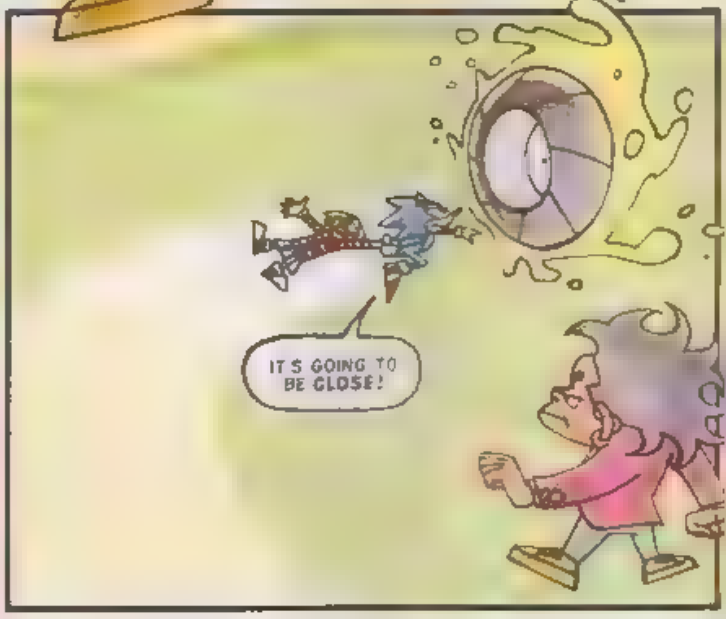

NEVER GIVE UP TEKNO. NOT WHILE I HAVE MY
SPIN ATTACK!

YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY THE BIGGER THEY ARE
THE HARDER THEY FALL!
KRUMPP!
THERE STILL REMAINS ONE MY FLYING BLUE CHUM!
WHAT?
THEN I'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH YOU FIRST!
THE RHYME S GIVEN YOU AWAY TRICKSTER! TIME TO REVEAL YOURSELF.
ALL RIGHT! I'LL DO IT!
PUT ME DOWN!

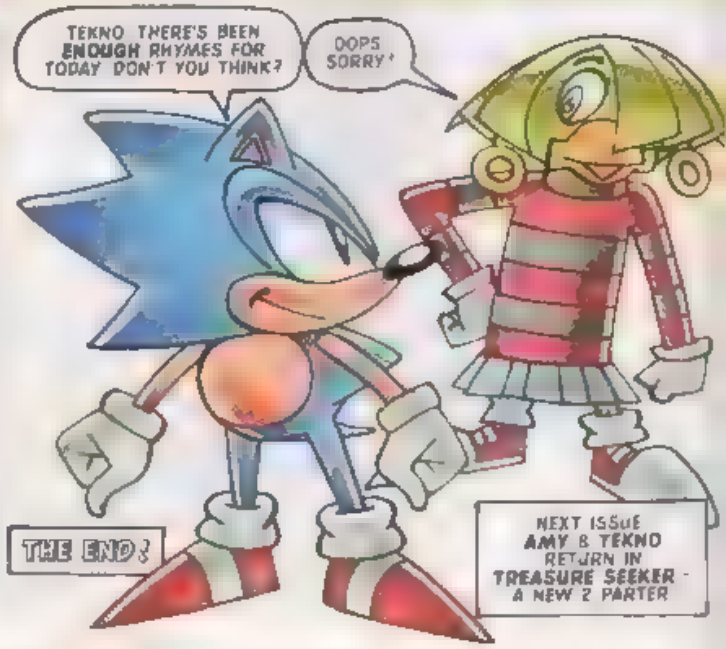

I USED SHAPE-CHANGING TECHNOLOGY TO ASSUME TEKNO'S FORM
WHERE'S THE REAL TEKNO?


HERE IN SAFE KEEPING
SONIC! THE TRICKSTER CAPTURED ME WHEN I HACKED INTO THE SECRET ZONE.


YOU'VE WON SONIC AND I'VE DECIDED TO SEAL OFF THIS ZONE FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
YOU HAVE TEN SECONDS TO TAKE THE METROPOLIS CITY DOOR OR BE TRAPPED IN HERE FOREVER MORE!


IT'S GOING TO BE CLOSE!

YES! BACK IN METROPOLIS CITY
WHERE THE TRICKSTER IS HISTORY!


TEKNO THERE'S BEEN ENOUGH RHYMES FOR TODAY DON'T YOU THINK?
OOPS SORRY!
THE END!
NEXT ISSUE AMY & TEKNO RETURN IN TREASURE SEEKER - A NEW 2 PARTER

IF YOU TRAVEL 163222 LIGHT YEARS FROM THE EARTH YOU'LL DISCOVER A SMALL GALAXY

WELL ACTUALLY YOU WON'T BECAUSE IT EXISTS IN A PARALLEL DIMENSION IN A DIFFERENT TIME ZONE AND THE WHOLE REGION IS MADE UP OF DARK MATTER

NEW SERIES

SONIC'S WORLD

prologue: Once Upon a Planet...

Script: Nigel Kitching
Art: Mike Hedley/ John M. Burns
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BUT EVEN WE'RE ABLE TO GET THERE THIS IS WHAT YOU WOULD SEE

THE BEAUTIFUL UNSPOILT WORLD OF MOBIUS UNSPOILT THAT IS UNTIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK COMES IN THE SCENE

BUT I'M GETTING AHEAD OF MYSELF

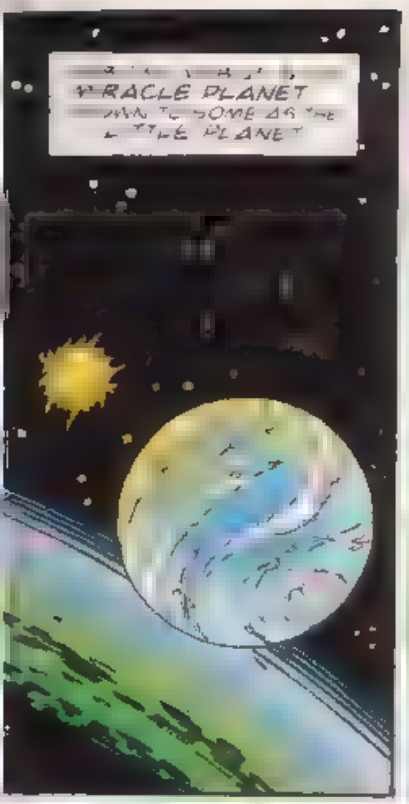
MOBIUS IS MADE UP OF VARIOUS CONTINENTS

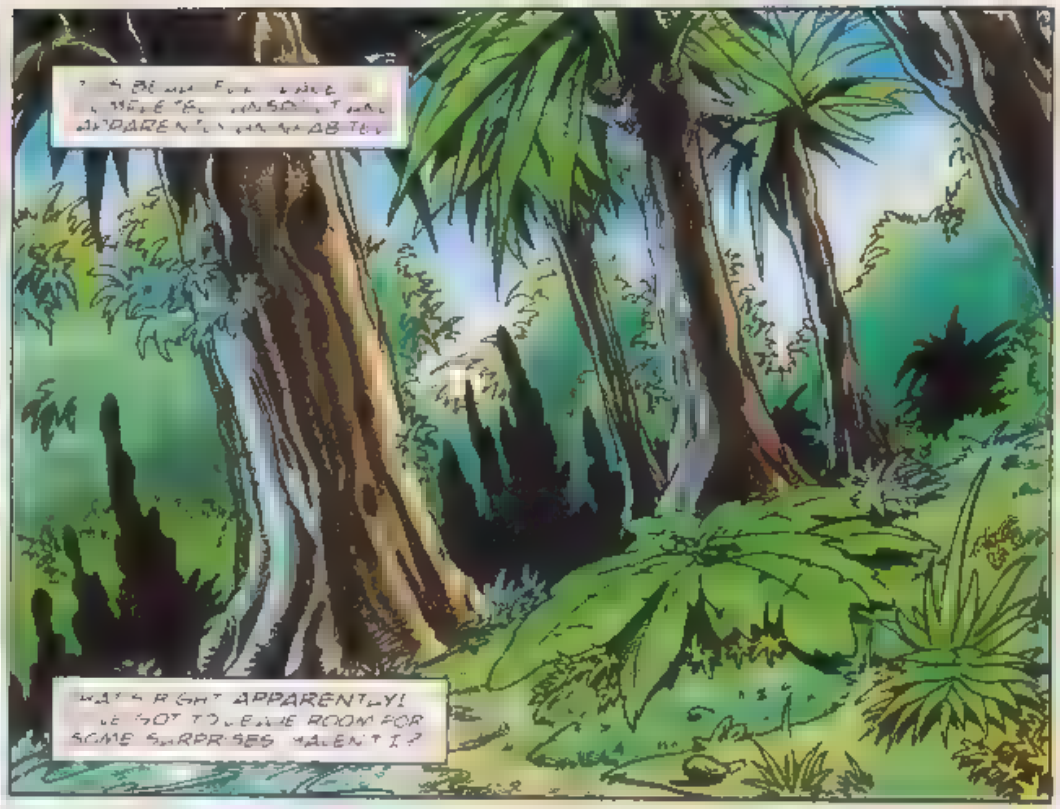
AND THE CONTINENTS ARE DIVIDED INTO AREAS CALLED ZONES

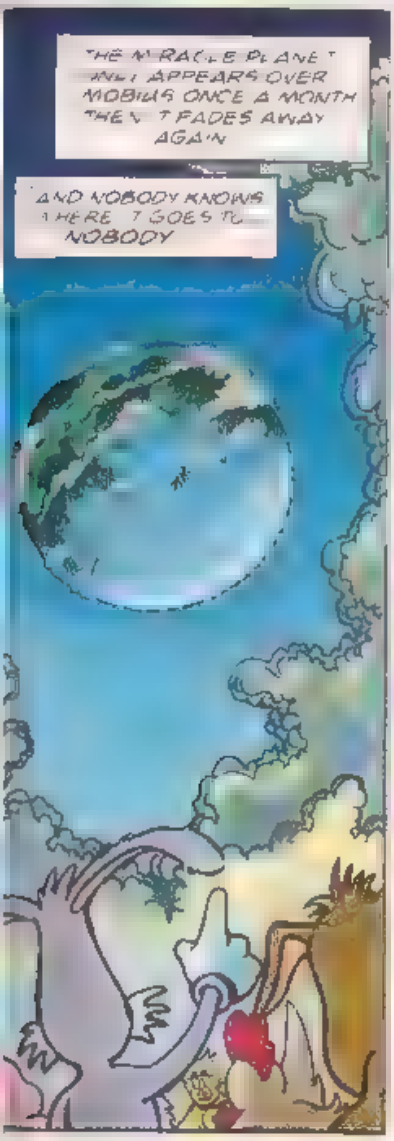
CHECK OUT THE GREEN HILL ZONE PRETTY NIFTY EH?

DON'T ASK ME TO NAME ALL THE ZONES OR WE'LL BE HERE ALL DAY
ANYWAY THE PLACE WE'RE INTERESTED IN IS SOUTH ISLAND IN PARTICULAR THE HILL ZONES
THIS IS MARKET DAY IN ONE OF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE VILLAGES
APPLES
PEARS
THAT THIS PLACE LOOKS A LITTLE DULL?
FORGET THAT! IT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG'S NEIGHBOURHOOD!
HIDDEN IN ONE OF THE HILL ZONES IS SONIC'S SECRET UNDERGROUND BASE
NEVER WE HAD TO GET TO HIM HOWEVER BY WATER HERE HE IS SO ROTTEN EVEN BREATH HIMSELF – DOCTOR ROBOTNIK

AFTER A FEW SERIOUS SETBACKS, ROBOTNIK SETS UP HOME IN THE WEIRD ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL ZONE
SPECIAL ZONE
STARLIGHT ZONE
WE HAVE SENT UPON A MISSION TO RUN SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ZONES
THE MARXIO BROTHERS IN THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE
WE MAY BEAT WE DON'T ALREADY BE CALLED AFTER ANY KIND OF FISH


MIRACLE PLANET


WAS RIGHT APPARENTLY!
WE GOT TO LEAVE ROOM FOR SOME SURPRISES MALENTI?


THE MIRACLE PLANET
APPEARS OVER MOBIUS ONCE A MONTH THEN IT FADES AWAY AGAIN
AND NOBODY KNOWS WHERE IT GOES TO
NOBODY

ALL I KNOW ABOUT THE SIX TIME STONES
THEY ARE HIDDEN SOMEWHERE ON THE MIRACLE PLANET RUMOURS ARE THAT ROBOTNIK HAS PLANS TO FIND THEM!
WITH THEM HE COULD CONTROL TIME ITSELF AND BECOME UNSTOPPABLE
BUT THAT IS

"SO THERE YOU HAVE IT – ROBOTNIK IS THE RULER OF MOBIUS

AND THE WHOLE PLANET IS CHOKING UNDER HIS EVIL INFLUENCE

HE NO LONGER HAS THE CHAOS EMERALDS AND IS THEREFORE UNABLE TO USE THEIR EXTRAORDINARY POWER

YET STILL HE RULES

"HOWEVER MOBIANS OF SOUND MIND KNOW THAT ONE DAY SONIC WILL TAKE CARE OF ROBOTNIK AND HIS EVIL EMPIRE – FOR GOOD."

BELIEVE IT!

ME? YOU'RE WONDERING ABOUT YOUR HUMBLE NARRATOR?

"ONLY I KNOW ALL THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT THE WORLD OF MOBIUS, BECAUSE ..."

I AM DOCTOR KINTOBOR!

NEXT ISSUE: SECRET OF THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER

SONIC'S WORLD

Part 1
Kintobor spelled backwards is...

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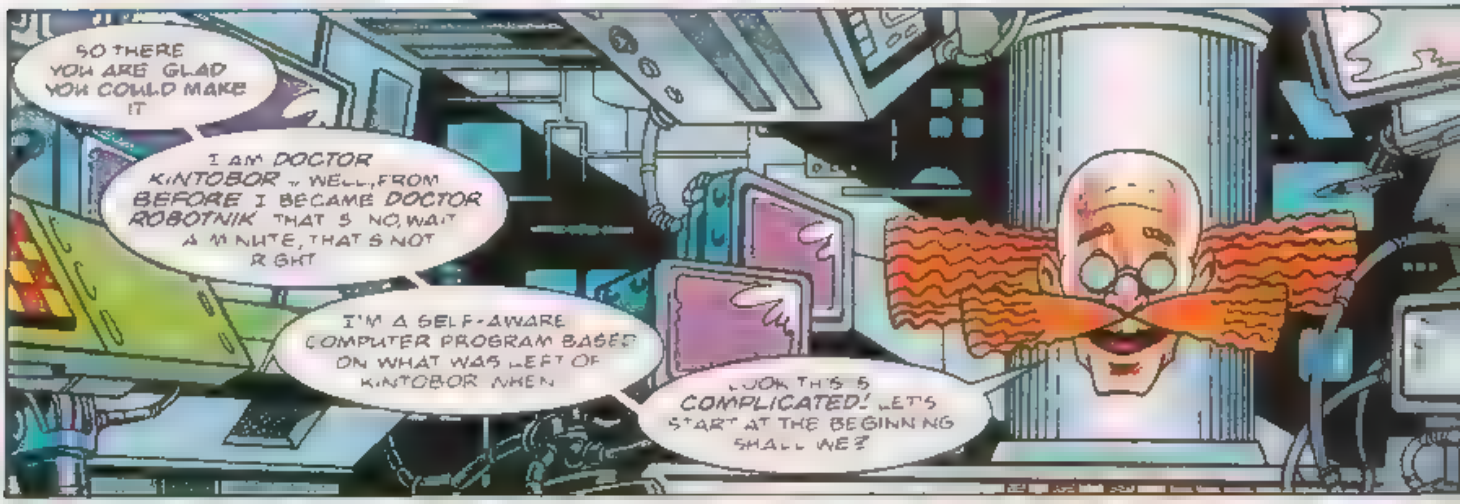
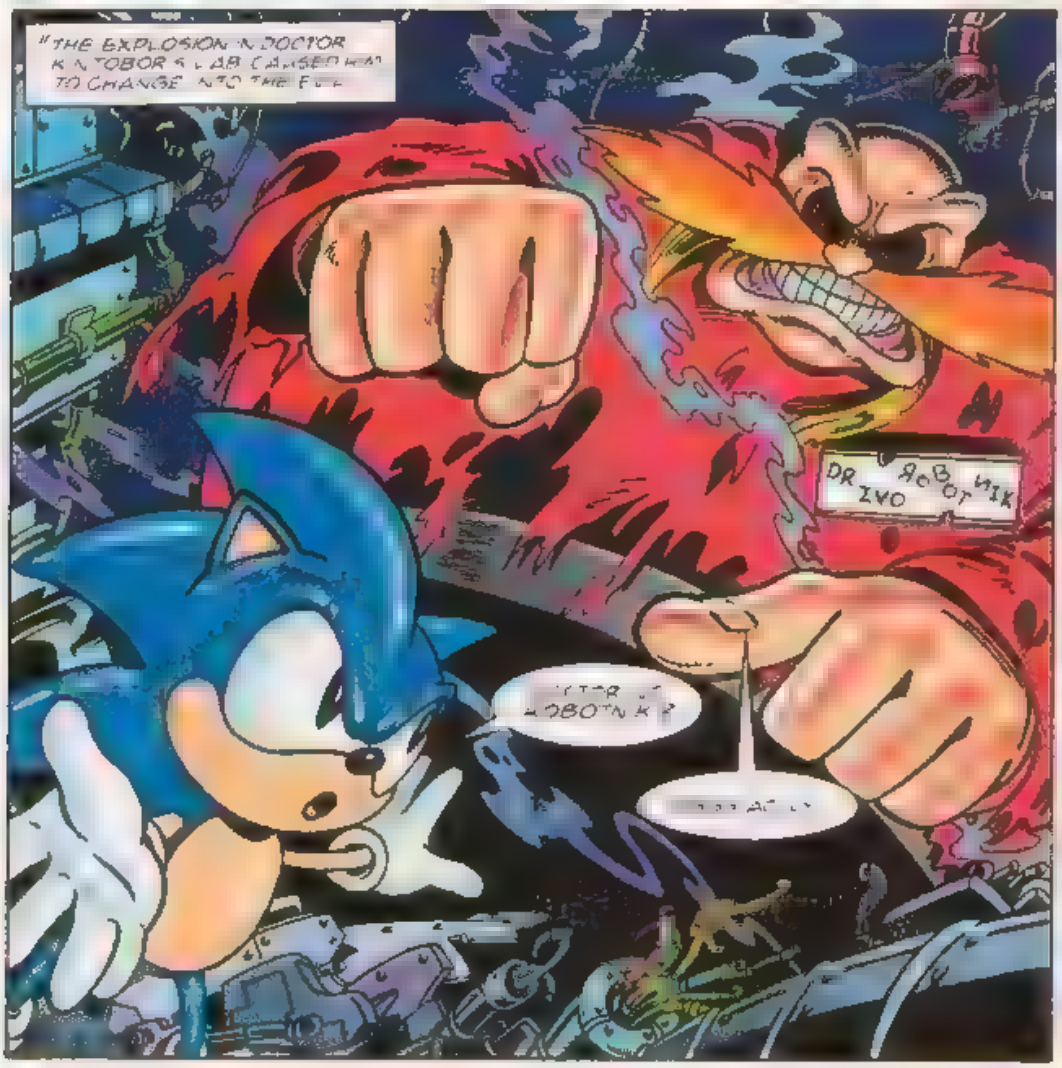
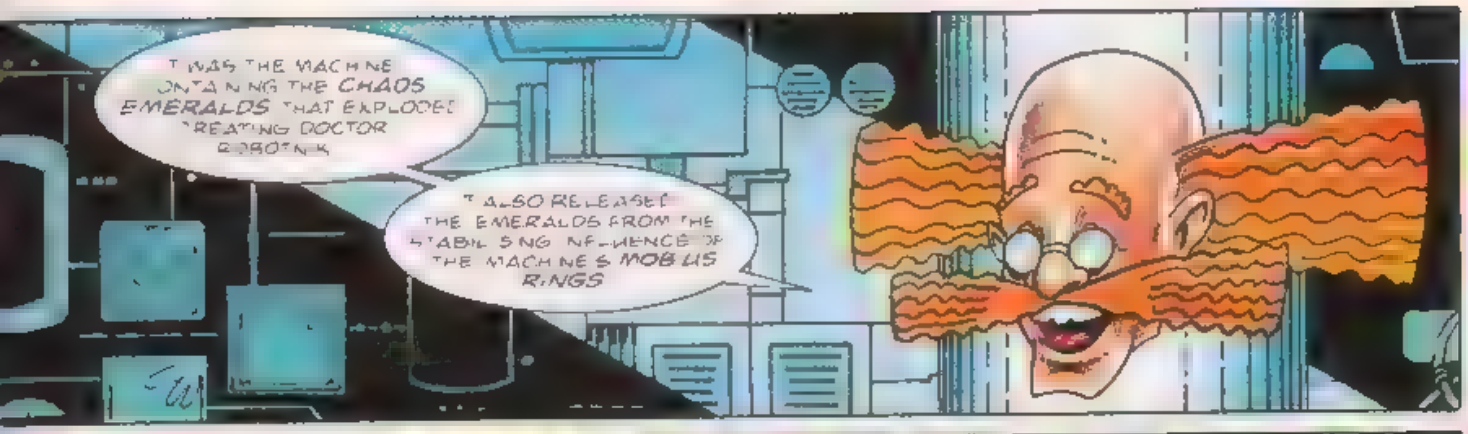
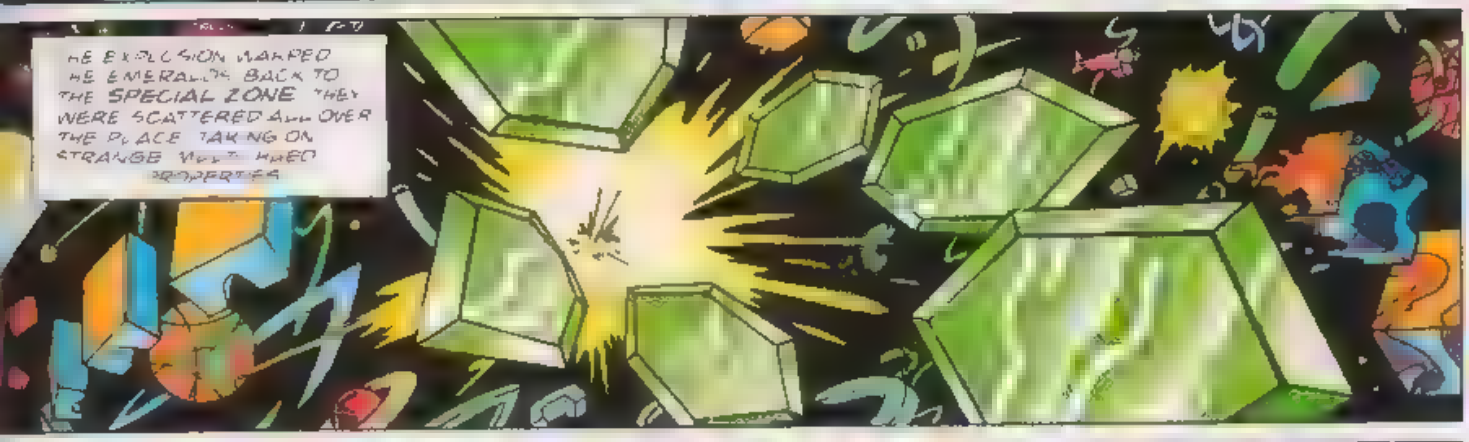


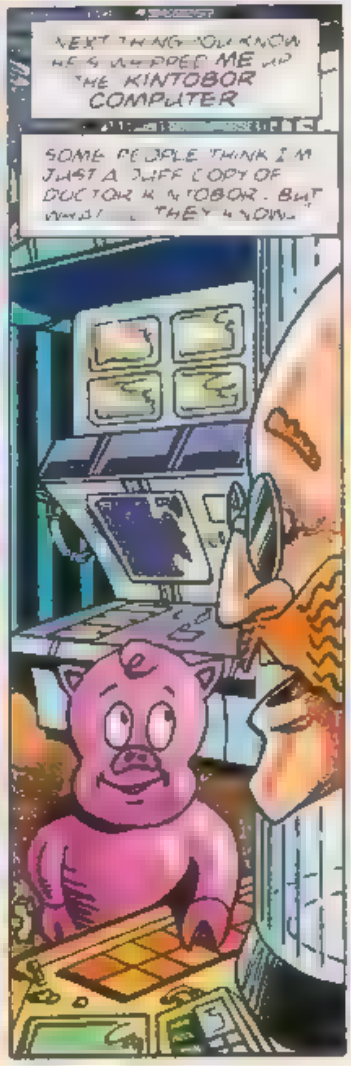


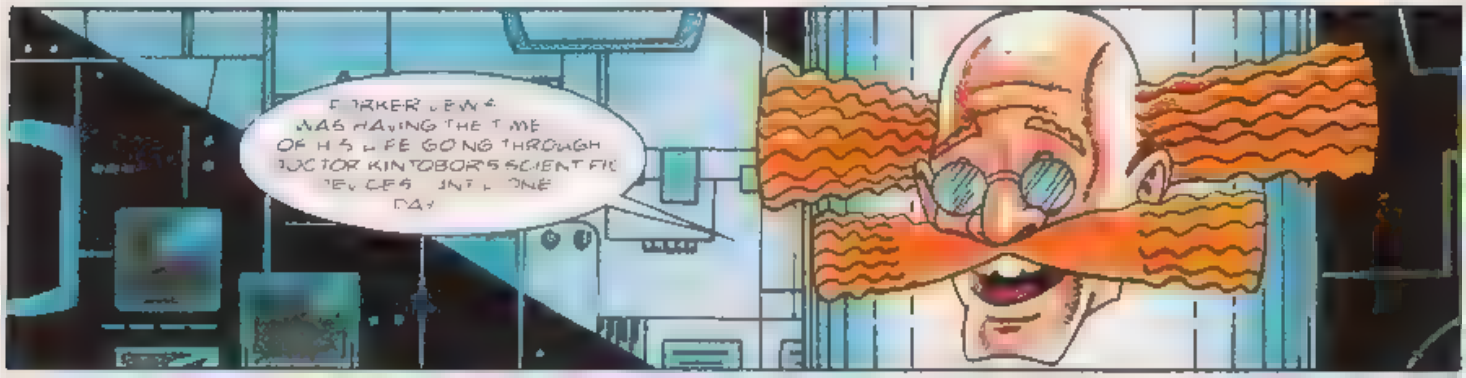

IT WAS THE MACHINE CONTAINING THE CHAOS EMERALDS THAT EXPLODED CREATING DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
IT ALSO RELEASED THE EMERALDS FROM THE STABILIZING INFLUENCE OF THE MACHINE'S MOBIUS RINGS

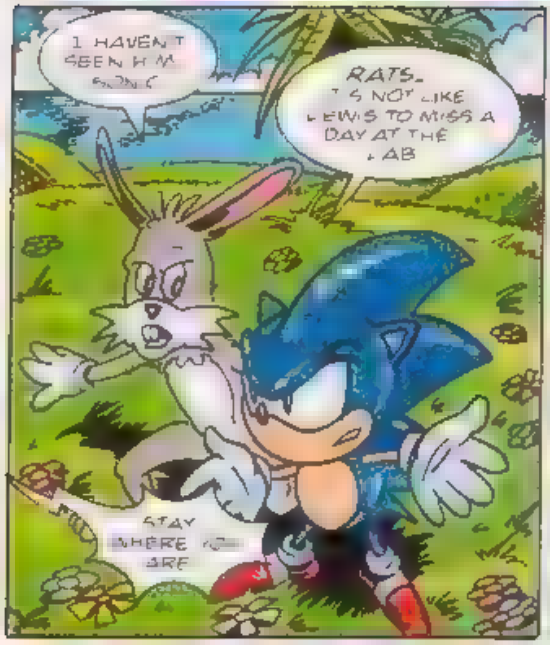

THE EXPLOSION WARPED THE EMERALDS BACK TO THE SPECIAL ZONE. THEY WERE SCATTERED ALL OVER THE PLACE TAKING ON STRANGE NEW HEAD PROPERTIES

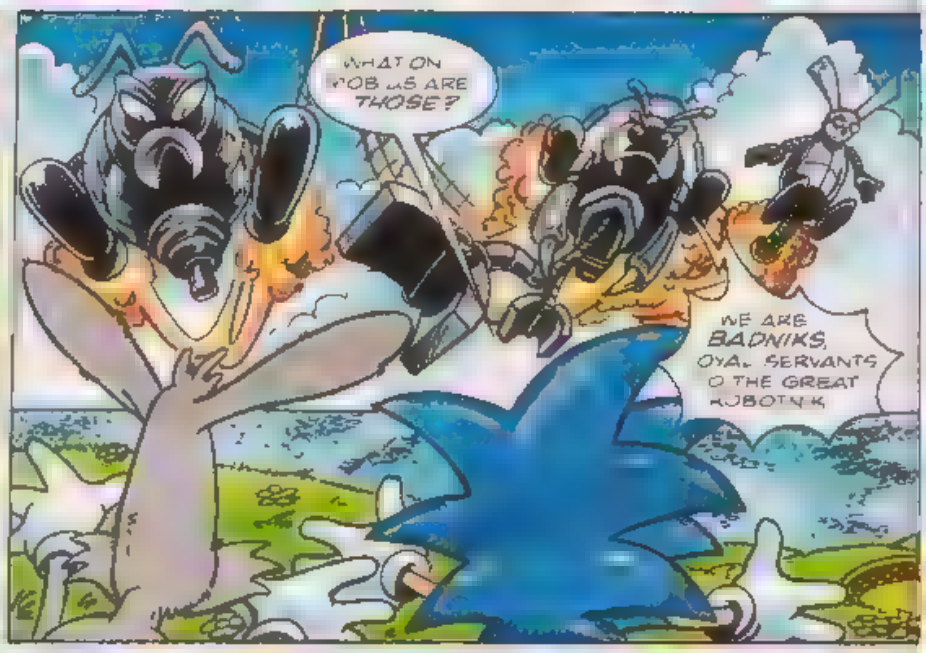
SONIC CALLED IN HIS BRAINY CHUM PORKER LEWIS
SOMEBODY
WAS PORKER LEWIS. WHEN DID MOBIUS RINGS START TALKING?

DOCTOR KINTOBOR'S BRAIN PATTERNS HAVE BEEN RECORDED ON THIS MORPHIS CHIP
HE KNEW SOMETHING WAS DIFFERENT

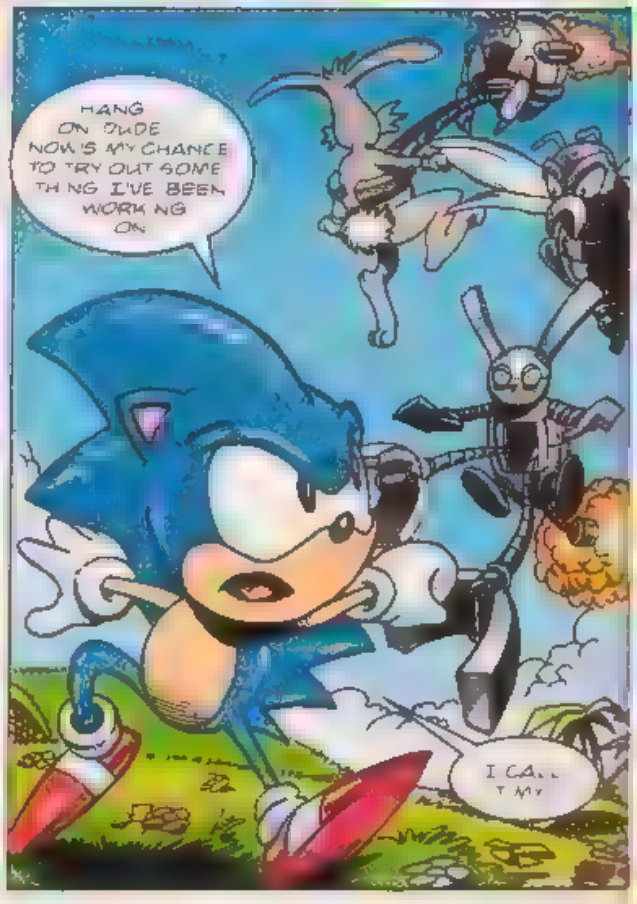

NEXT THING YOU KNOW HE'S WEDDED ME TO THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER
SOME PEOPLE THINK I'M JUST A DUFF COPY OF DOCTOR KINTOBOR. BUT WHAT DO THEY KNOW...

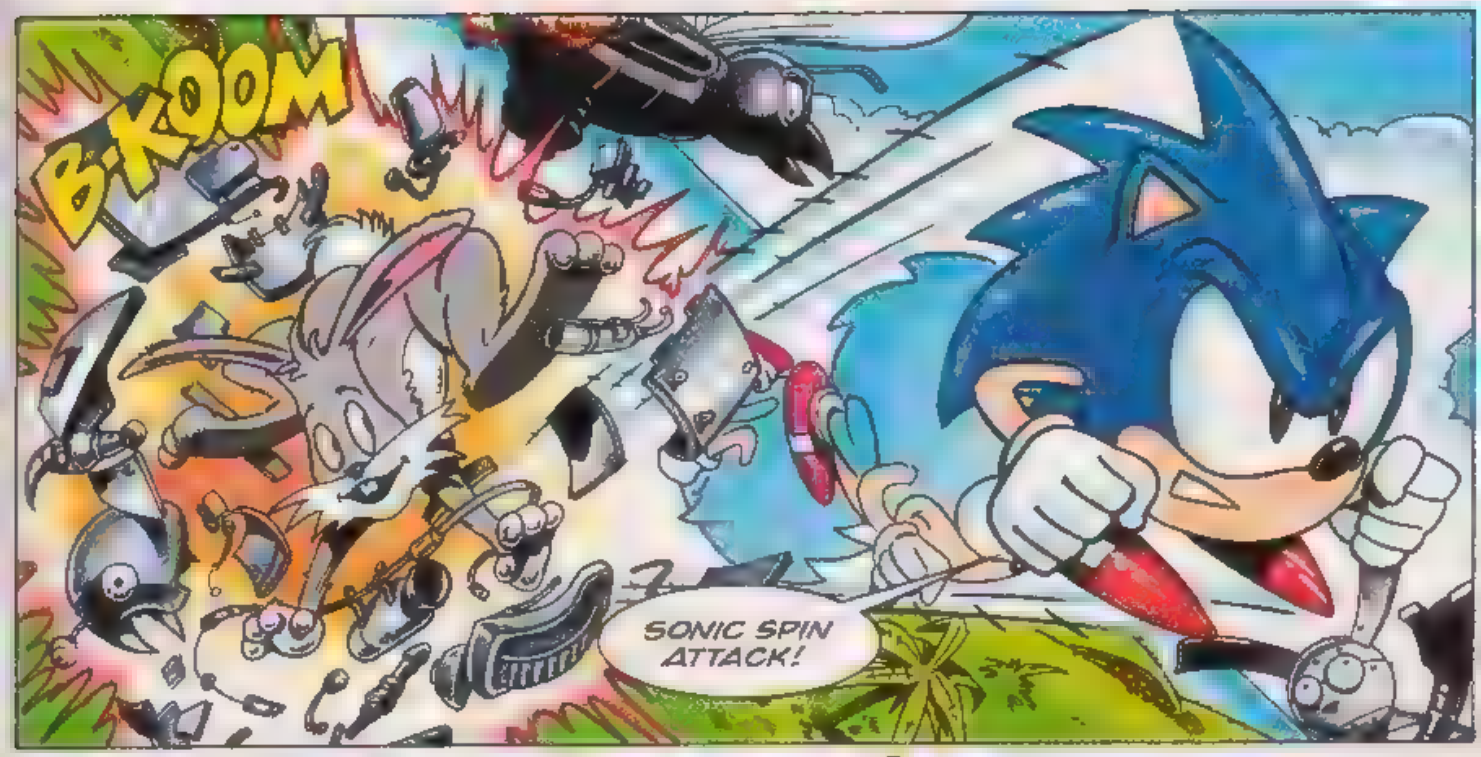

PARKER LEWIS WAS HAVING THE TIME OF HIS LIFE GOING THROUGH DOCTOR KINTOBOR'S SCIENTIFIC DEVICES UNTIL ONE DAY

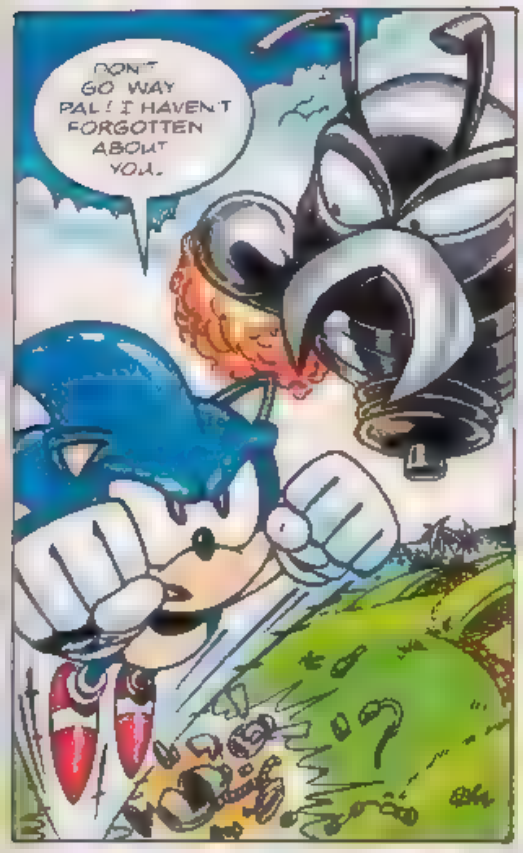

I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM, SONIC
RATS. IT'S NOT LIKE LEWIS TO MISS A DAY AT THE LAB
STAY WHERE YOU ARE

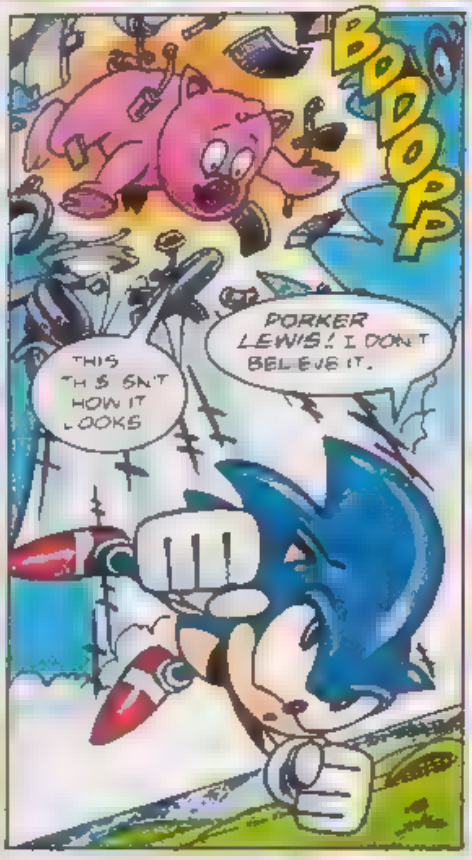

WHAT ON MOBIUS ARE THOSE?
WE ARE BADNIKS, OVAL SERVANTS OF THE GREAT ROBOTNIK

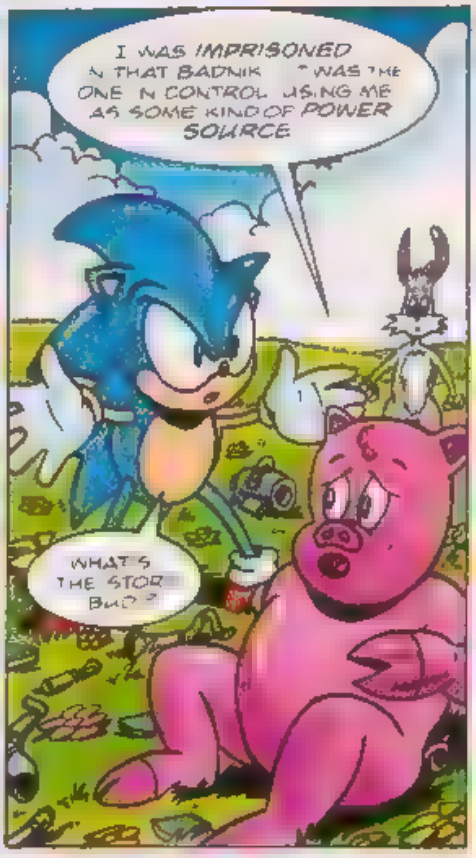
SONIC
AND YOU'RE ABOUT TO BECOME ONE OF US!


HANG ON DUDE NOW IS MY CHANCE TO TRY OUT SOME THING I'VE BEEN WORKING ON
I CAN'T MISS


B-KOOM
SONIC SPIN ATTACK!


DON'T GO WAY PAL! I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOU.


BODOPP
PORKER LEWIS! I DON'T BELIEVE IT.
THIS THIS ISN'T HOW IT LOOKS


I WAS IMPRISONED IN THAT BADNIK I WAS THE ONE IN CONTROL USING ME AS SOME KIND OF POWER SOURCE
WHAT'S THE STORY BUD?

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK CAPTURED ME & PUT ME INSIDE THAT THING
HE'S COMPLETELY MAD! HE WANTS TO RULE PLANET MOBIUS!

HE BADNIK PROBLEM
RNED OUT TO BE A LOT
WORSE THAN ANYONE
THOUGHT
ALL OVER MOBIUS
OLK WERE VANISHING
REPLACED BY ROBOTNIK'S
METAL CREATURES
BUT AS ROBOTNIK'S HALTING
RECALL OF HIS PREVIOUS
EXISTENCE AS DOCTOR
KNOTOBOR SONIC WAS A BIT
OF A SURPRISE TO HIM*
WITH THE BLUE ONE AROUND
THE BADNIK PROBLEM BECAME
HISTORY
SONIC EVEN MANAGED TO
MISSING CHAOS EMERALDS BEFORE THEY
COULD FALL INTO ROBOTNIK'S HANDS
* SEE THE FIRST CLASSIC SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
GAME FOR THE FULL STORY MEGADROID
BUT THEY WERE

SONIC'S WORLD

Part 2 A Tale of Tails

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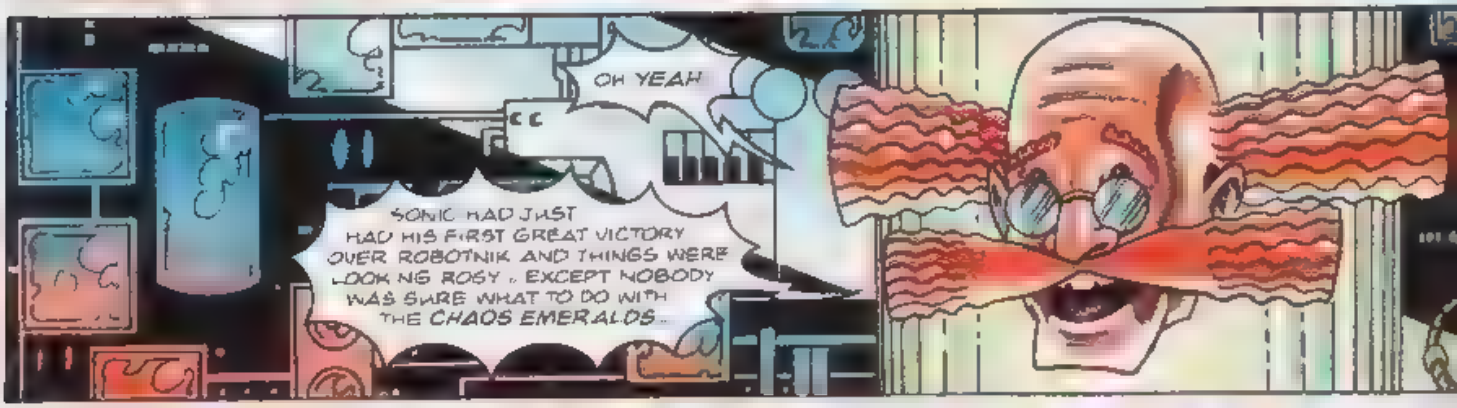
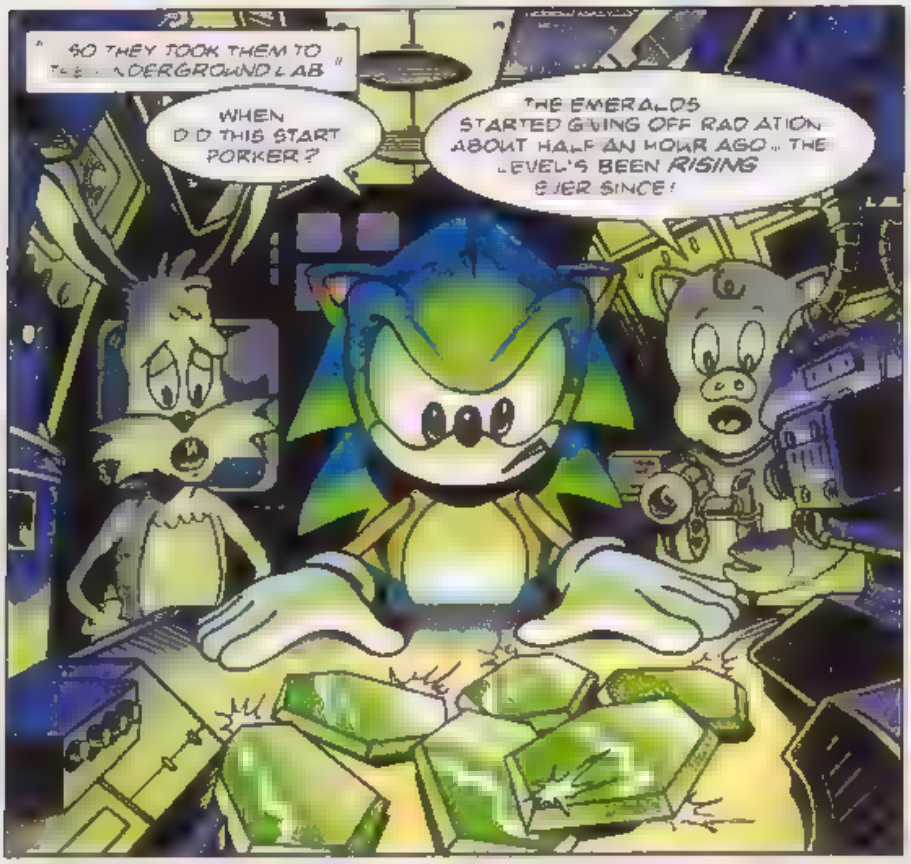
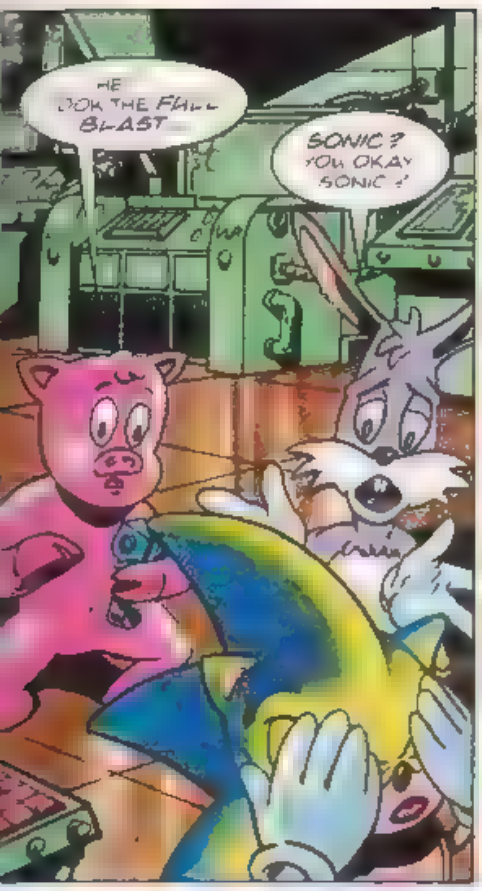
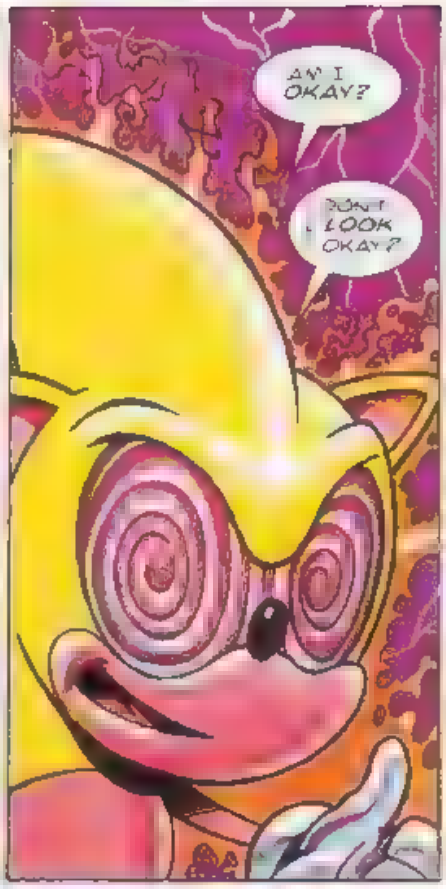
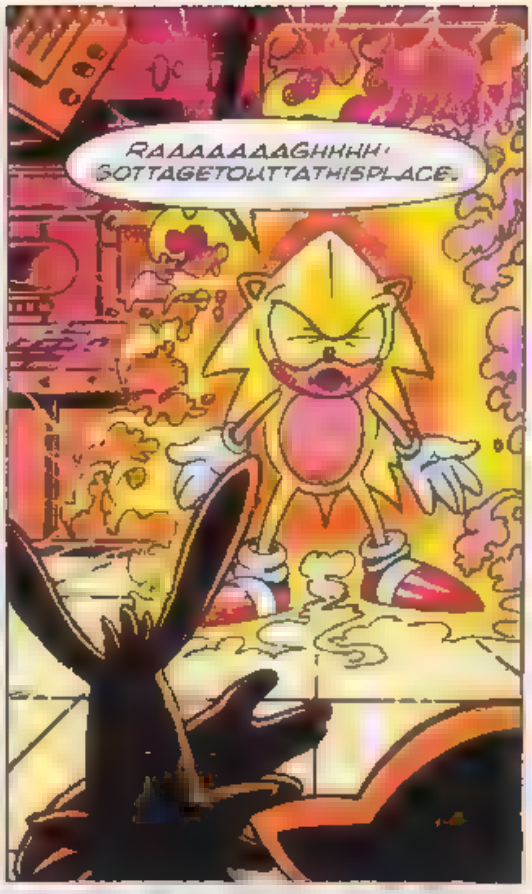
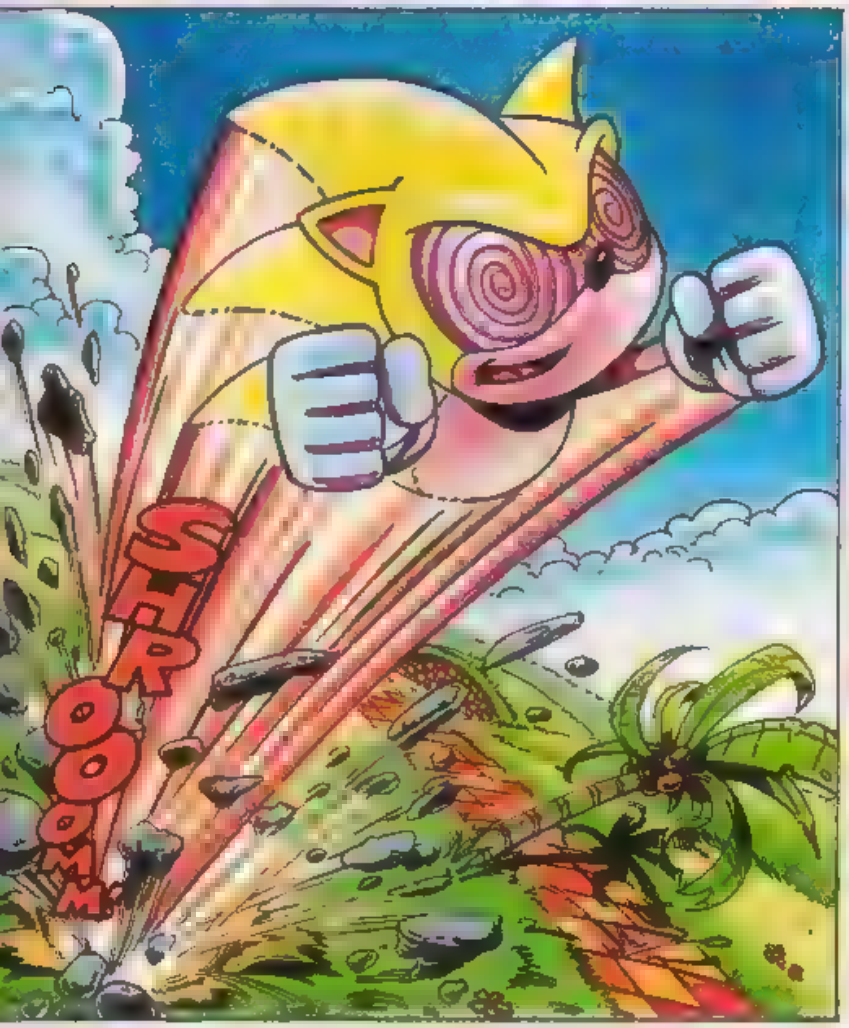





HE TOOK THE FULL BLAST...
SONIC? YOU OKAY SONIC?

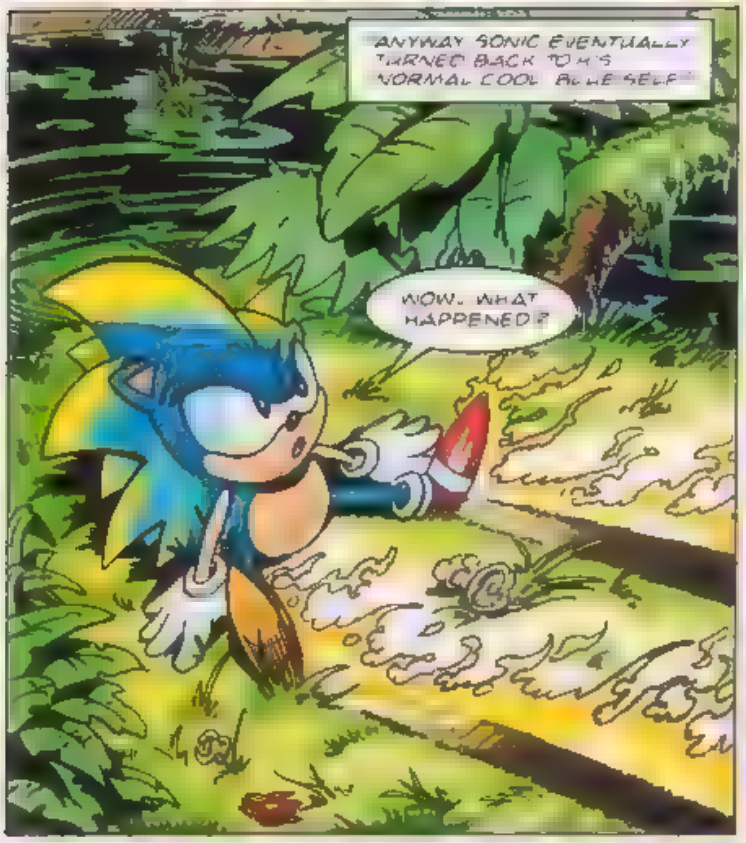

AM I OKAY?
DON'T LOOK OKAY?

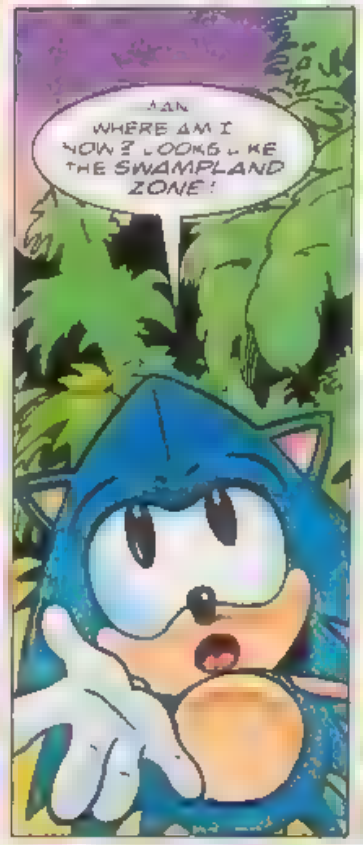

RAAAAAAAGHHHH! GOTTAGETOUTTATHISPLACE.


STRROOOMM

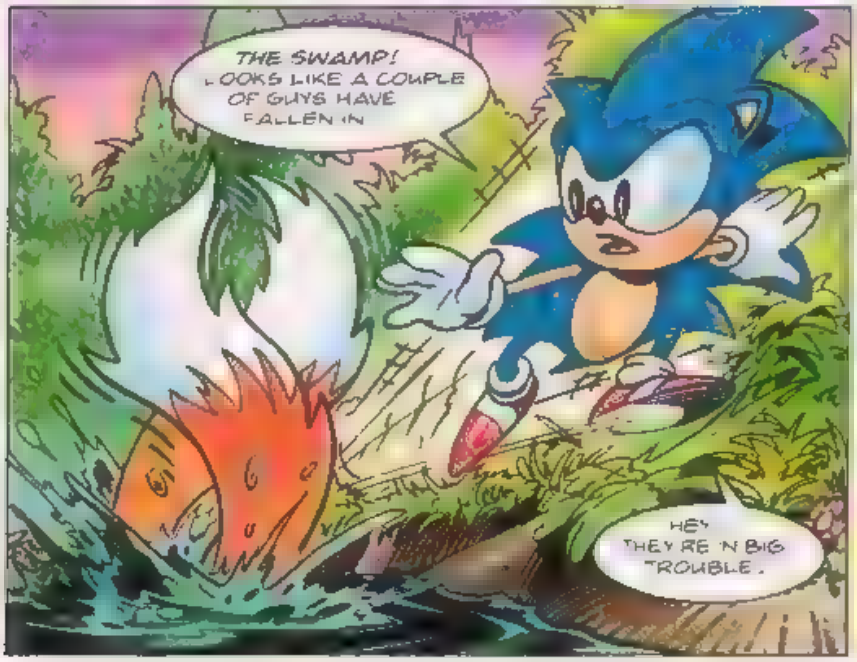
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE EMERALDS TO DO THAT TO HIM?
"THAT WAS THE ALL RIGHT. THE EMERALD RADIATION HAD CHANGED SONIC INTO THE UNCONTROLLABLE SUPER SONIC!"

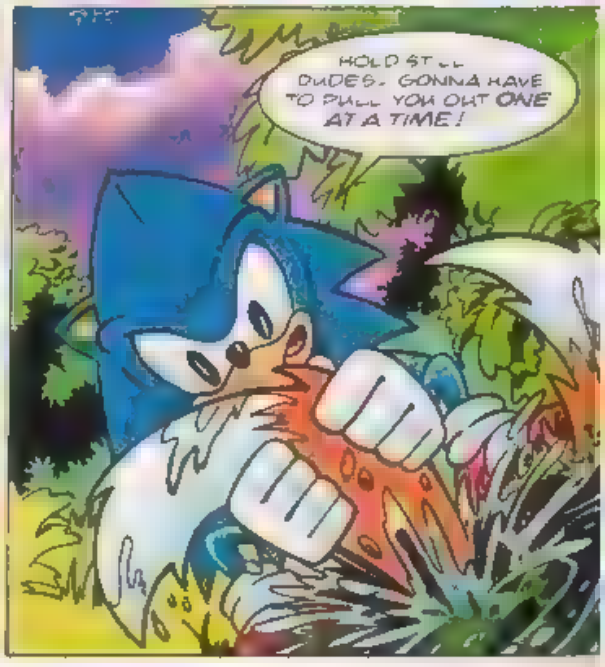
IT TURNS OUT THAT THE CHAOS EMERALDS SOON BECOME UNSTABLE WHEN THEY ARE KEPT TOGETHER
THIS CAUSES AN ENERGY SURGE WHICH WARPS THEM BACK TO THE SPECIAL ZONE


ANYWAY SONIC EVENTUALLY TURNED BACK TO HIS NORMAL COOL BLUE SELF
WOW. WHAT HAPPENED?

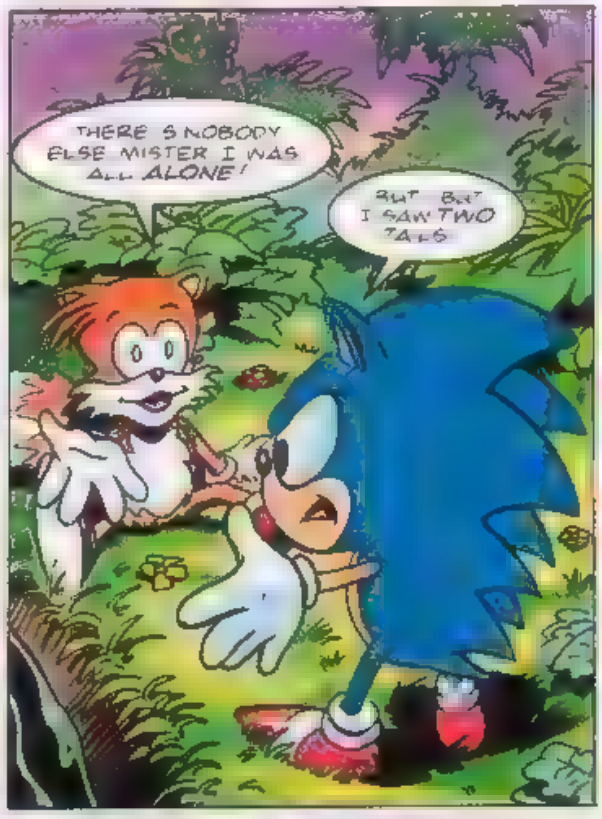

AAH WHERE AM I NOW? LOOKS LIKE THE SWAMPLAND ZONE!

HELP HELP GLUB
HELP HELP GLUB


THE SWAMP! LOOKS LIKE A COUPLE OF GUYS HAVE FALLEN IN
HEY THEY'RE IN BIG TROUBLE.


HOLD STILL DUDES. GONNA HAVE TO PULL YOU OUT ONE AT A TIME!

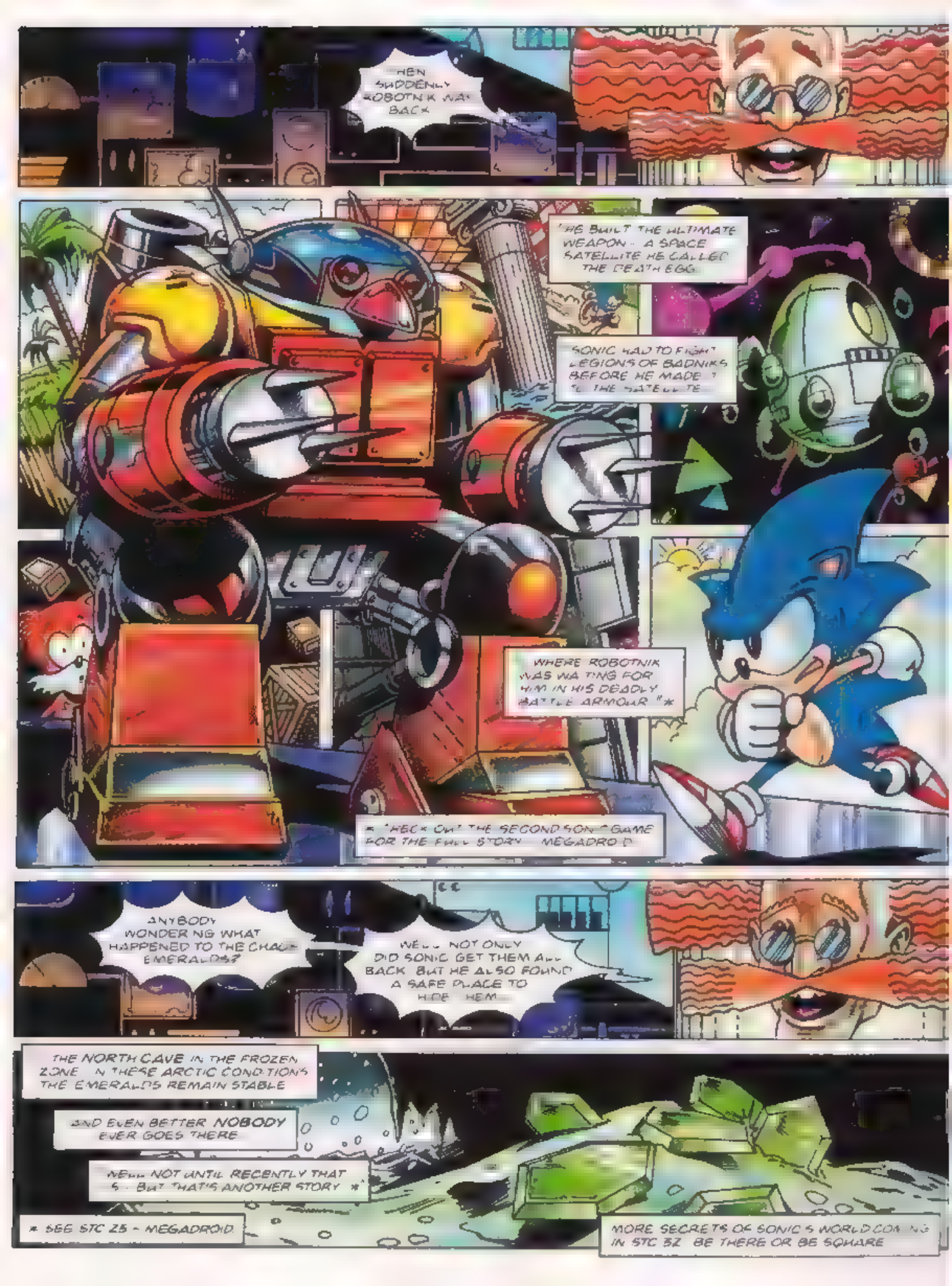
PHEW. THANKS MISTER THOUGHT I WAS DONE FOR.
UH OH IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S TOO LATE FOR YOUR BUDDY


THERE'S NOBODY ELSE MISTER I WAS ALL ALONE!
BUT BUT I SAW TWO TAILS

THAT'S RIGHT AND THEY WERE BOTH MINE SEE?

AND IF I SPIN THEM LIKE THIS, I CAN FLY FOR A SHORT TIME ANYWAY
HEY NOT BAD LITTLE GUY
WHAT DO THEY CALL YOU PAL?

MY REAL NAME'S MILES PROWER BUT EVERYONE CALLS ME TAILS!
IT FIGURES


HEN SUDDENLY ROBOTNIK WAS BACK
HE BUILT THE ULTIMATE WEAPON - A SPACE SATELLITE HE CALLED THE DEATH EGG
SONIC HAD TO FIGHT LEGIONS OF BADNIKS BEFORE HE MADE IT TO THE SATELLITE
WHERE ROBOTNIK WAS WAITING FOR HIM IN HIS DEADLY BATTLE ARMOUR !*
* CHECK OUT THE SECOND SONIC GAME FOR THE FULL STORY - MEGADROID
ANYBODY WONDERING WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CHAOS EMERALDS?
WELL - NOT ONLY DID SONIC GET THEM AGAIN BACK BUT HE ALSO FOUND A SAFE PLACE TO HIDE THEM...
THE NORTH CAVE IN THE FROZEN ZONE - IN THESE ARCTIC CONDITIONS THE EMERALDS REMAIN STABLE
AND EVEN BETTER NOBODY EVER GOES THERE
WELL NOT UNTIL RECENTLY THAT IS - BUT THAT'S ANOTHER STORY *
* SEE STC 25 - MEGADROID
MORE SECRETS OF SONIC'S WORLD COMING IN STC 32 - BE THERE OR BE SQUARE

SONIC'S WORLD

NEW SERIES

FEATURING CAM 'N' BERT B.A.R.F.S.*

* BADNIK ARMY REPAIR FUNCTIONARIES

NO MORE MR. NICE GUY

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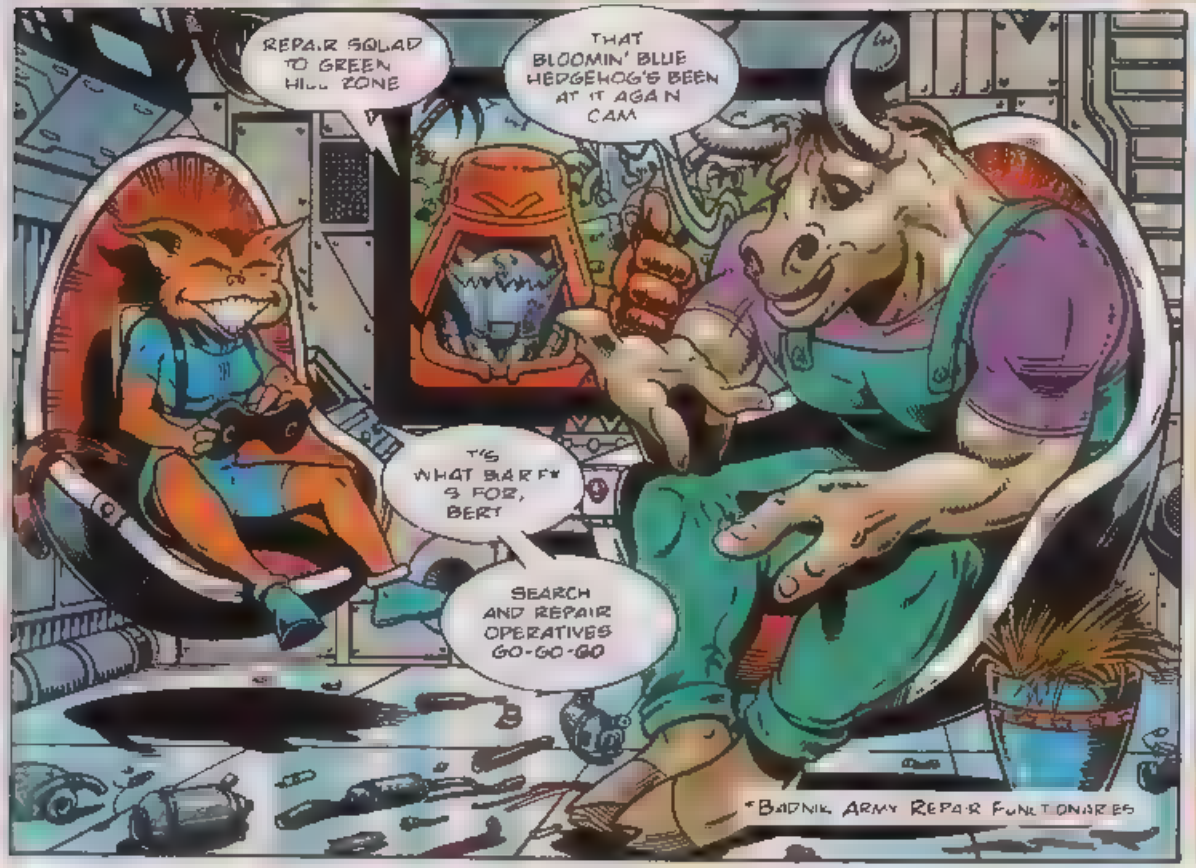

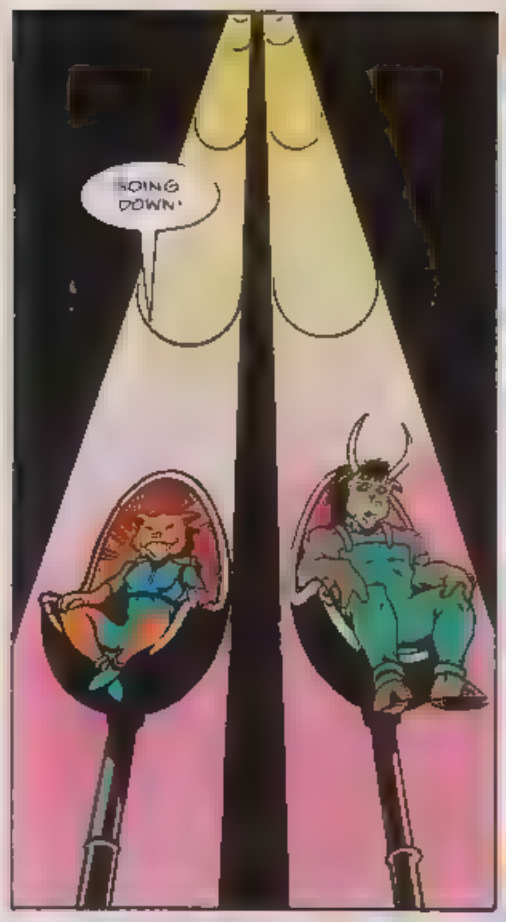
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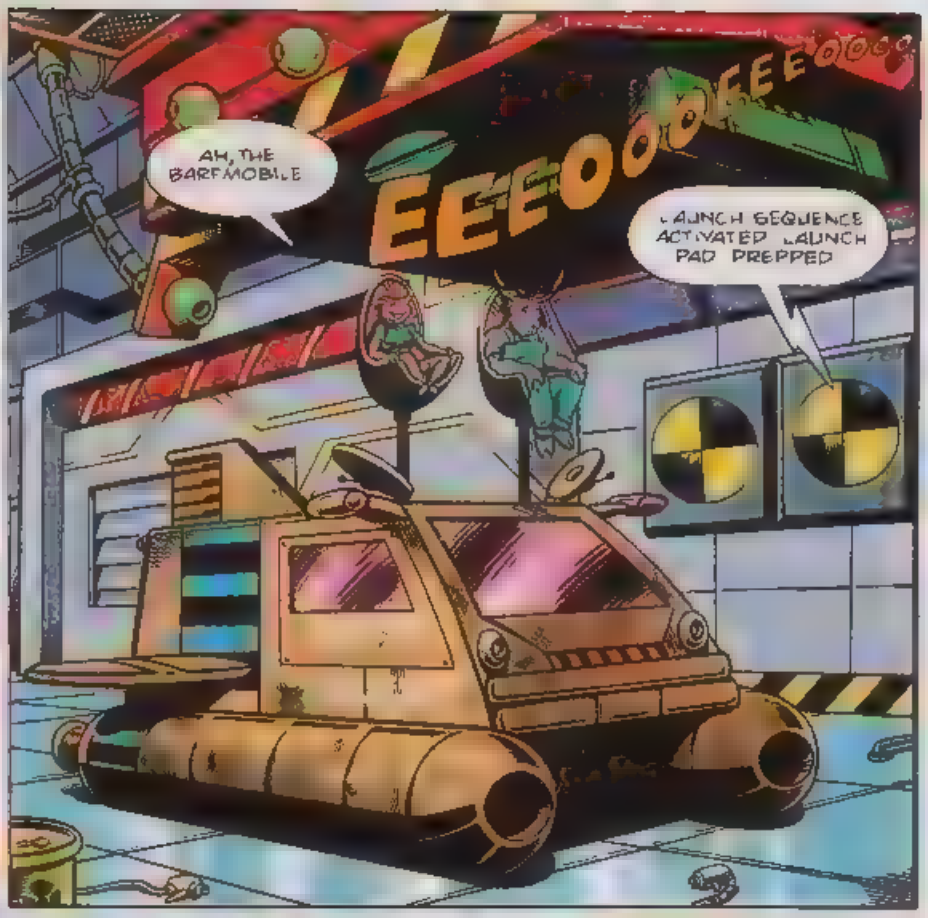
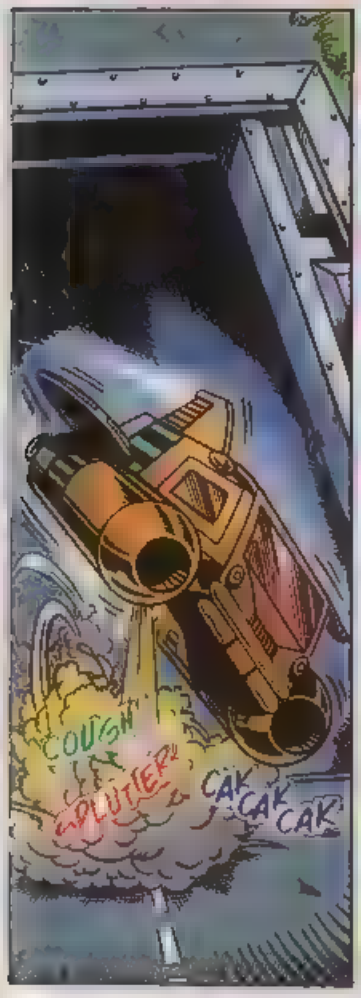
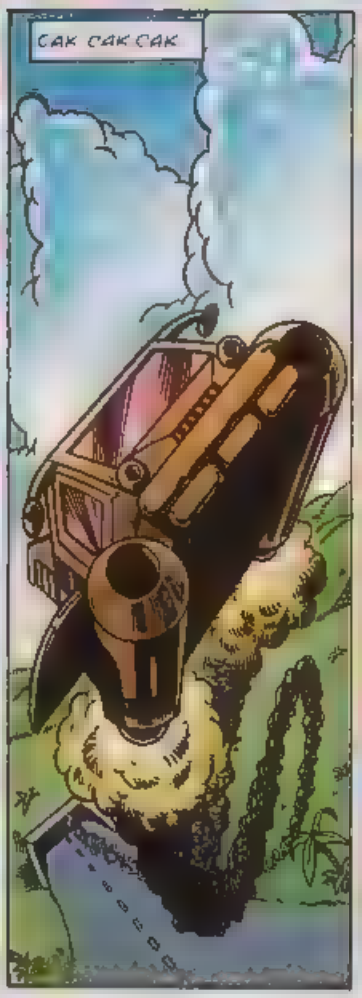

AH, THE BARFMOBILE
EEEOOOOEEOOO
LAUNCH SEQUENCE ACTIVATED LAUNCH PAD PREPPED

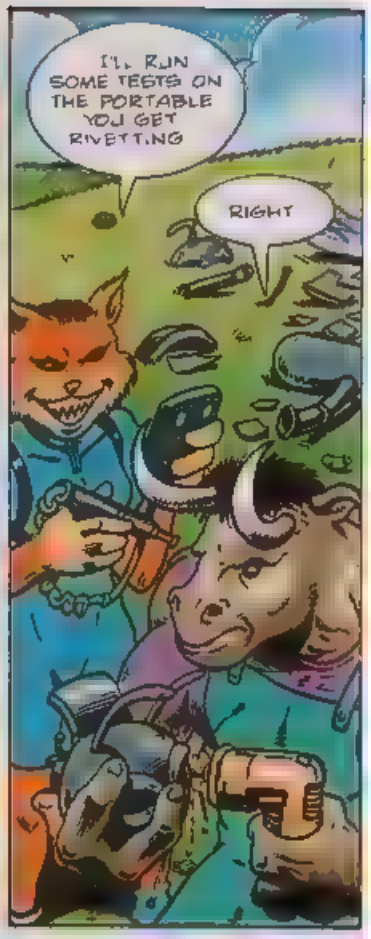

COUGH
PLUTTER
CAK CAK CAK


CAK CAK CAK

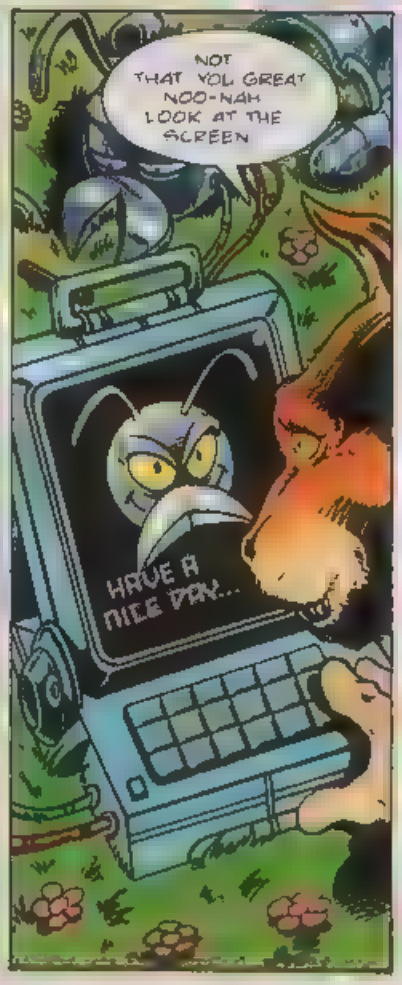
OUR MISS ON IS TO REPAIR SOME BADLY DAMAGED MOTO BUGS
NO 3 HAMMER FOR MOTO BUGS

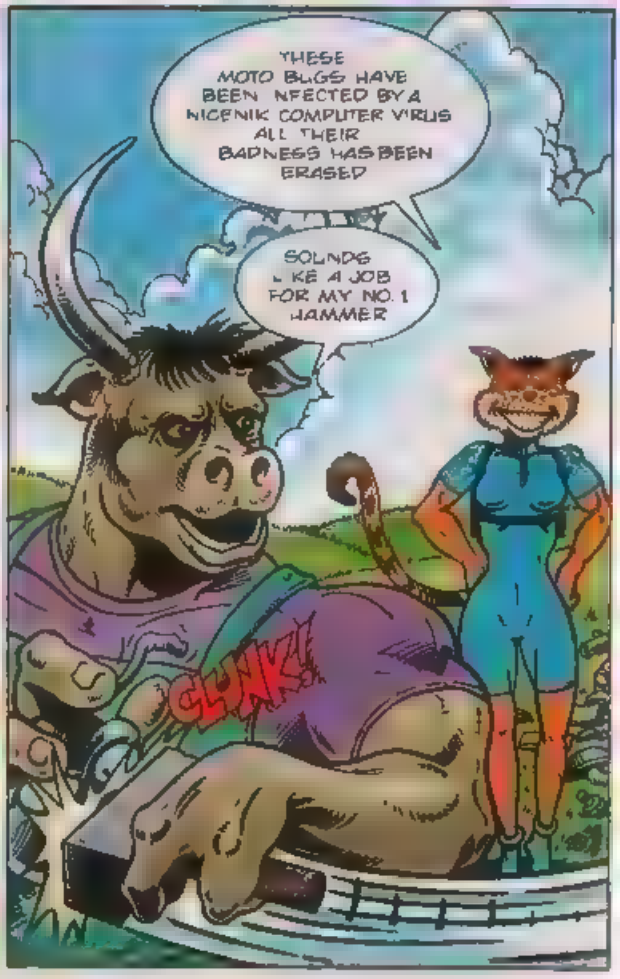
THE MOTO BUGS ARE HERE

GO OIL YOURSELF B A R F 'S ON THE JOB
DO WE LOOK STUPID, T N BRA N ?


I'L RUN SOME TESTS ON THE PORTABLE YOJ GET RIVETT.NG
RIGHT

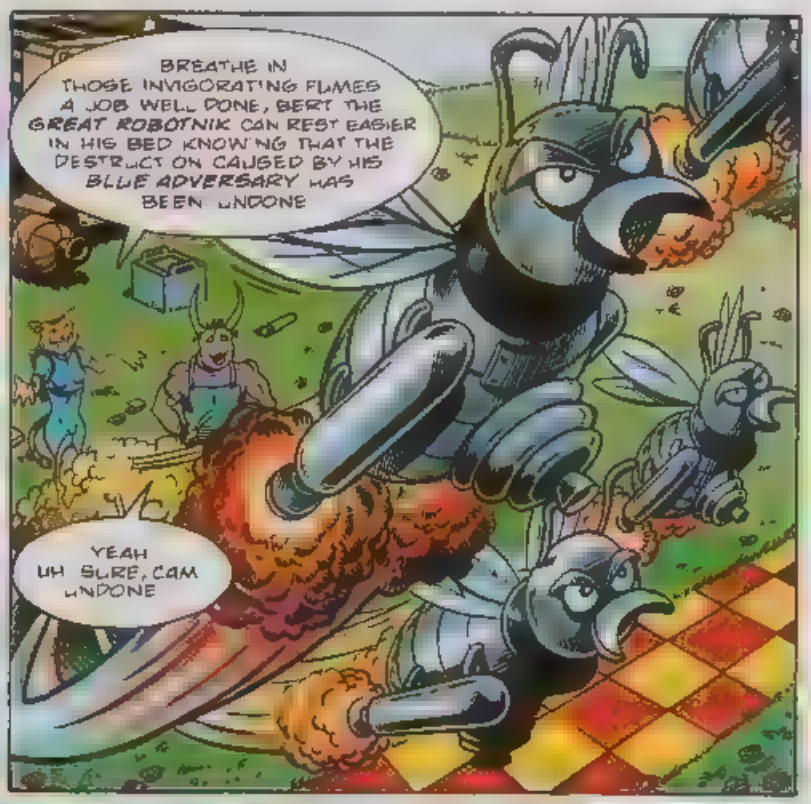
NO'S CORSET! TH S LOOKS BAD
DON'T WORRY, I'L SOON HAVE IT STRAIGHTENED OJT


NOT THAT YOL GREAT NOO-NAH LOOK AT THE SCREEN
HAVE A NICE DAY...


THESE MOTO BUGS HAVE BEEN NFECTED BY A NICENIK COMPUTER VIRUS ALL THEIR BADNESS HAS BEEN ERASED
SOUNDS L KE A JOB FOR MY NO. 1 HAMMER
CLUNK!

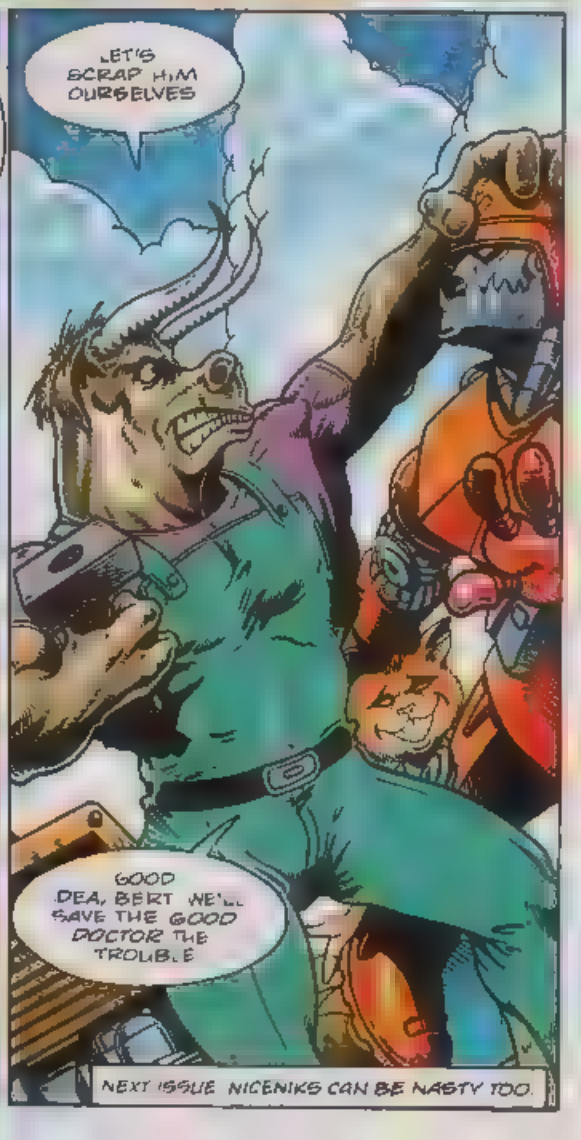
RAT SPIT! IT'S GOING TO TAKE AGES REPROGRAMMING BAD BEHAVIOUR BACK INTO ALL THESE MOTO BUGS

IMAGINE AN ARMY OF NICENIKS! UGH IT'S TOO HORRIBLE TO THINK ABOUT
I'M GOING TO THINK ABOUT HAMMERING INSTEAD


BREATHE IN THOSE INVIGORATING FUMES A JOB WELL DONE, BERT THE GREAT ROBOTNIK CAN REST EASIER IN HIS BED KNOWING THAT THE DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY HIS BLUE ADVERSARY HAS BEEN UNDONE
YEAH UH SURE, CAN UNDONE

WHAT DO YOU WANT METAL HEAD?
TWO TWO MISSING TWO OF THE MOTO BUGS ARE MISSING

YOU MEAN YOU LET THEM ESCAPE AFTER THE BLUE HEDGEHOG TURNED THEM INTO NICENIKS. NOW WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TRACK THEM DOWN
OUR GLORIOUS LEADER WILL HEAR OF THIS AND HAVE YOU SCRAPPED


LET'S SCRAP HIM OURSELVES
GOOD IDEA, BERT WE'LL SAVE THE GOOD DOCTOR THE TROUBLE
NEXT ISSUE NICENIKS CAN BE NASTY TOO.

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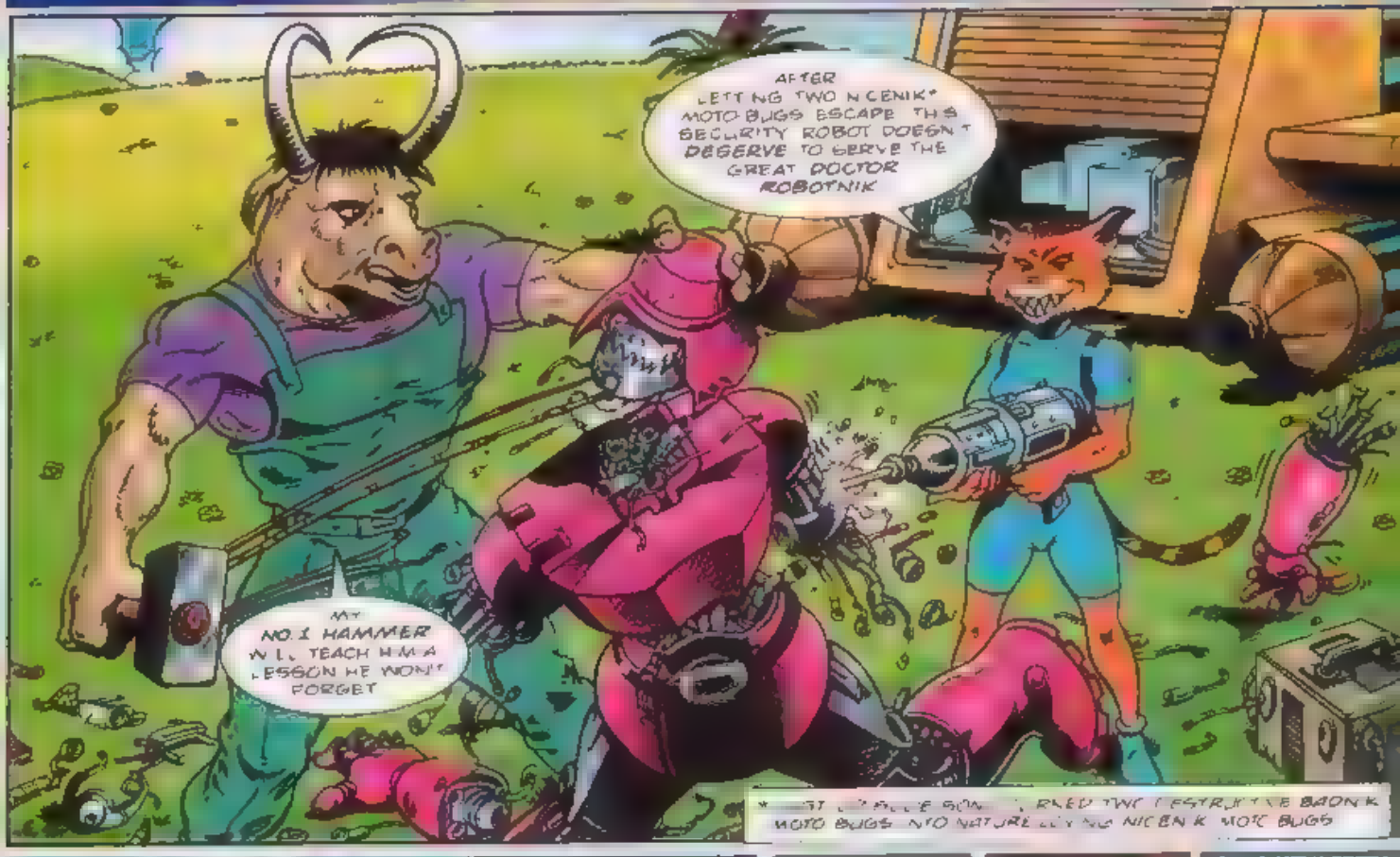

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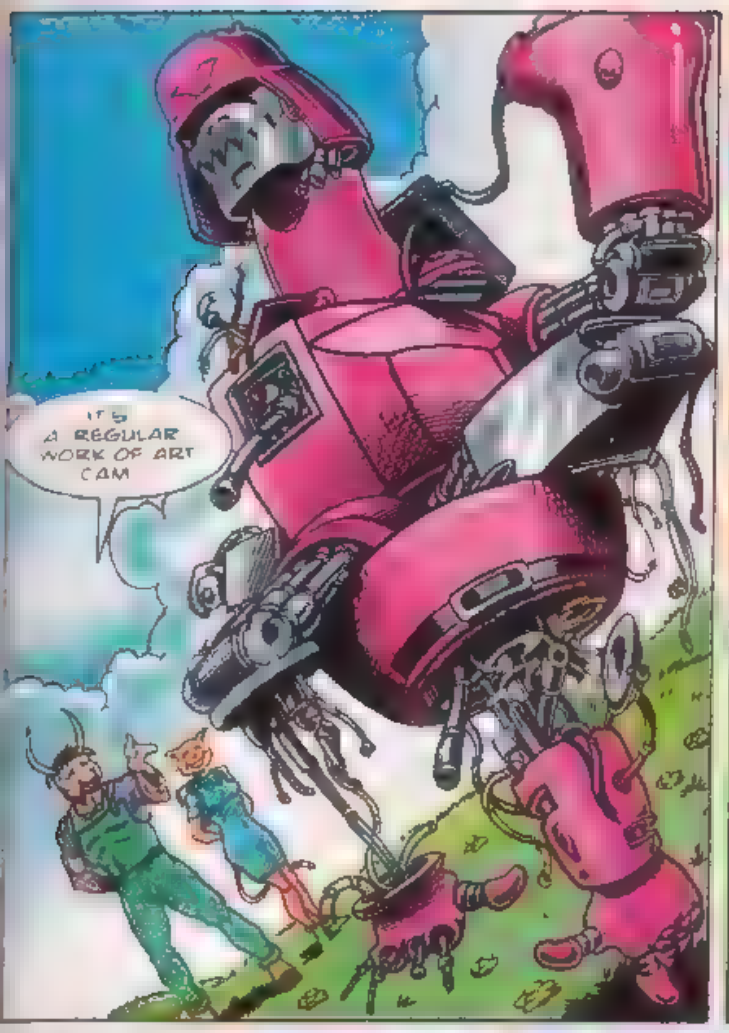
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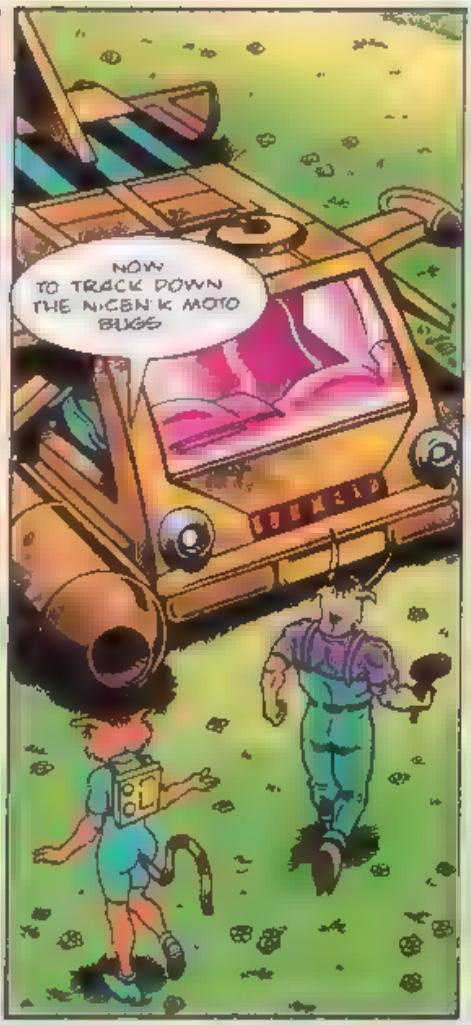
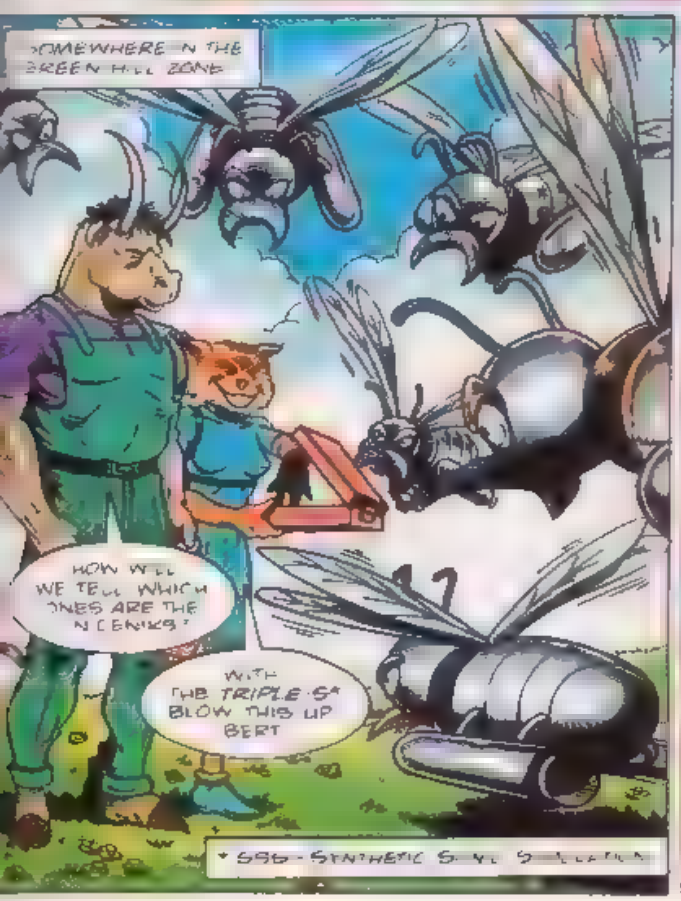

NOW TO TRACK DOWN THE NICENIK MOTO BUGS

AND TURN THEM BAD AGAIN


SOMEWHERE IN THE GREEN HILL ZONE
HOW WILL WE TELL WHICH ONES ARE THE NICENIKS?
WITH THE TRIPLE-S* BLOW THIS UP BERT
* SSS - SYNTHETIC SONIC SELECTION

HOW'S THIS SONIC BALLOON GOING TO TELL US WHICH ARE THE NICENIKS?

ALL BADNIKS ARE PROGRAMMED TO ATTACK THE BLUE HEDGEHOG WE'VE JUST GOT TO WATCH OUT FOR MOTO BUGS WITH PEACEFUL TENDENCIES

YOUCH!!

NO NICEN KS HERE LET S CARRY ON THE SEARCH

ELSEWHERE IN THE GREEN HILL ZONE

SNIFF SNIFF THIS FLOWER S SO - UM - FLOWERY BOM

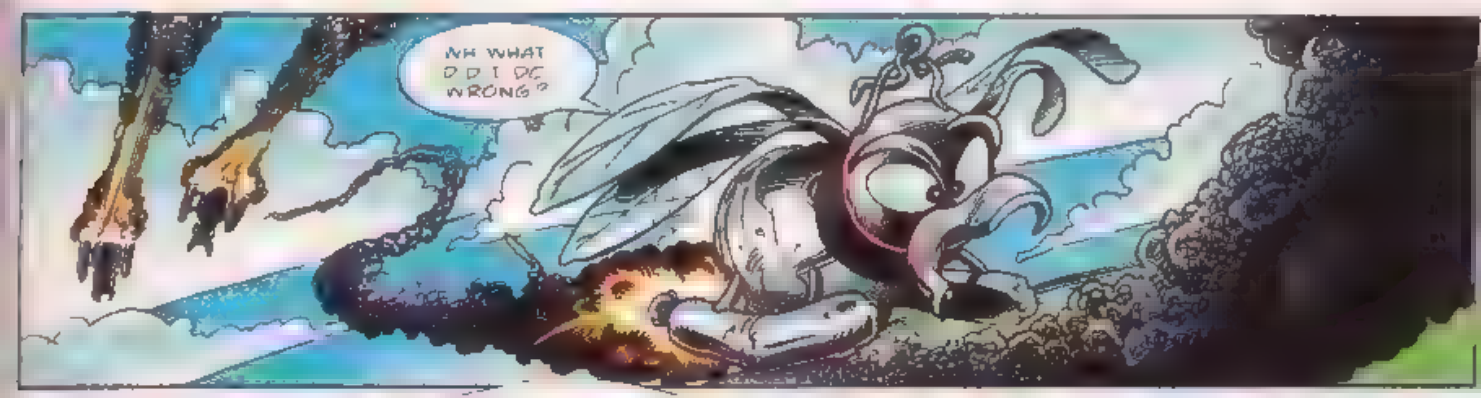
THAT S 982 PERFECT FLOWERS WE VE SEEN TODAY LET US GO AND LOOK FOR ANOTHER ONE, B M

WHAT RE YOU DOING? YOU VE FLATTENED THAT FLOWER

FLOWER KILLER!

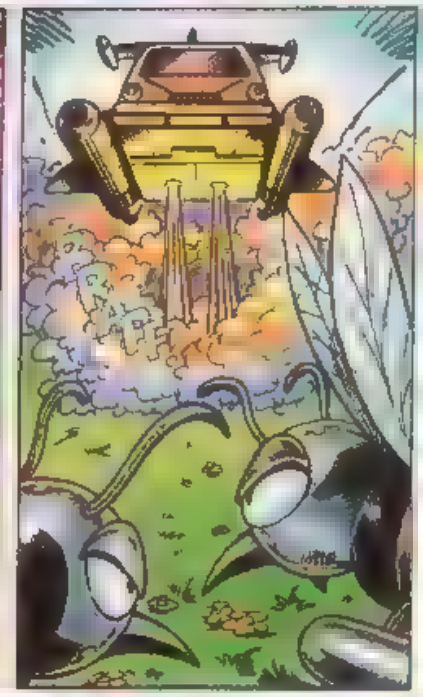
VEGICIDE! WE MUST MAKE HIM PAY BIM

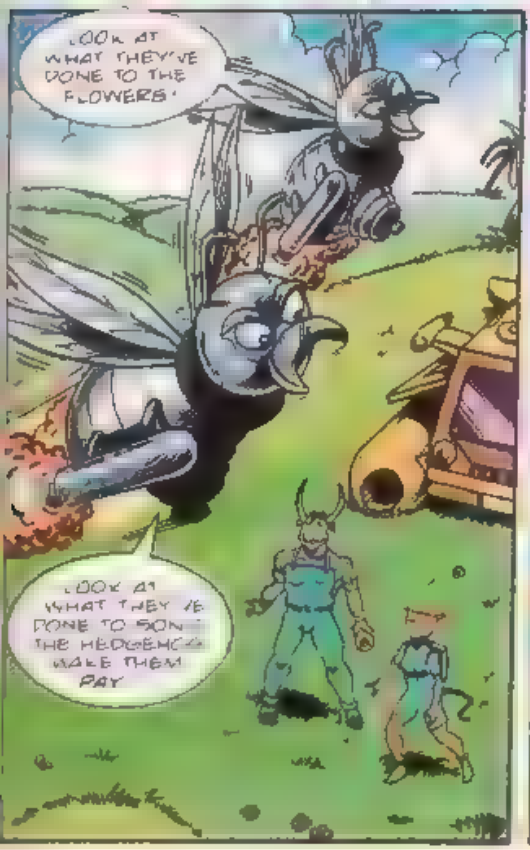
VEGIC DE?

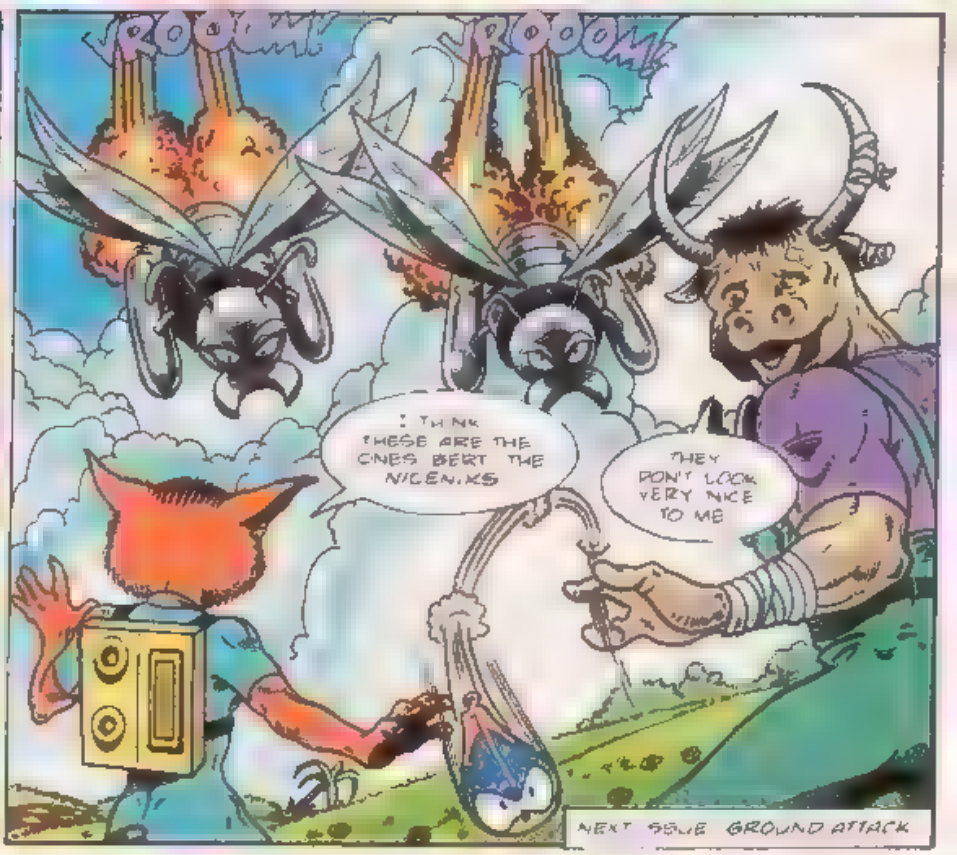

NH WHAT DID I DO WRONG?

ME TIME LATER
I'VE TESTED OVER TWO HUNDRED MOTO BUGS CAM ISN'T YOUR TURN TO BLOW UP SONIC YET?

BUCK UP BERT THERE CAN'T BE MANY MORE MOTO BUGS IN THE GREEN HILL ZONE LOOK THERE'S A COUPLE DOWN THERE GET A SONIC READY




LOOK AT WHAT THEY'VE DONE TO THE FLOWERS!
LOOK AT WHAT THEY'VE DONE TO SONIC THE HEDGEHOG MAKE THEM PAY


VROOOM!
VROOOM!
I THINK THESE ARE THE ONES BERT THE NICENIKS
THEY DON'T LOOK VERY NICE TO ME
NEXT ISSUE GROUND ATTACK

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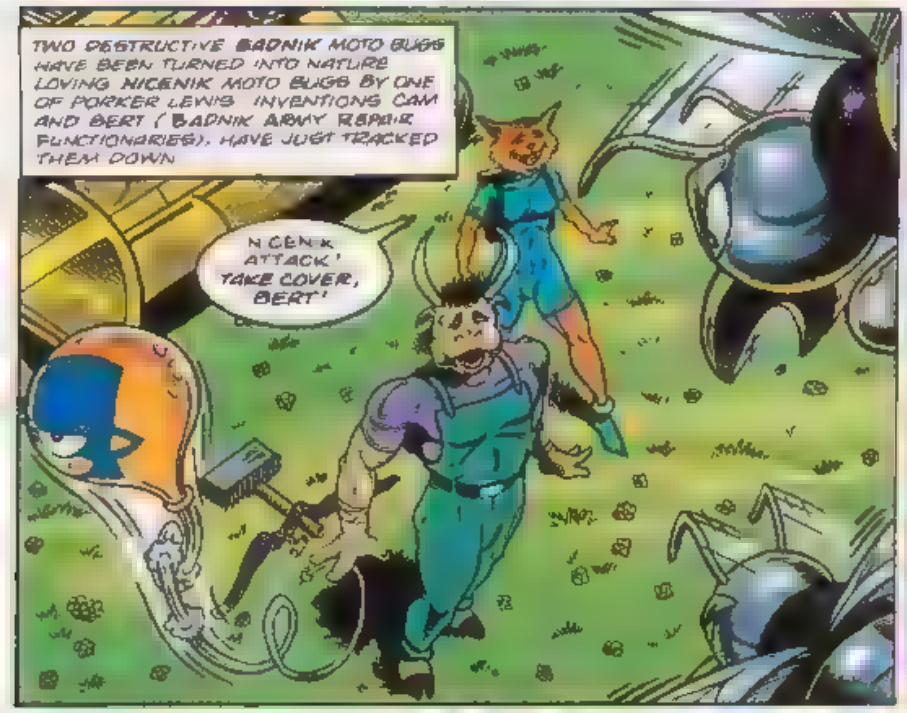
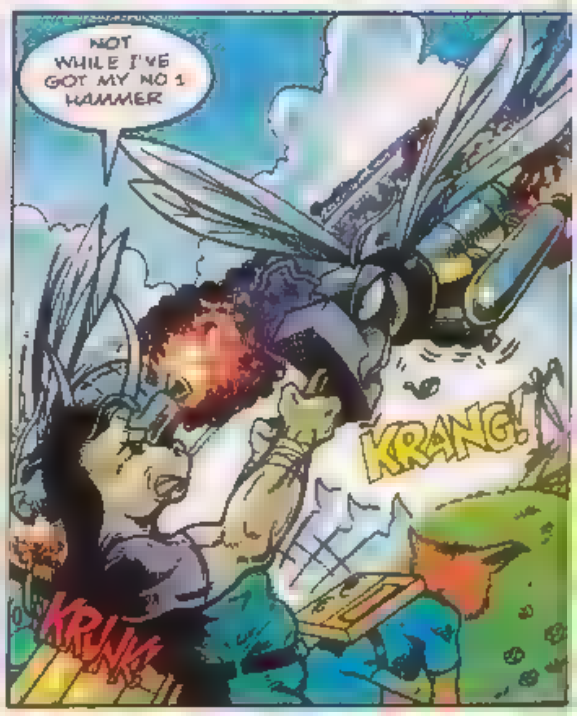
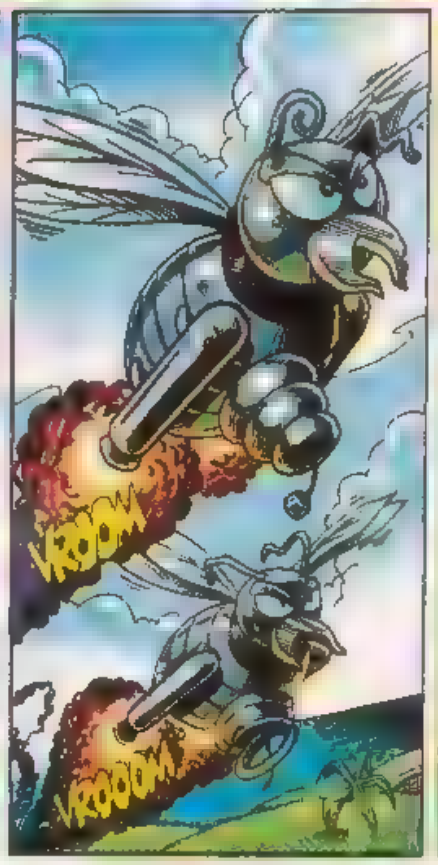
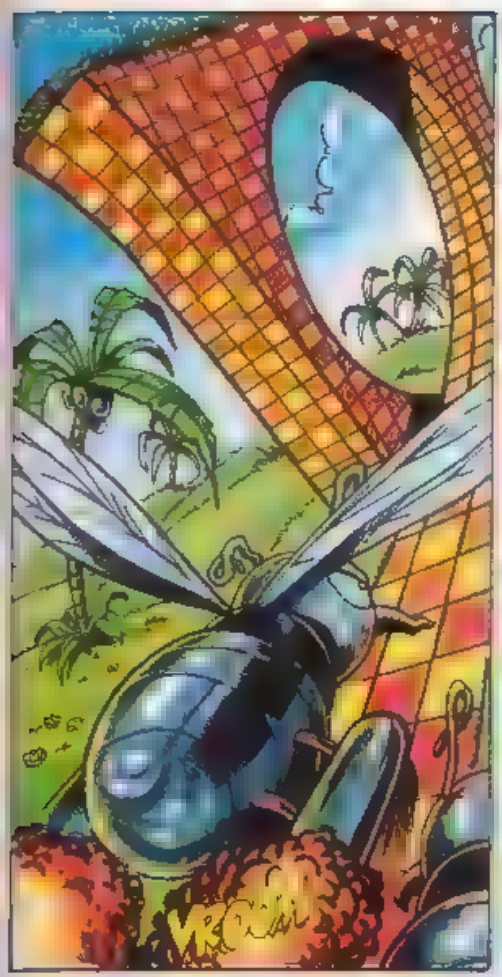
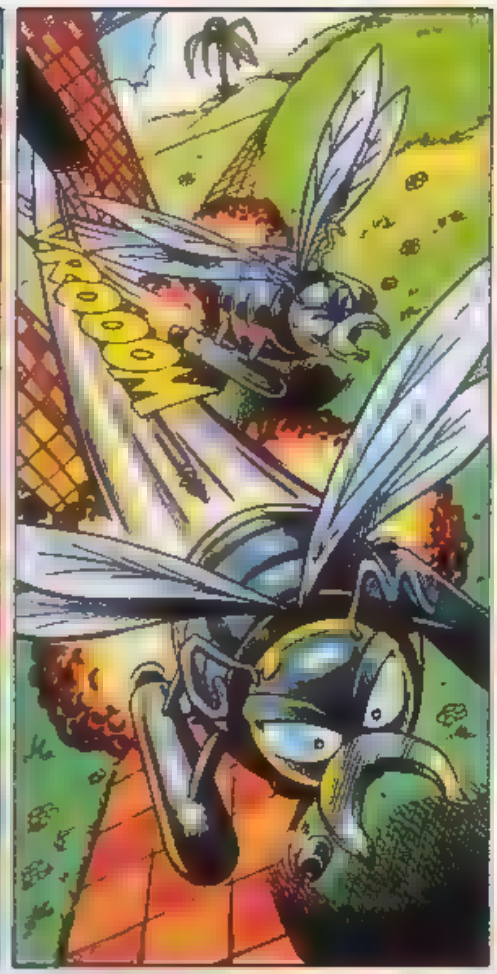


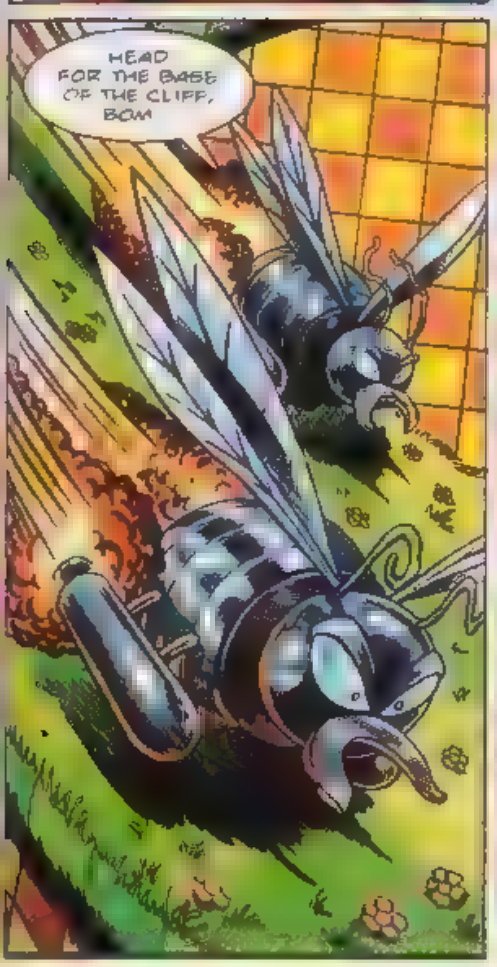


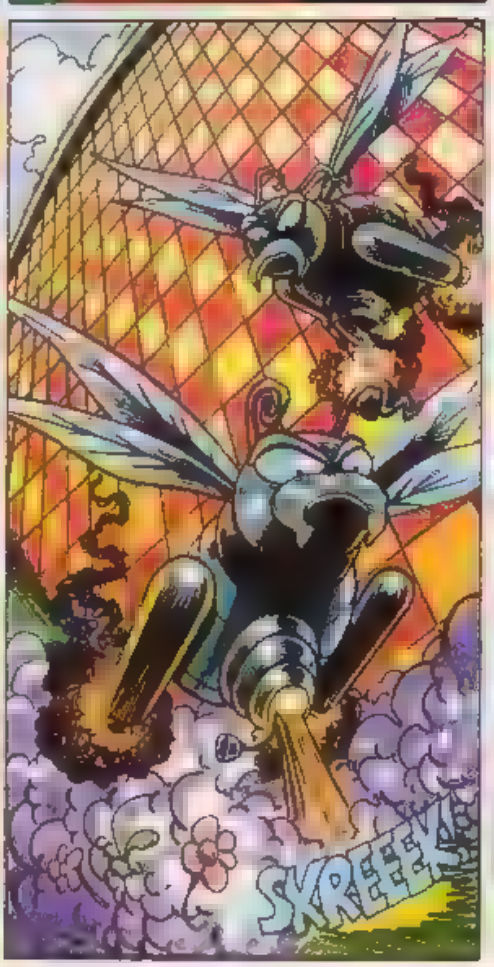





KROOOOM

I LOVE THESE LOOPS
THERE'S NO TIME FOR THAT HURRY UP, YOU GREAT NITWIT


HEAD FOR THE BASE OF THE CLIFF, BOM


SKREEEK

THEY'LL NEVER FIND US HERE!

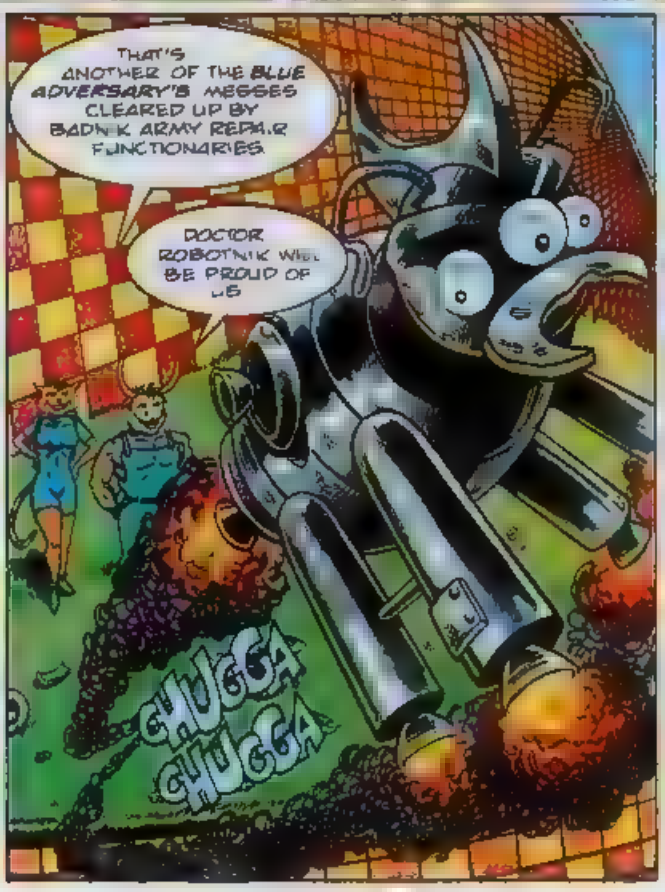
SAYS WHO STUPID?
B.A.R.F. BANZAI!
KERBANG!
SPLATTER
LOLLAPA LOOZA
THE IDEA WAS TO REPROGRAM THEM, BERT NOT DISINTEGRATE THEM
HOORAY FREE AT LAST
WHERE ARE YOU TWO GOING?

BY IVO'S SCALP POLISH! THERE'S AN AWFUL LOT OF BITS HERE!
BETTER GET FIXING THAT'S WHAT B.A.R.F. DOES BEST

I HOPE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK DOESN'T NOTICE THAT WE ONLY HAD ENOUGH WORKING PARTS TO REBUILD ONE MOTO BUG
THE IMPORTANT THING IS WE FOUND THE TWO NICENIKS

THERE'S ONLY ROOM FOR ONE, CAM
BOTH WILL FIT IF YOU PUSH HARD.
EERK
EEEK

NEARLY DONE NOW - JUST GOT TO PROGRAM OUT THOSE FOUL NICENIK TENDENCIES...
TAP! TAP!


THAT'S ANOTHER OF THE BLUE ADVERSARY'S MESSES CLEARED UP BY BADNIK ARMY REPAIR FUNCTIONARIES
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WILL BE PROUD OF US
CHUGGA CHUGGA

IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR US THE NICENIK COMPUTER VIRUS MIGHT HAVE SPREAD THROUGH THE BADNIKS LIKE A PLAGUE
I DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT. IT'S JUST TOO HORRIBLE. I'D RATHER THINK ABOUT HAMMERING
SNIFF SNIFF
THE END?

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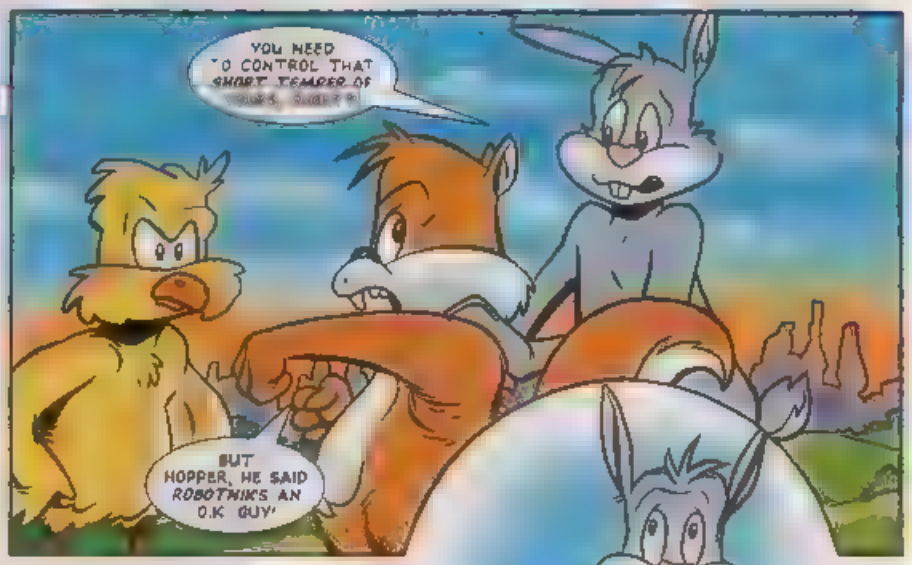
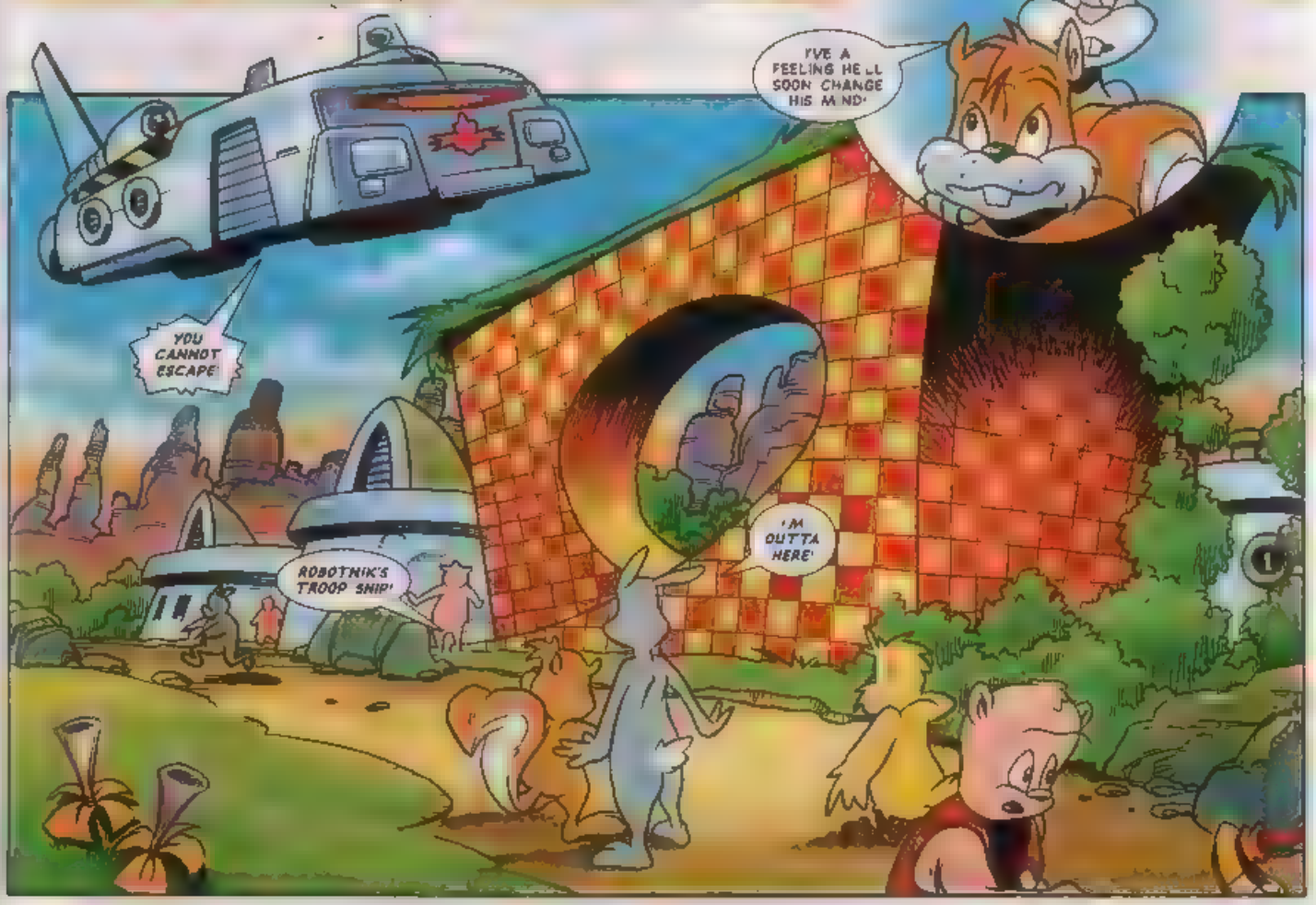
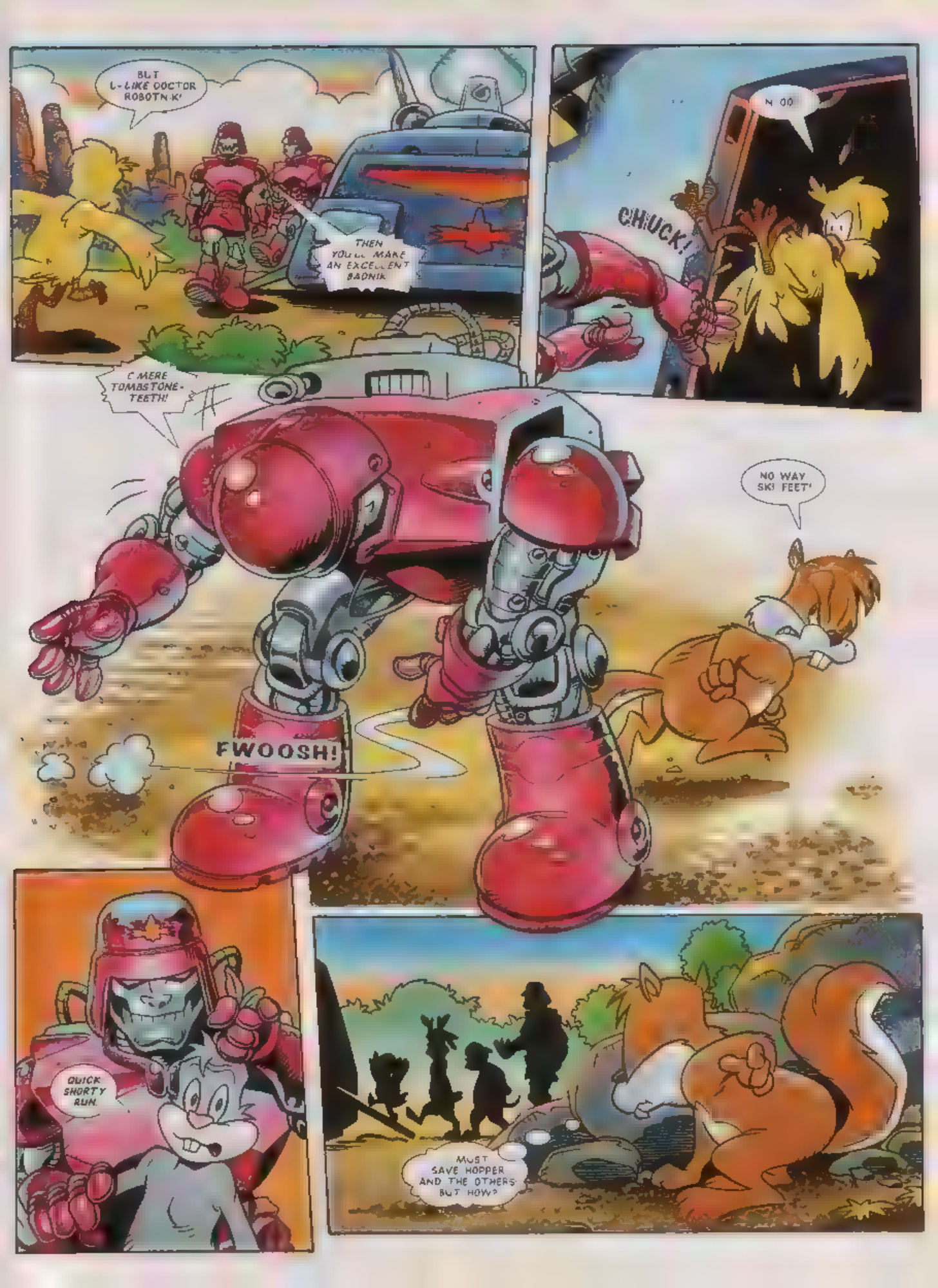
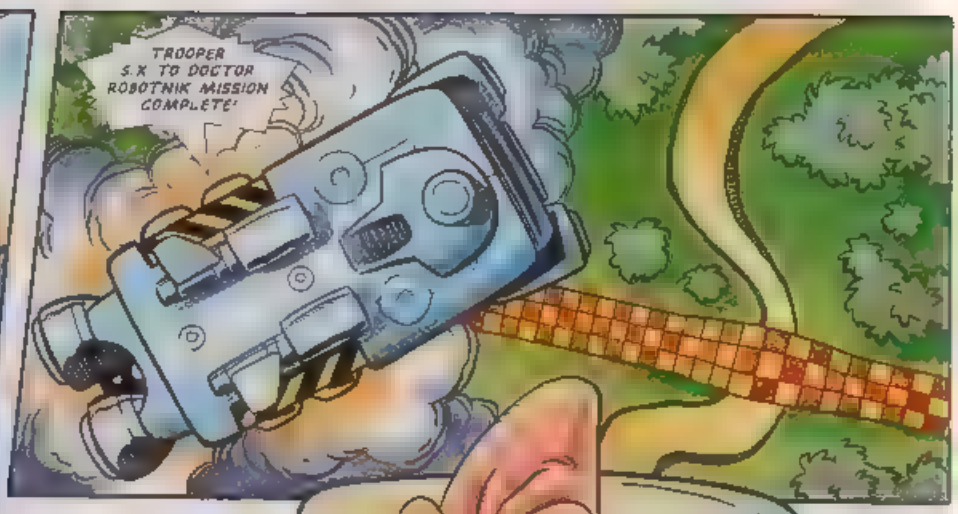
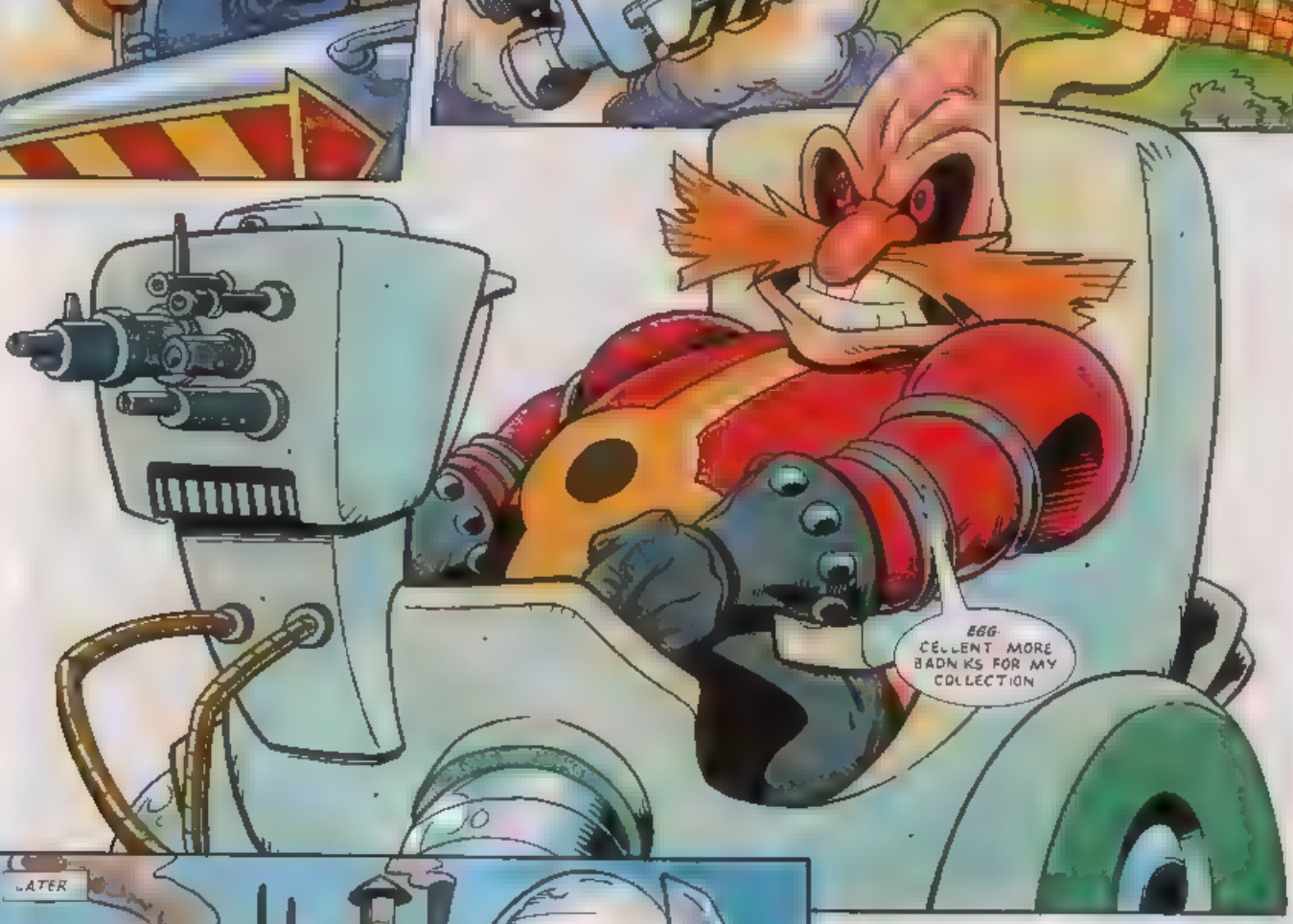


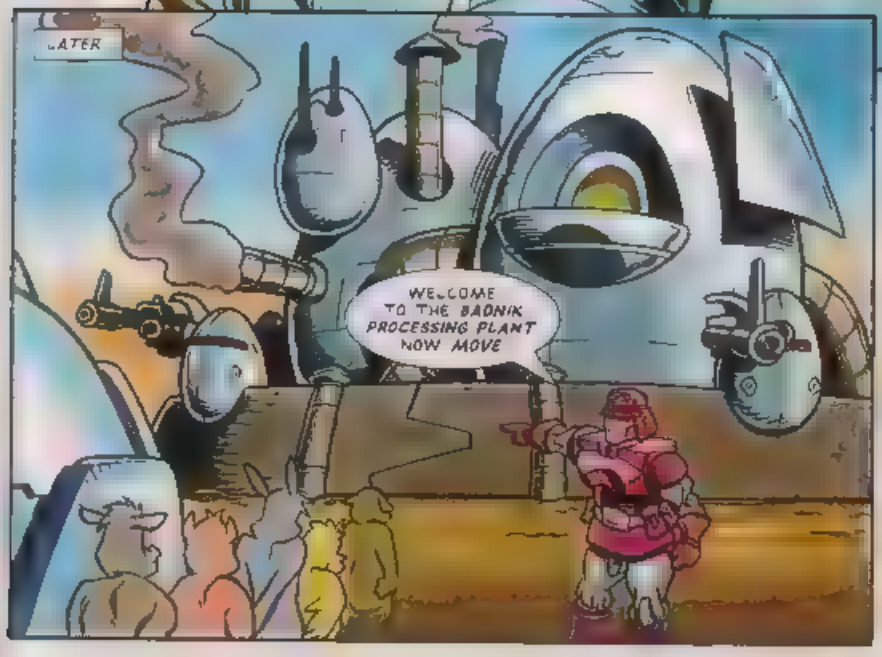



BUT I-LIKE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
THEN YOU'LL MAKE AN EXCELLENT BADNIK
CHUCK!
NO GO
C'MERE TOMBSTONE-TEETH!
NO WAY SKI FEET!
FWOOSH!
QUICK, SHORTY RUN.
MUST SAVE HOPPER AND THE OTHERS BUT HOW?

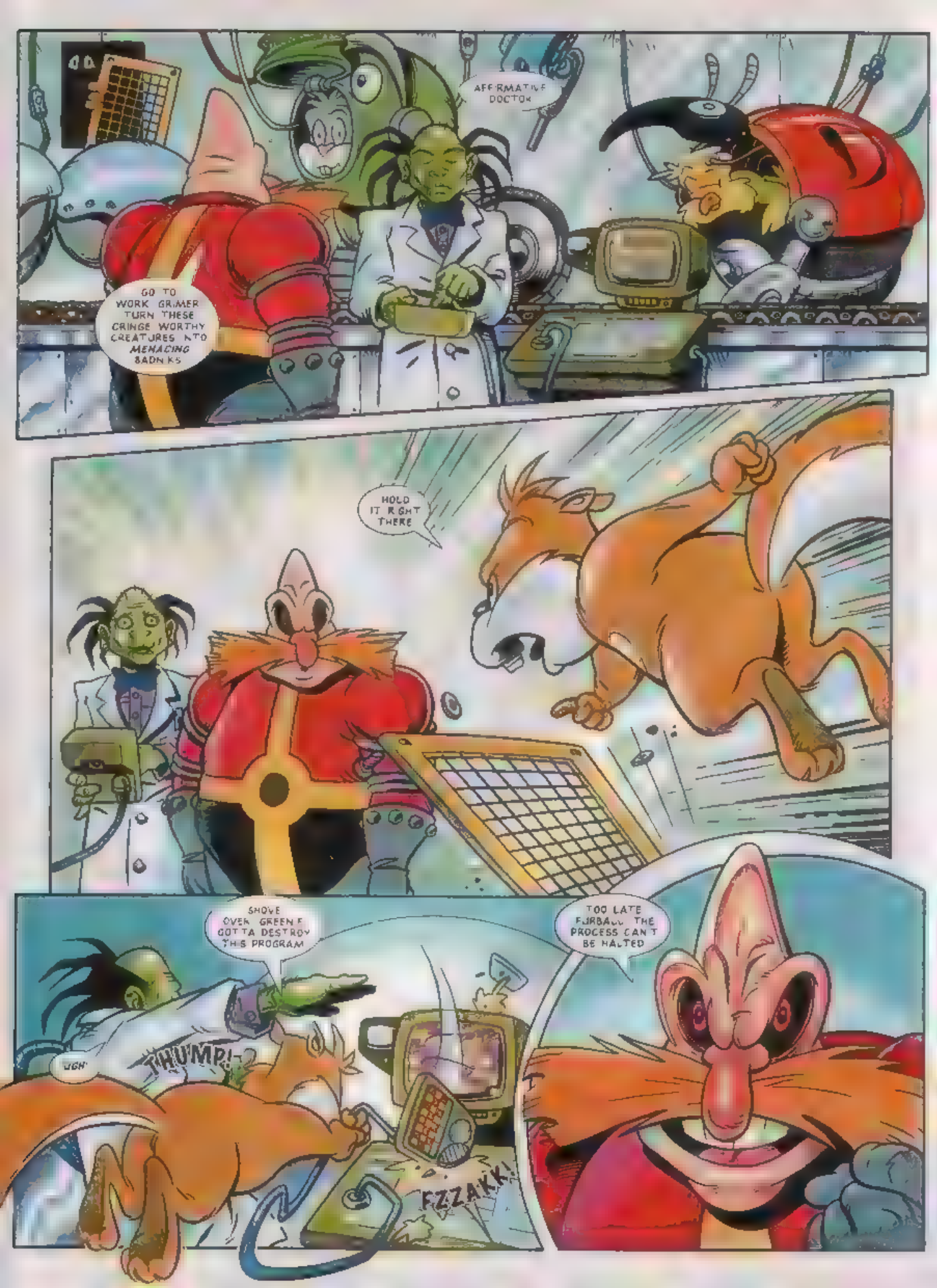
STOW AWAY ON THE SHIP AND COME UP WITH A PLAN LATER!

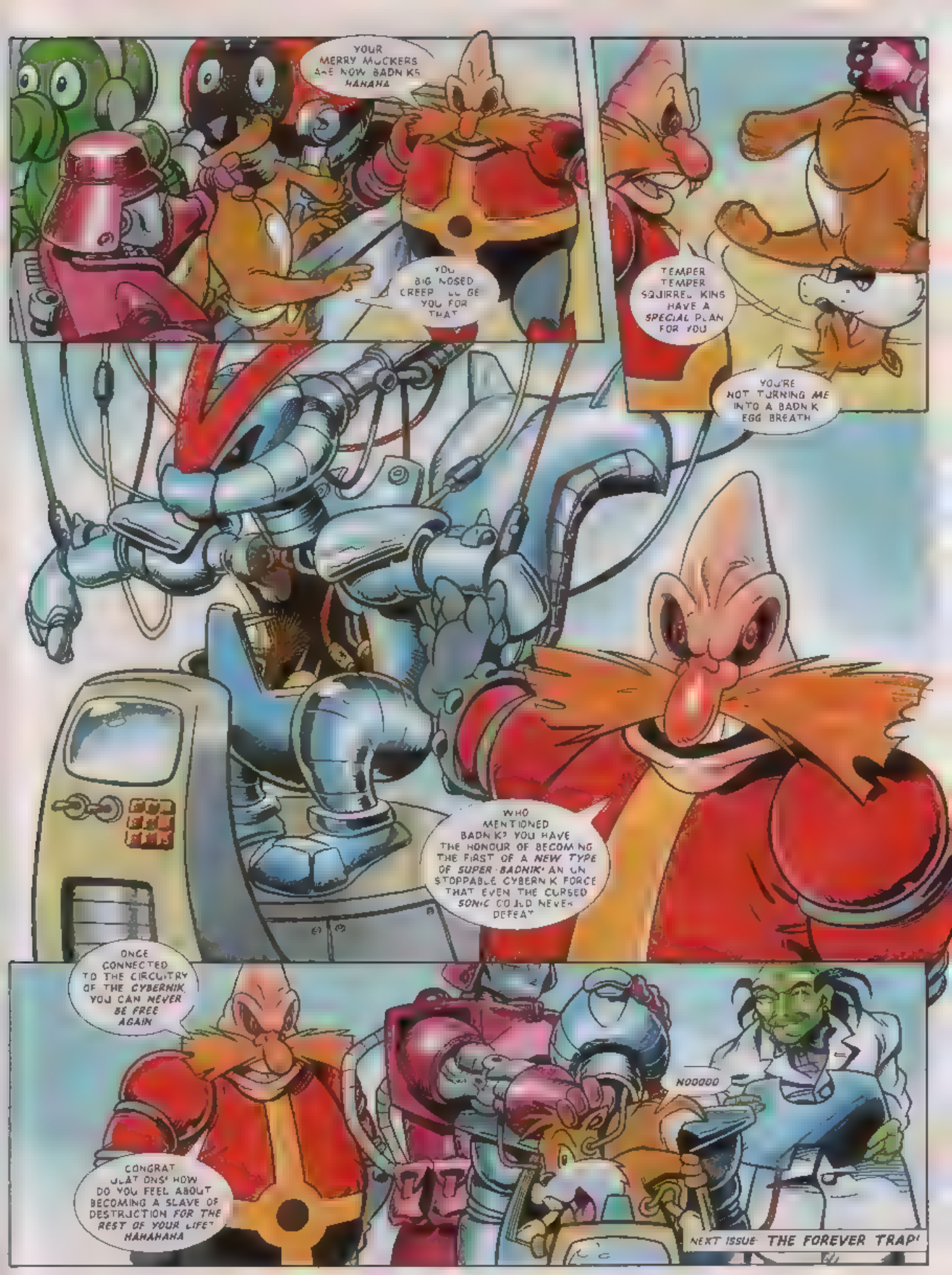

TROOPER S.X TO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK MISSION COMPLETE!


EGG CELLENT MORE BADNIKS FOR MY COLLECTION


LATER
WELCOME TO THE BADNIK PROCESSING PLANT NOW MOVE

THERE HAS TO BE A WAY TO RESCUE MY PALS


AFFIRMATIVE DOCTOR
GO TO WORK GRIMER TURN THESE CRINGE WORTHY CREATURES INTO MENACING BADNIKS
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE
SHOVE OVER GREENIE GOTTA DESTROY THIS PROGRAM
TOO LATE FURBALL THE PROCESS CAN'T BE HALTED
UGH
THUMP!
FZZZAKK!


YOUR MERRY MUCKERS ARE NOW BADNIKS HAHAHA
YOU BIG NOSED CREEP I'LL GET YOU FOR THAT
TEMPER TEMPER SQUIRREL KINS HAVE A SPECIAL PLAN FOR YOU
YOU'RE NOT TURNING ME INTO A BADNIK EGG BREATH
WHO MENTIONED BADNIKS? YOU HAVE THE HONOUR OF BECOMING THE FIRST OF A NEW TYPE OF SUPER-BADNIK! AN UNSTOPPABLE CYBERNIK FORCE THAT EVEN THE CURSED SONIC COULD NEVER DEFEAT
ONCE CONNECTED TO THE CIRCUITRY OF THE CYBERNIK YOU CAN NEVER BE FREE AGAIN
CONGRATULATIONS! HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT BECOMING A SLAVE OF DESTRUCTION FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE? HAHAHAHA
NOOOOO
NEXT ISSUE: THE FOREVER TRAP!

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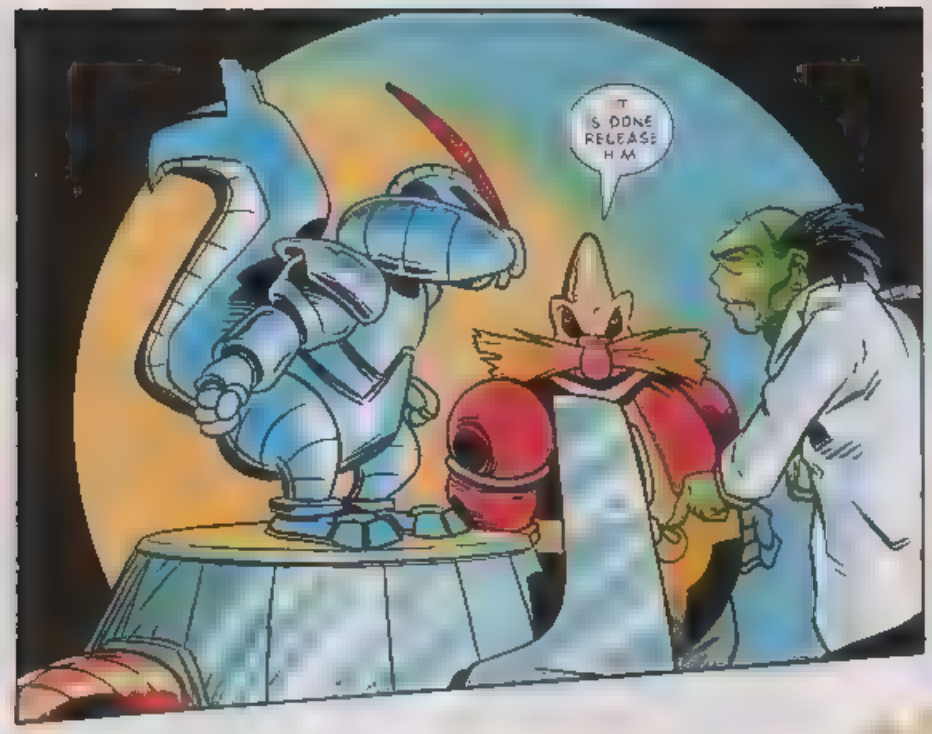
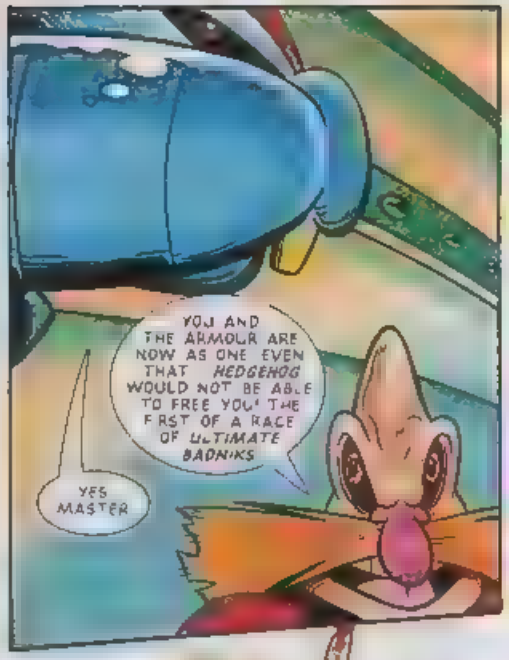
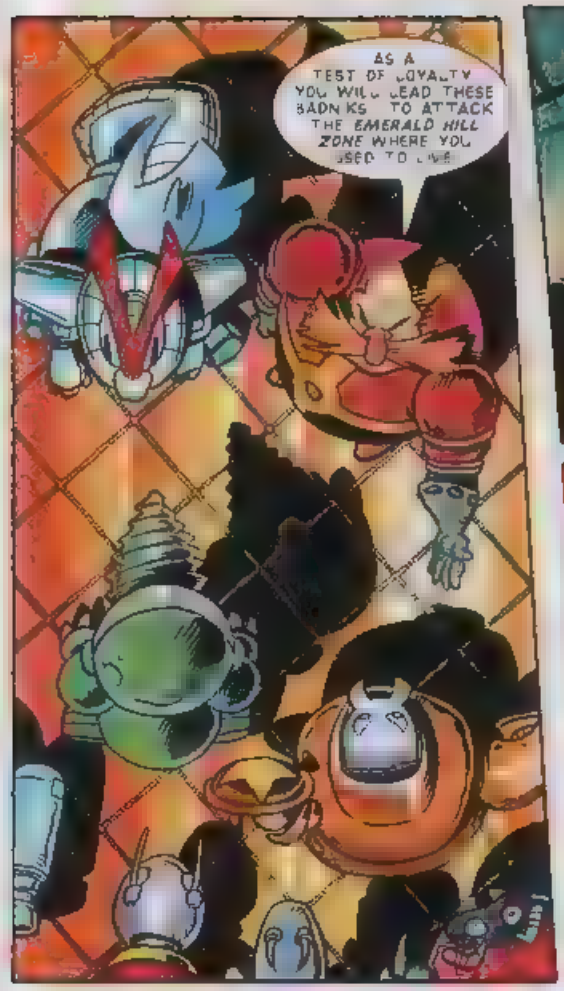
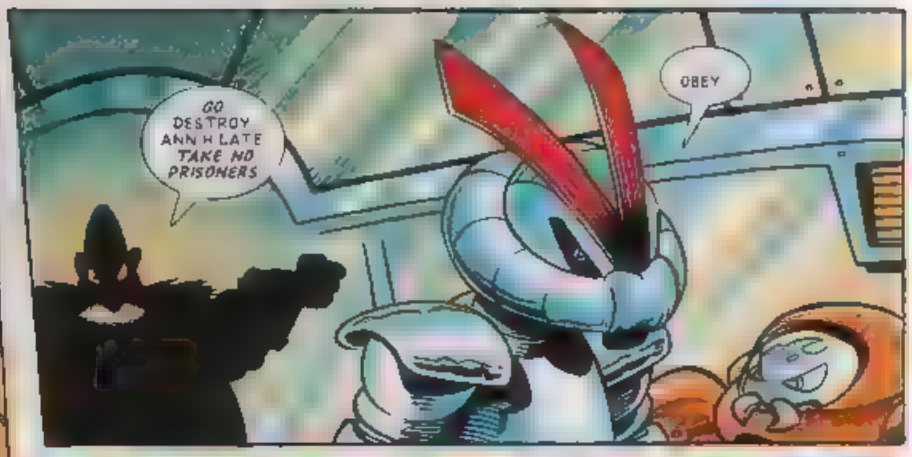
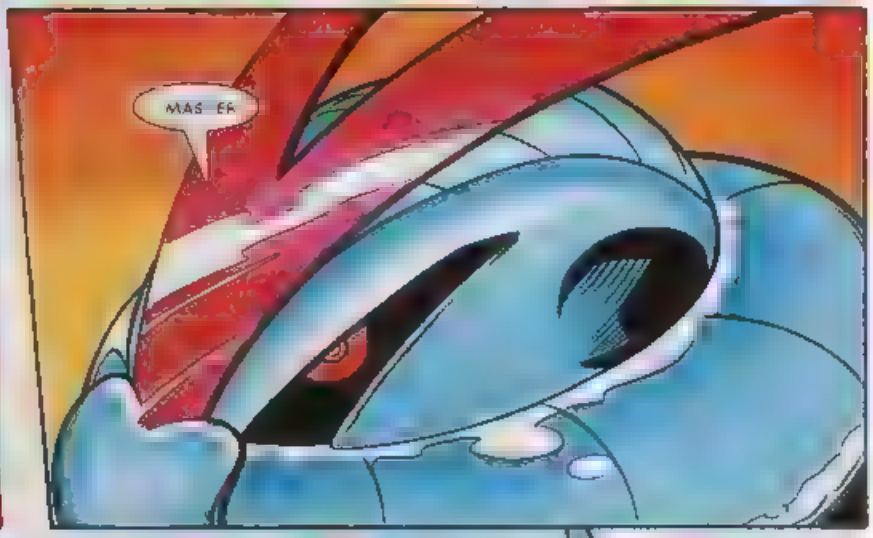

T S DONE RELEASE H M


YOU AND THE ARMOUR ARE NOW AS ONE EVEN THAT HEDGEHOG WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO FREE YOU! THE FIRST OF A RACE OF ULTIMATE BADNIKS
YES MASTER

CYBERNIK– DEMONSTRATE YOUR POWERS!
OBEY!
!?
PHZZAPP!
HMM SHAME TO WASTE A TROOPER STILL AN IMPRESSIVE DEMONSTRATION!
CYBERNIK, I THINK I HAVE THE PERFECT MISSION FOR YOU!


AS A TEST OF LOYALTY YOU WILL LEAD THESE BADNIKS TO ATTACK THE EMERALD HILL ZONE WHERE YOU USED TO LIVE

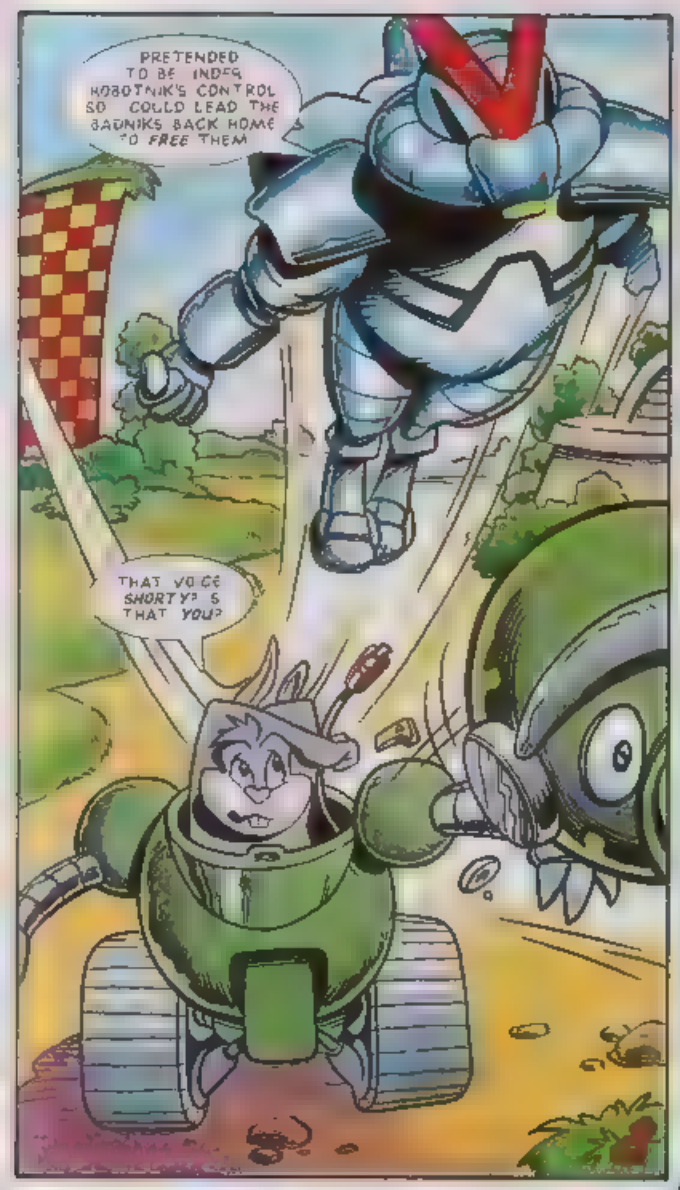

GO DESTROY ANNIHILATE TAKE NO PRISONERS
OBEY

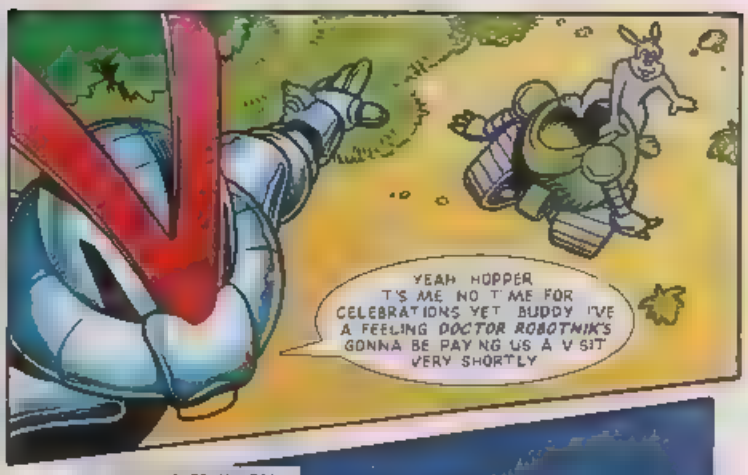

MASTER

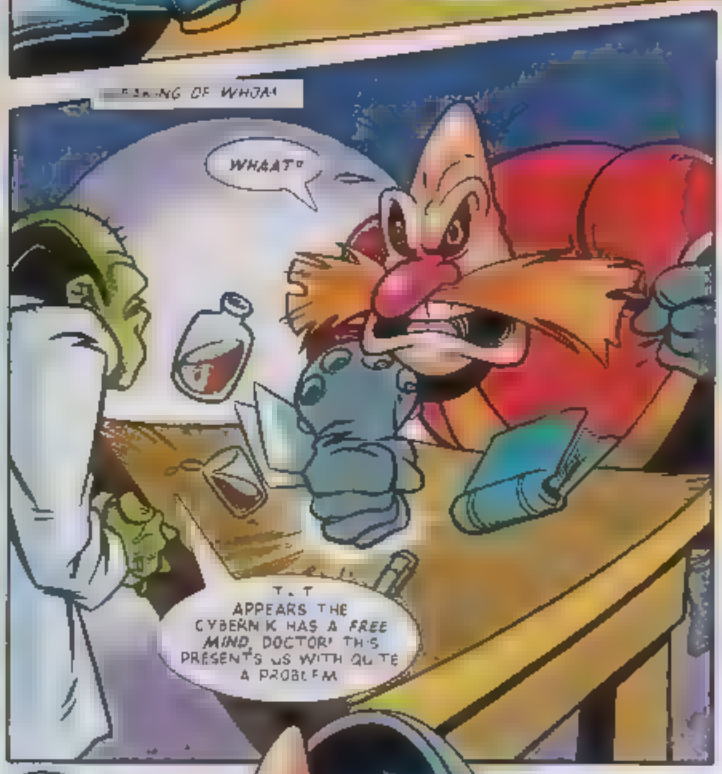
THE EMERALD HILL ZONE
ROBOTNIK CAPTURED MANY OF OUR PEOPLE!"
YES WE WERE LUCKY TO ESCAPE!
*LAST ISSUE MEGADROID

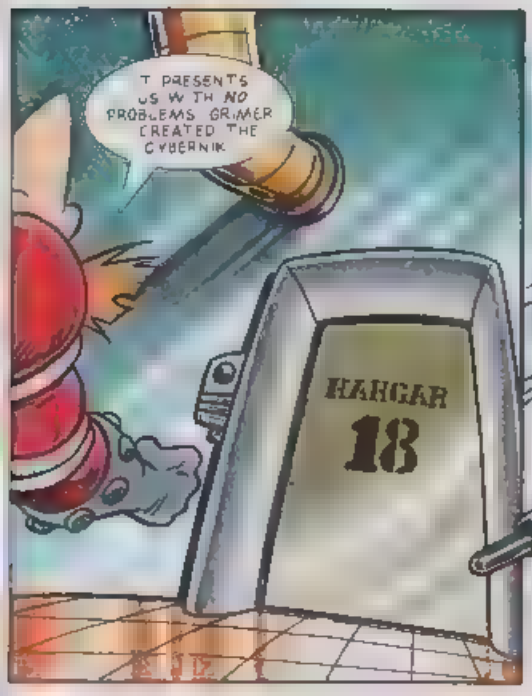
ULP! THINK WE'LL BE SO LUCKY THIS TIME?

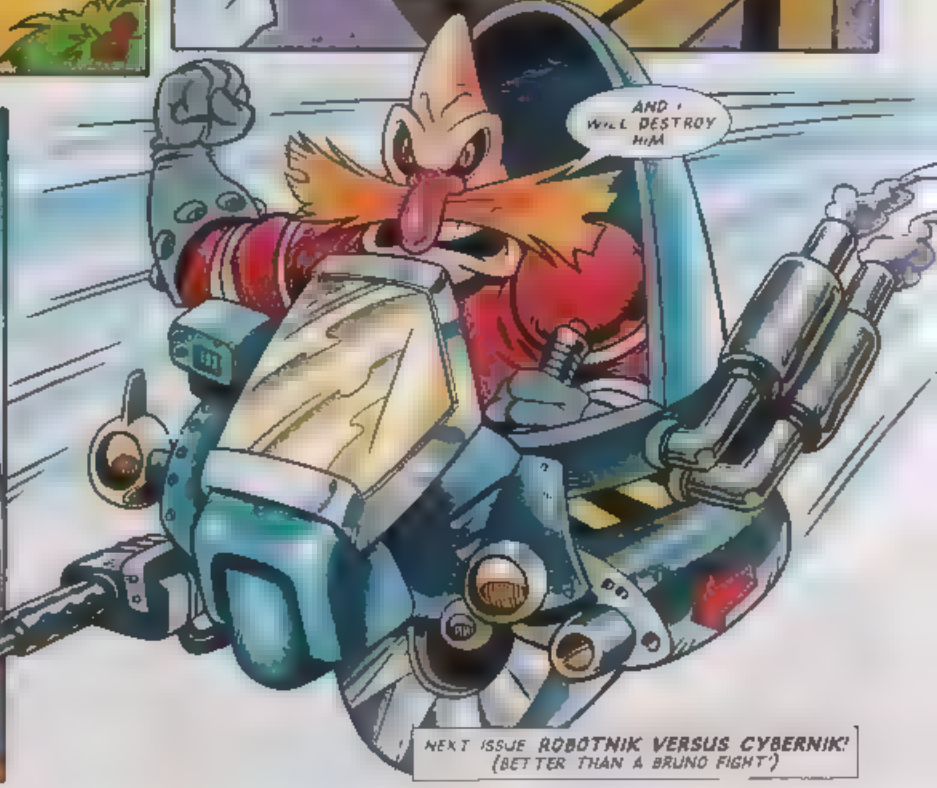
HARD TO BELIEVE THOSE BADNIKS USED TO BE JUST LIKE US
AND THEY WILL BE AGAIN!
PHZAPP!
SAVED! BUT WHO...?
FREE
CYBERNIK AT YOUR SERVICE!
SO DID ROBOTNIK, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE DAMAGE I DID TO HIS COMPUTER* COUPLED WITH MY OWN STUBBORN NATURE LEFT ME WITH MY OWN MIND.
B-BUT I THOUGHT YOU WERE LEADING THE BADNIKS?
*LAST ISSUE, ALSO MD


PRETENDED TO BE UNDER ROBOTNIK'S CONTROL SO COULD LEAD THE BADNIKS BACK HOME TO FREE THEM
THAT VOICE SHORTY? IS THAT YOU?


YEAH HOPPER IT'S ME NO TIME FOR CELEBRATIONS YET BUDDY I'VE A FEELING DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S GONNA BE PAYING US A VISIT VERY SHORTLY


TALKING OF WHOM
WHAAT?
IT APPEARS THE CYBERNIK HAS A FREE MIND, DOCTOR! THIS PRESENTS US WITH QUITE A PROBLEM


IT PRESENTS US WITH NO PROBLEMS GRIMER CREATED THE CYBERNIK
HANGAR 18


AND I WILL DESTROY HIM
NEXT ISSUE ROBOTNIK VERSUS CYBERNIK! (BETTER THAN A BRUNO FIGHT!)

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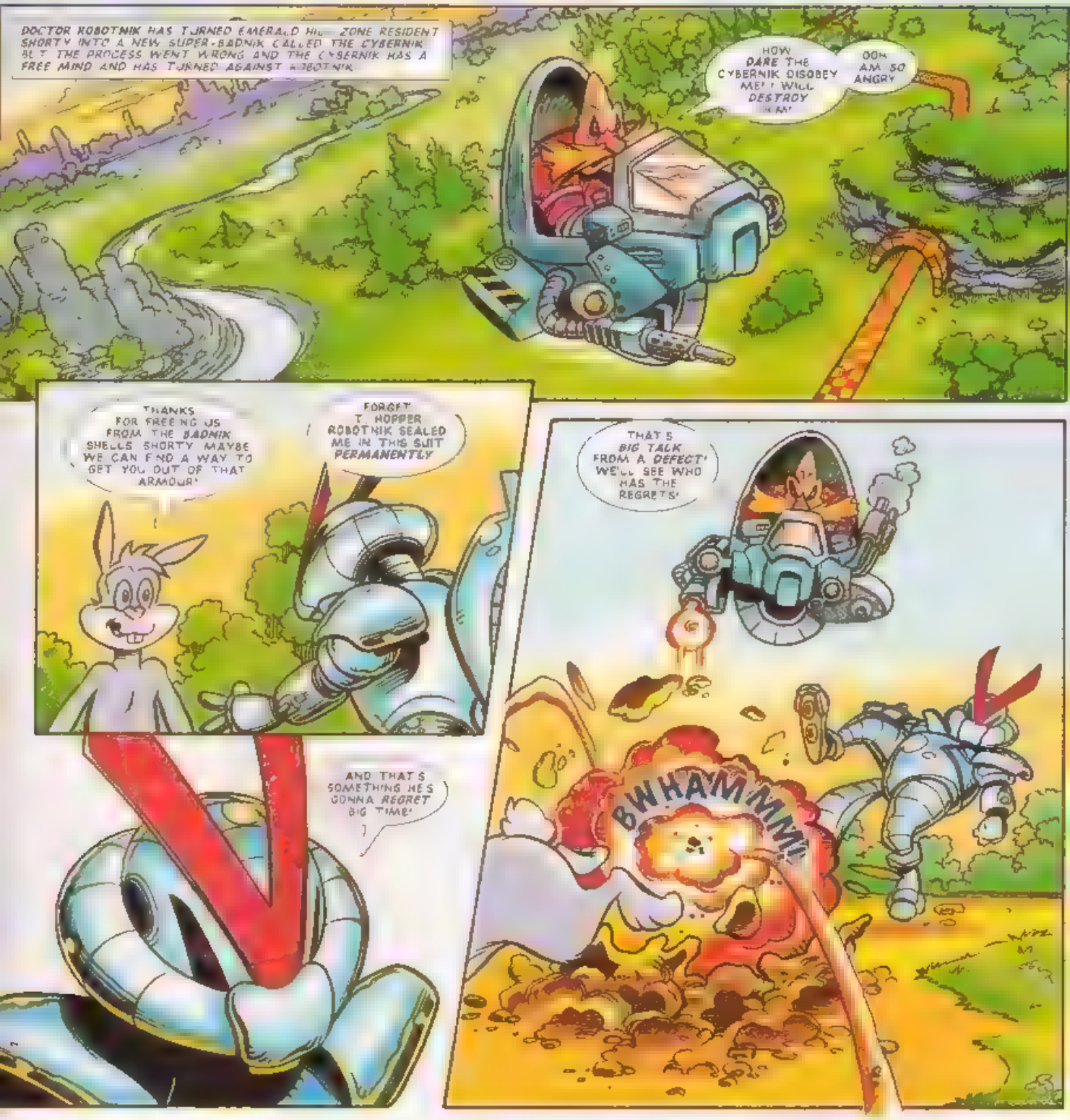
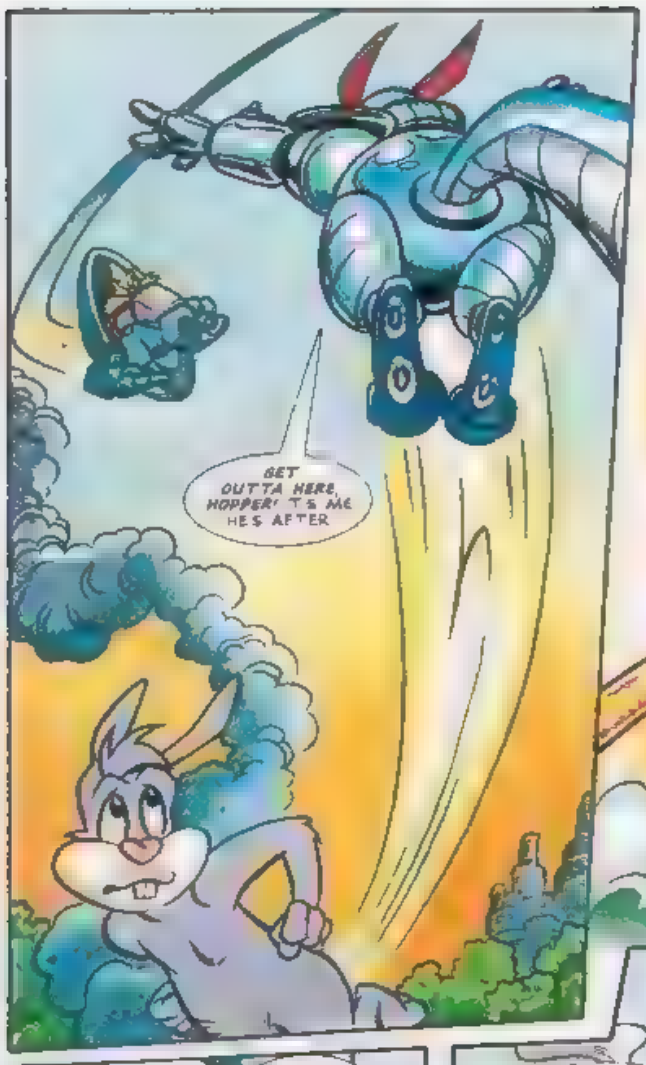
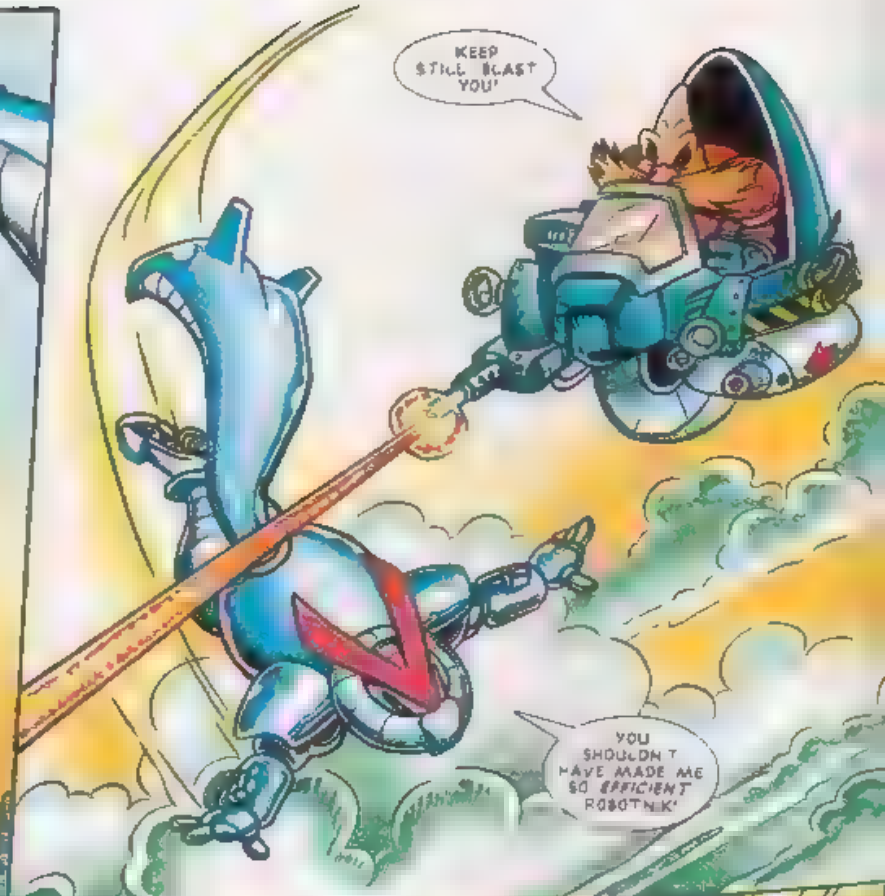
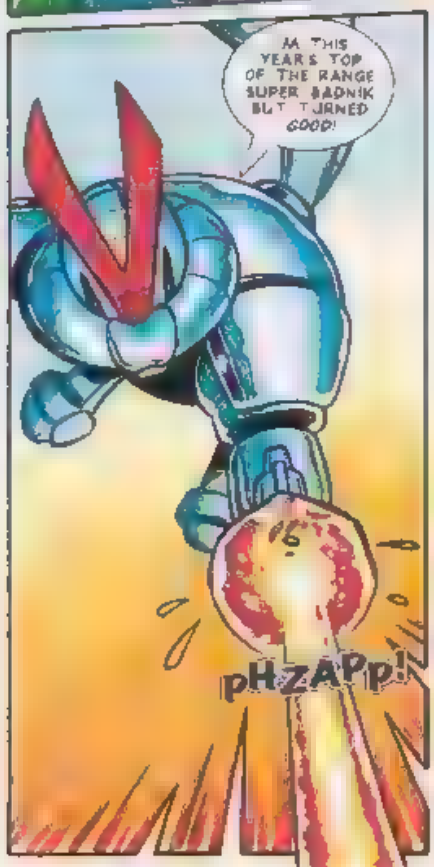
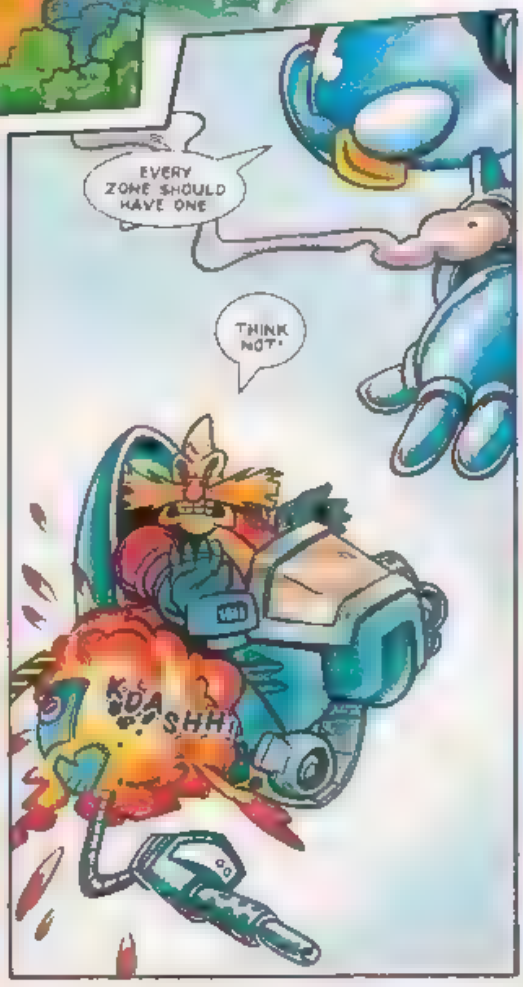
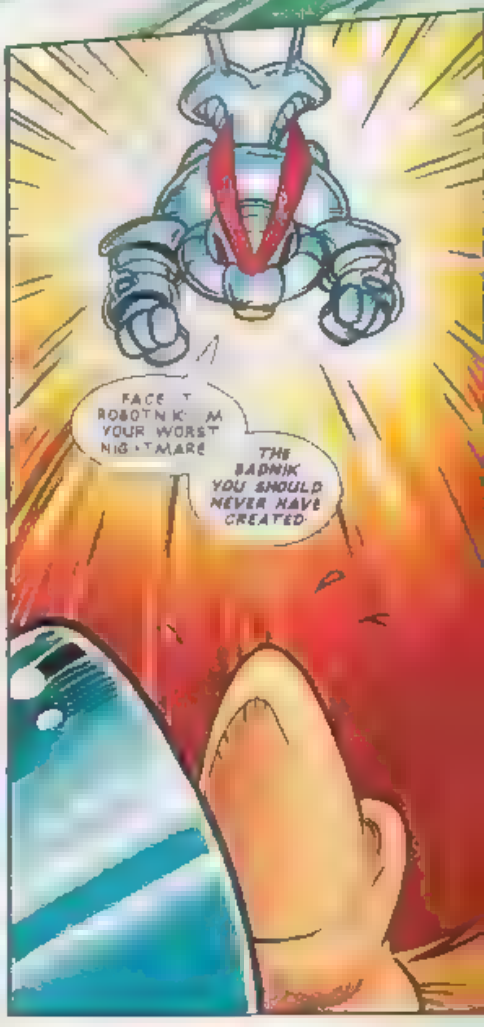



GET OUTTA HERE, HOPPER! IT'S ME HE'S AFTER

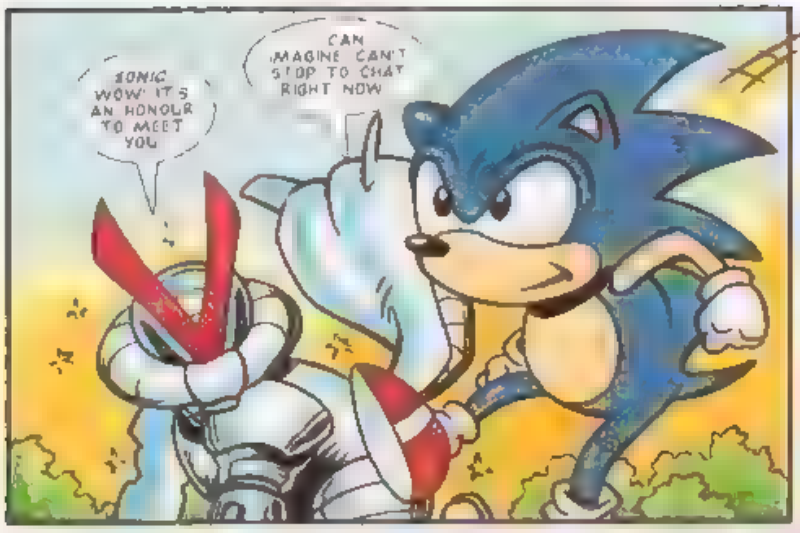

KEEP STILL BLAST YOU!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE MADE ME SO EFFICIENT ROBOTNIK!

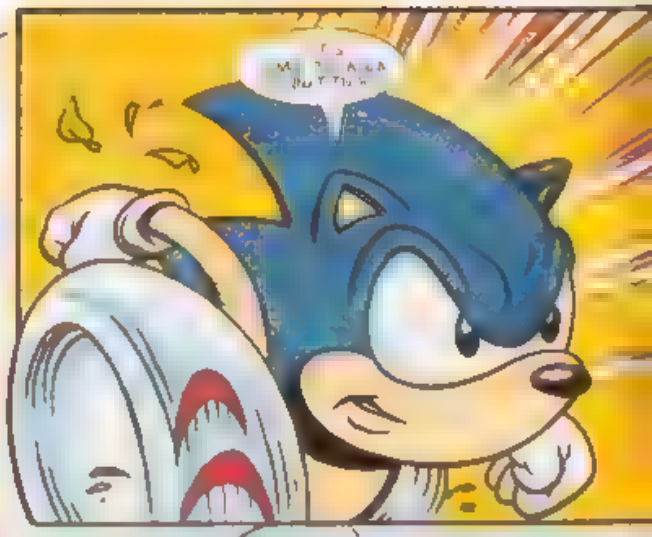

IN THIS YEAR'S TOP OF THE RANGE SUPER BADNIK BUT TURNED GOOD!
pHZAPp!

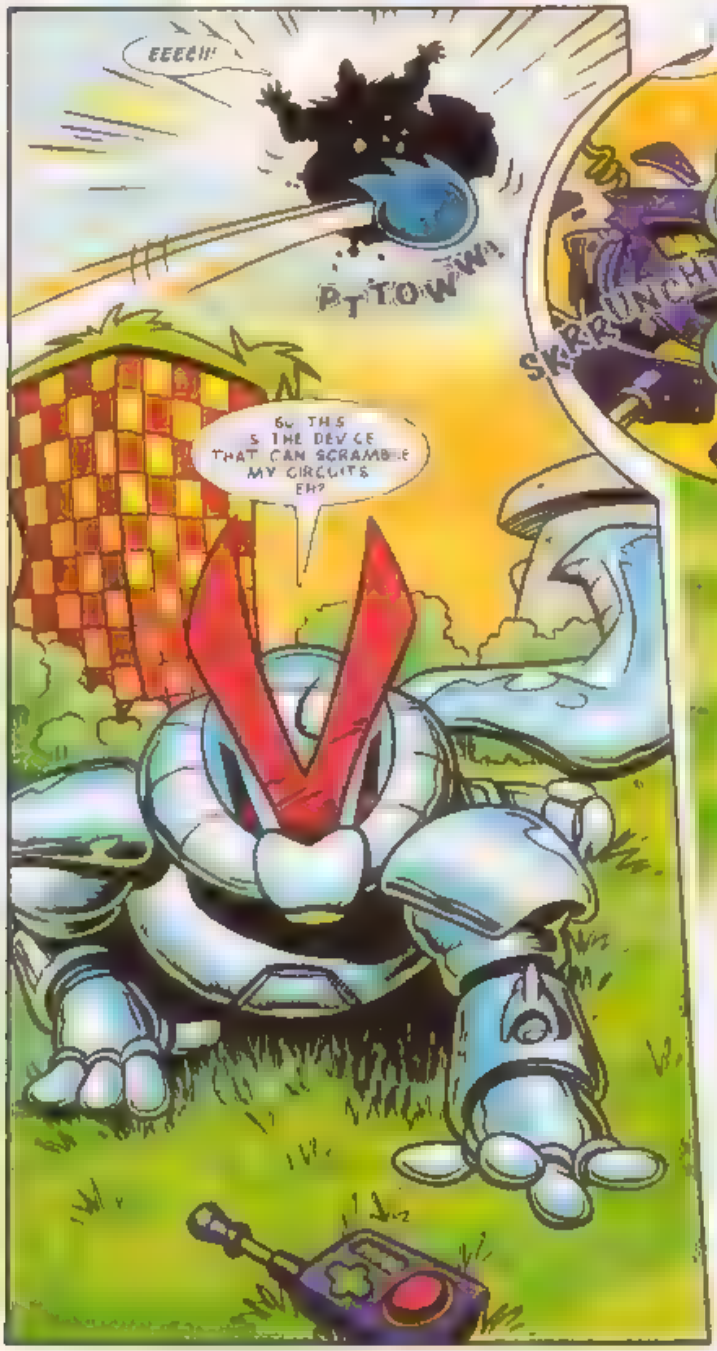

EVERY ZONE SHOULD HAVE ONE
THINK NOT!
KOA SHH!


FACE IT ROBOTNIK! I AM YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE
THE BADNIK YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE CREATED

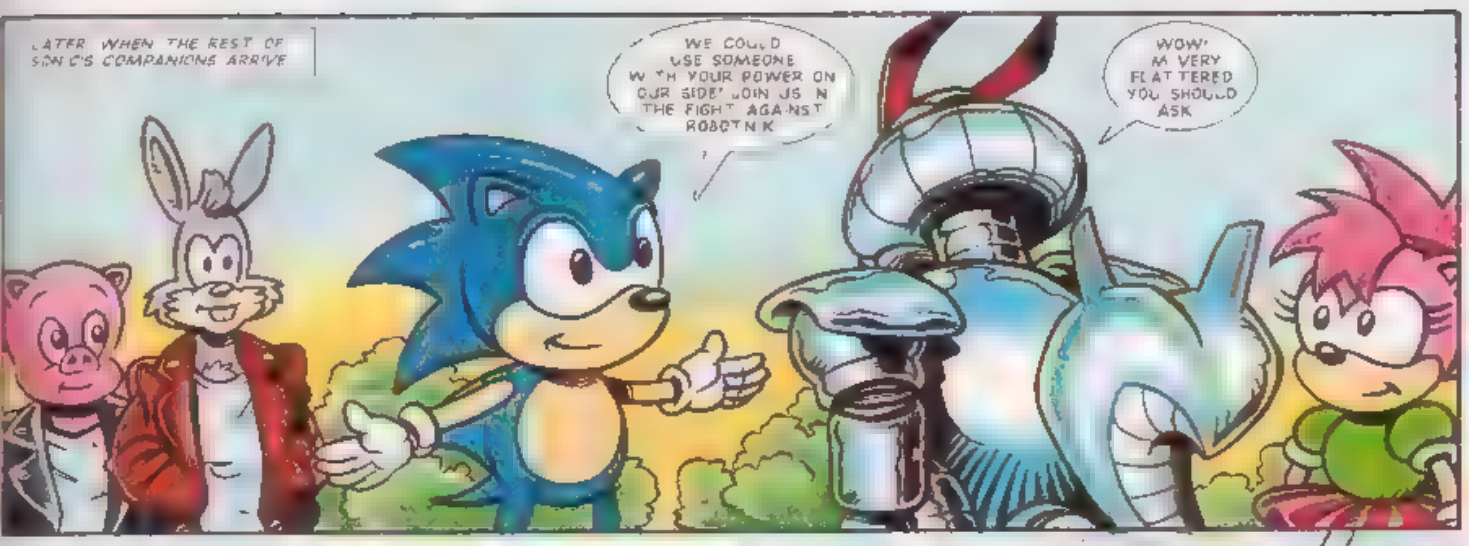
YOUR PLANS ARE HISTORY!
WRRRRNCH!
FOOL DON'T YOU REALIZE
THAT ANY PLANETARY DICTATOR WORTH HIS SALT ALWAYS HAS A PLAN B!!
CLICK!
YOWWCH! MY HEAD! CAN'T FLY WHA--?
JUST A LITTLE DEVICE DESIGNED THAT IS TUNED IN TO YOUR CIRCUITS' BEG FOR MERCY CYBERNIK!
JEEH D-DREAM ON CREEP
CAN'T LEAVE THIS ZONE FOR FIVE MINUTES WITHOUT YOU TURNING UP ROBOTNIK?
YOU!
BIWAPP

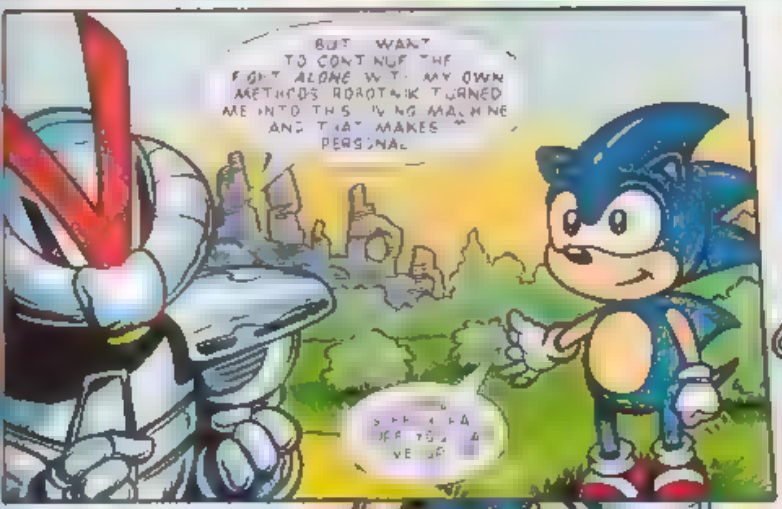

SONIC WOW! IT'S AN HONOUR TO MEET YOU
CAN IMAGINE CAN'T STOP TO CHAT RIGHT NOW

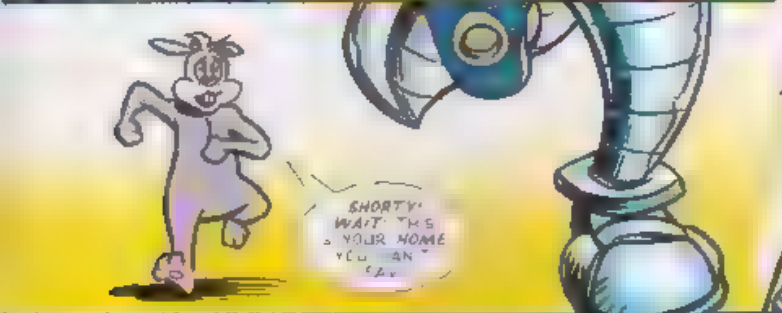


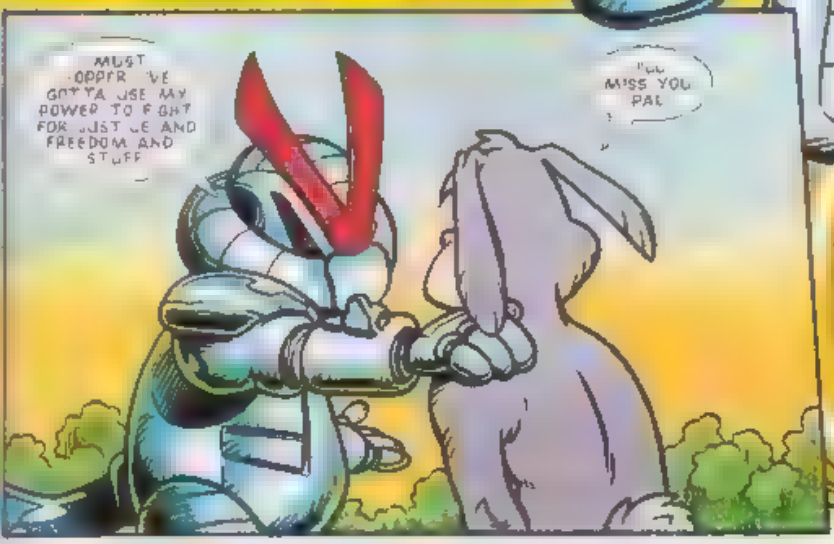

EEEE!!!
PTTOW!
SO THIS IS THE DEVICE THAT CAN SCRAMBLE MY CIRCUITS EH?

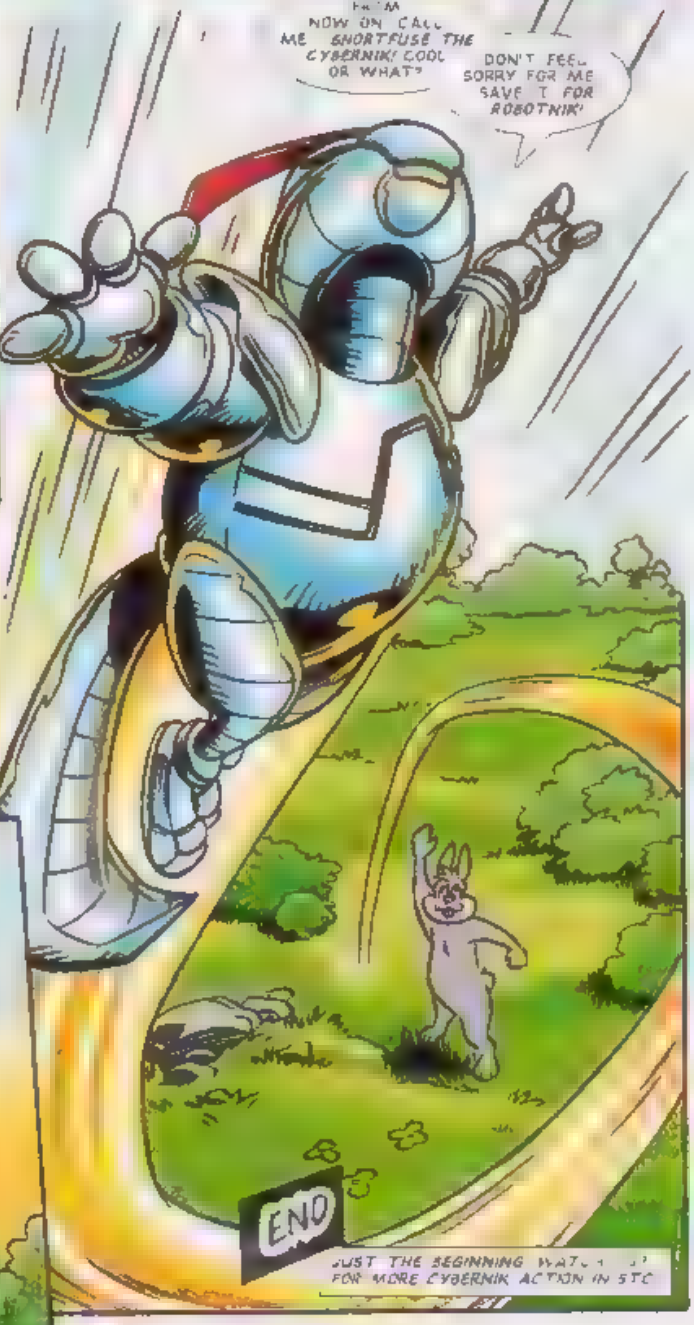
NOT ANY MORE!
SKRRUNCH!


LATER WHEN THE REST OF SONIC'S COMPANIONS ARRIVE
WE COULD USE SOMEONE WITH YOUR POWER ON OUR SIDE! JOIN US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ROBOTNIK
WOW! I'M VERY FLATTERED YOU SHOULD ASK


BUT I WANT TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT ALONE WITH MY OWN METHODS. ROBOTNIK TURNED ME INTO THIS LIVING MACHINE AND THAT MAKES IT PERSONAL


SHORTY! WAIT! THIS IS YOUR NOME YOU WANT


MUST HOPPER! I'VE GOTTA USE MY POWER TO FIGHT FOR JUSTICE AND FREEDOM AND STUFF
I'LL MISS YOU PAL


FROM NOW ON CALL ME SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK! COOL OR WHAT?
DON'T FEEL SORRY FOR ME SAVE IT FOR ROBOTNIK!
END
JUST THE BEGINNING WATCH FOR MORE CYBERNIK ACTION IN STC

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FACE FROM THE PAST PART 1

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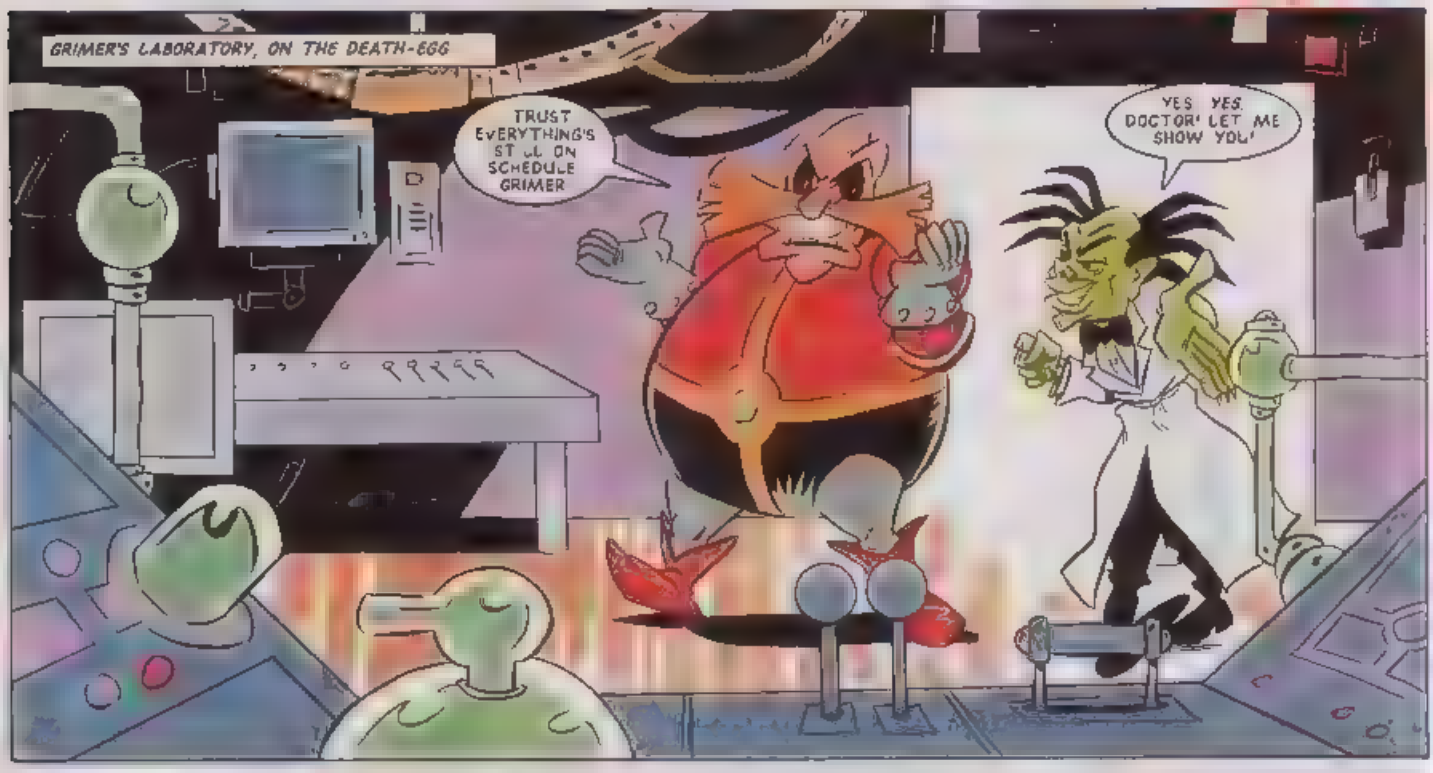
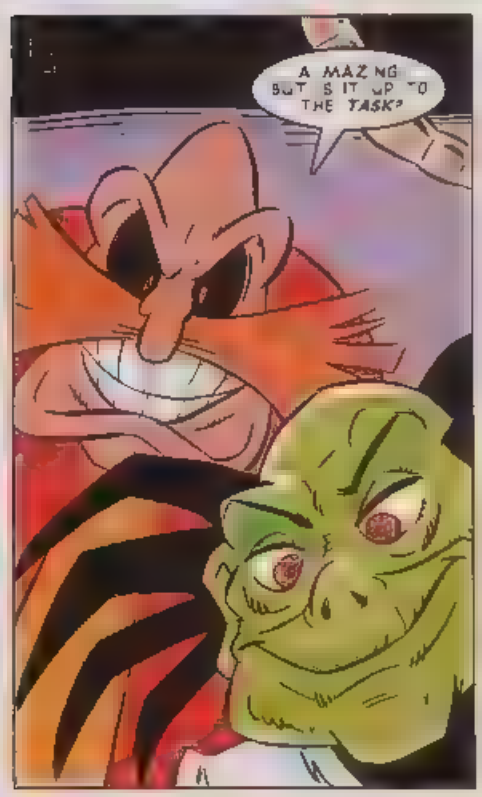
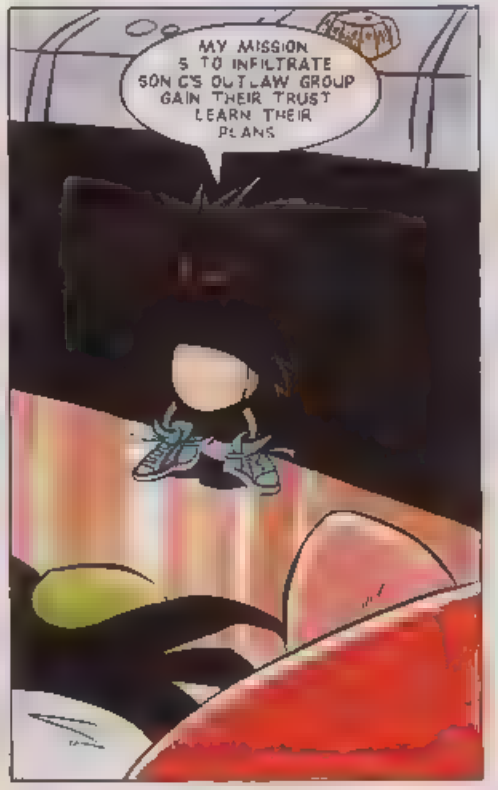
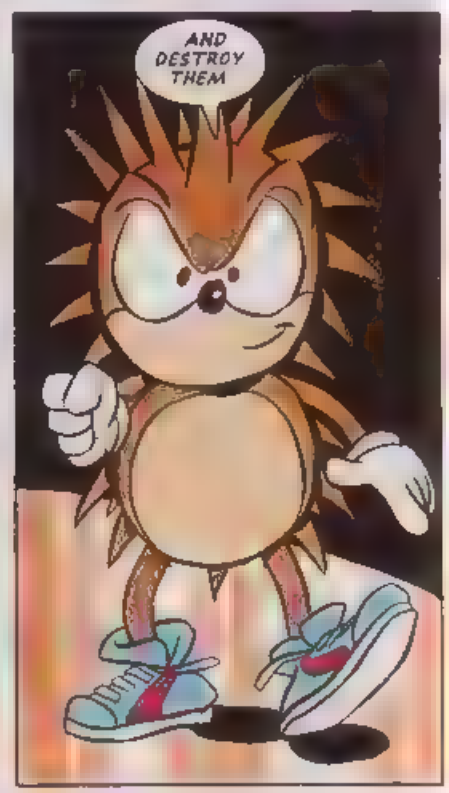
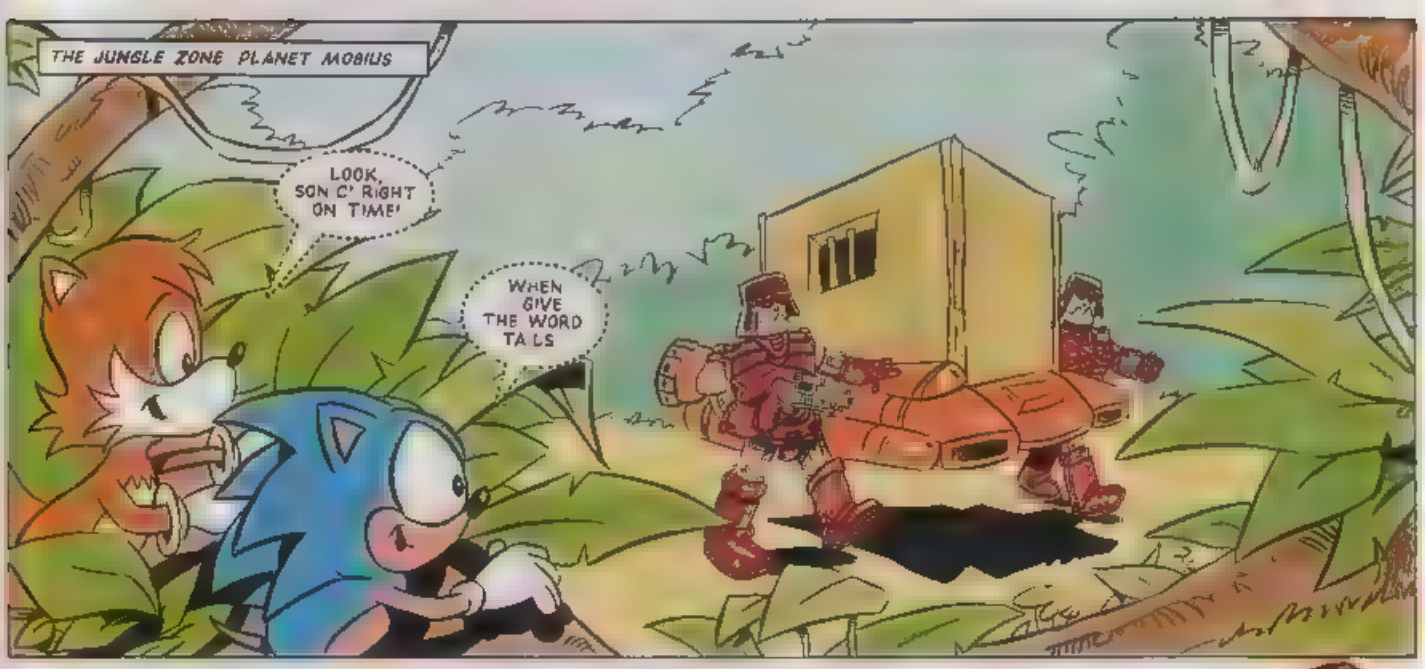
NEW STORY

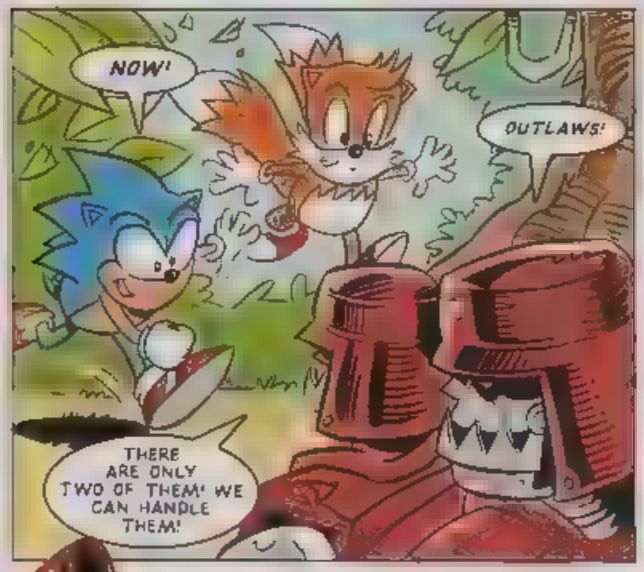


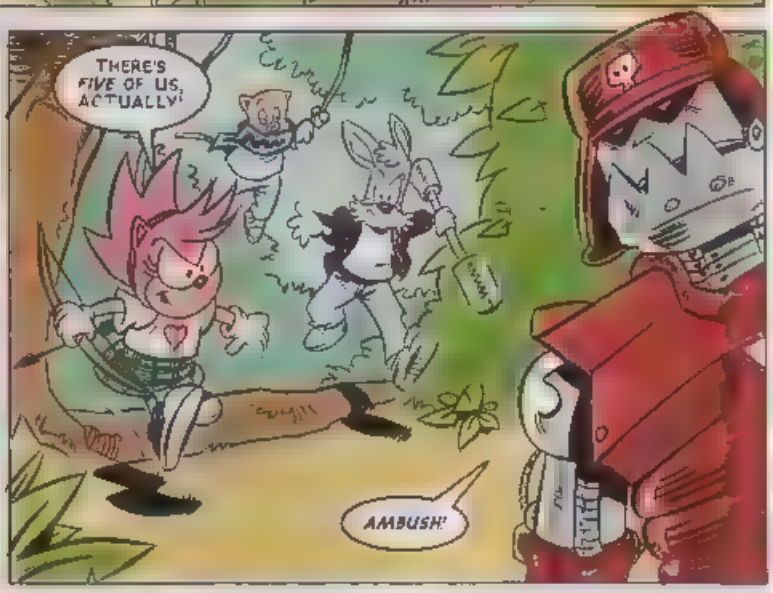


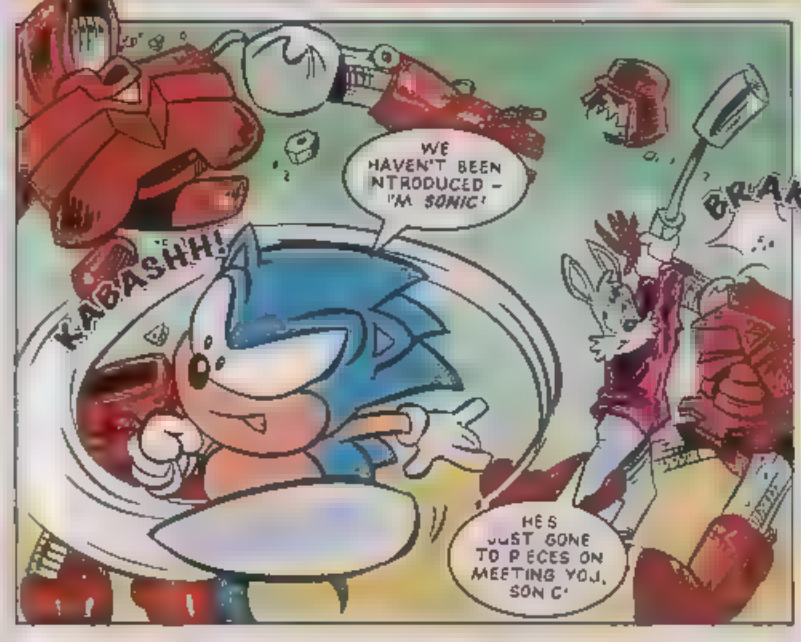


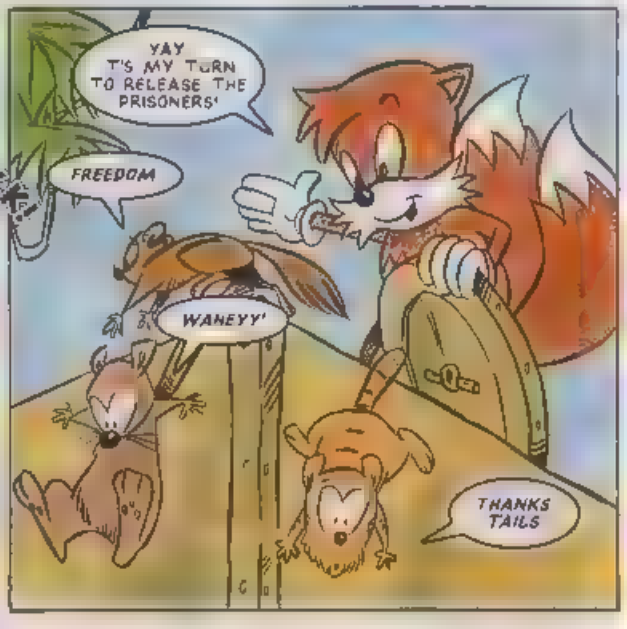


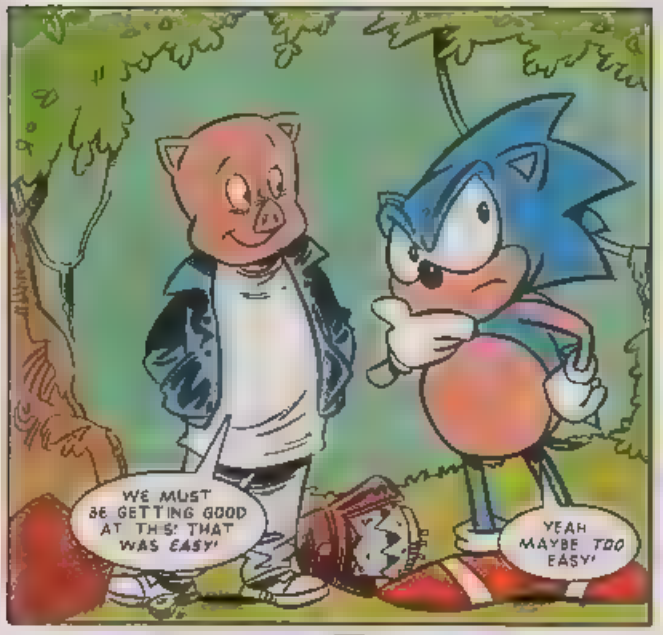

THE JUNGLE ZONE PLANET MOBIUS
LOOK, SON C' RIGHT ON TIME!
WHEN GIVE THE WORD TA LS

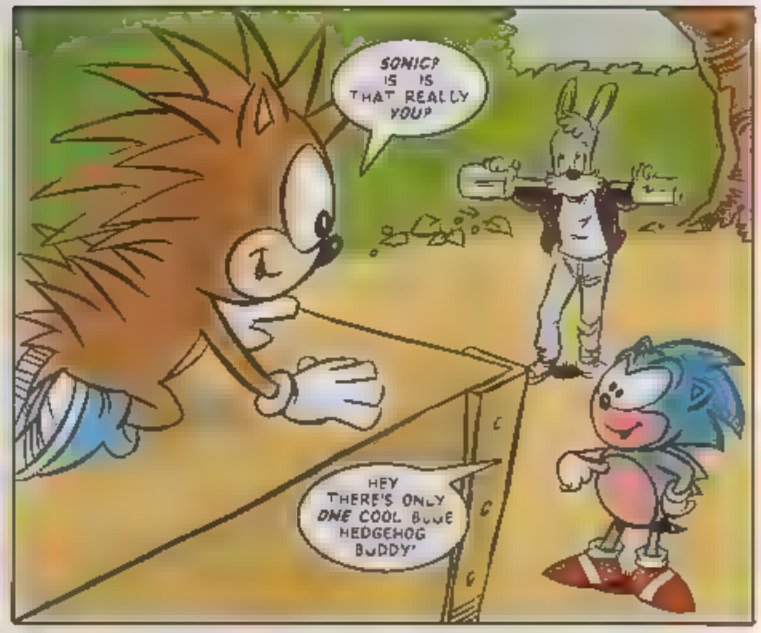

NOW!
OUTLAWS!
THERE ARE ONLY TWO OF THEM! WE CAN HANDLE THEM!

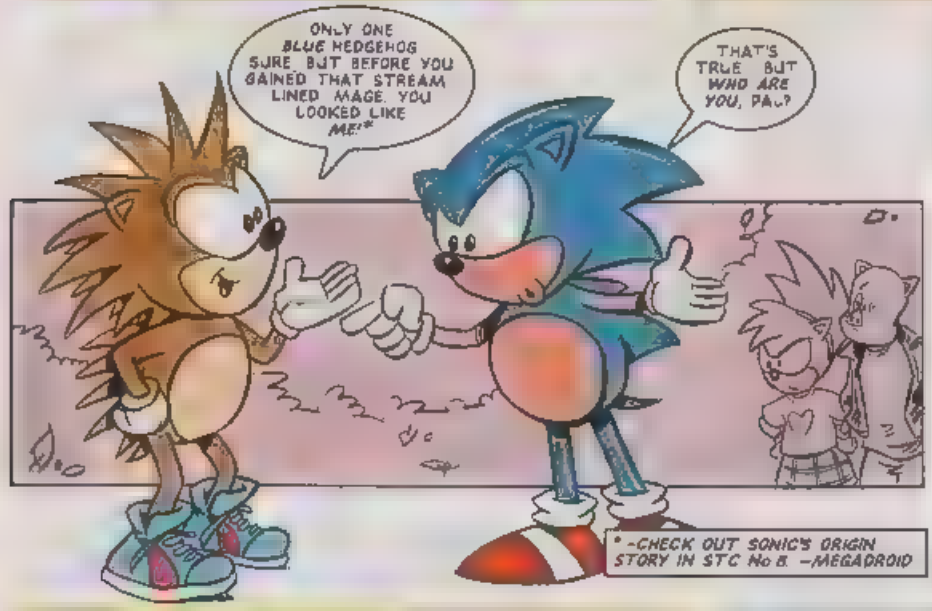

THERE'S FIVE OF US, ACTUALLY!
AMBUSH!

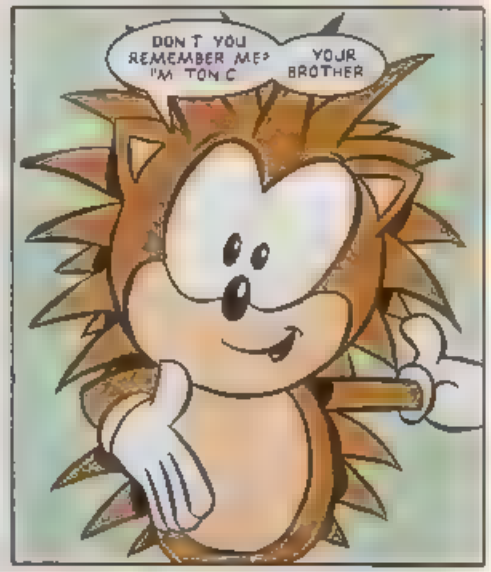

KABASHH!
WE HAVEN'T BEEN NTRODUCED – 'M SONIC!
BRAKK!
HE'S JUST GONE TO P ECES ON MEETING YOU, SON C'

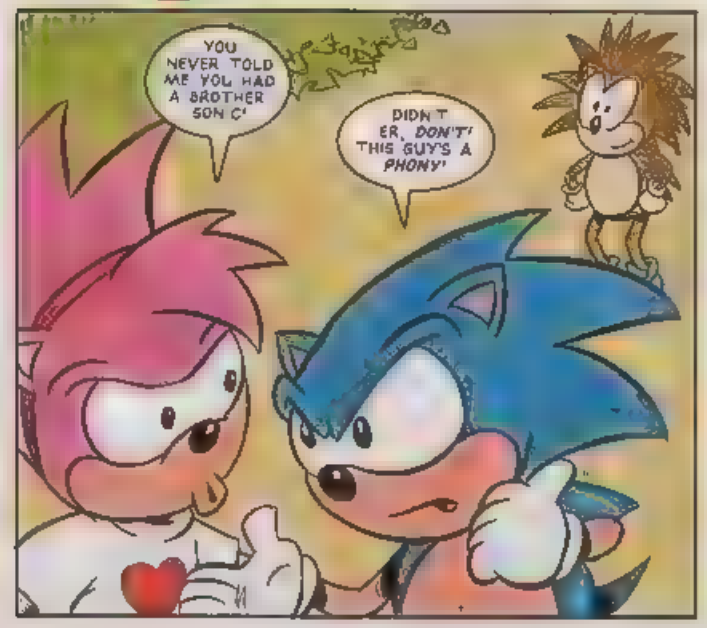

YAY T'S MY TURN TO RELEASE THE PRISONERS!
FREEDOM
WAHEYY!
THANKS TAILS

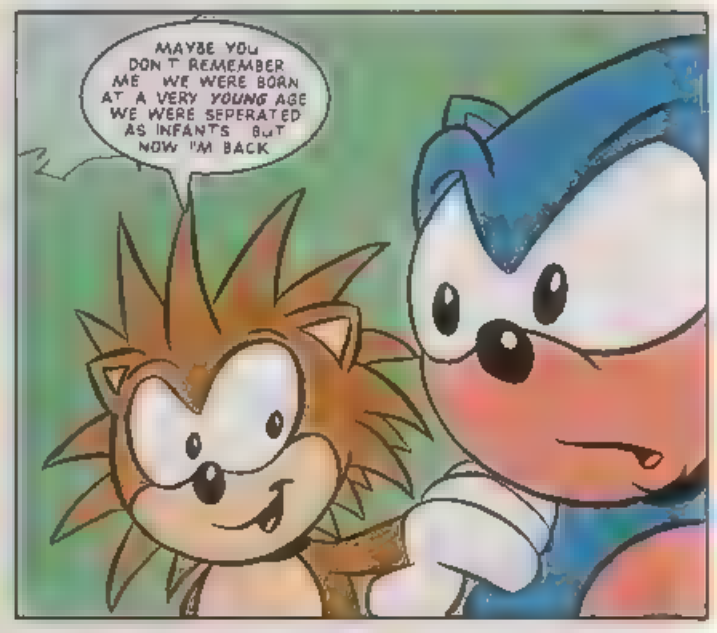

WE MUST BE GETTING GOOD AT THIS! THAT WAS EASY!
YEAH MAYBE TOO EASY!

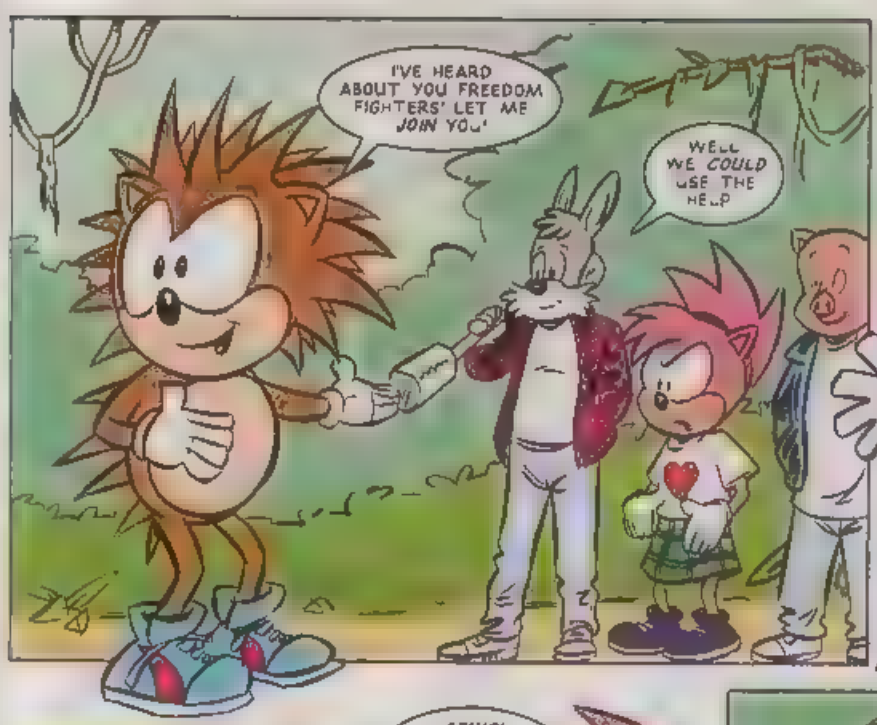

SONIC? IS IS THAT REALLY YOU?
HEY THERE'S ONLY ONE COOL BLUE HEDGEHOG BUDDY!

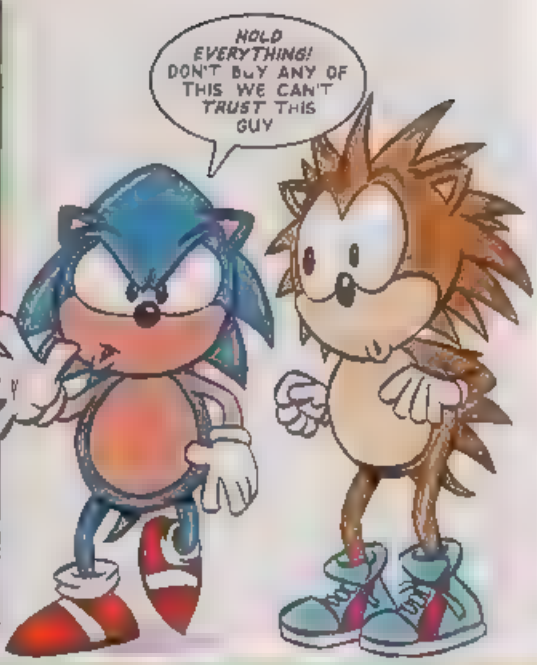

ONLY ONE BLUE HEDGEHOG SURE. BUT BEFORE YOU GAINED THAT STREAM LINED MAGE. YOU LOOKED LIKE ME!*
THAT'S TRUE BUT WHO ARE YOU, PAL?
* -CHECK OUT SONIC'S ORIGIN STORY IN STC No 8. -MEGADROID

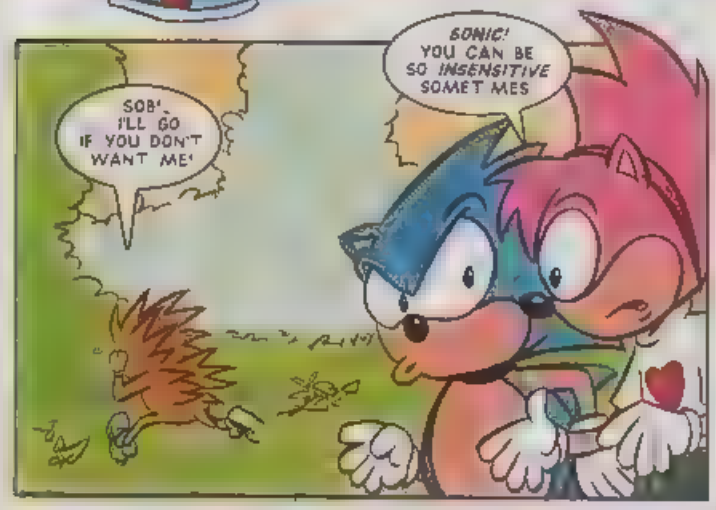

DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME? I'M TONIC
YOUR BROTHER

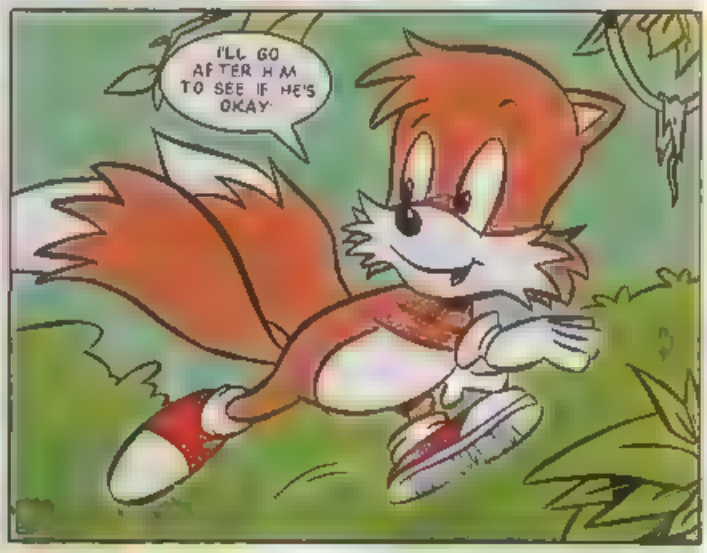

YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOU HAD A BROTHER SONIC!
DIDN'T ER, DON'T! THIS GUY'S A PHONY!


MAYBE YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME WE WERE BORN AT A VERY YOUNG AGE WE WERE SEPERATED AS INFANTS BUT NOW I'M BACK

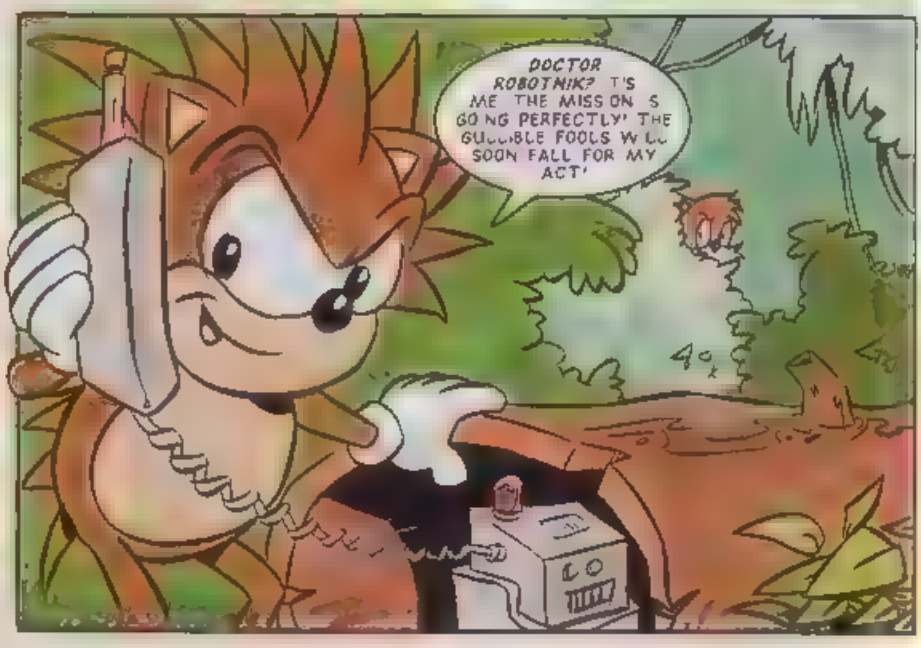

I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU FREEDOM FIGHTERS! LET ME JOIN YOU!
WELL WE COULD USE THE HELP


HOLD EVERYTHING! DON'T BUY ANY OF THIS WE CAN'T TRUST THIS GUY


SOB! I'LL GO IF YOU DON'T WANT ME!
SONIC! YOU CAN BE SO INSENSITIVE SOMETIMES


I'LL GO AFTER HIM TO SEE IF HE'S OKAY

MOMENTS LATER
HEH HEH HEH.
HEY WHAT'S HE DOING?


DOCTOR ROBOTNIK? IT'S ME! THE MISSION IS GOING PERFECTLY! THE GULLIBLE FOOLS WILL SOON FALL FOR MY ACT!

THIS GULLIBLE FOOL WON'T! YOU'RE WORKING FOR ROBOTNIK!
YOU'VE SEEN TOO MUCH, KID!
YOWCH! YOUR ARMS. WHAT ARE YOU?
MY DECEPTION IS DISCOVERED! THERE IS NO FURTHER NEED TO POSE AS SONIC'S NON EXISTENT 'BROTHER'!
UHNNH!
METAMORPHIA, THE SHAPE-SHIFTER!
NOW I WILL TRANSFORM INTO MY TRUE IDENTITY!
OH GOLLY WISH SONIC WAS HERE!
NEXT ISSUE TAILS, YOU LOSE?

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FACE FROM THE PAST PART 2

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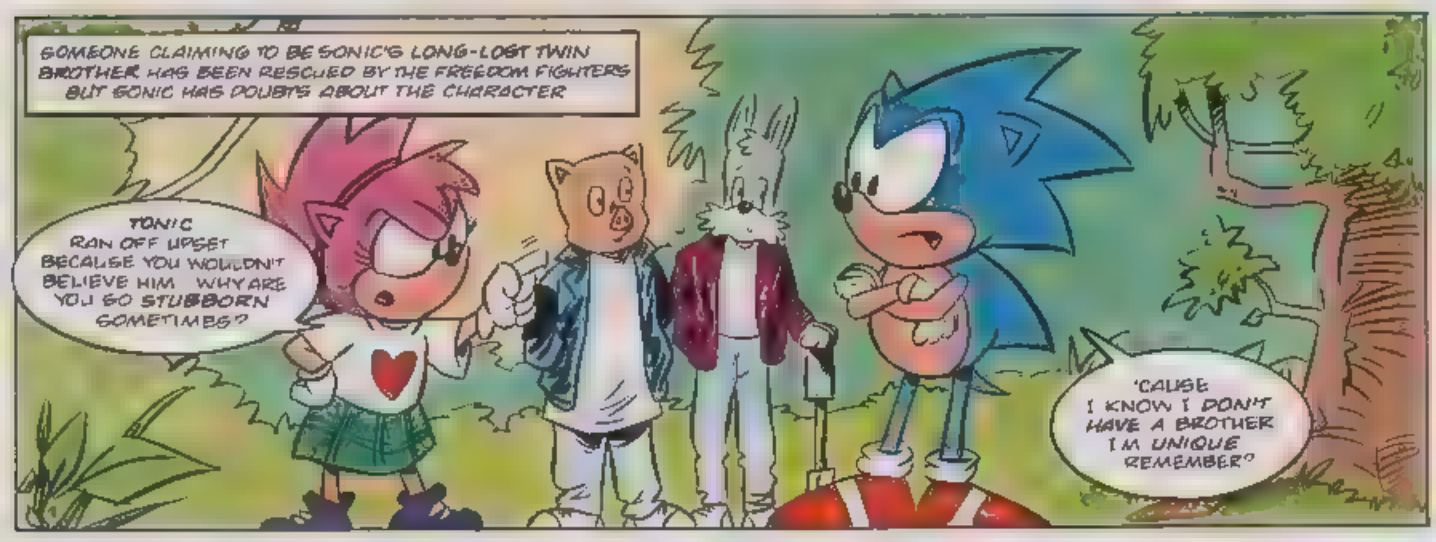
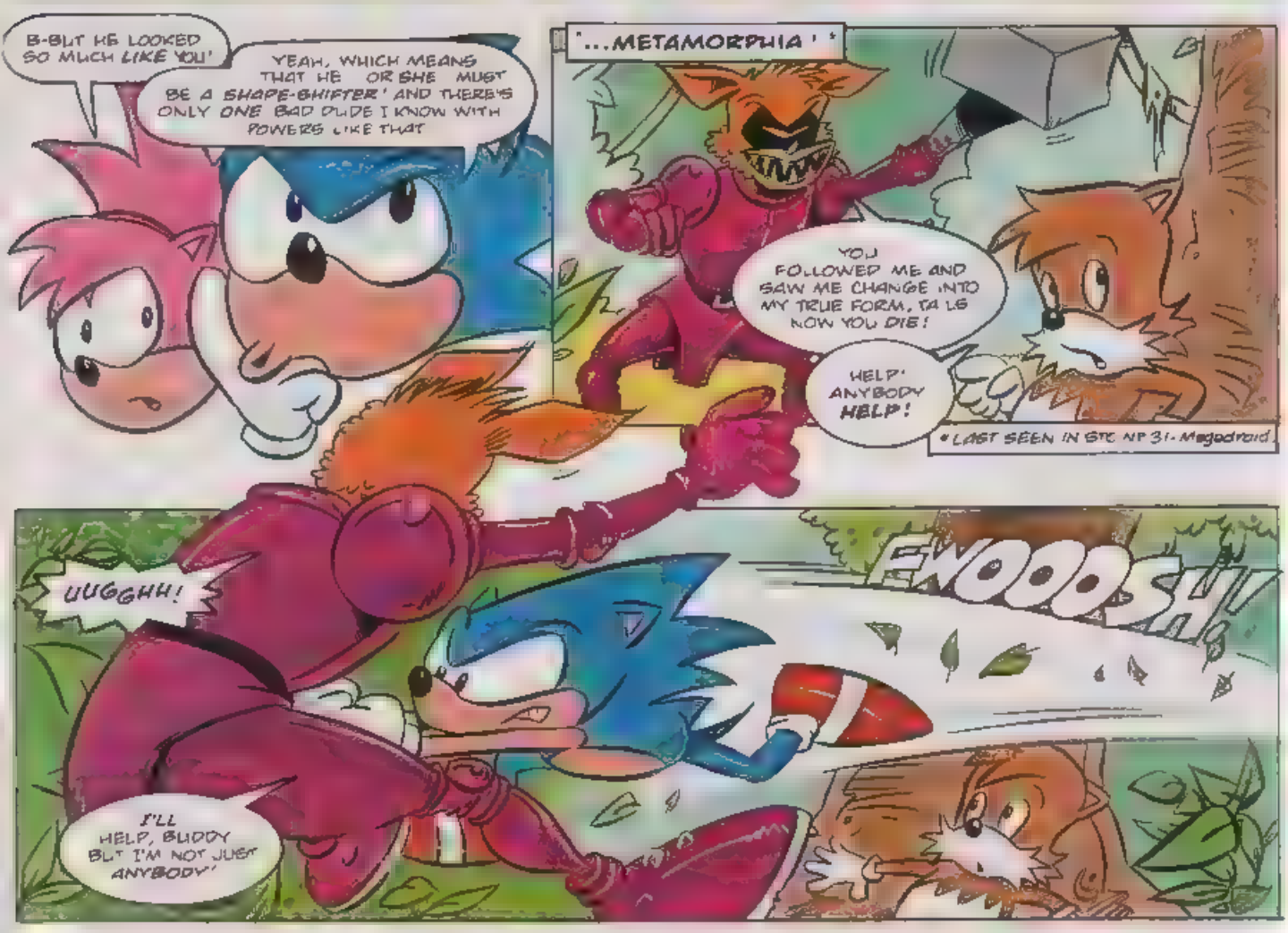
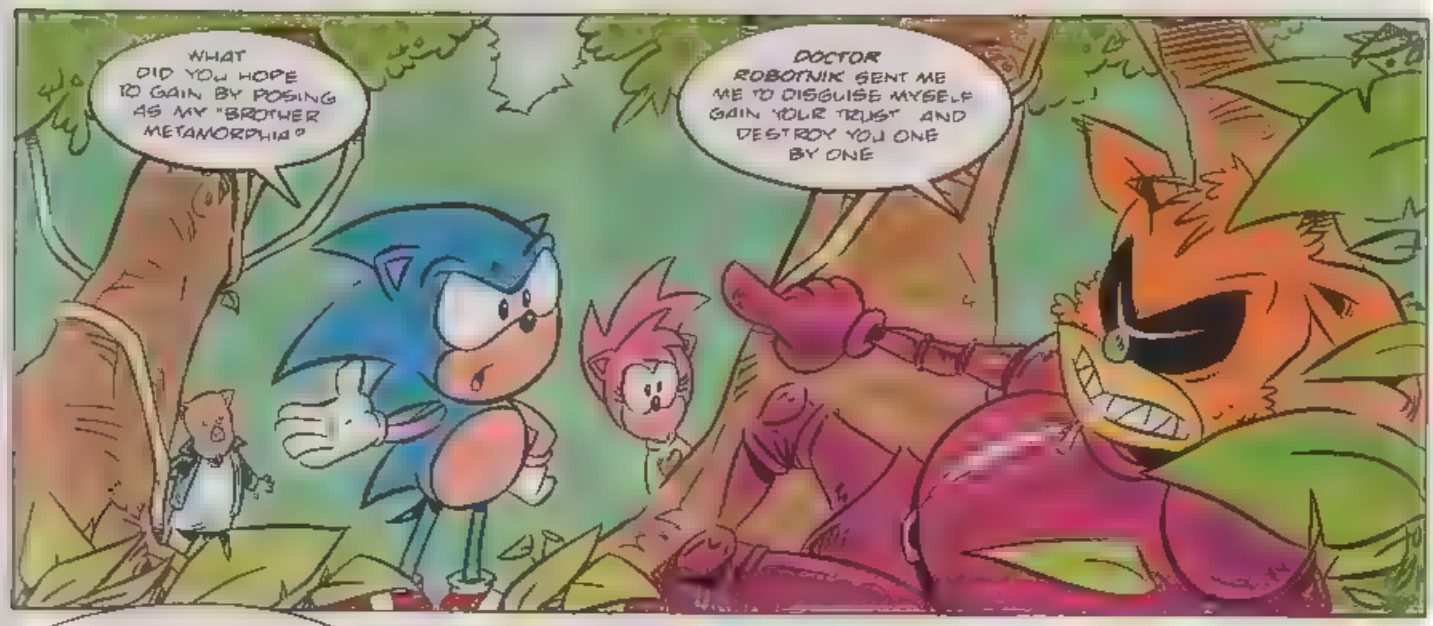
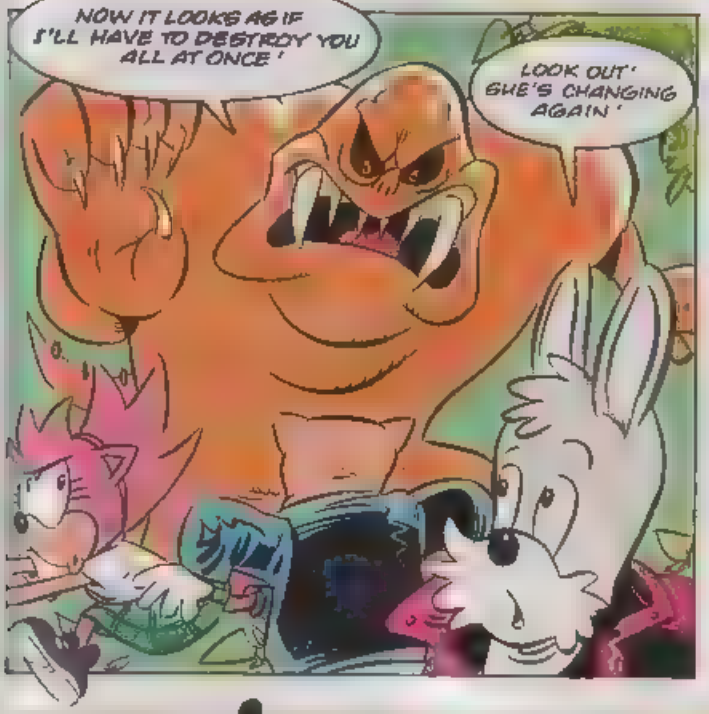
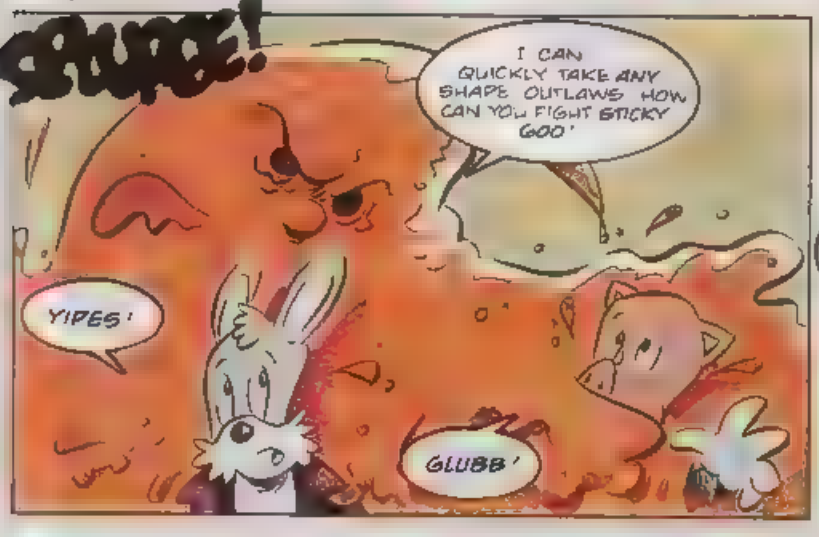




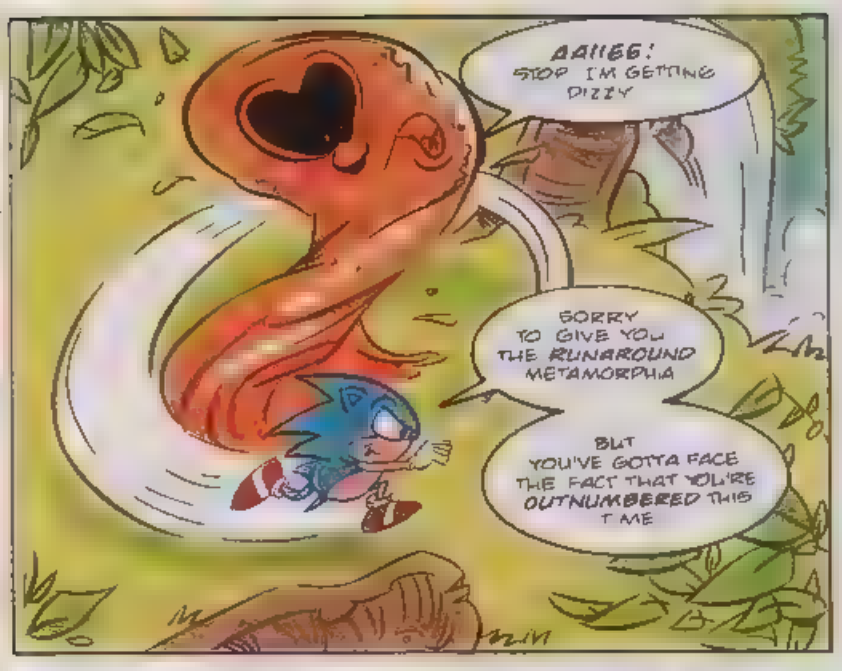

WHAT DID YOU HOPE TO GAIN BY POSING AS MY "BROTHER METAMORPHIA"?
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK SENT ME ME TO DISGUISE MYSELF GAIN YOUR TRUST AND DESTROY YOU ONE BY ONE

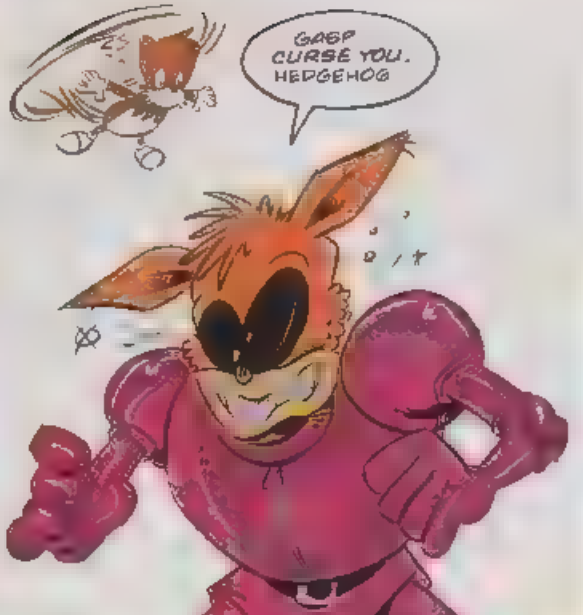

NOW IT LOOKS AS IF I'LL HAVE TO DESTROY YOU ALL AT ONCE!
LOOK OUT! SHE'S CHANGING AGAIN!

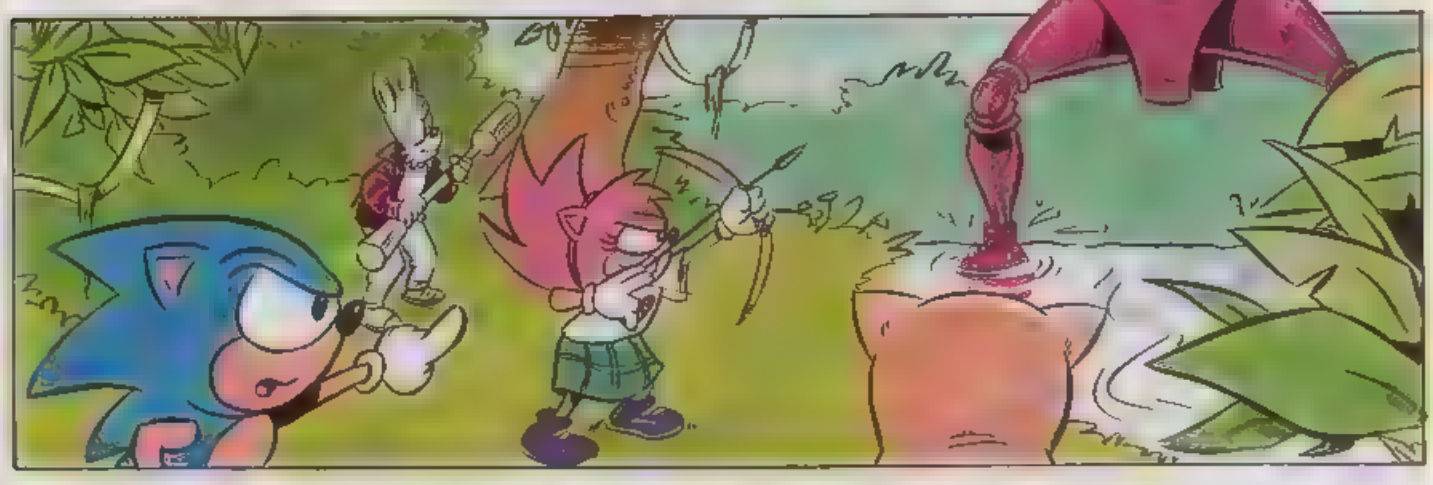
GOOD WORK JOHNNY
SHUCKS DON'T MENTION IT, AMY
FWAPP!

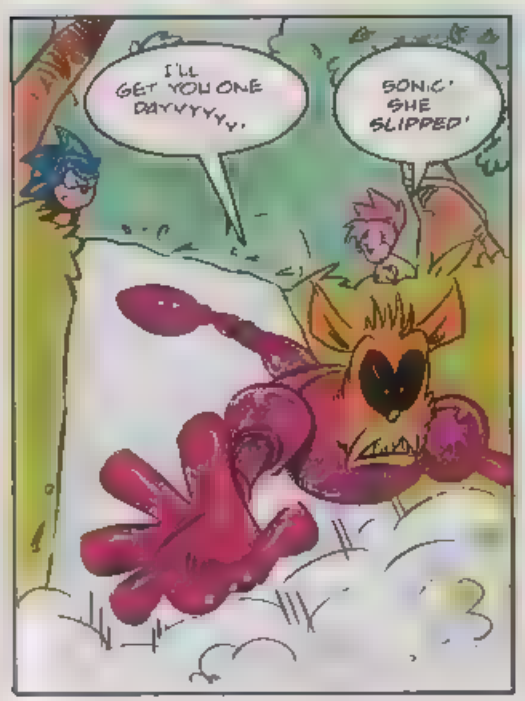

SPLURGE!
I CAN QUICKLY TAKE ANY SHAPE OUTLAWS HOW CAN YOU FIGHT STICKY GOO!
YIPES!
GLUBB!

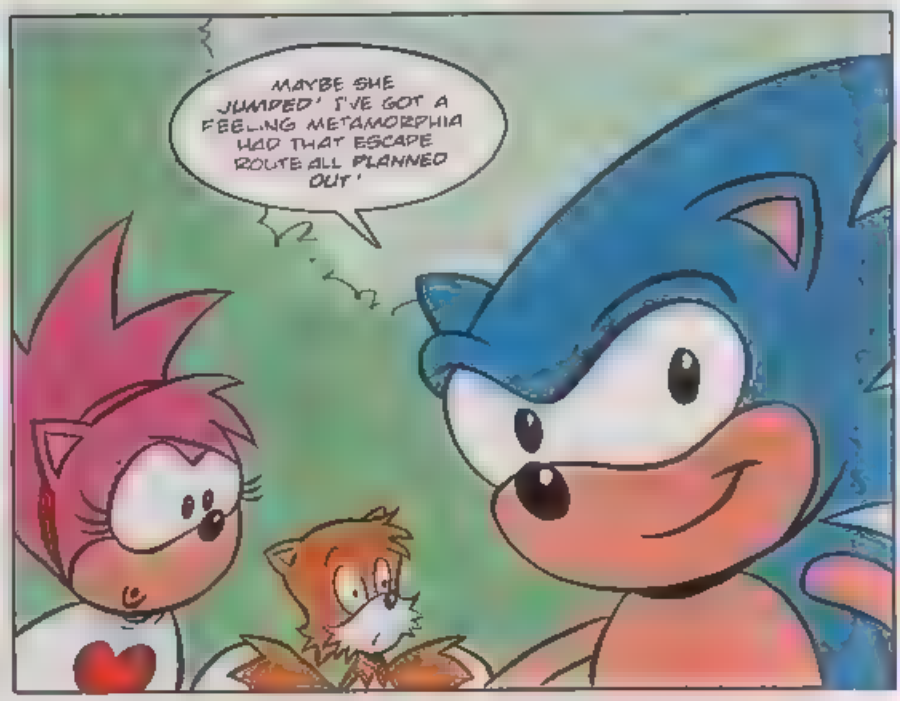
I'M SURE I CAN STIR THINGS UP A BIT!


AAIIEE! STOP I'M GETTING DIZZY
SORRY TO GIVE YOU THE RUNAROUND METAMORPHIA
BUT YOU'VE GOTTA FACE THE FACT THAT YOU'RE OUTNUMBERED THIS TIME


GASP CURSE YOU. HEDGEHOG

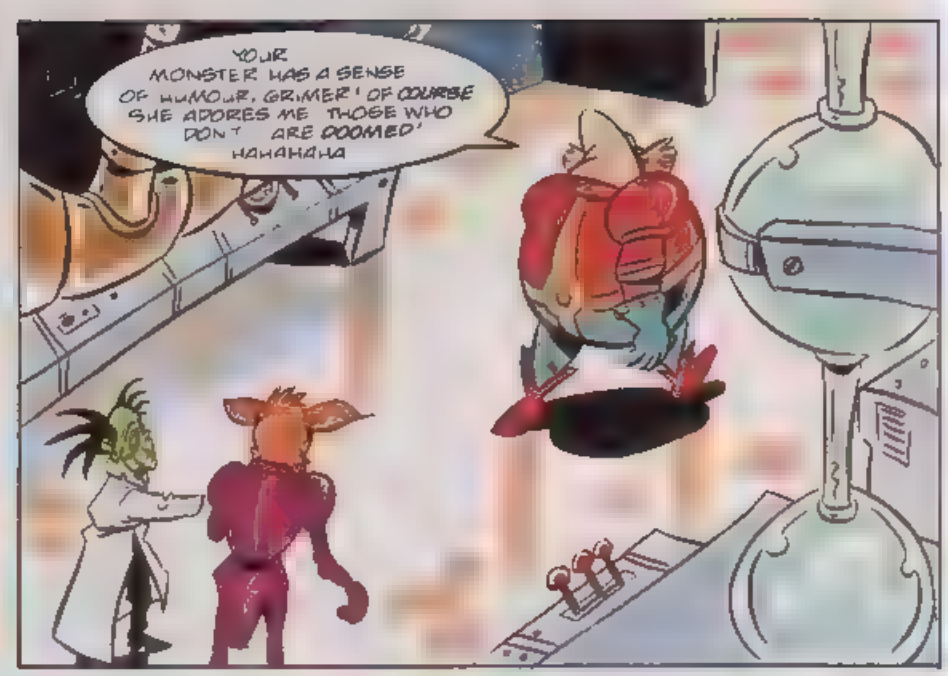


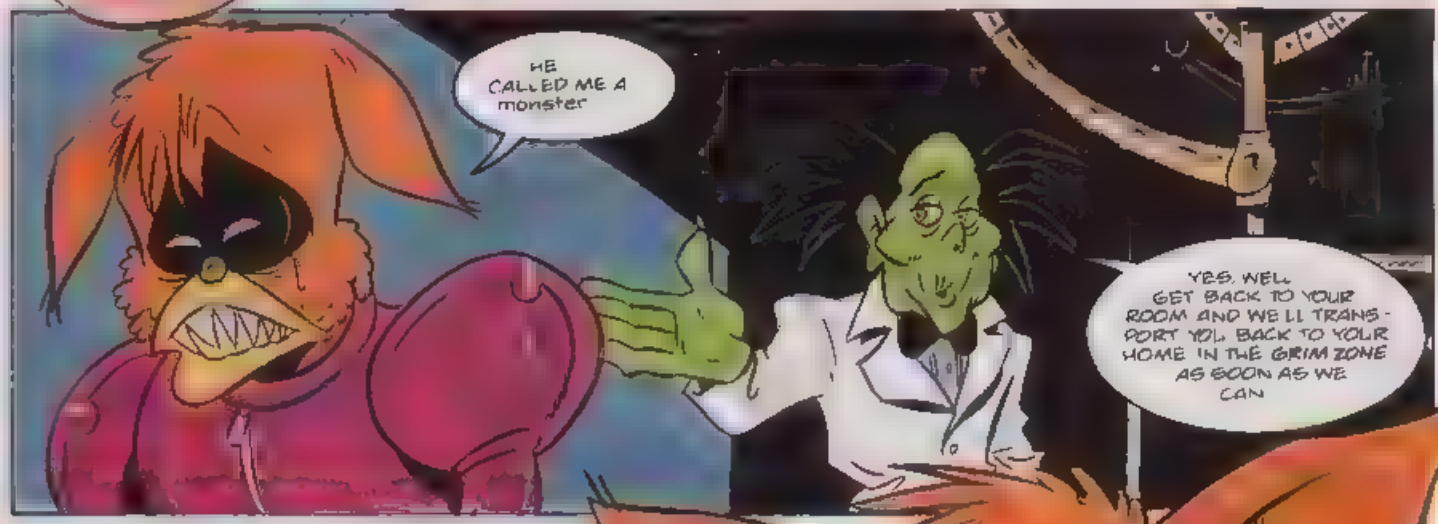

I'LL GET YOU ONE DAYYYYYY.
SONIC! SHE SLIPPED!

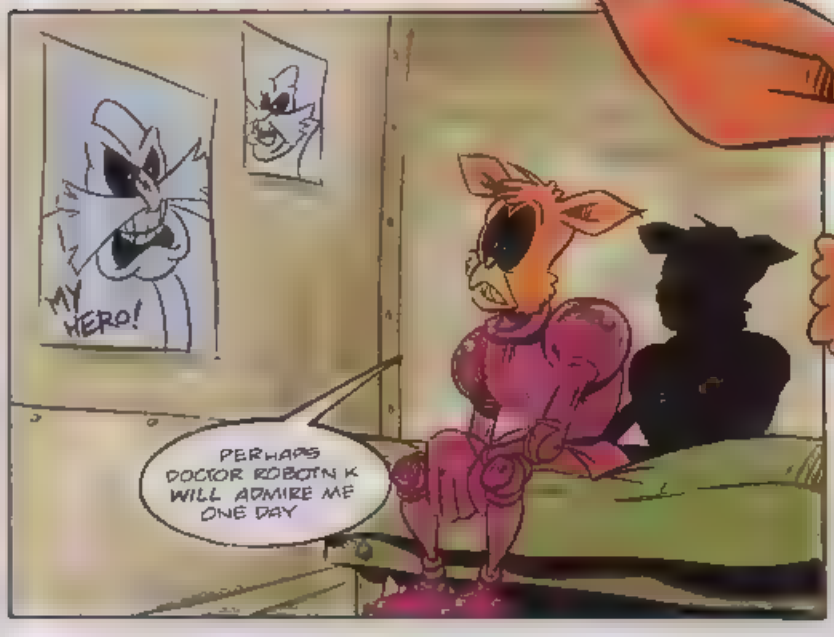

MAYBE SHE JUMPED! I'VE GOT A FEELING METAMORPHIA HAD THAT ESCAPE ROUTE ALL PLANNED OUT!

LATER, IN GRIMER'S LAB ABOARD THE DEATH EGG
AND AS THE ODDS WERE AGA NST ME I LEAPT NTO THE WATERFALL TOOK THE FORM OF A F SH AND SWAM TO SAFETY
SN T SHE FABULOUS, DOCTOR ? SO RESOURCE-FUL
BUT SHE STILL FAILED, GR MER'
S SONIC SN'T EASY TO DESTROY AS YOU VE FOUND OUT YOURSELF MANY TIMES DOCTOR
I ALLOWED YOU TO CREATE THIS SHAPE SHIFTING THING SO IT WOULD DESTROY SONIC T HAS FA LED ME THREE TIMES NOW
YOU DARE TO COMPARE YOUR FA LURES WITH MY SETBACKS, YOU L TTLE '
DOCTOR' NO'
I I'M SORRY I FAILED AGAIN, DOCTOR' I WANTED TO SUCCEED BECAUSE I ADORE YOU

HA HA HA HA HA


YOUR MONSTER HAS A SENSE OF HUMOUR, GRIMER! OF COURSE SHE ADORES ME THOSE WHO DON'T ARE DOOMED! HAHAHAHA


HE CALLED ME A monster
YES, WELL GET BACK TO YOUR ROOM AND WE'LL TRANSPORT YOU BACK TO YOUR HOME IN THE GRIM ZONE AS SOON AS WE CAN


MY HERO!
PERHAPS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WILL ADMIRE ME ONE DAY

..THE DAY THAT I DESTROY SONIC!
THE END. ?

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The Seven Badniks Part 1

NEW TOPIC

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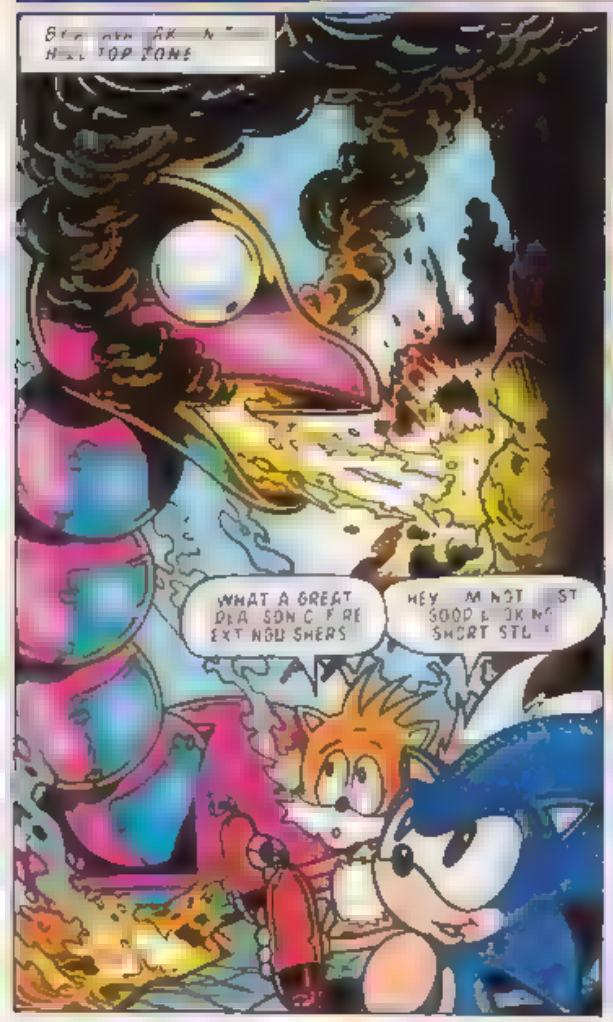
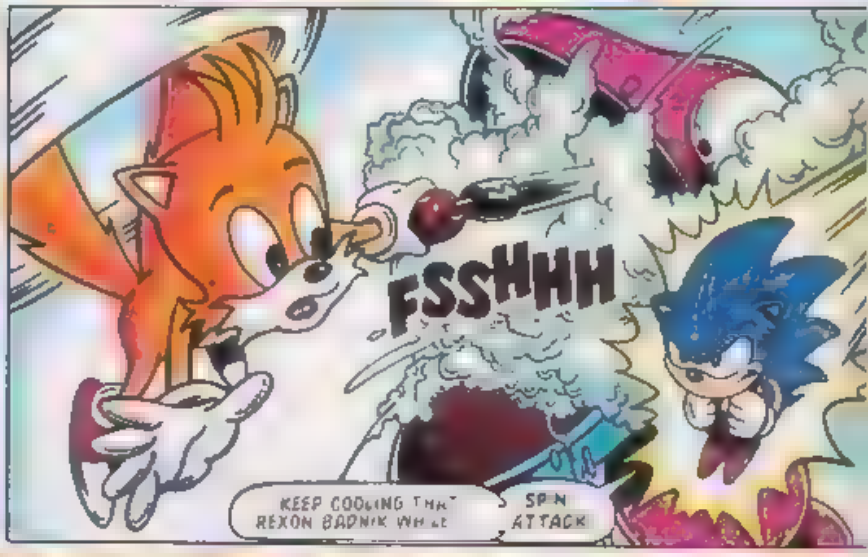
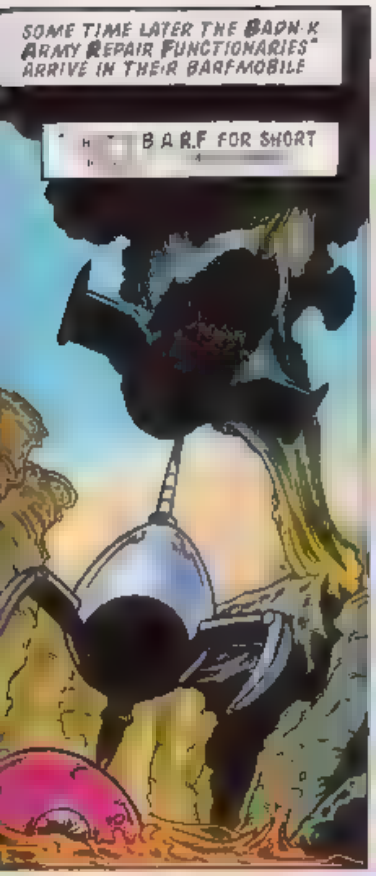
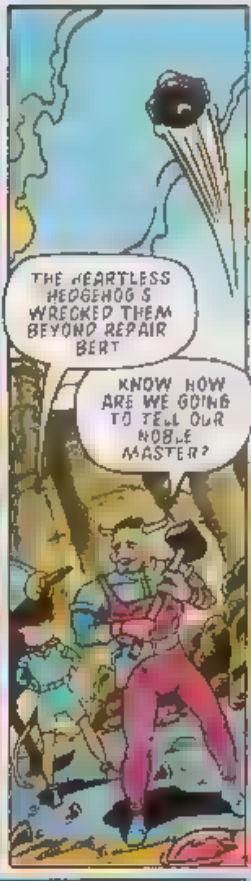




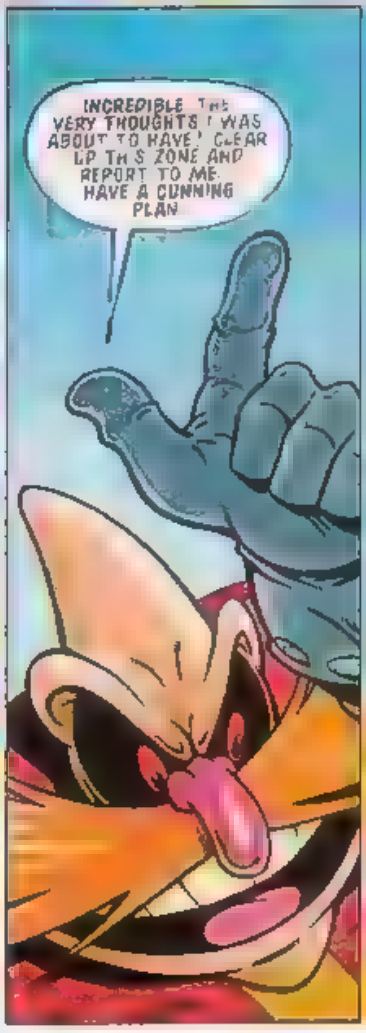

SOME TIME LATER THE BADNIK ARMY REPAIR FUNCTIONARIES" ARRIVE IN THEIR BARFMOBILE
B.A.R.F FOR SHORT

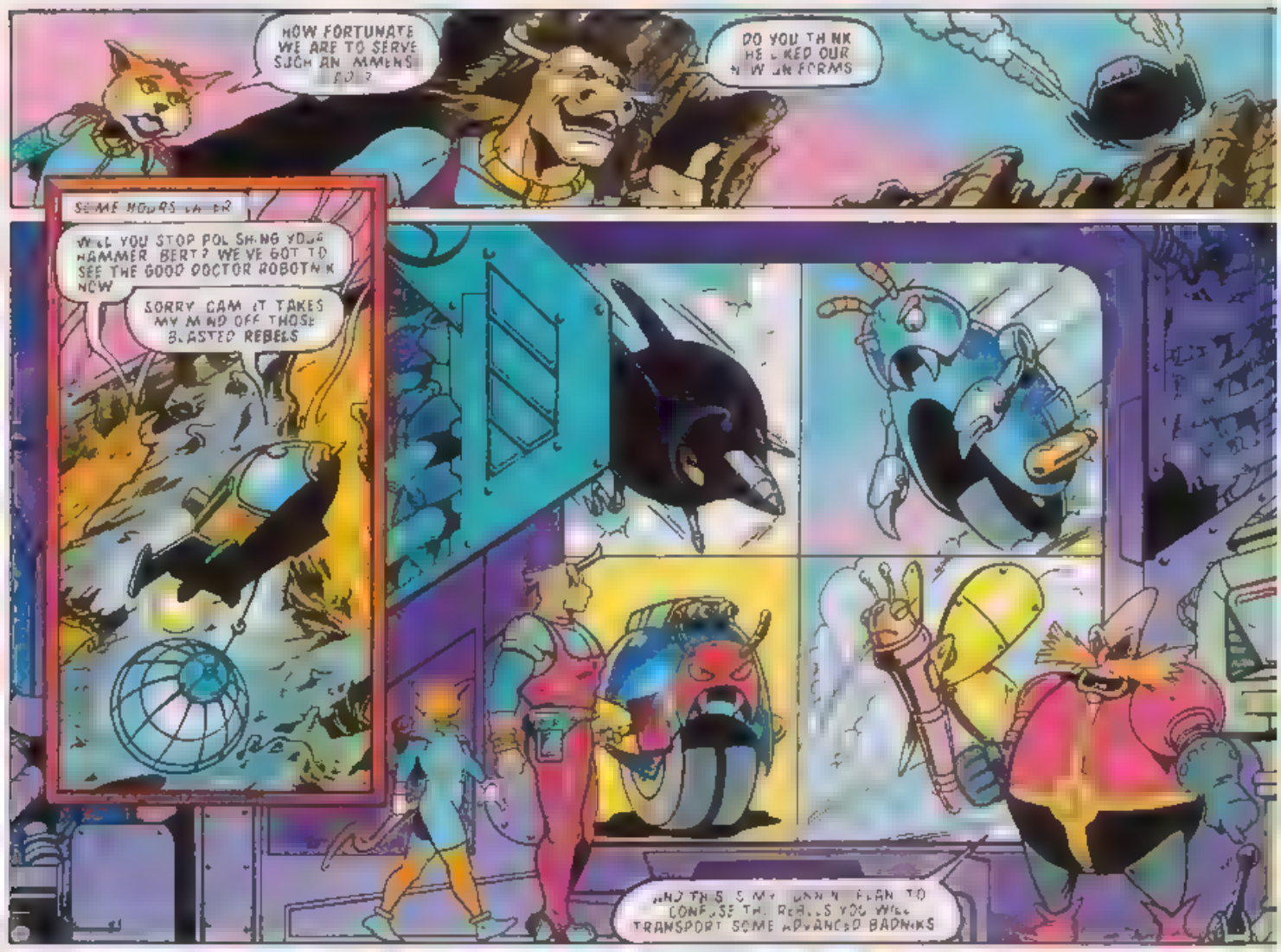
ON BOARD, SEARCH 'N REPAIR OPERATIVES CRAM 'N BERT
OLD BLUE SPIKE'S BEEN AT IT AGAIN, BERT
EVEN MY NUMBER ONE HAMMER WON'T BE ABLE TO FIX ALL THAT MESS CAM


THE HEARTLESS HEDGEHOG'S WRECKED THEM BEYOND REPAIR BERT
KNOW HOW ARE WE GOING TO TELL OUR NOBLE MASTER?

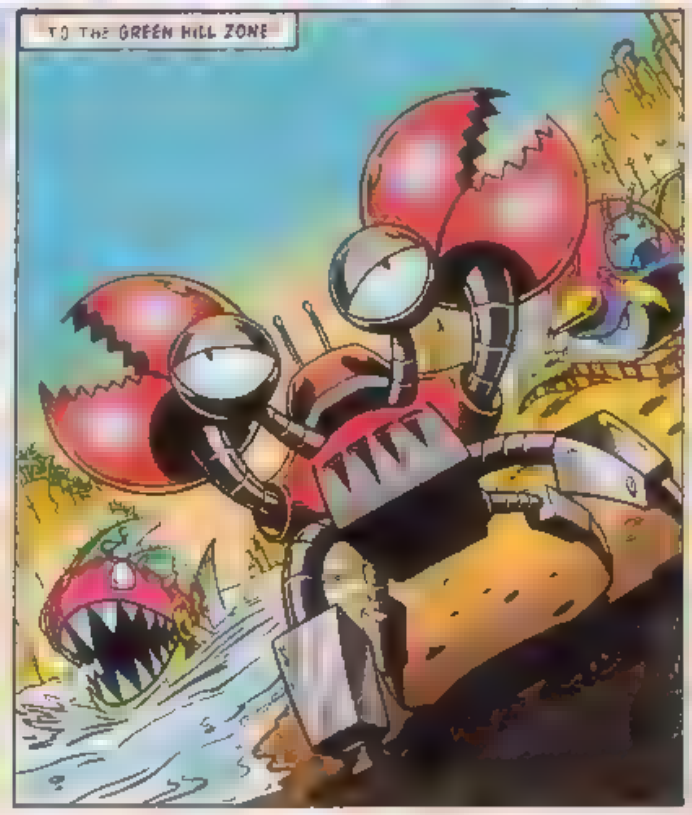
NO NEED I'M ALREADY HERE WHY DOESN'T THAT HEDGEHOG JUST ADMIT DEFEAT?
EVERYTHING HE TOUCHES HE DESTROYS HE DOESN'T APPRECIATE ALL THE IMPROVEMENTS YOU'RE MAKING TO MOBIUS, EXALTED DOCTOR

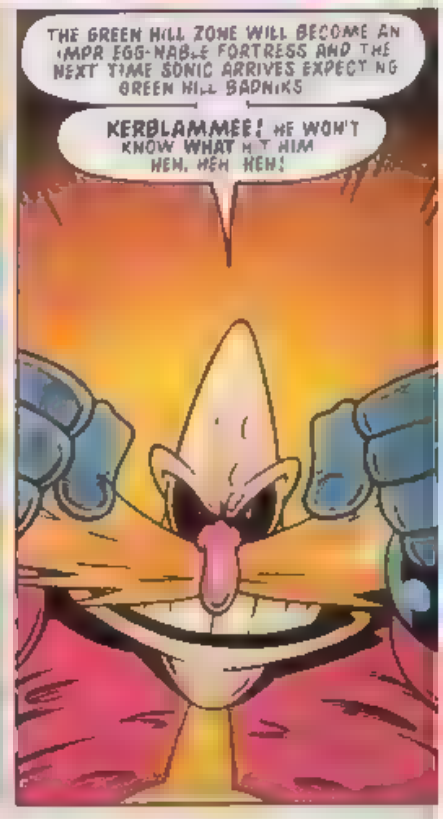
IT MAKES ME WANT TO HAMMER HE ALWAYS KNOWS EXACTLY HOW TO DESTROY THE BADNIKS
AND THE BEST ADVERSARY ALWAYS KNOWS WHICH BADNIKS HE'S GOING TO FIND IN EACH ZONE

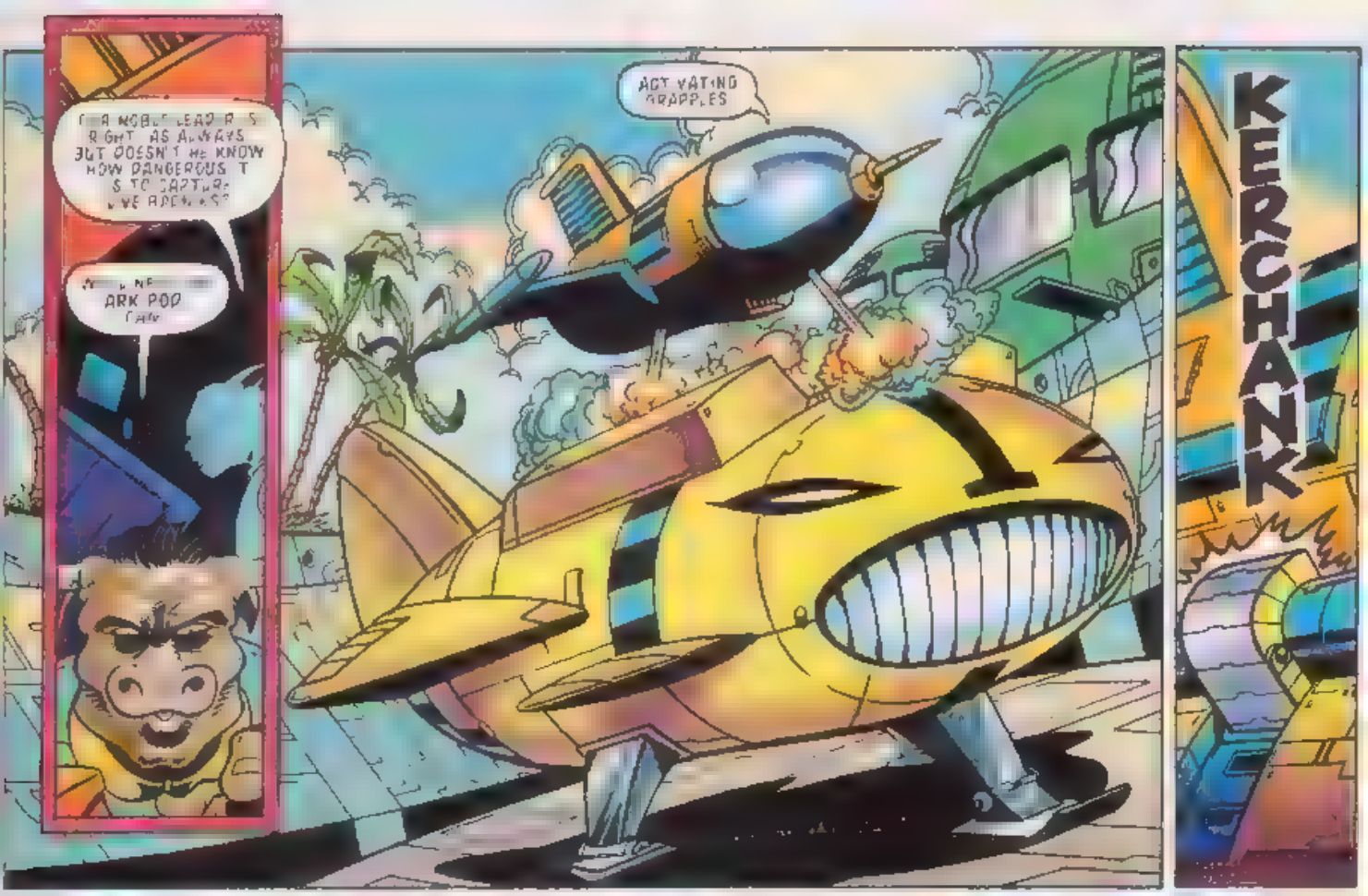

INCREDIBLE THE VERY THOUGHTS I WAS ABOUT TO HAVE! CLEAR UP THIS ZONE AND REPORT TO ME. HAVE A CUNNING PLAN


HOW FORTUNATE WE ARE TO SERVE SUCH AN IMMENSE FOOL?
DO YOU THINK HE LIKED OUR NEW UNIFORMS
SOME HOURS LATER
WILL YOU STOP POLISHING YOUR HAMMER BERT? WE'VE GOT TO SEE THE GOOD DOCTOR ROBOTNIK NOW
SORRY. CAN IT TAKES MY MIND OFF THOSE BLASTED REBELS
AND THIS IS MY GRAND PLAN TO CONFUSE THE REBELS YOU WILL TRANSPORT SOME ADVANCED BADNIKS

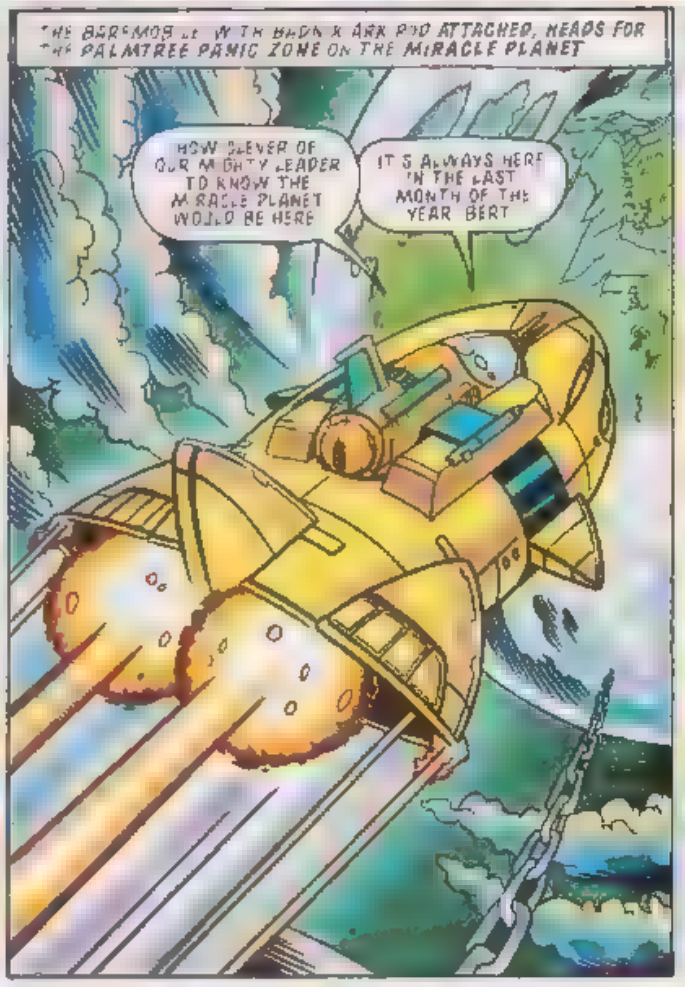
FROM THE PALMTREE PANIC ZONE


TO THE GREEN HILL ZONE


THE GREEN HILL ZONE WILL BECOME AN IMPRE-EGG-NABLE FORTRESS AND THE NEXT TIME SONIC ARRIVES EXPECTING GREEN HILL BADNIKS
KERBLAMMEE! HE WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT HIM HEH, HEH, HEH!


A NOBLE LEADER IS RIGHT AS ALWAYS BUT DOESN'T HE KNOW HOW DANGEROUS IT IS TO CAPTURE LIVE ARK POD
ARK POD
ACTIVATING GRAPPLES
KERCHANK

ARK POD ATTACHED
CUT THAT OUT BERT!


THE BARSMOBILE WITH BADNIK ARK POD ATTACHED, HEADS FOR THE PALMTREE PANIC ZONE ON THE MIRACLE PLANET
HOW CLEVER OF OUR MIGHTY LEADER TO KNOW THE MIRACLE PLANET WOULD BE HERE
IT'S ALWAYS HERE IN THE LAST MONTH OF THE YEAR BERT

I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS
I'LL POLISH MY HAMMER CAM
NEXT ISSUE BATTLING BADNIKS.

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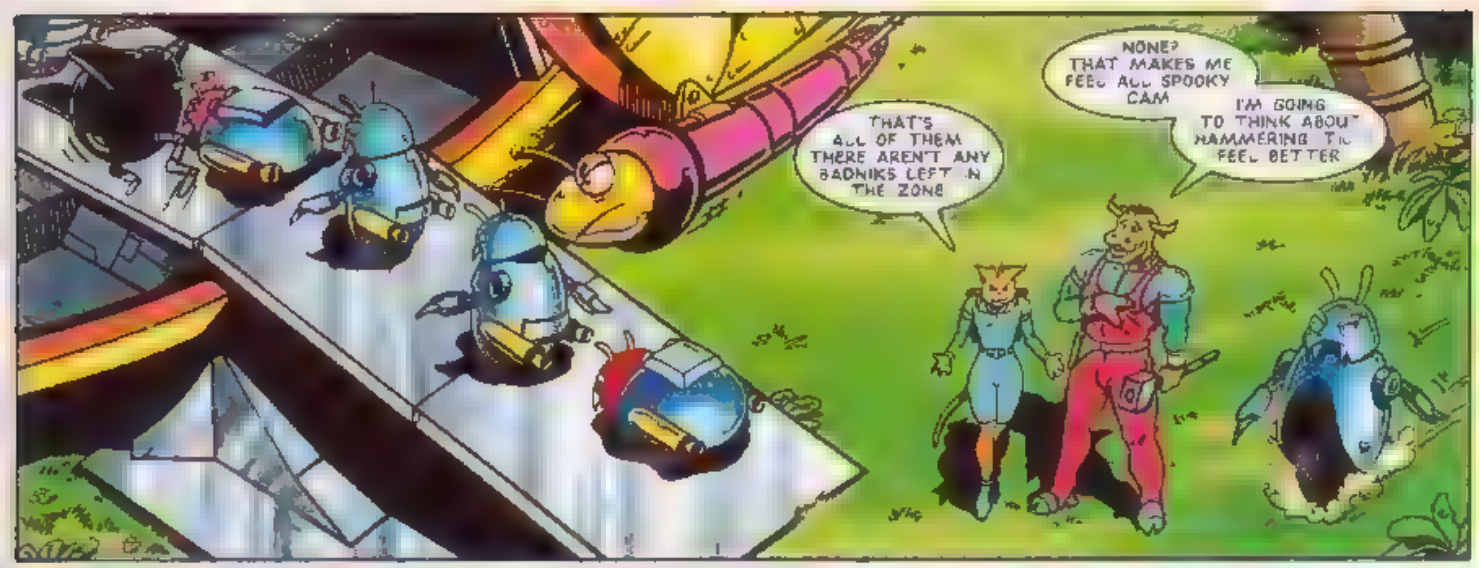
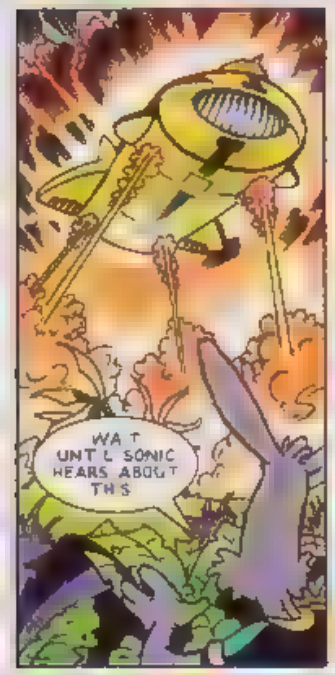
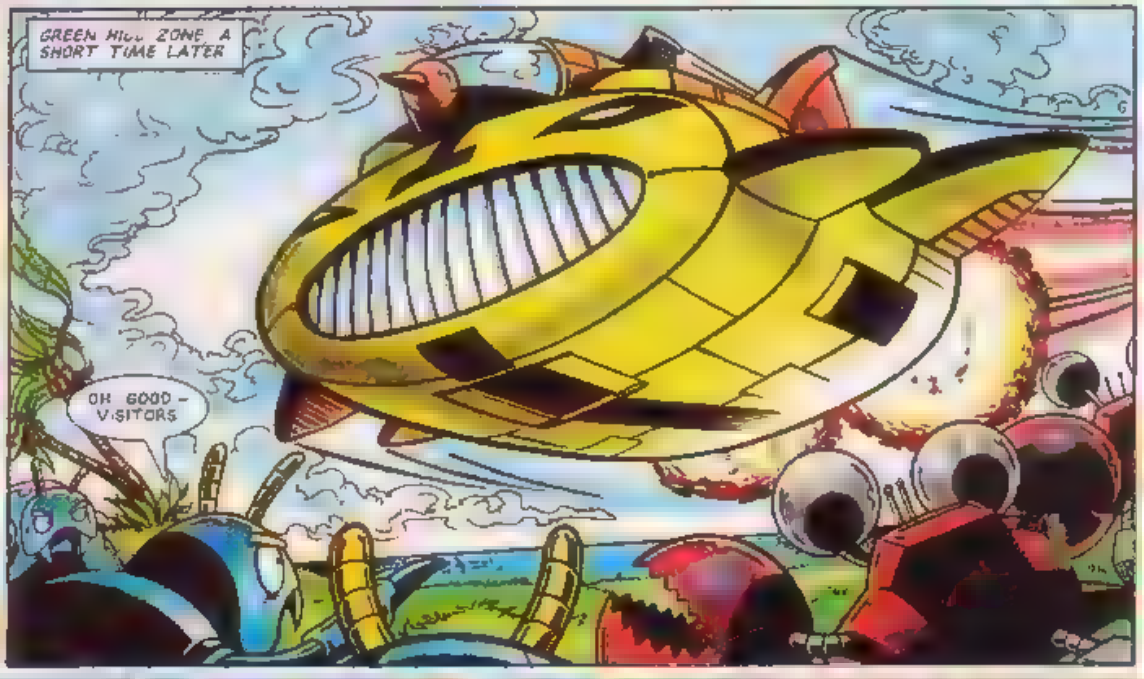
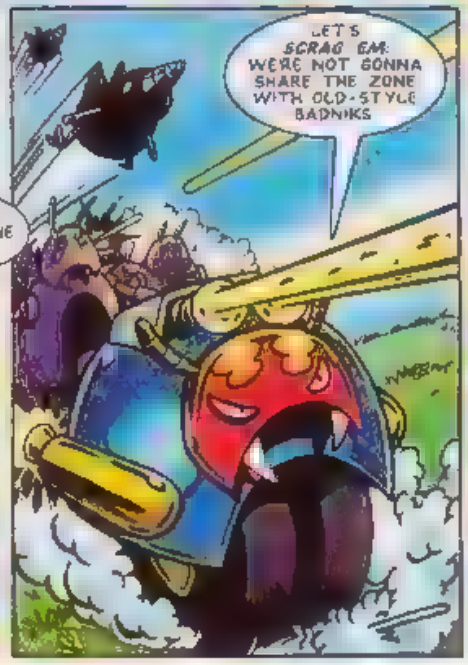
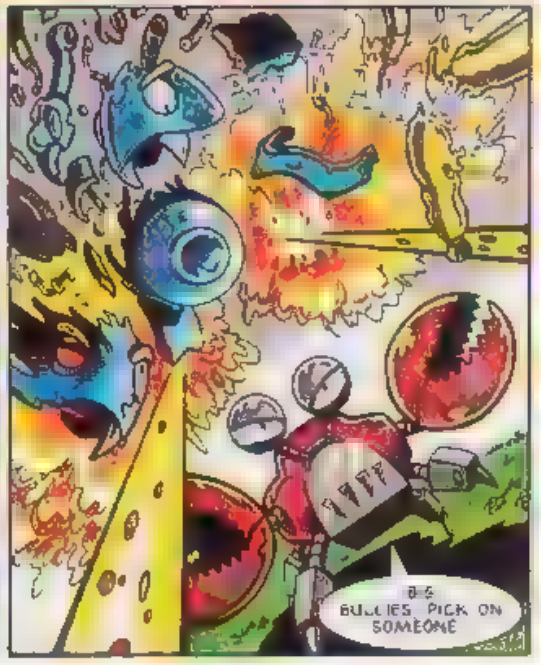

THAT'S ALL OF THEM THERE AREN'T ANY BADNIKS LEFT IN THE ZONE
NONE? THAT MAKES ME FEEL ALL SPOOKY CAM
I'M GOING TO THINK ABOUT HAMMERING TIL FEEL BETTER


WAIT UNTIL SONIC HEARS ABOUT THIS

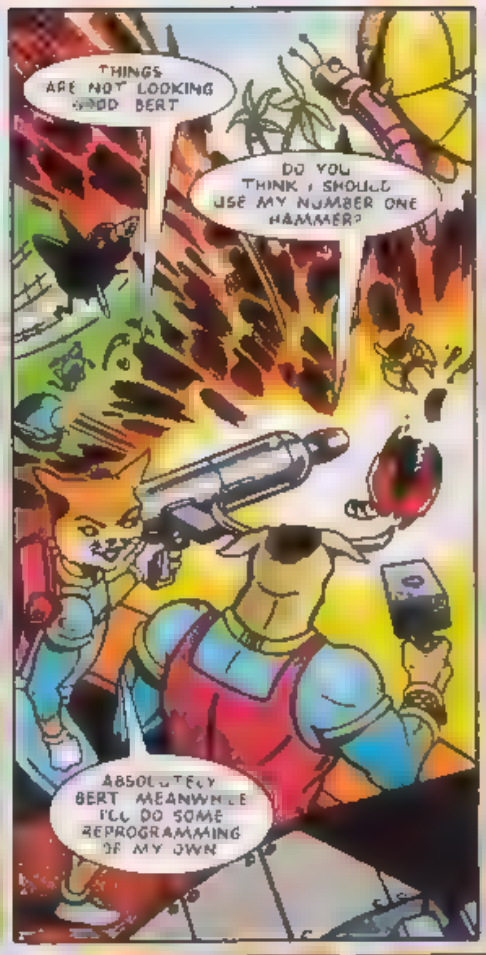

GREEN HILL ZONE A SHORT TIME LATER
OH GOOD - VISITORS

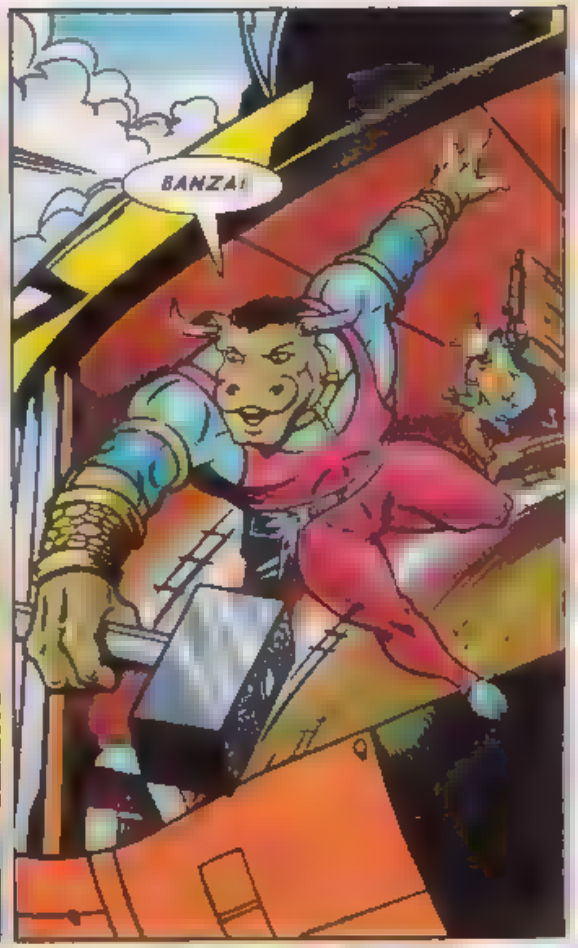
WHAT A CRUDDY ZONE WILL YA LOOK AT THOSE FEEBLE BADNIKS
THIS IS OUR ZONE NOW


LET'S SCRAG EM: WE'RE NOT GONNA SHARE THE ZONE WITH OLD-STYLE BADNIKS


BIG BULLIES PICK ON SOMEONE

CAN IT SMALL FRY MIGHT S RIGHT


THINGS ARE NOT LOOKING GOOD BERT
DO YOU THINK I SHOULD USE MY NUMBER ONE HAMMER?
ABSOLUTELY BERT MEANWHILE I'LL DO SOME REPROGRAMMING OF MY OWN


BANZAI

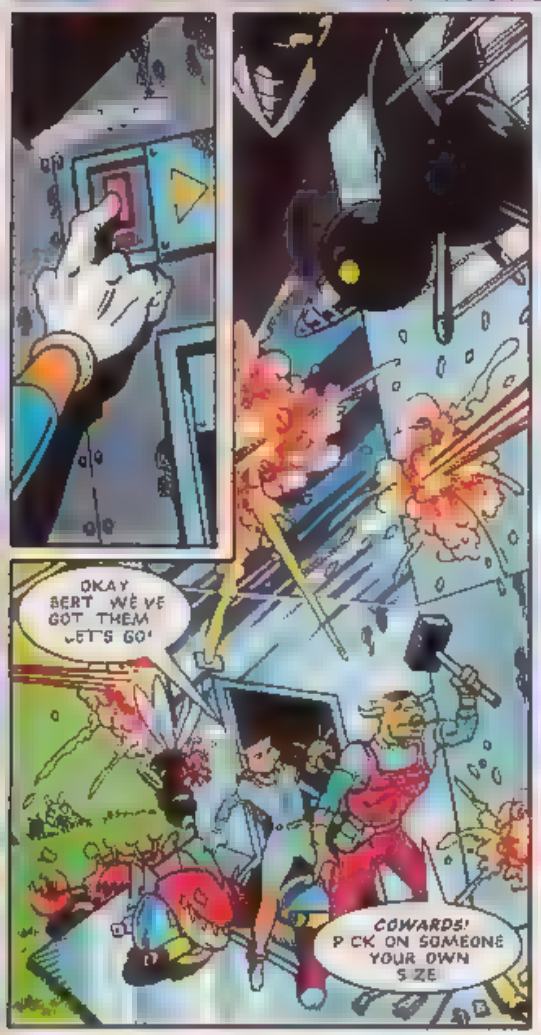
THE GREEN HILL ZONE BADNIKS ARE GETTIN CREAMED

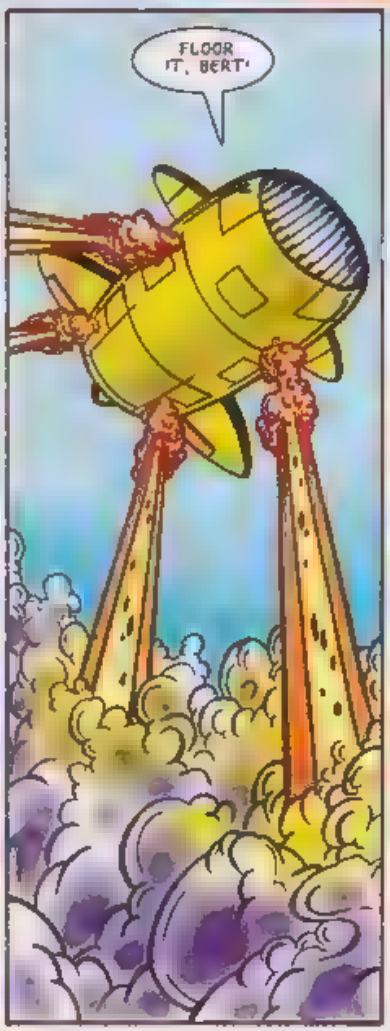
THEY WERE DESIGNED YEARS AGO THEY'RE COMPLETELY OUTCLASSED
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET THE PALMTREE PANIC BADNIKS BACK UNDER CONTROL NOW THEY'VE TASTED OIL

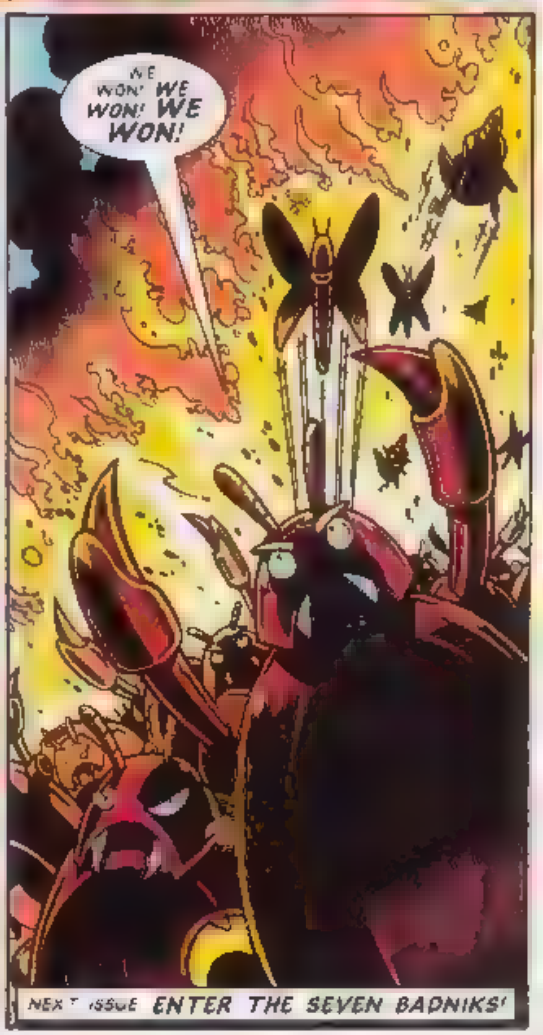
HOLD STILL BERT COMIN ABOARD

ZZZAT
GREEN HILL BADNIKS TO ME!

ARE YOU ALL THAT'S LEFT?


OKAY BERT WE'VE GOT THEM LET'S GO!
COWARDS! PICK ON SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE


FLOOR IT, BERT!


WE WON! WE WON! WE WON!
NEXT ISSUE ENTER THE SEVEN BADNIKS!

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The Seven Badniks Part 3

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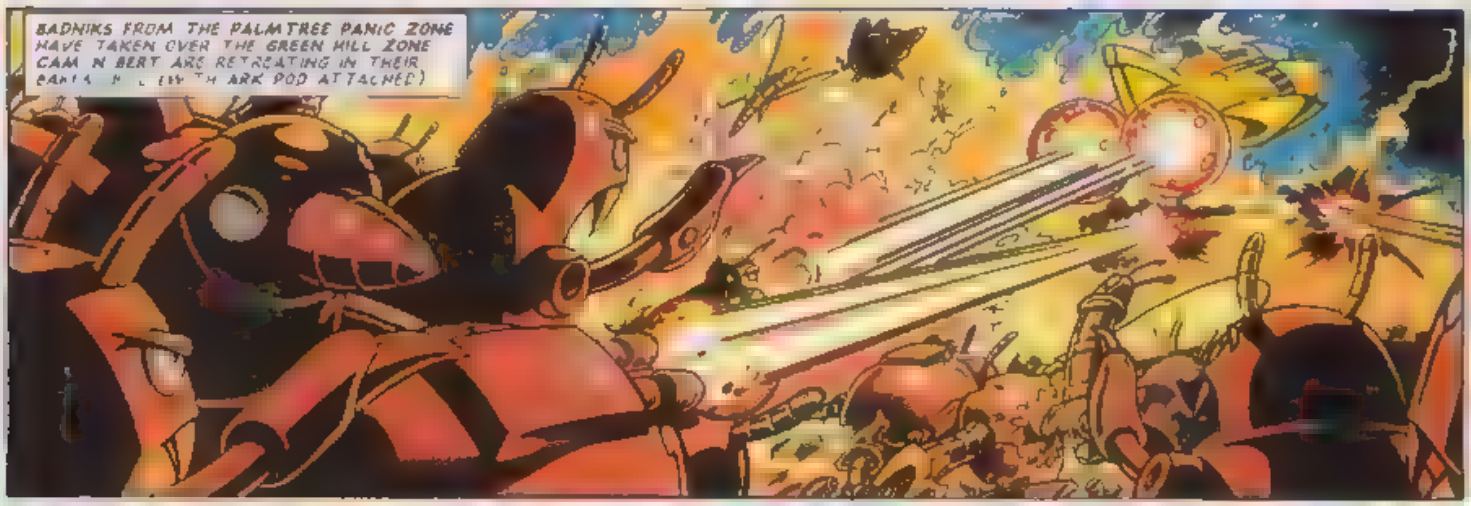
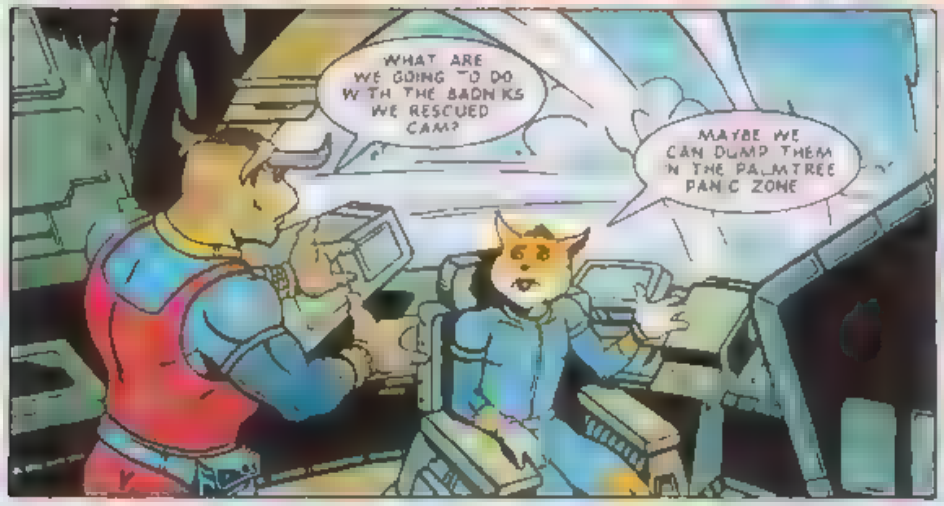
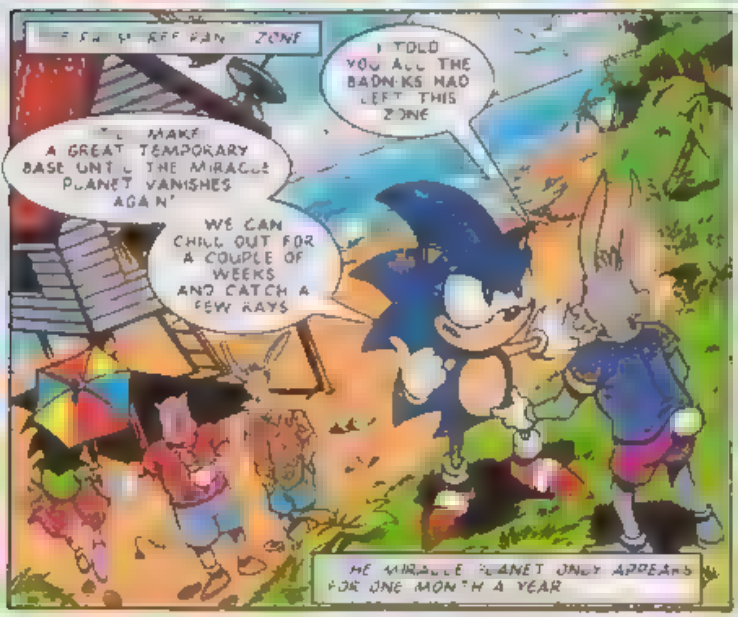
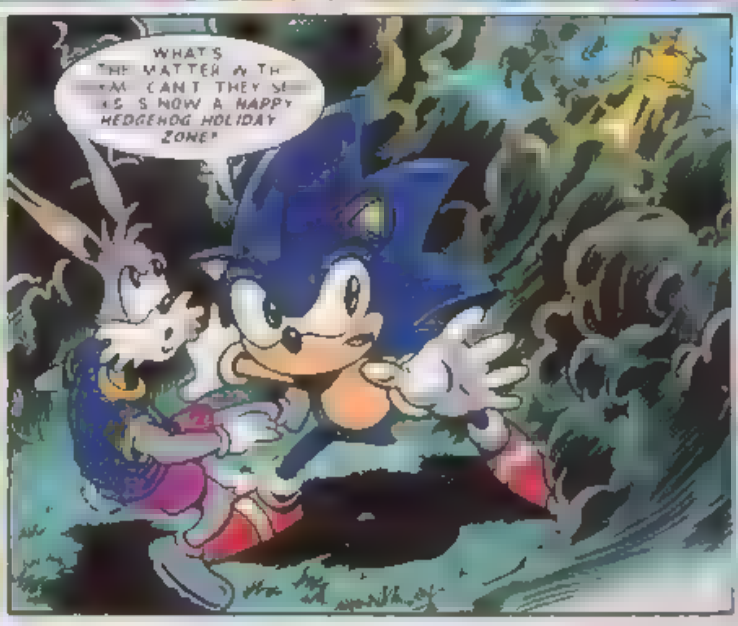
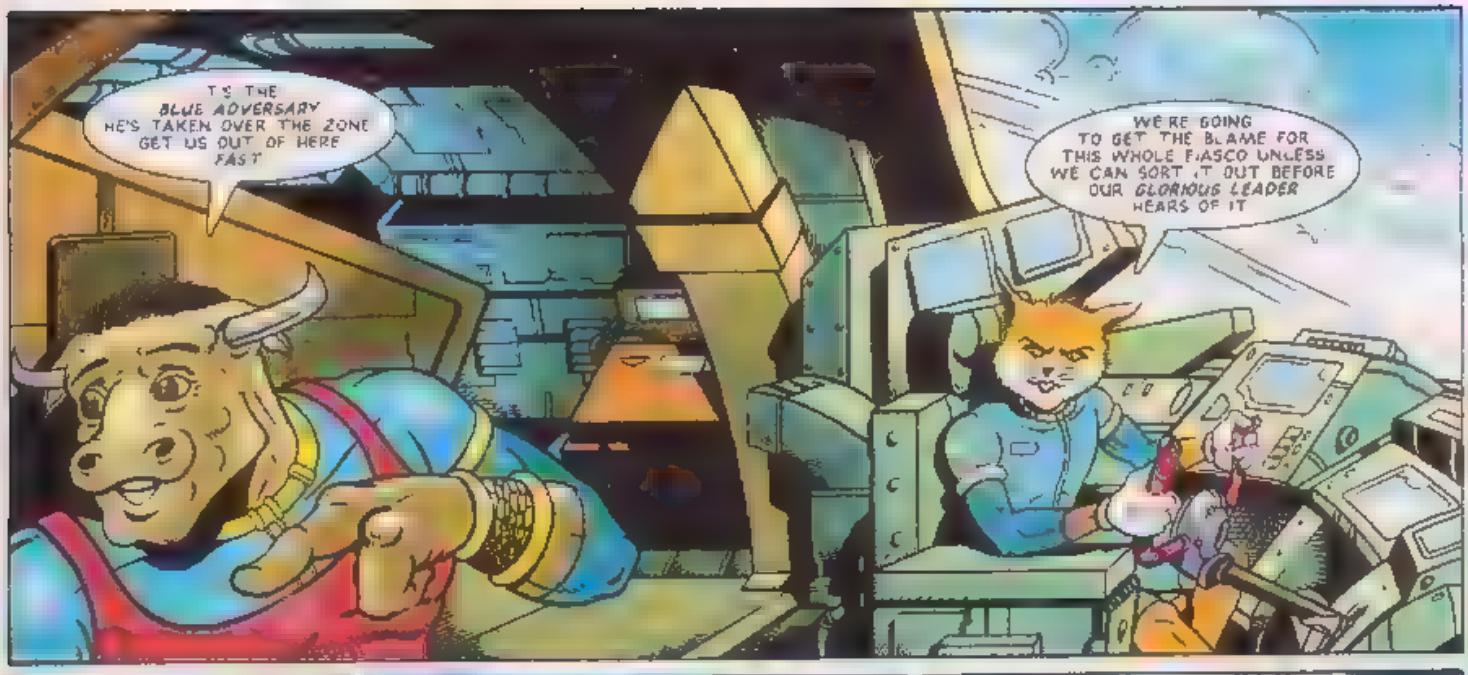


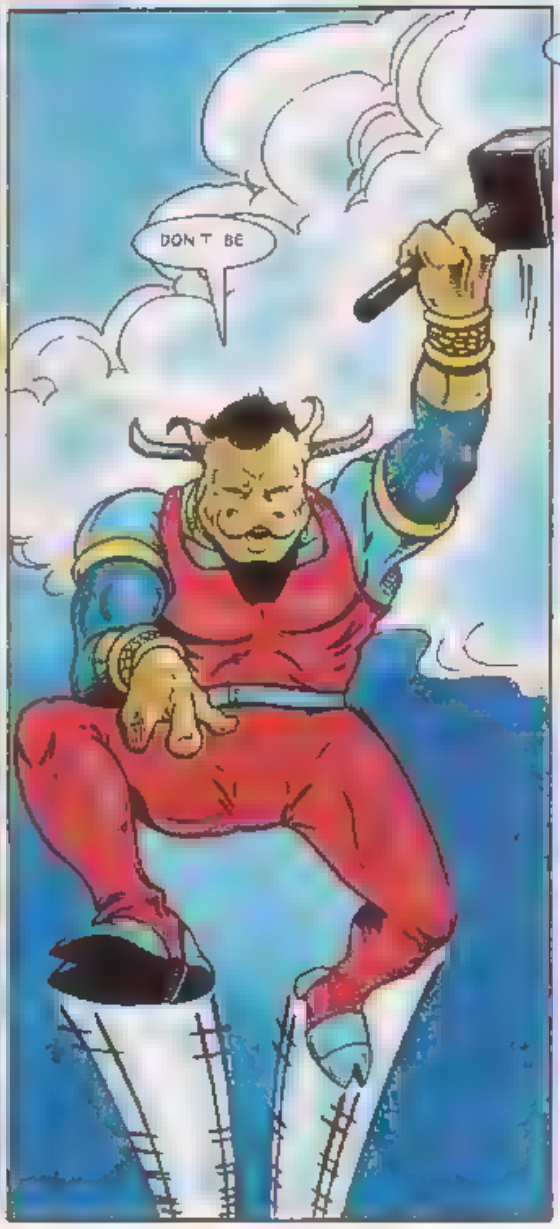


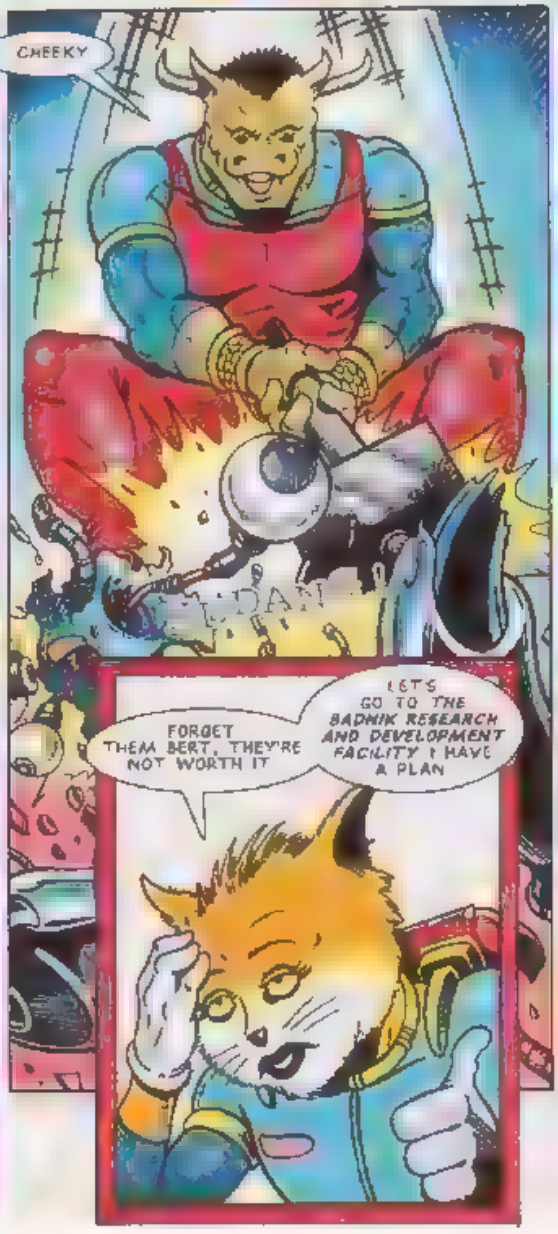


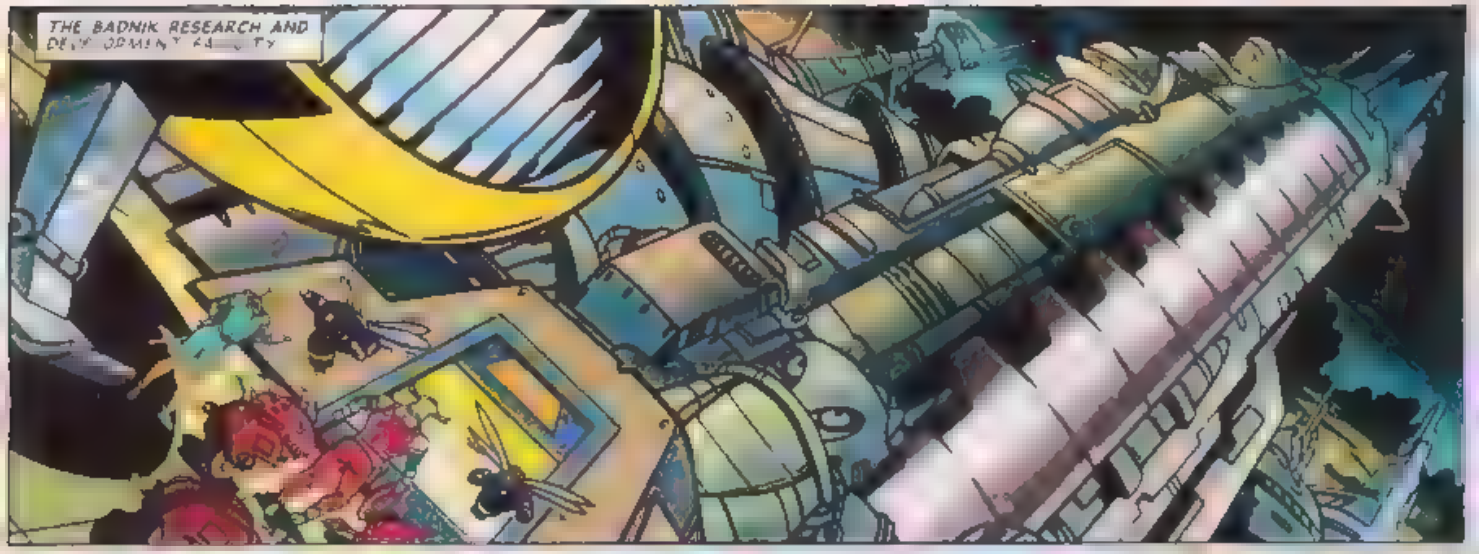



IT'S THE BLUE ADVERSARY HE'S TAKEN OVER THE ZONE GET US OUT OF HERE FAST
WE'RE GOING TO GET THE BLAME FOR THIS WHOLE FIASCO UNLESS WE CAN SORT IT OUT BEFORE OUR GLORIOUS LEADER HEARS OF IT

A SHORT TIME LATER BACK IN THE GREEN HILL ZONE
AND SO YOU MUST RETURN WITH US TO THE PALM TREE PANIC ZONE TO FIGHT THE REBELS
WHY? WE LIKE IT HERE NOW
FIGHT THEM YOURSELF CAT FACE


DON'T BE


CHEEKY
FORGET THEM BERT, THEY'RE NOT WORTH IT
LET'S GO TO THE BADNIK RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITY I HAVE A PLAN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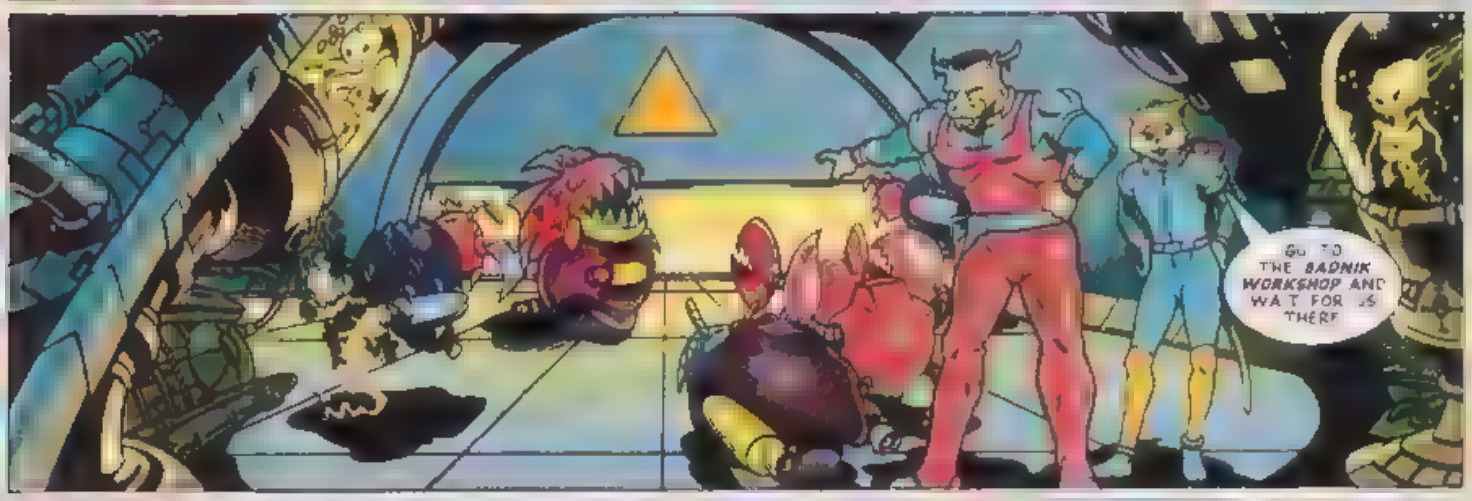
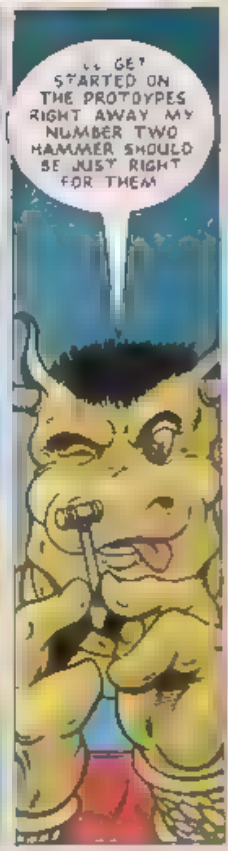

GO TO THE BADNIK WORKSHOP AND WAIT FOR US THERE

WE CAN USE THE PARTS FROM THE LATEST BADNIK PROTOTYPES TO REPAIR THE DAMAGED GREEN HILL ZONE BADNIKS

WE'LL CREATE SPECIAL BADNIKS WHICH WILL BE ABLE TO RECLAIM THE GREEN HILL ZONE THEN WE'LL TAKE THE PALMTREE PANIC BADNIKS BACK TO THE MIRACLE PLANET
SURE CAN BUT DON'T THINK WE SHOULD MESS WITH THE PROTOTYPES

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT YOU CAN GO AND TELL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HOW WE LET THE REBELS TAKE OVER!


LET'S GET STARTED ON THE PROTOTYPES RIGHT AWAY MY NUMBER TWO HAMMER SHOULD BE JUSTY RIGHT FOR THEM

THERE'S GONNA BE *SOME* BATTLE WHEN WE GET THEM BACK TO THE GREEN HILL ZONE

CRABINATOR

NEXT ISSUE **THIS TIME IT'S WAR!**

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The Seven Badniks Part 4

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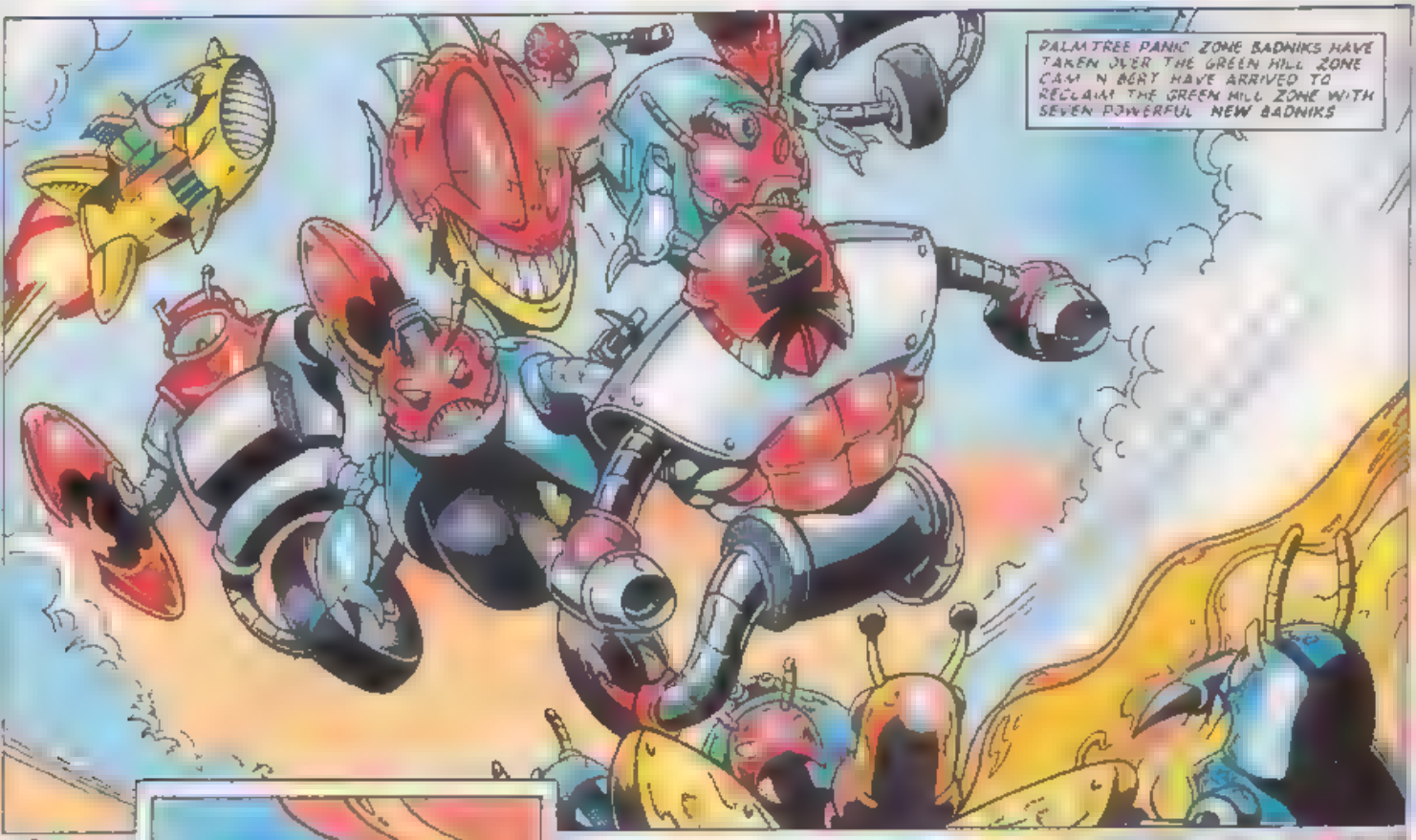
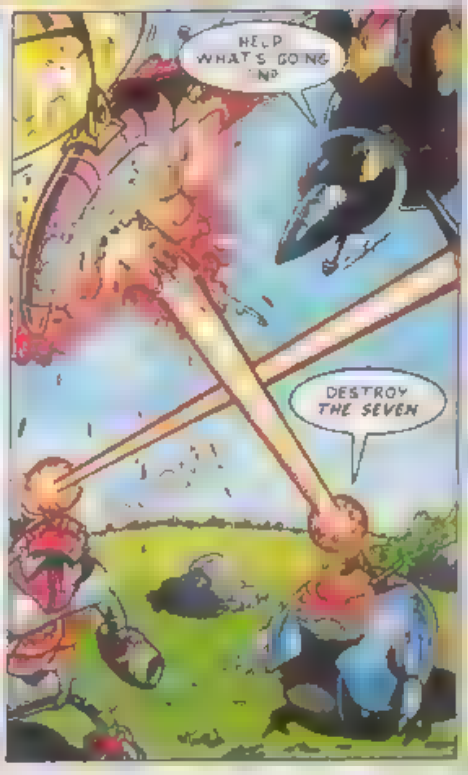
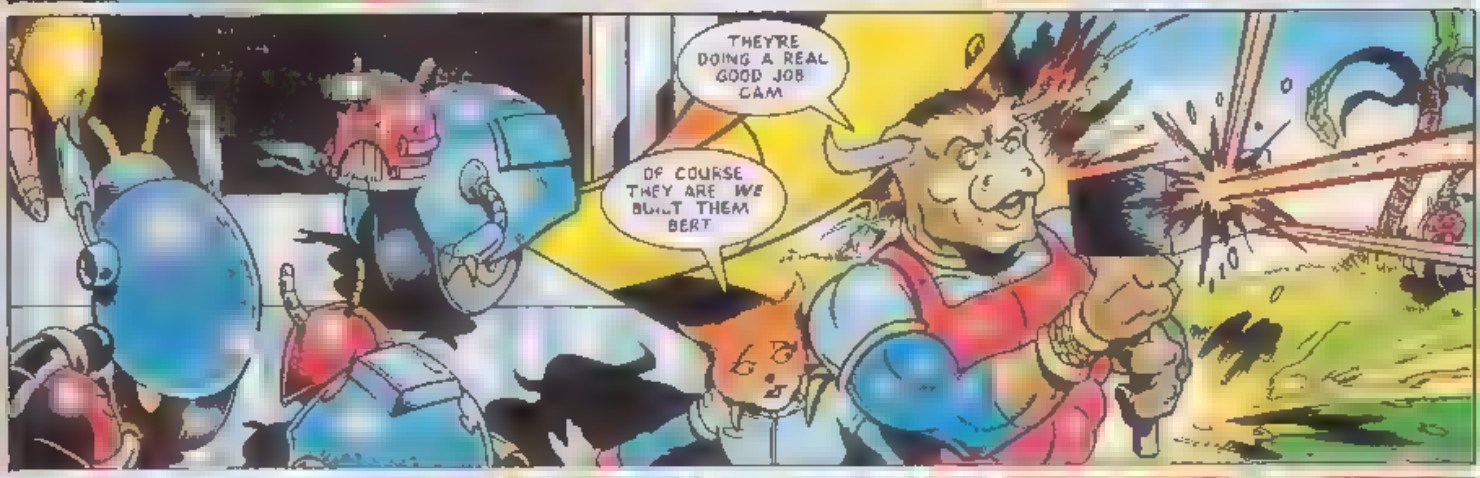




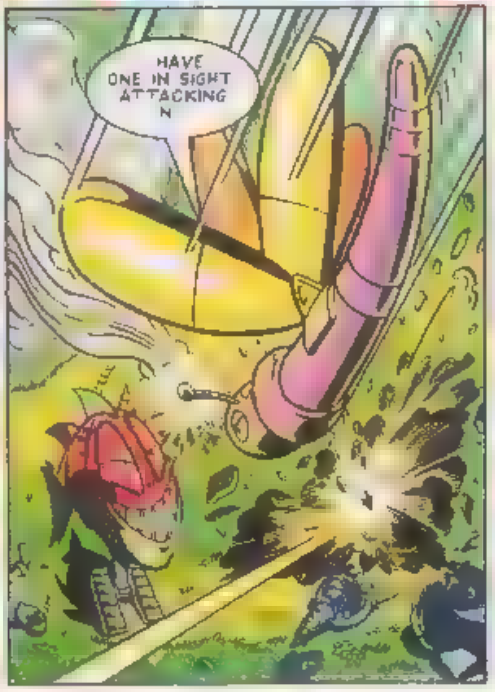
ANNIHILATE

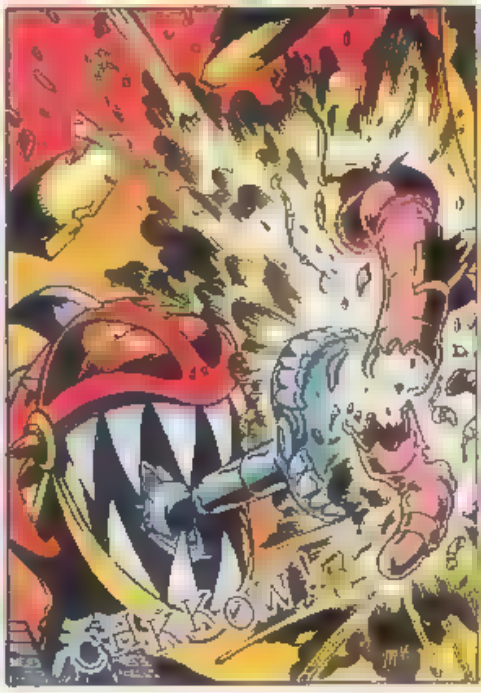
UNHARMED

WE'RE THE SEVEN YOU WON'T DEFEAT US


THEY'RE DOING A REAL GOOD JOB CAM
OF COURSE THEY ARE WE BUILT THEM BERT

DON'T HURT US


HAVE ONE IN SIGHT ATTACKING


CRKKOW

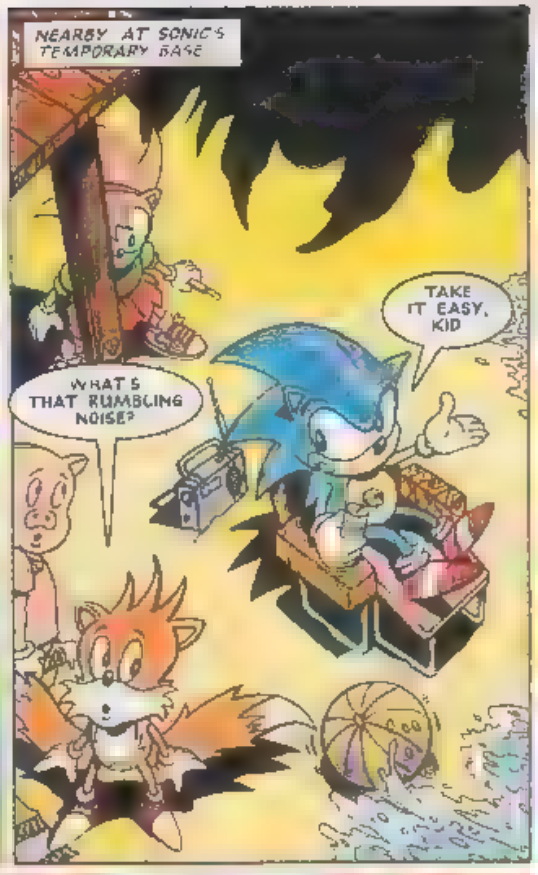
THAT'S THE LAST OF THE PALMTREE PANIC BADNIKS
WELL DONE YOU SEVEN THE GREEN HILL ZONE IS *YOURS* YOUR DUTY IS TO *DEFEND* THE ZONE FOR THE NOBLE DOCTOR

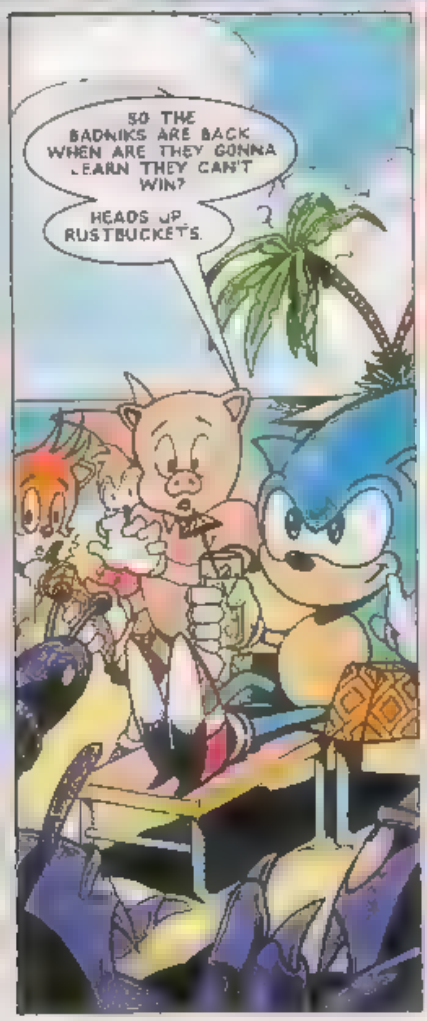
WE WILL NOT FAIL OUR LEADER THE GREAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WE'LL PROTECT THESE LANDS WITH ALL OUR POWER

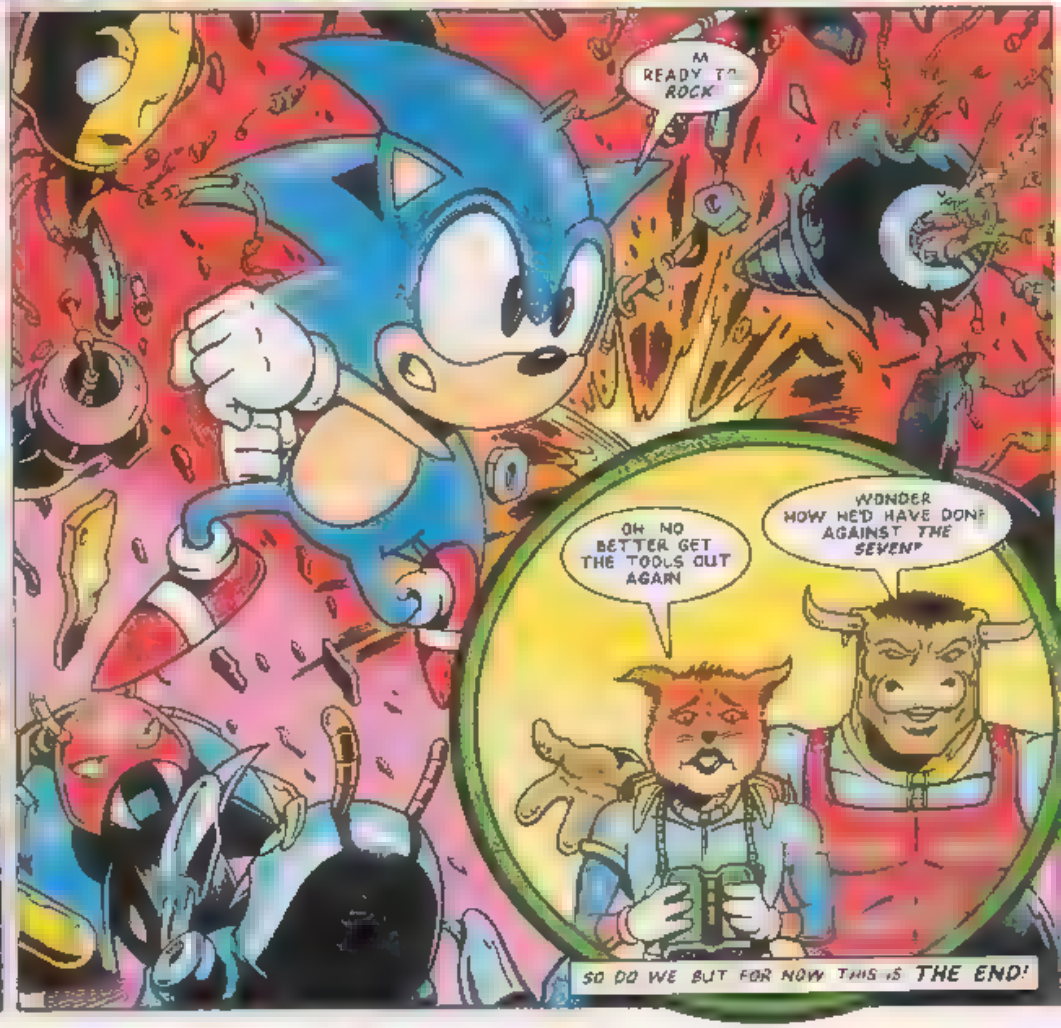
MIRACLE PLANET IN SIGHT PUT US DOWN AWAY FROM THE REBEL'S BASE
RIGHT CAM

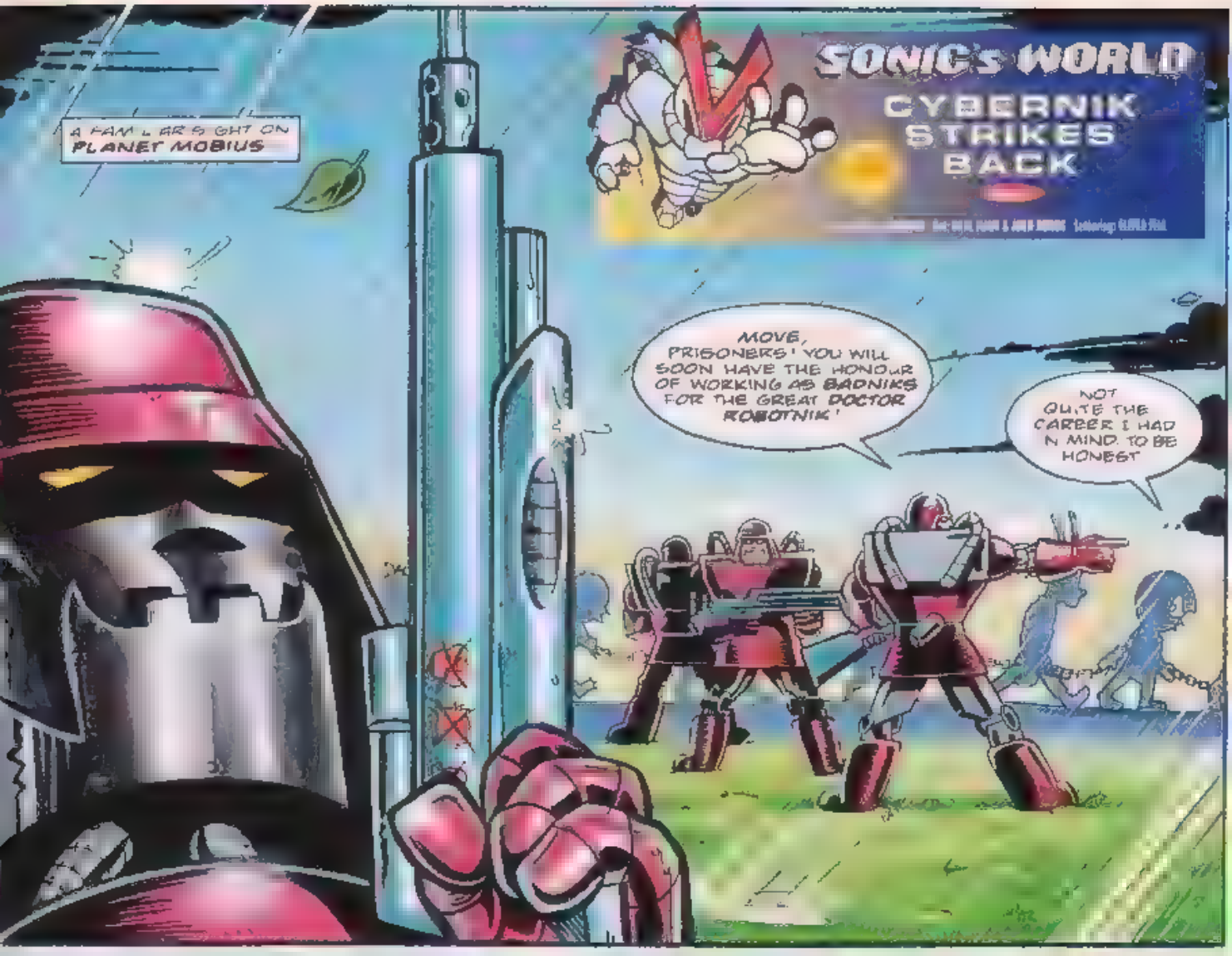
IN THE ARK POD CAM ADDRESSES THE BADNIKS
THE EVIL BLUE HEDGEHOG AND HIS OUTLAW FRIENDS ARE IN YOUR ZONE. IT'S YOUR DUTY TO RID MOBIUS OF THEM
ANY SLACKERS WILL ANSWER TO MY NUMBER ONE HAMMER

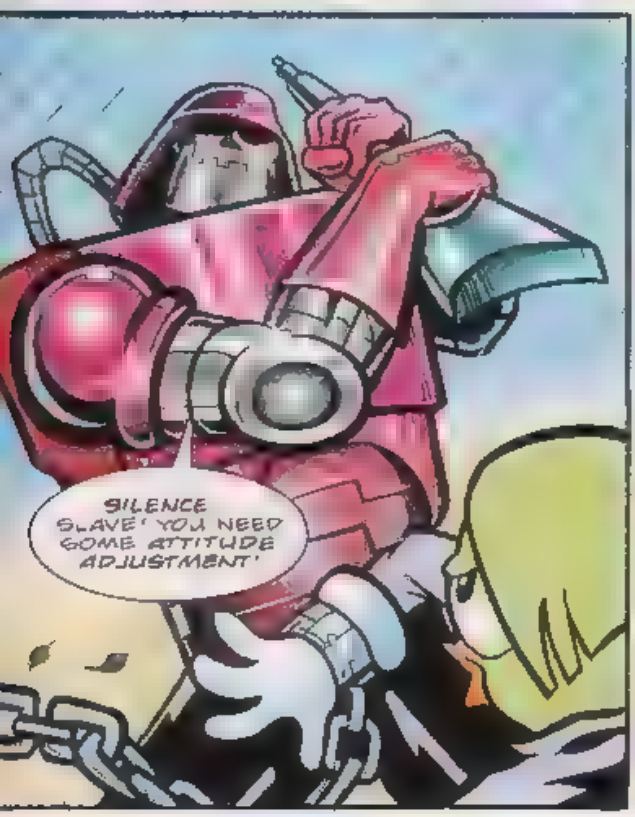
GET TO IT, BADNIKS!
I'D RATHER FIGHT SONIC THAN THOSE TWO ANY DAY!

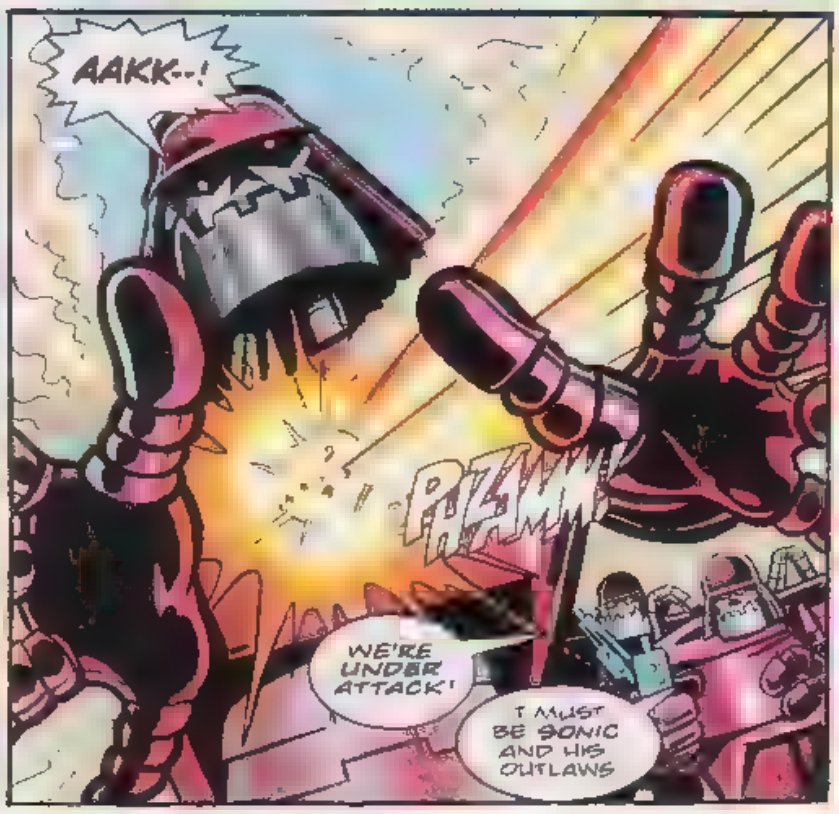

NEARBY AT SONIC'S TEMPORARY BASE
TAKE IT EASY, KID
WHAT'S THAT RUMBLING NOISE?

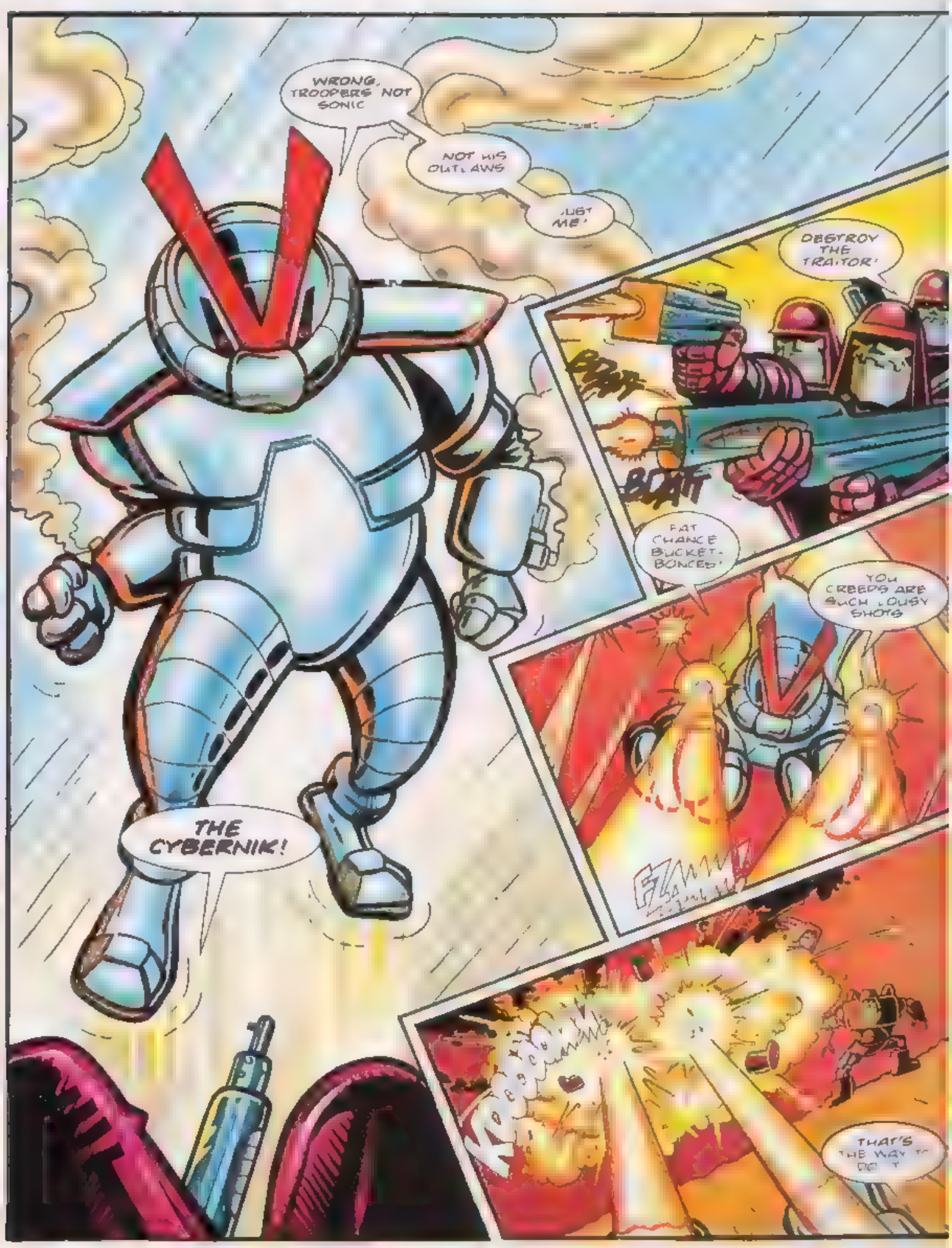

SO THE BADNIKS ARE BACK. WHEN ARE THEY GONNA LEARN THEY CAN'T WIN?
HEADS UP, RUSTBUCKETS.

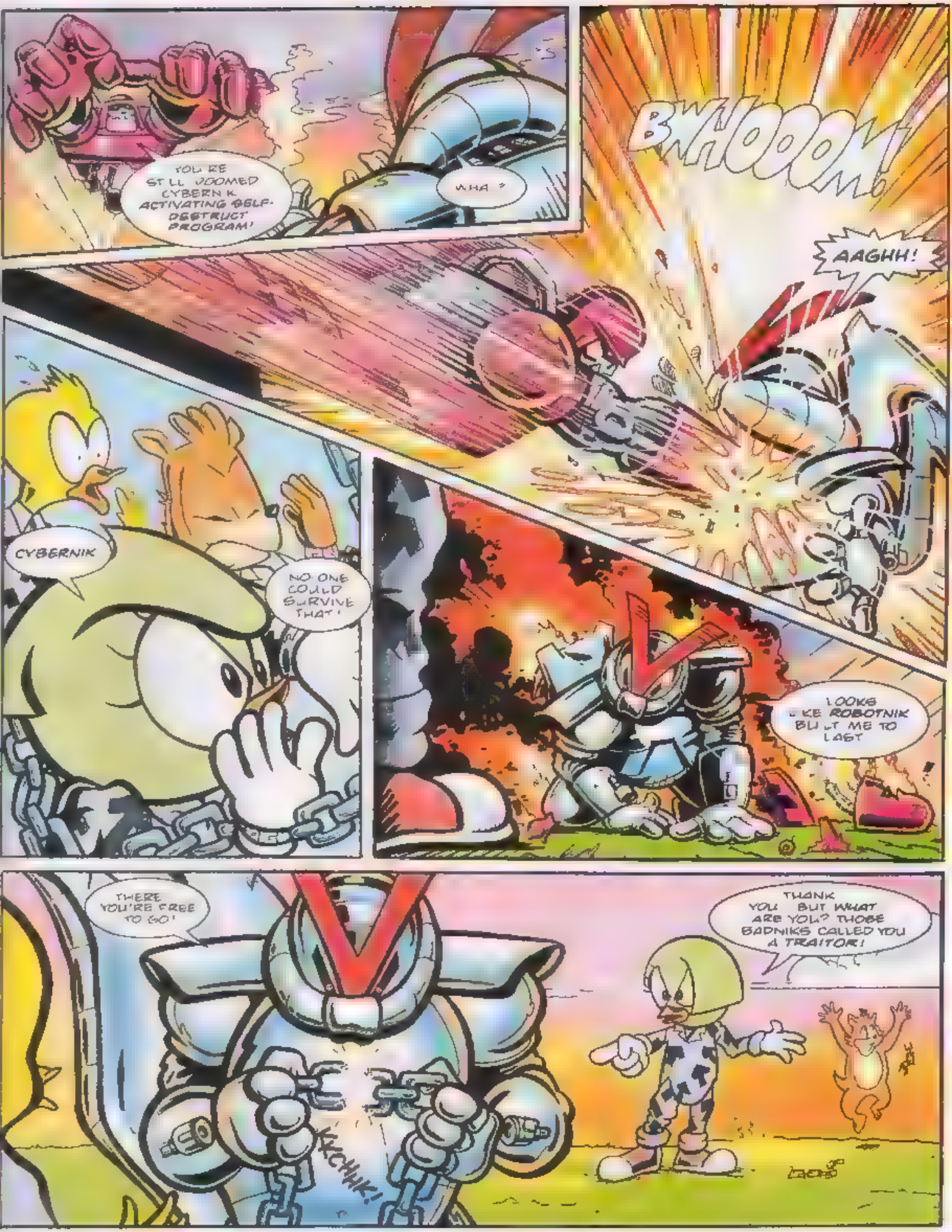

I'M READY TO ROCK!
OH NO. BETTER GET THE TOOLS OUT AGAIN
WONDER HOW HE'D HAVE DONE AGAINST THE SEVEN?
SO DO WE. BUT FOR NOW, THIS IS THE END!


SONIC's WORLD
CYBERNIK STRIKES BACK
A FAM L AR S GHT ON PLANET MOBIUS
MOVE, PRISONERS! YOU WILL SOON HAVE THE HONOUR OF WORKING AS BADNIKS FOR THE GREAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
NOT QUITE THE CAREER I HAD N MIND. TO BE HONEST


SILENCE SLAVE! YOU NEED SOME ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT!


AAKK--!
PAZAAAM
WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!
T MUST BE SONIC AND HIS OUTLAWS


WRONG. TROOPERS NOT SONIC
NOT HIS OUTLAWS
JUST ME!
THE CYBERNIK!
DESTROY THE TRAITOR!
BRATT
BRATT
FAT CHANCE BUCKET-BONCER!
YOU CREEPS ARE SUCH LOUSY SHOTS
THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT


YOU'RE STILL DOOMED CYBERNIK ACTIVATING SELF-DESTRUCT PROGRAM!
WHA ?
BWOOOM!
AAGHH!
CYBERNIK
NO ONE COULD SURVIVE THAT!
LOOKS LIKE ROBOTNIK BUILT ME TO LAST
THERE YOU'RE FREE TO GO!
KRCHIK!
THANK YOU BUT WHAT ARE YOU? THOSE BADNIKS CALLED YOU A TRAITOR!

YES UNTIL RECENTLY I WAS SHORTY THE SQUIRREL 'TILL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK CHOSE ME TO BECOME HIS ULTIMATE BADNIK. THE CYBERNIK!

BUT AN ERROR IN HIS PROGRAMMING LEFT ME WITH A FREE MIND! I TURNED AGAINST ROBOTNIK AND PLEDGED TO FIGHT HIS EVIL PLANS!

FOR THE FULL STORY OF THE CYBERNIK'S ORIGIN SEE STC 45 47 Megadroid

WORST THING IS, UNLIKE OTHER BADNIKS I'M CONNECTED TO THE CIRCUITRY OF THIS ARMOUR! I'M TRAPPED AS THE CYBERNIK FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!

MAYBE I CAN HELP

I'M AN ENGINEER TOP OF MY FIELD THE NAME'S

TEKNO YES I ALREADY KNEW WHO YOU WERE!

THAT IS WHY I FREED YOU TODAY! I DO NEED YOU TO HELP ME BUT EVEN YOUR SKILLS WON'T GET ME OUT OF THIS ARMOUR

NO TEKNO I NEED YOU TO BUILD ME A BOMB TO DESTROY ROBOTNIK'S FACTORY IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE!

MEANWHILE AT CITADEL ROBOTNIK
WHAAAAT?
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS NOT A HAPPY DICTATOR
GRIMER, YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT THE CYBERNIK HAS INTERFERED WITH MY PLANS AGAIN?
Y YES, DOCTOR I'M AFRAID SO
I'LL HAVE TO USE MY GREAT MIND TO THINK OF A WAY TO DISPOSE OF SHORTFUSE PERMANENTLY
WELL GRIMER? I'M WAITING
AH YES, MASTER, YOU WERE ABOUT TO HAVE A BRILLIANT IDEA
YOU WERE ABOUT TO MENTION THE ARTIFICIAL LIFE FORM I CREATED - THE SHAPE-SHIFTER!
OF COURSE SHE'S PERFECT FOR THE TASK
THANK YOU, DOCTOR! YOU KNOW HOW I VALUE YOUR PRAISE I, METAMORPHIA, PROMISE YOU I WILL DESTROY SHORT-FUSE THE CYBERNIK.. UTTERLY!
NEXT ISSUE CONFRONTATION!

SUPER-BADNIK TURNED GOOD SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK HAS DESTROYED ENGINEER DR. TEKNO FROM SEING HIS LAST PLOT BY ROBOTNIK'S TROOPERS

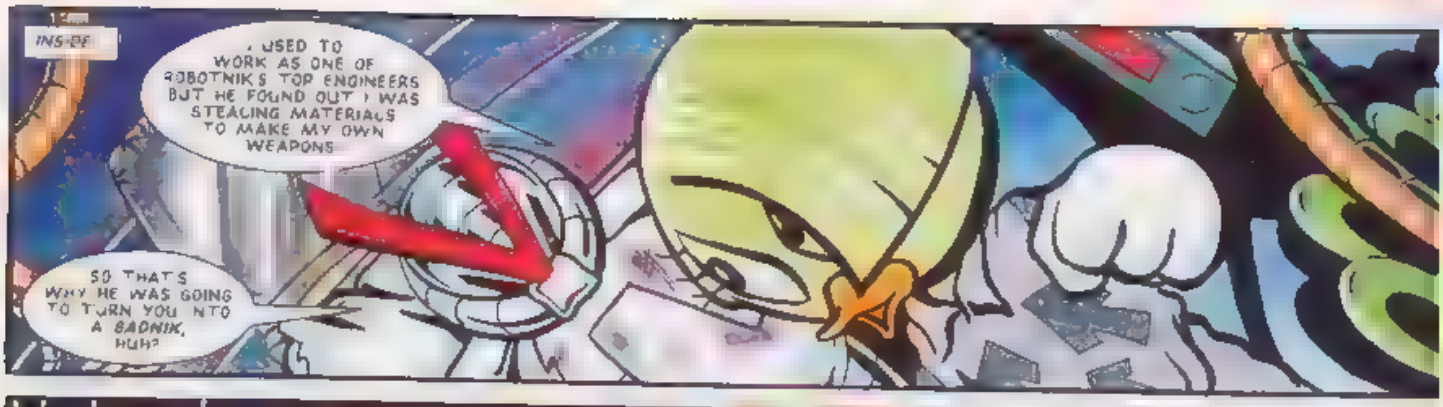
SONIC'S WORLD
CYBERNIK STRIKES BACK

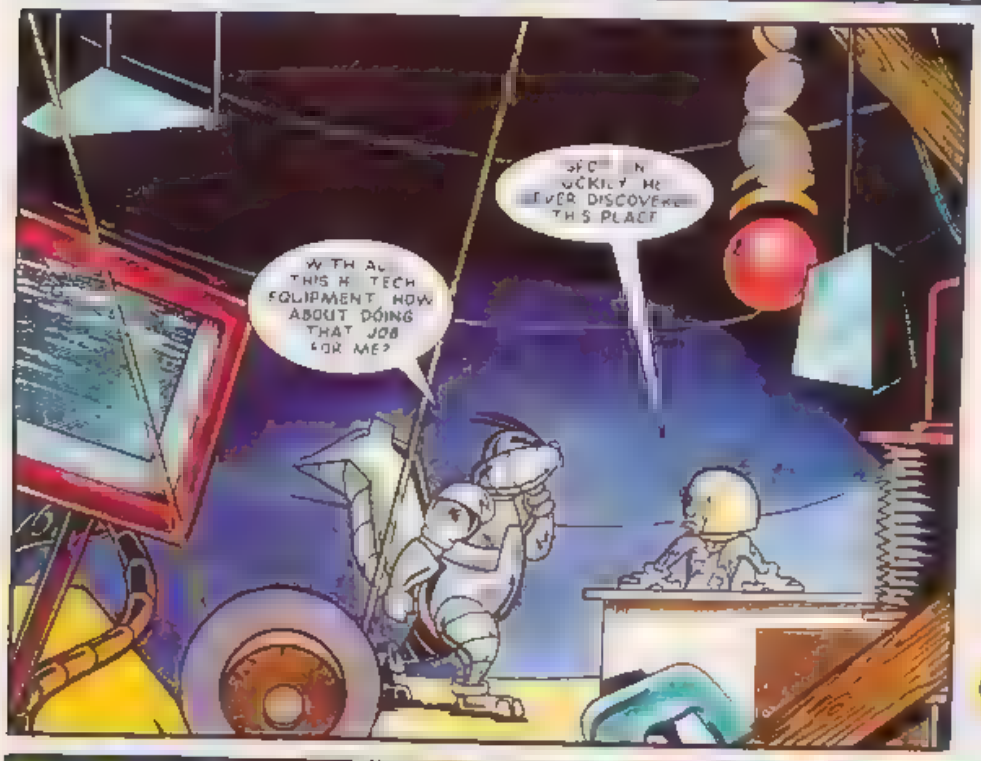
THIS IS SHORTFUSE MY SECRET WORKSHOP

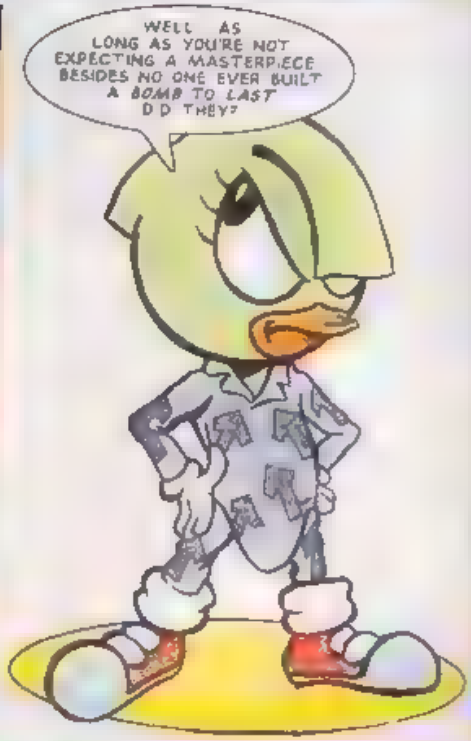
SECRET WORKSHOP? MAYBE I NEED MY EYES TESTING DON'T SEE IT

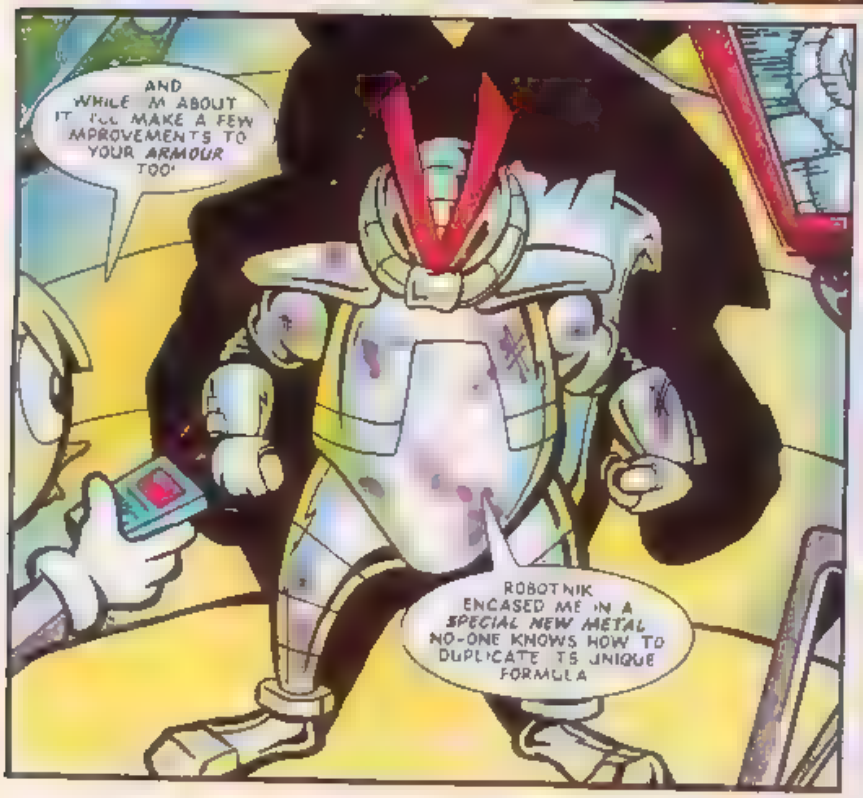
KLEK!

AH THIS SECRET WORKSHOP!


INS-DE
I USED TO WORK AS ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S TOP ENGINEERS BUT HE FOUND OUT I WAS STEALING MATERIALS TO MAKE MY OWN WEAPONS
SO THAT'S WHY HE WAS GOING TO TURN YOU INTO A BADNIK, HUH?

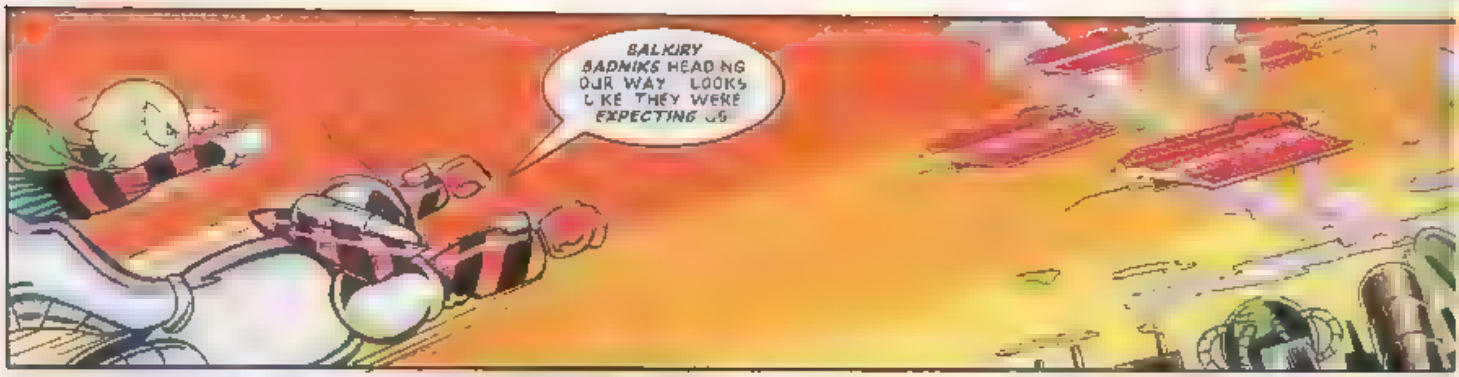

SPECIAL LUCKILY HE NEVER DISCOVERED THIS PLACE
WITH ALL THIS HI TECH EQUIPMENT HOW ABOUT DOING THAT JOB FOR ME?

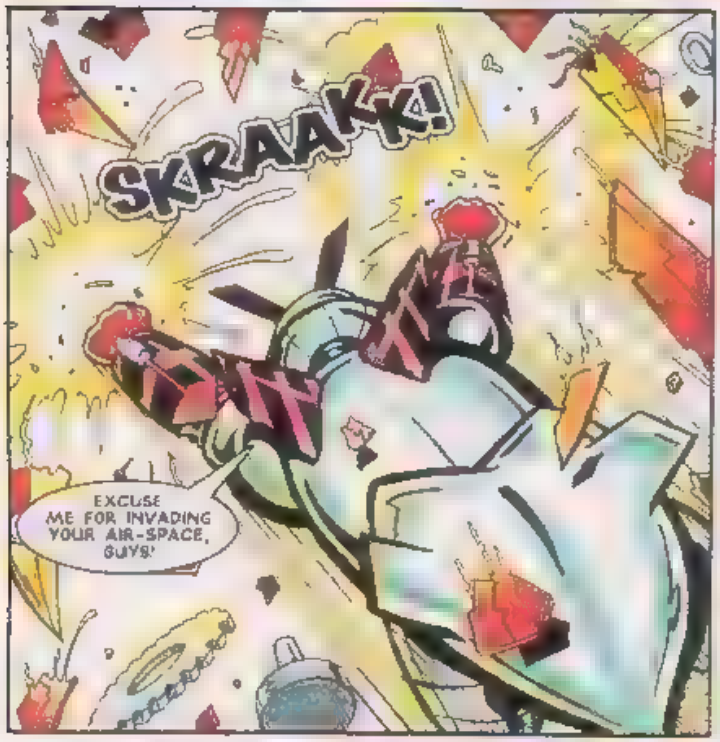

WELL AS LONG AS YOU'RE NOT EXPECTING A MASTERPIECE BESIDES NO ONE EVER BUILT A BOMB TO LAST DO THEY?

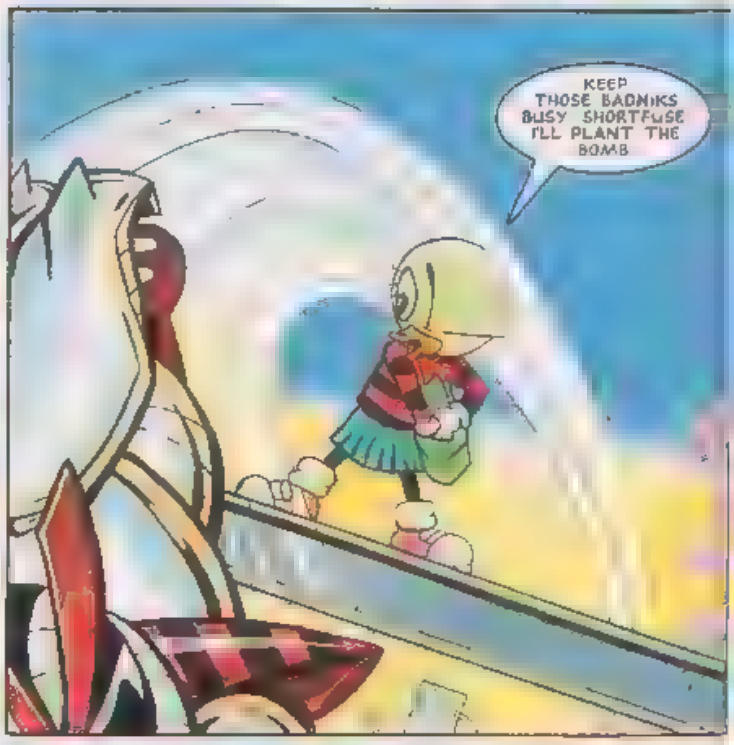

AND WHILE I'M ABOUT IT I'LL MAKE A FEW IMPROVEMENTS TO YOUR ARMOUR TOO!
ROBOTNIK ENCASED ME IN A SPECIAL NEW METAL NO-ONE KNOWS HOW TO DUPLICATE ITS UNIQUE FORMULA

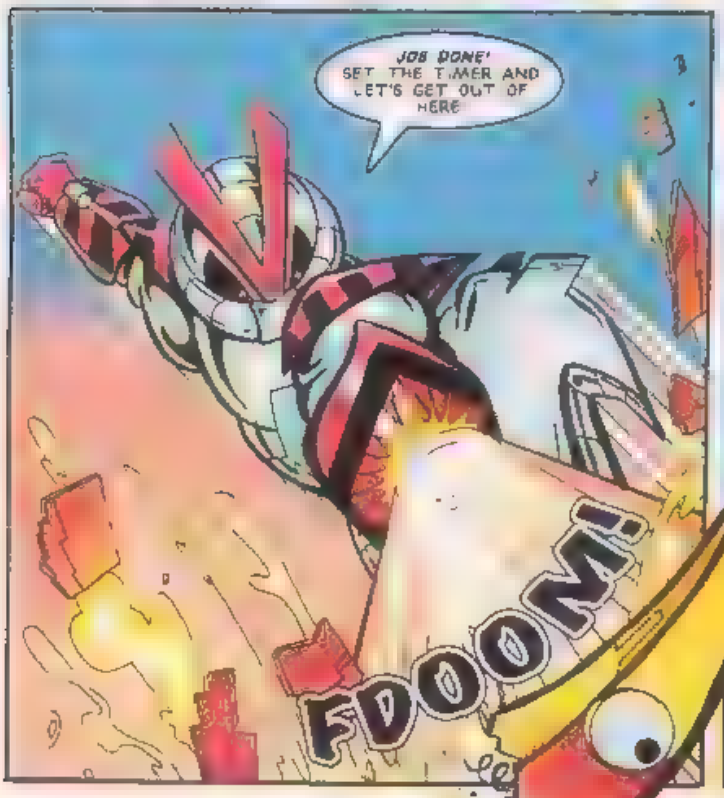
WELL DO THE SCANNER SHOWS YOUR ARMOUR IS MADE OF A SUPER ALLOY CALLED MEGATAL A METAL THAT I HELPED CREATE

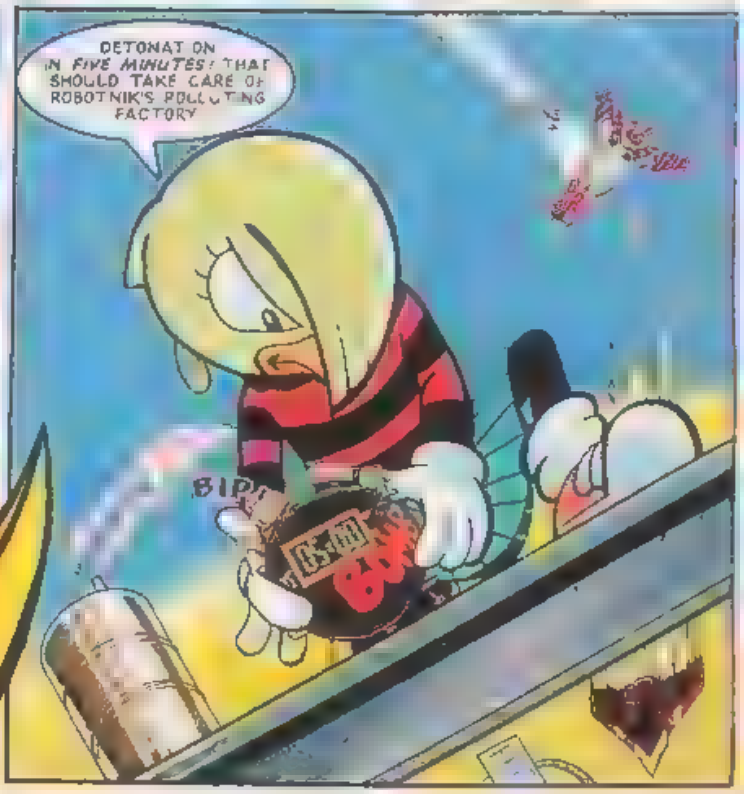
CITADEL ROBOTNIK, THREE DAYS LATER
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! WE HAVE NEWS OF THE CYBERNIK.
SHORTFUSE AND THE OUTLAW CANARY TEKNO, HAVE BEEN SIGHTED ENTERING THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE!
HAH! NO DOUBT THEY ARE PLANNING A SURPRISE VISIT
METAMORPHIA MISSION CYBER KILL IS GO.
WILL NOT FAIL YOU DOCTOR
THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE
I'M REALLY IMPRESSED WITH THE NEW LOOK YOU'VE GIVEN ME TEKNO! AS A CERTAIN BLUE HEDGEHOG ONCE MET WOULD SAY COOL, DUDE!
FWOOSH!
YOU'VE MET SONIC?! WOW! NOW I'M IMPRESSED!
"HE SURE DID! BACK IN STC 47" - Megadroid

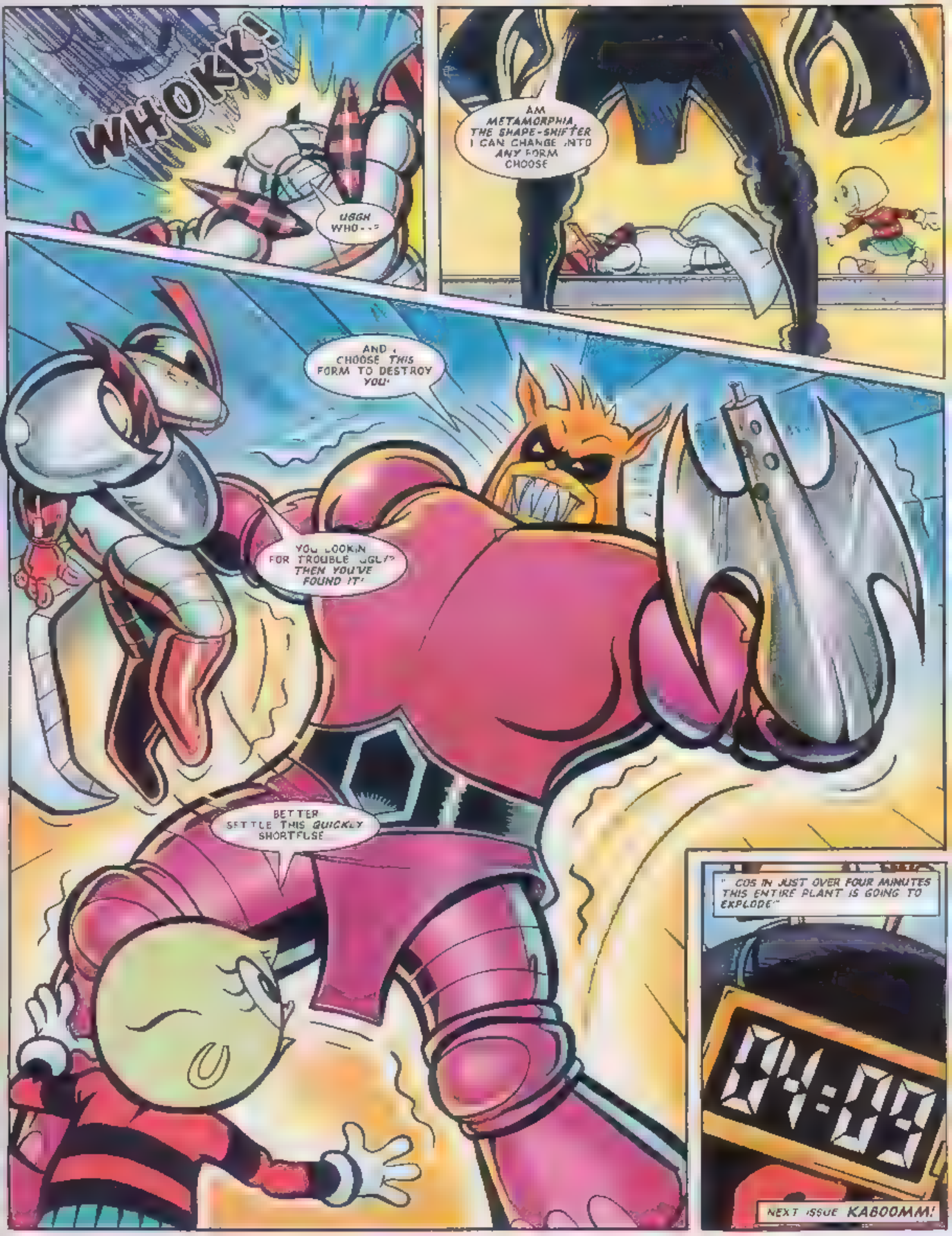

BALKIRY BADNIKS HEADING OUR WAY. LOOKS LIKE THEY WERE EXPECTING US

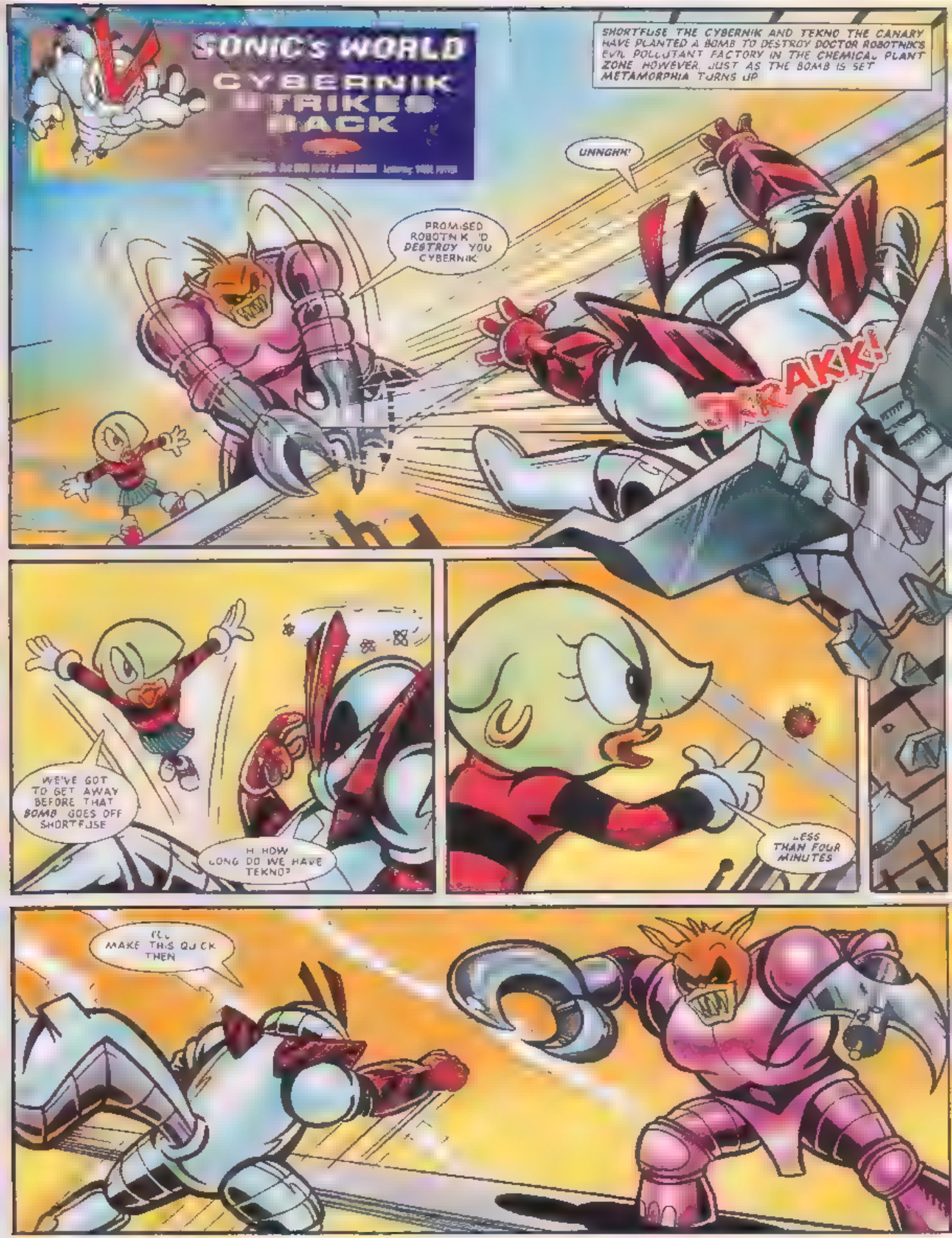

SKRAAKK!
EXCUSE ME FOR INVADING YOUR AIR-SPACE, GUYS!

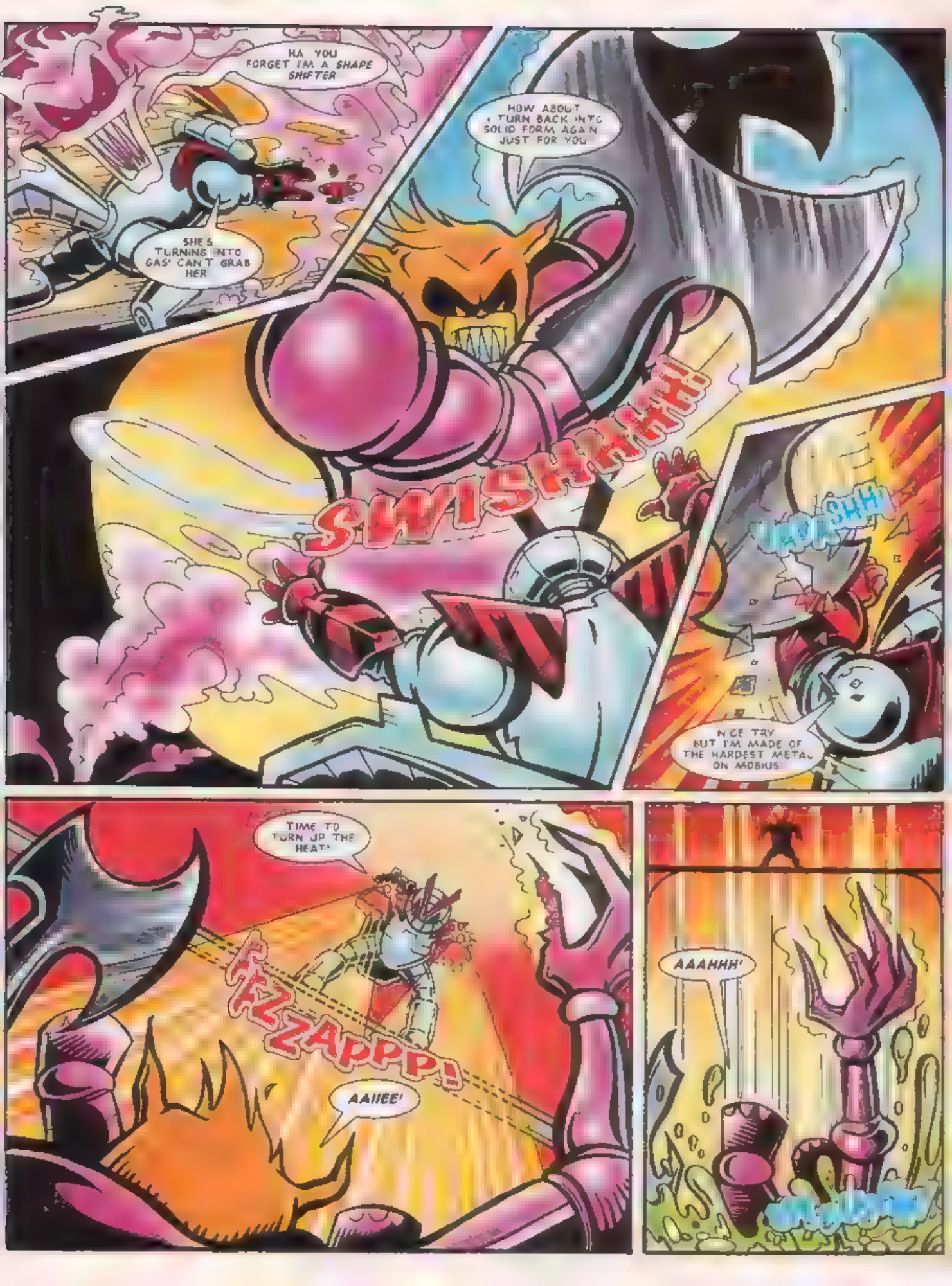

KEEP THOSE BADNIKS BUSY SHORTFUSE I'LL PLANT THE BOMB


JOB DONE! SET THE TIMER AND LET'S GET OUT OF HERE
FDOOM!


DETONATION IN FIVE MINUTES! THAT SHOULD TAKE CARE OF ROBOTNIK'S ROLLING FACTORY
BIP!


WHOKK!
UGGH WHO...?
I AM METAMORPHIA, THE SHAPE-SHIFTER I CAN CHANGE INTO ANY FORM CHOOSE
AND I CHOOSE THIS FORM TO DESTROY YOU!
YOU LOOKIN FOR TROUBLE UGLY? THEN YOU'VE FOUND IT!
BETTER SETTLE THIS QUICKLY SHORTFUSE
"COS IN JUST OVER FOUR MINUTES THIS ENTIRE PLANT IS GOING TO EXPLODE!"
04:09
NEXT ISSUE KABOOMM!


SONIC'S WORLD
CYBERNIK STRIKES BACK
SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK AND TEKNO THE CANARY HAVE PLANTED A BOMB TO DESTROY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S EVIL POLLUTANT FACTORY IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE HOWEVER, JUST AS THE BOMB IS SET METAMORPHIA TURNS UP
UNNGHH!
PROMISED ROBOTNIK I'D DESTROY YOU CYBERNIK
TRAKK!
WE'VE GOT TO GET AWAY BEFORE THAT BOMB GOES OFF SHORTFUSE
H, HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TEKNO?
LESS THAN FOUR MINUTES
I'LL MAKE THIS QUICK THEN


HA YOU FORGET I'M A SHAPE SHIFTER
HOW ABOUT I TURN BACK INTO SOLID FORM AGAIN JUST FOR YOU
SHE'S TURNING INTO GAS! CAN'T GRAB HER
SWISHHHH!
SHH
NICE TRY BUT I'M MADE OF THE HARDEST METAL ON MOBIUS
TIME TO TURN UP THE HEAT!
FZZAPPP!
AAIIEE!
AAAHHH!

SO MUCH FOR HER!
LET'S MOVE BEFORE THE BIG BANG HAPPENS
RIGHT! TEKNO AREN'T YOU SURPRISED METAMORPHIA WASN'T MORE OF A HANDFUL?
SUDDENLY
HOW ABOUT A TENTACLE FUL, CYBERNIK!
oboy!
ZAP HER SHORTFUSE
EH I'M A BIT T ED UP RIGHT NOW!

BETTER THINK WITH MY FEET
FOOOMM!
AAAKKK!
OR IN THAT CASE BOOT JETS!
SHORTFUSE WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME
ZAPP!
NO
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?
SHORTFUSE GET AWAY FROM THE BOMB

KA BOOOMMM!
TWISTED METAL FORCING ME DOWN I'M BLACKING OUT
NEXT ISSUE WILL HE WAKE UP?

FREEDOM FIGHTER SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK HAS BEEN LEFT FOR DEAD IN AN EXPLOSION AT THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE NOW AT CITADEL

METAMORPHIA

PRISONER

WILL FIND THEM IN RECEPTION K

IF IT ISN'T TEKNO EX-ENGINEER TURNED TRAITOR!

SONIC'S WORLD

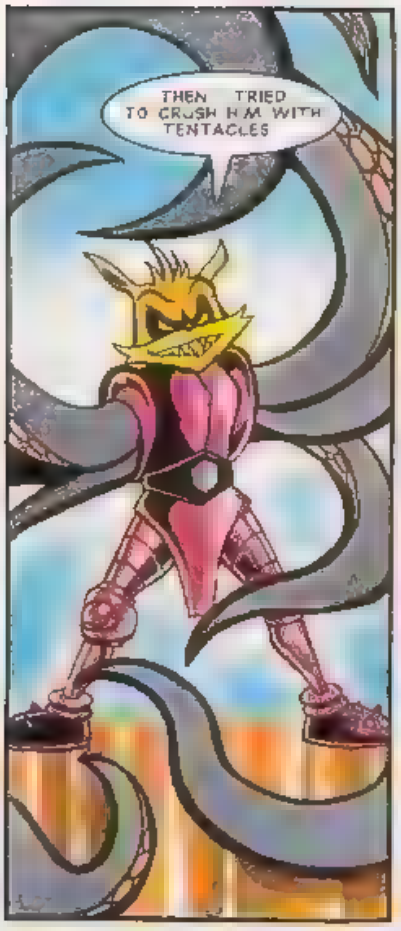
CYBERNIK STRIKES BACK

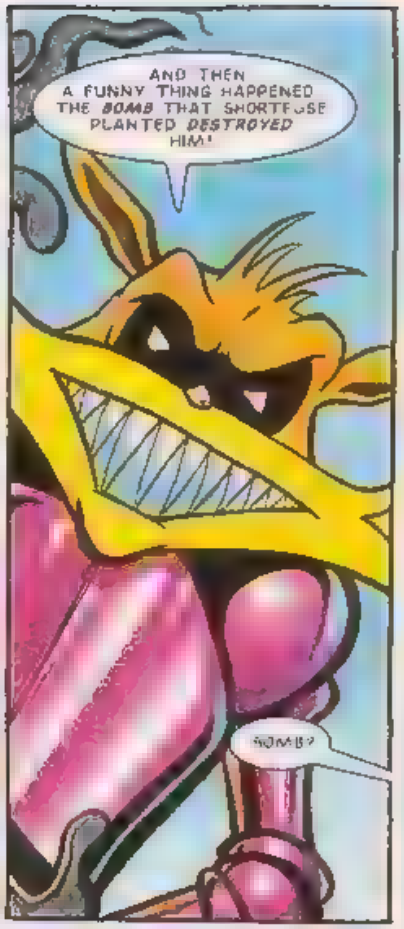
TUT TUT! SUCH DEFIANCE WILL NOT GO UNPUNISHED. I TRUST THE CYBERNIK IS DESTROYED, METAMORPHIA?

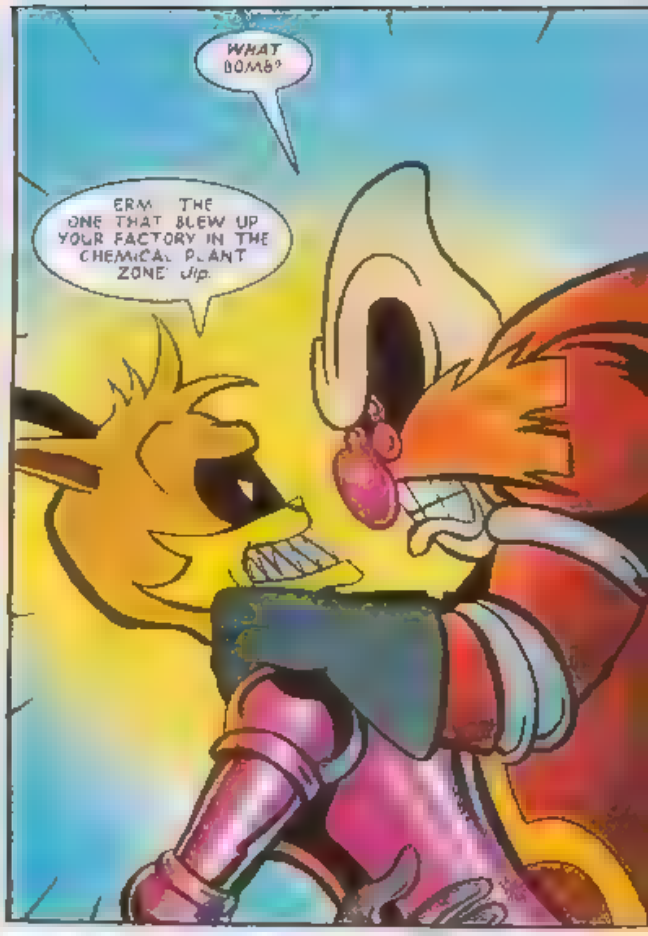
COMPLETELY DOCTOR

WISHHH

FIRST I USED MY SHAPE SHIFTING ABILITIES TO ATTACK HIM AS AN ARMOURED WARRIOR


THEN TRIED TO CRUSH HIM WITH TENTACLES

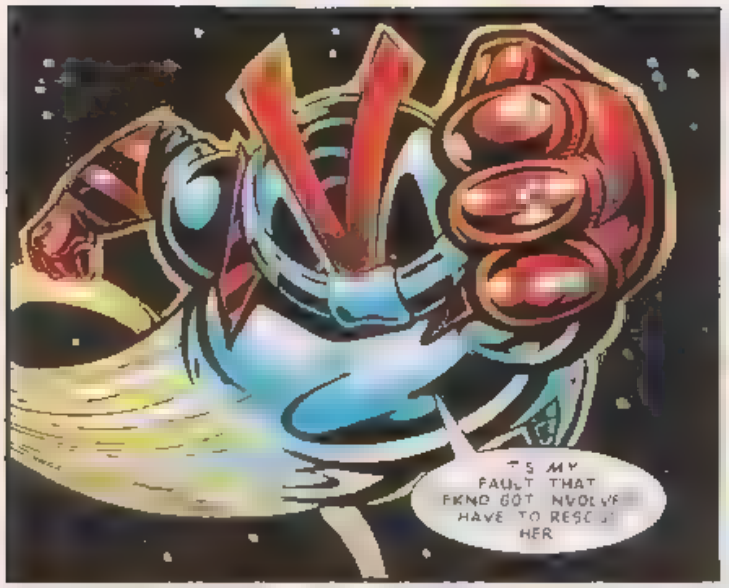

AND THEN A FUNNY THING HAPPENED THE BOMB THAT SHORTFUSE PLANTED DESTROYED HIM!
BOMB?


WHAT BOMB?
ERM THE ONE THAT BLEW UP YOUR FACTORY IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE. Hip.

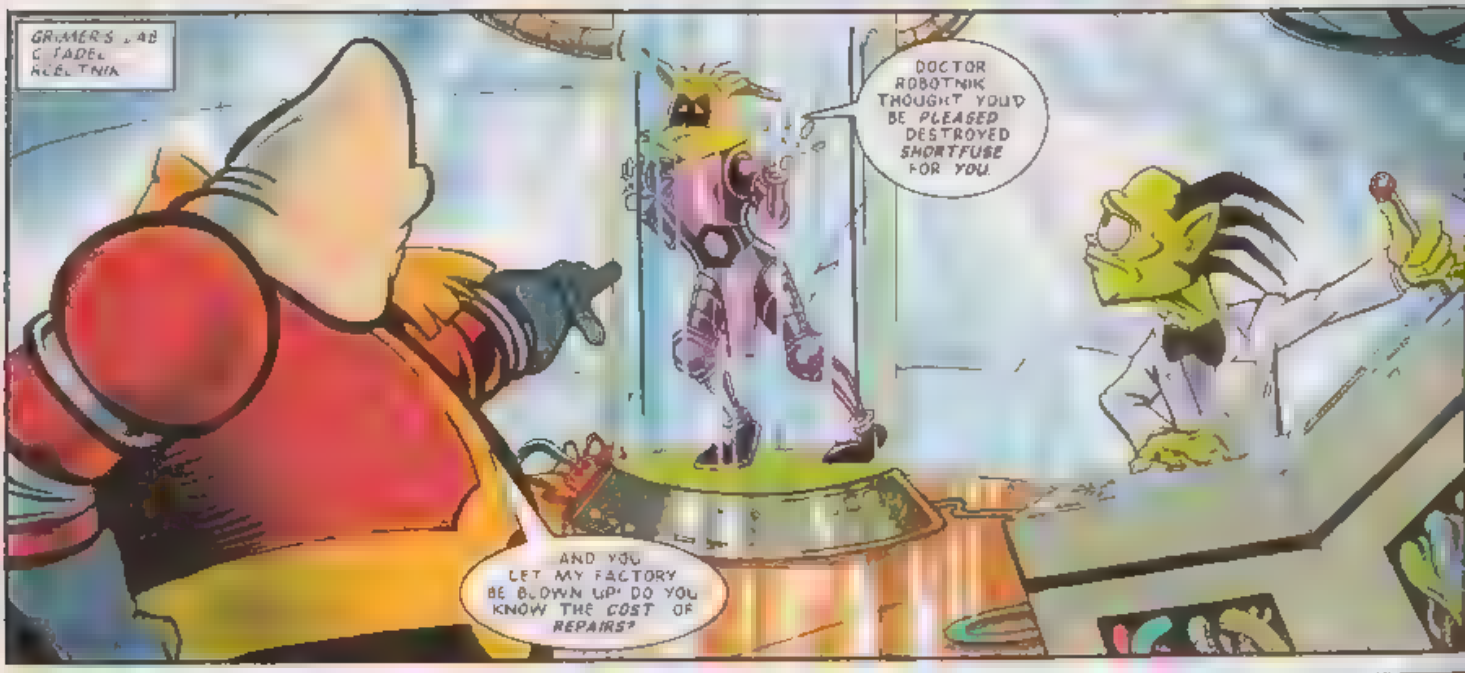
WHAAAAT

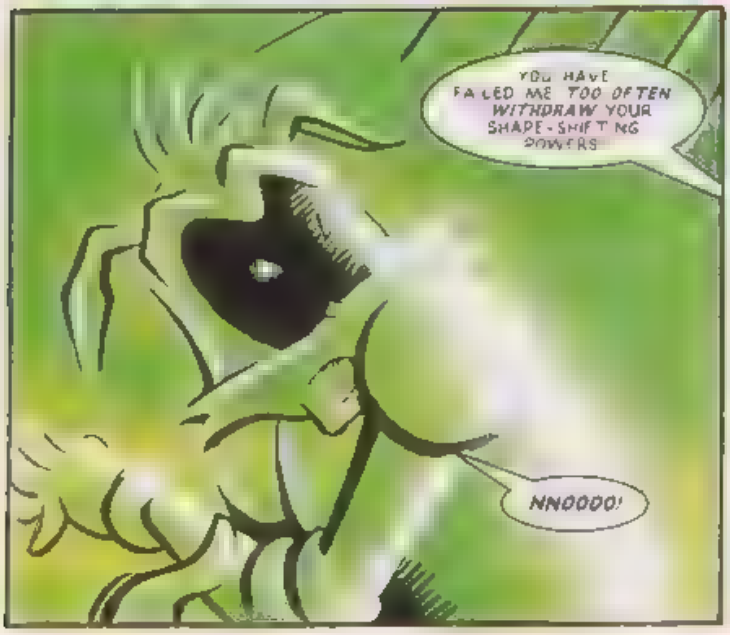
MEANWHILE ON THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA SHORTFUSE IS ALIVE BUT FOR HOW LONG?
UHNN TRAPPED

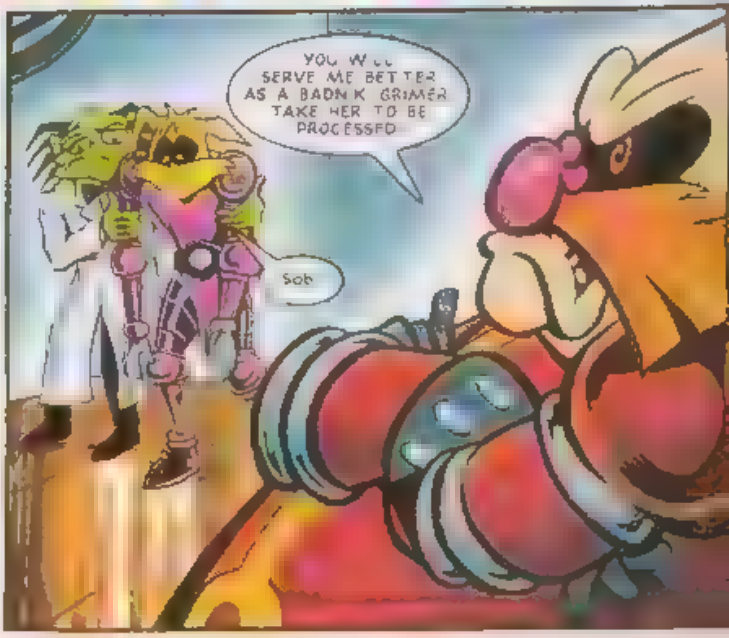
DEBRIS FROM THE EXPLOSION PINNING ME TO THE SEA BED ARMOUR'S OXYGEN SUPPLY RUNNING OUT
CAN'T RISK BLASTERS MAKE MATTERS WORSE MAYBE BOOT JETS
I'LL DIG A TRENCH IN THE SEA BED GIVE ME JUST ENOUGH ROOM TO GET OUT
BFFVVV...!
FREE!
NO SIGN OF METAMORPHA! MAYBE SHE'S TAKEN TEKNO AS A PRISONER TO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

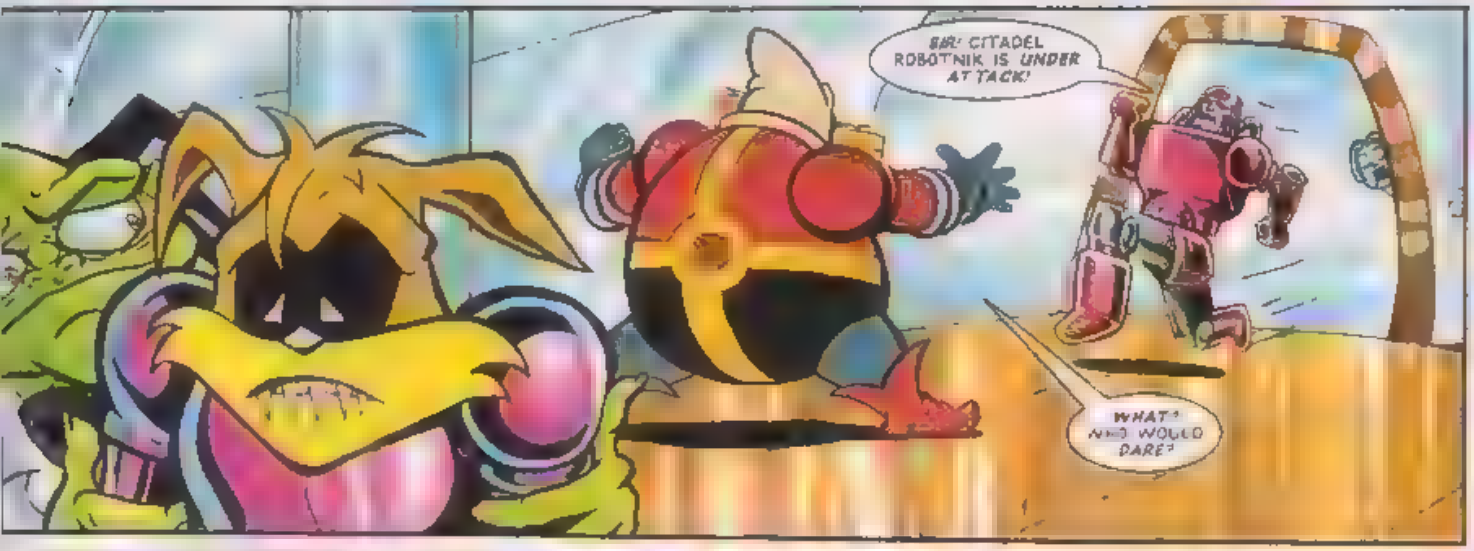

IT'S MY FAULT THAT FRIND GOT INVOLVED HAVE TO RESCUE HER

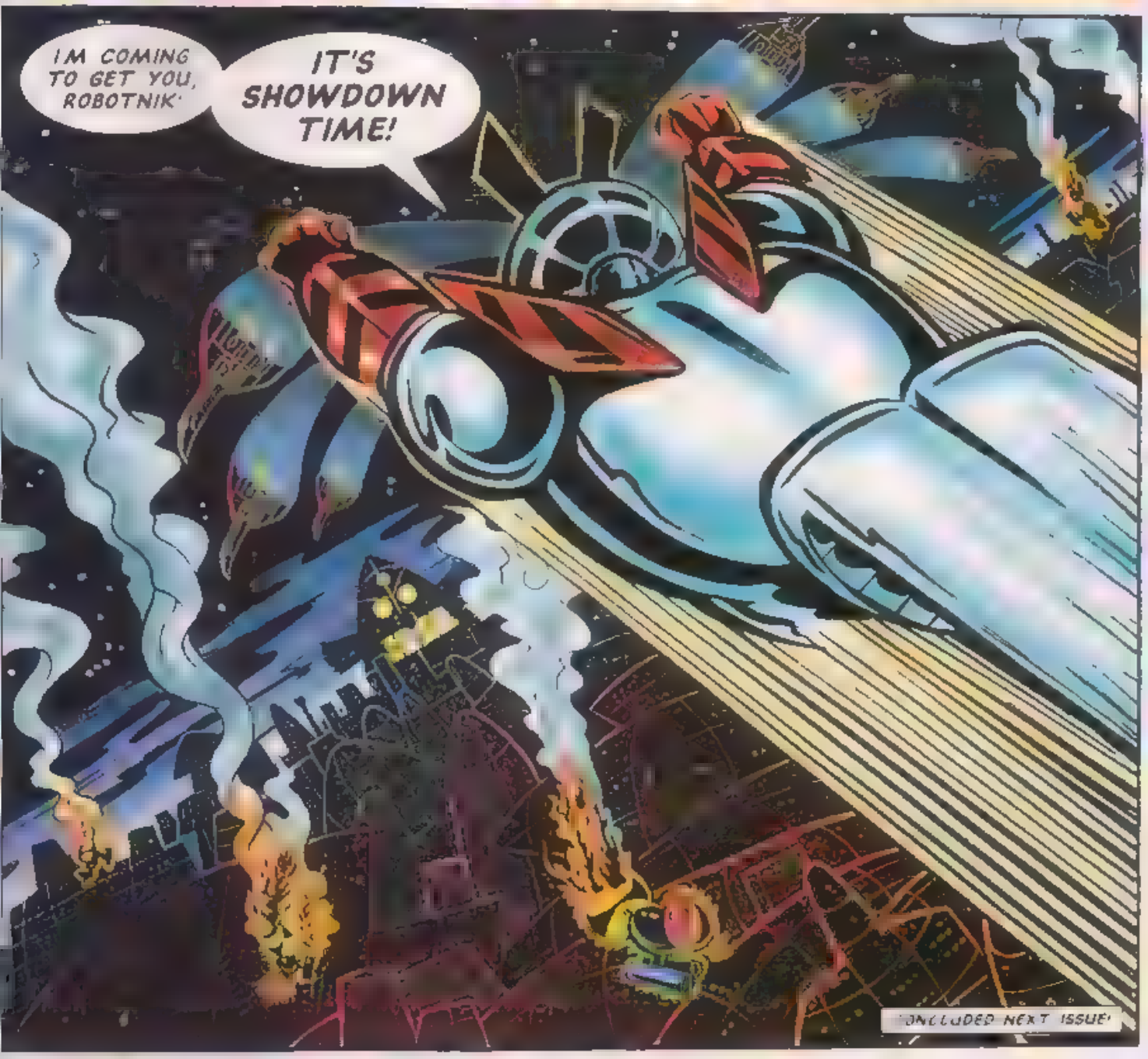
ROBOTNIK WILL THINK I'M DEAD HOPE HE LIKES SURPRISES

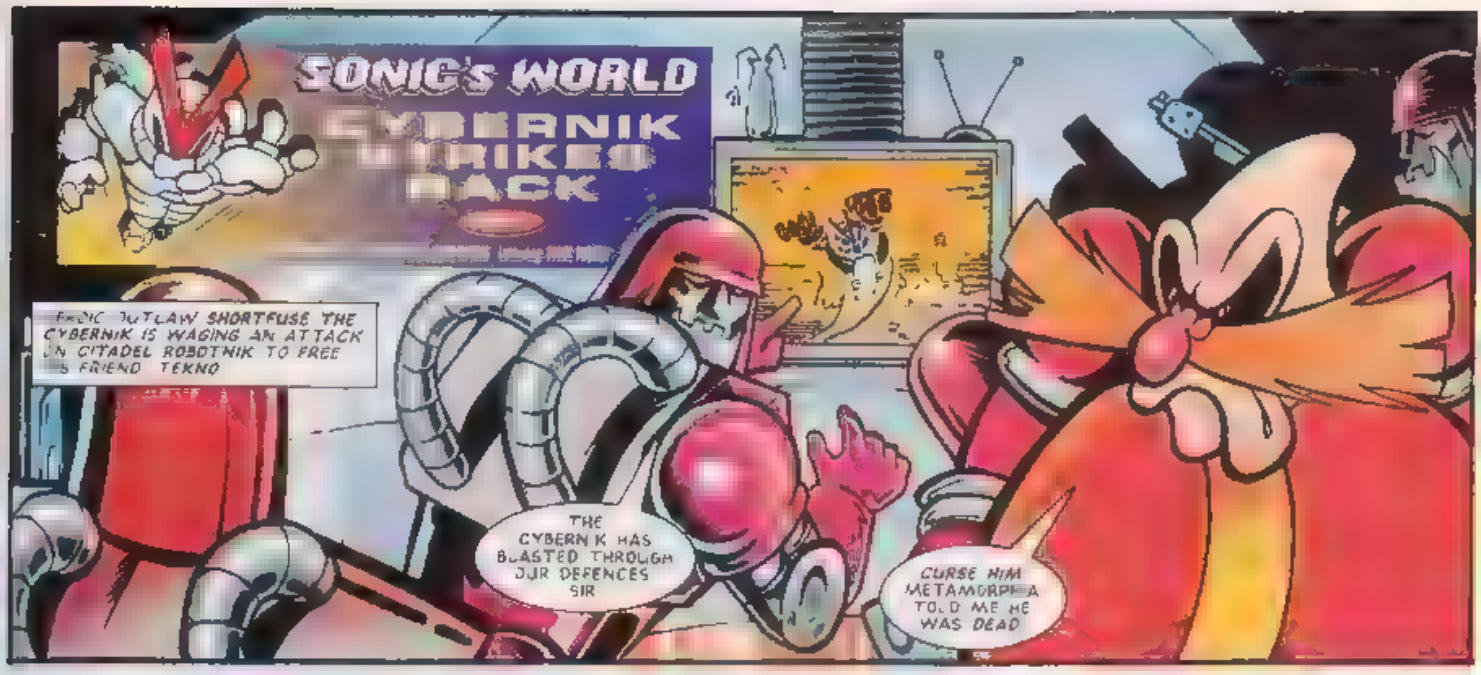

GRIMER'S LAB CITADEL ROBOTNIK
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK THOUGHT YOU'D BE PLEASED DESTROYED SHORTFUSE FOR YOU.
AND YOU LET MY FACTORY BE BLOWN UP! DO YOU KNOW THE COST OF REPAIRS?


YOU HAVE FAILED ME TOO OFTEN WITHDRAW YOUR SHAPE-SHIFTING POWERS
NNOOOO!

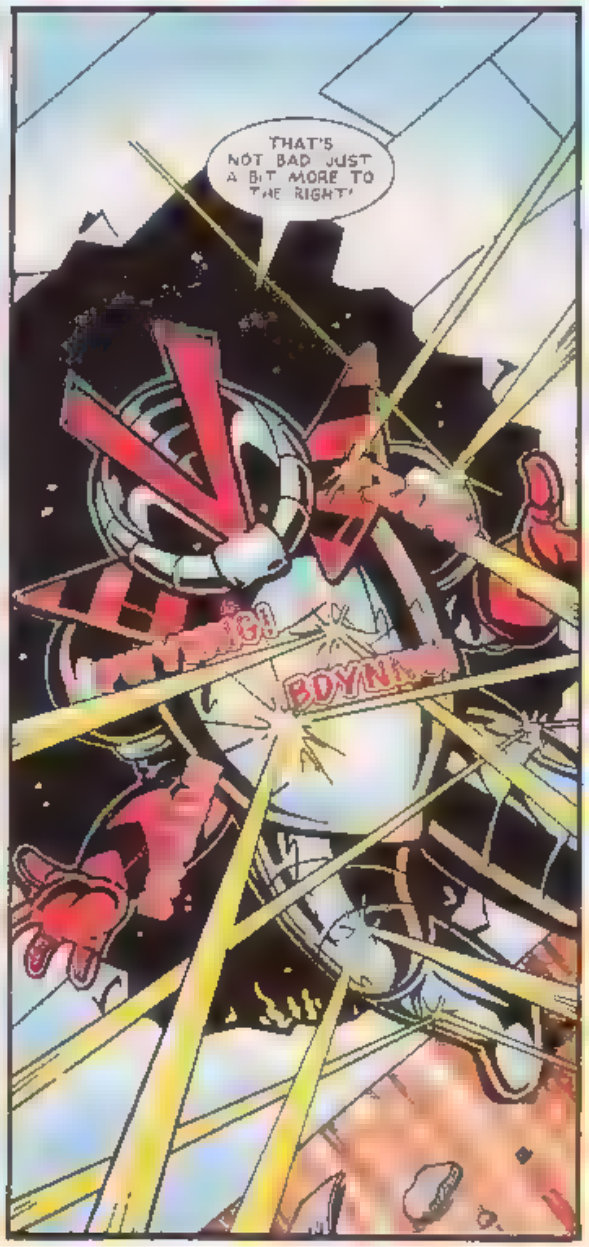

YOU WILL SERVE ME BETTER AS A BADNIK GRIMER TAKE HER TO BE PROCESSED
SOB

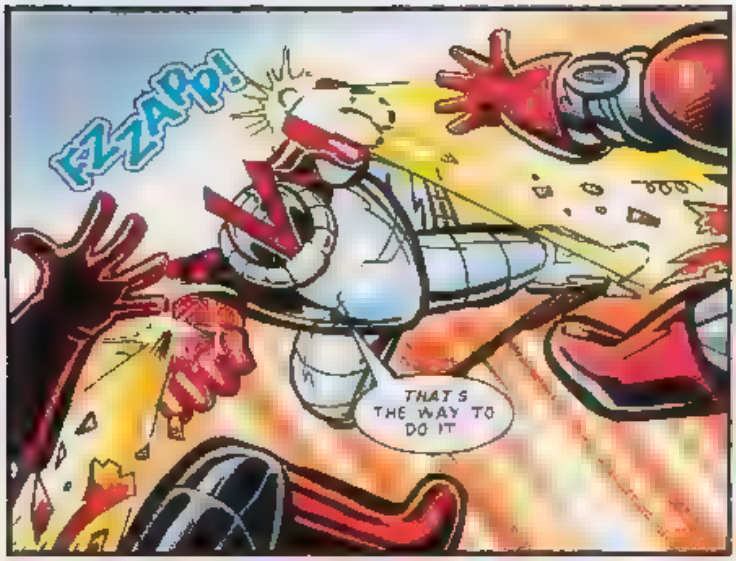

SIR! CITADEL ROBOTNIK IS UNDER ATTACK!
WHAT? WHO WOULD DARE?

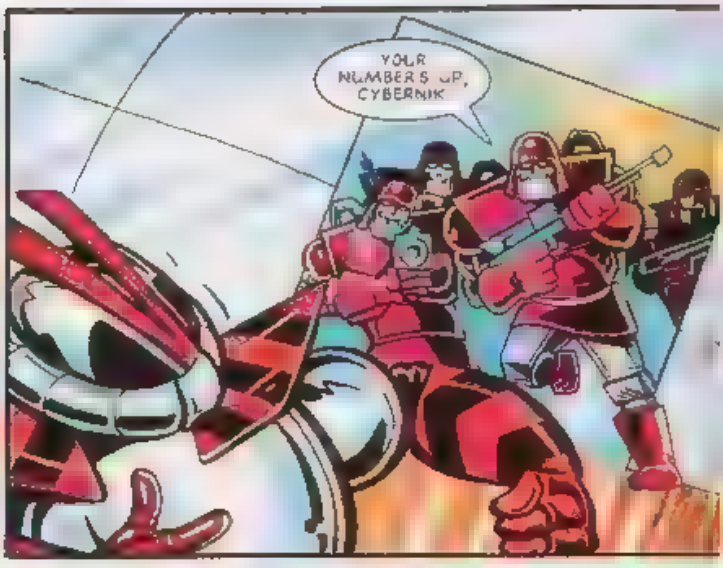

I'M COMING TO GET YOU, ROBOTNIK!
IT'S SHOWDOWN TIME!
CONCLUDED NEXT ISSUE!

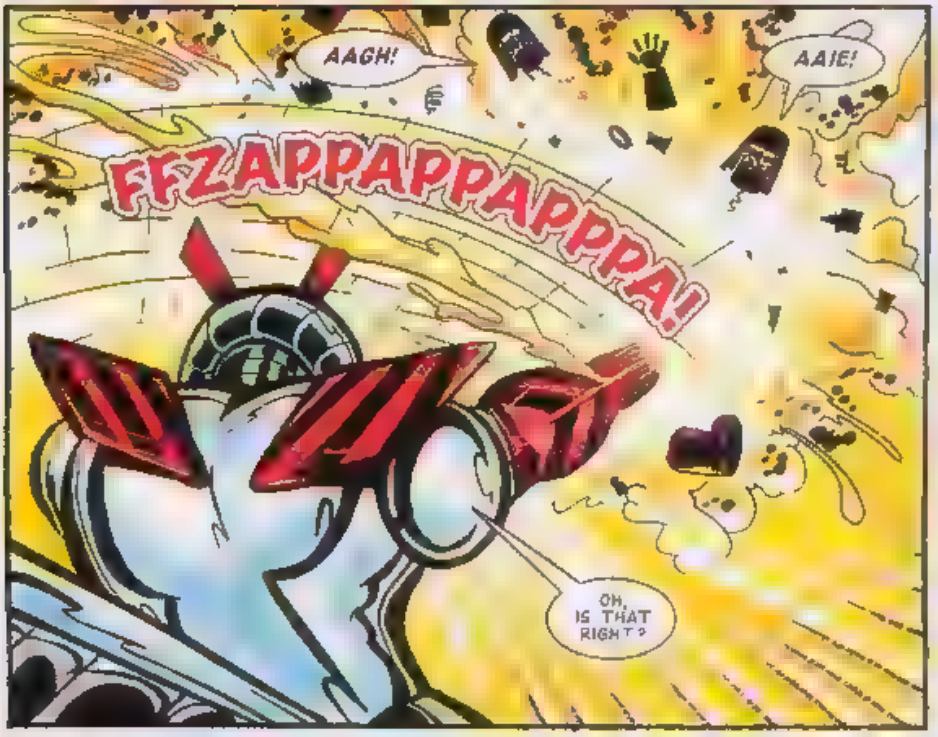

SONIC's WORLD
CYBERNIK STRIKES BACK
SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK IS WAGING AN ATTACK ON CITADEL ROBOTNIK TO FREE FRIEND TEKNO
THE CYBERNIK HAS BLASTED THROUGH OUR DEFENCES SIR
CURSE HIM METAMORPHA TOLD ME HE WAS DEAD

FDOOMM!
ANYONE HOME?
TROOPERS DESTROY HIM!

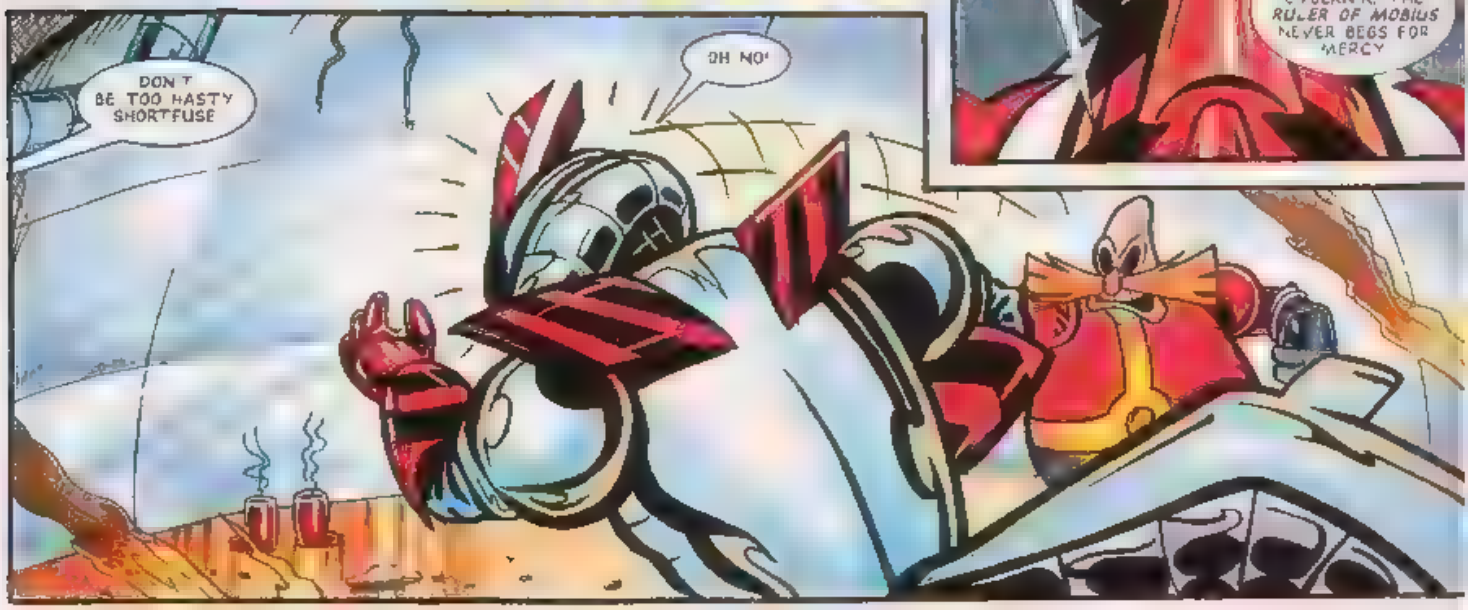

THAT'S NOT BAD JUST A BIT MORE TO THE RIGHT!
BDYN


FZZAPP!
THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT

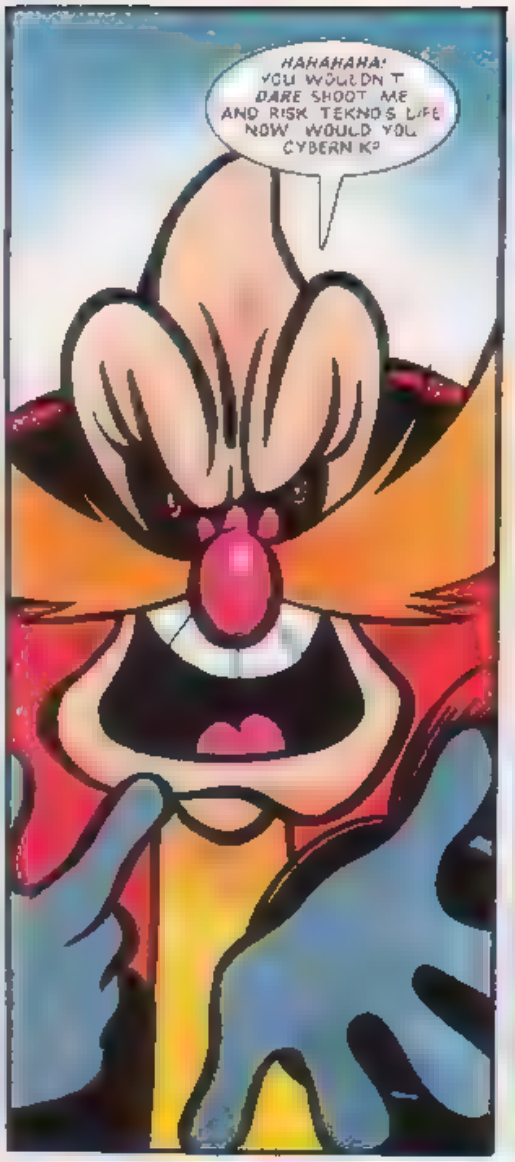

YOUR NUMBER'S UP, CYBERNIK

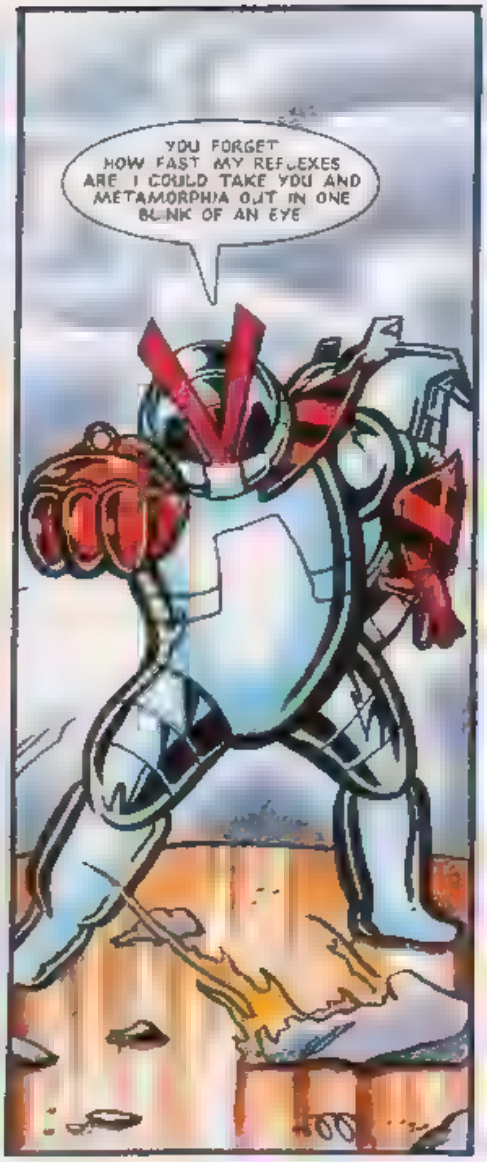

AAGH!
AAIE!
FFZAPPAPPAPPPA!
OH, IS THAT RIGHT?

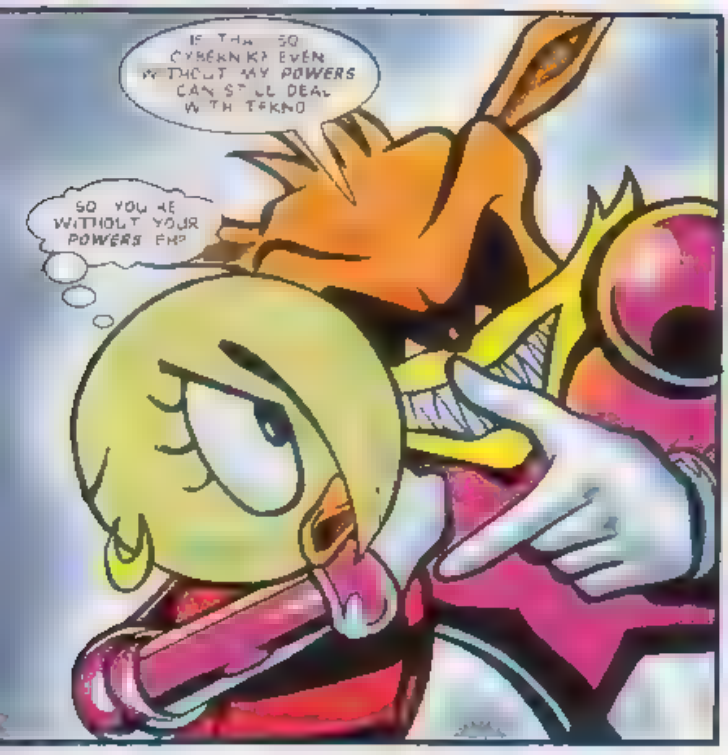
NOW IT'S JUST YOU AND ME ROBOTNIK
YOU'LL BE TRIGGER CYBERNIK, THE RULER OF MOBIUS NEVER BEGS FOR MERCY

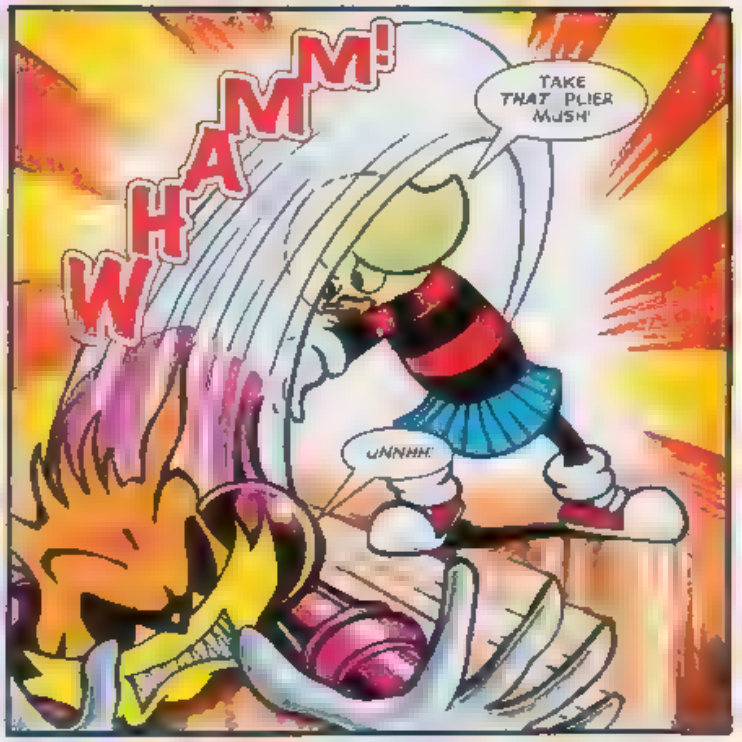

DON'T BE TOO HASTY SHORTFUSE
OH NO!

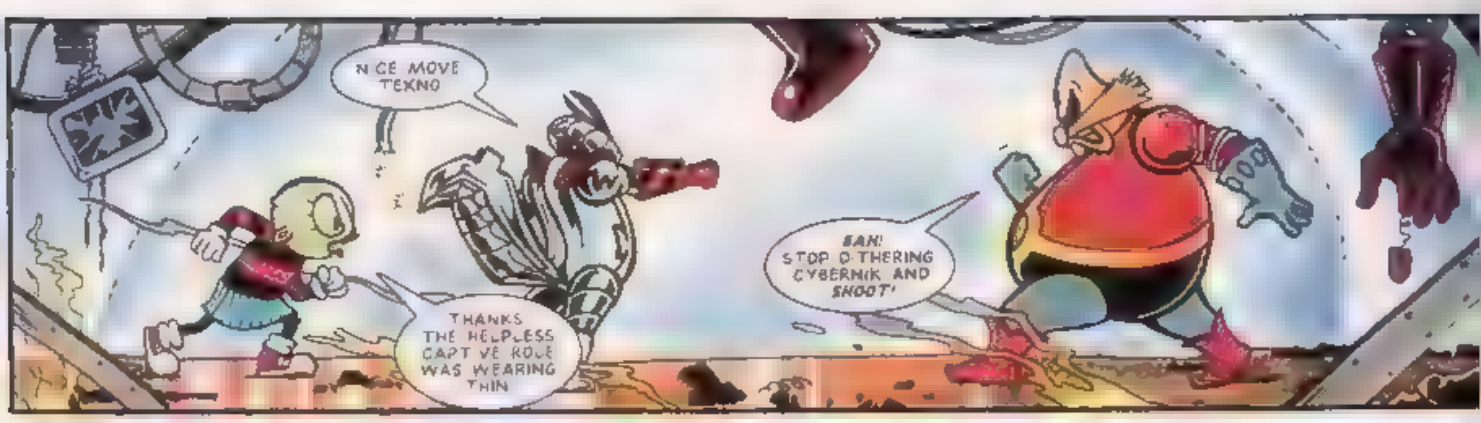
SURRENDER, OR THE CANARY'S HISTORY
DON'T LISTEN SHORTFUSE

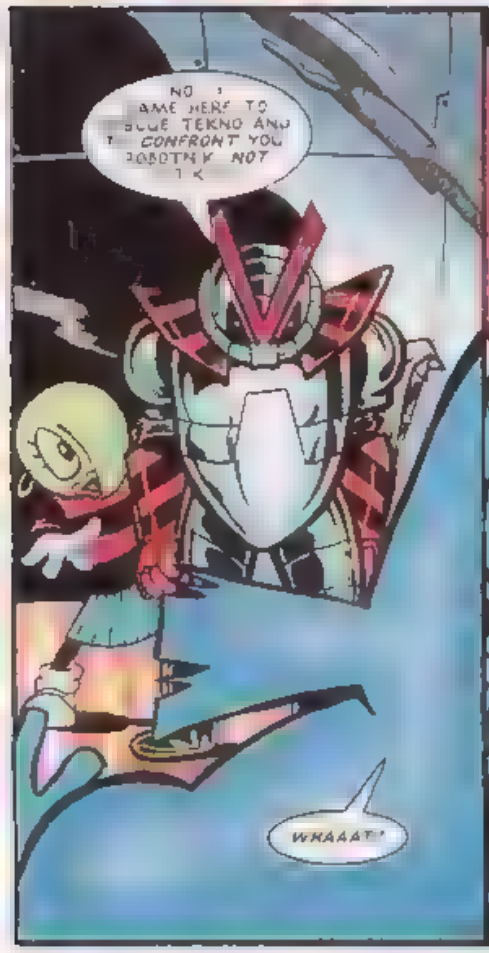

HAHAHAHA! YOU WOULDN'T DARE SHOOT ME AND RISK TEKNO'S LIFE NOW, WOULD YOU CYBERNK?

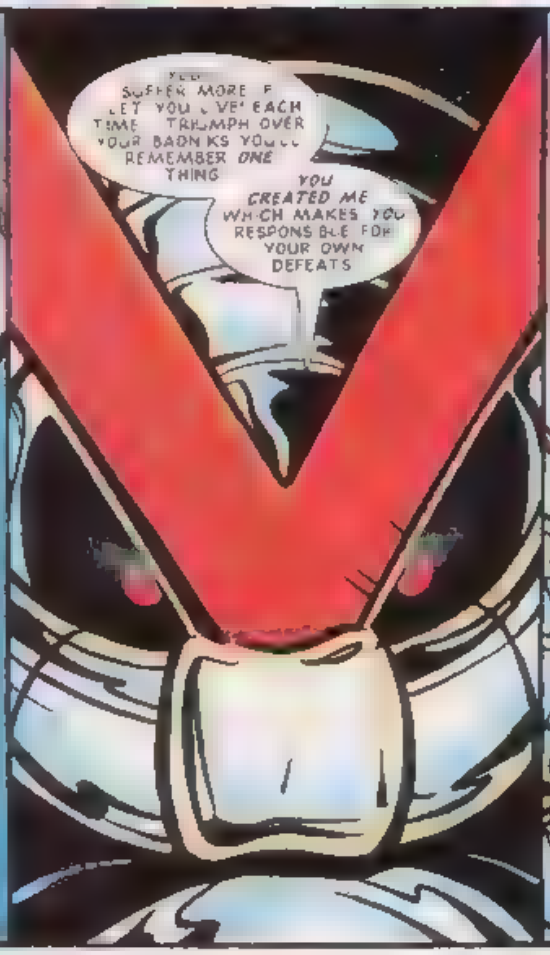

YOU FORGET HOW FAST MY REFLEXES ARE. I COULD TAKE YOU AND METAMORPHIA OUT IN ONE BLINK OF AN EYE


IF THAT'S SO, CYBERNK? EVEN WITHOUT MY POWERS, CAN STILL DEAL WITH TEKNO
SO YOU'RE WITHOUT YOUR POWERS, EH?

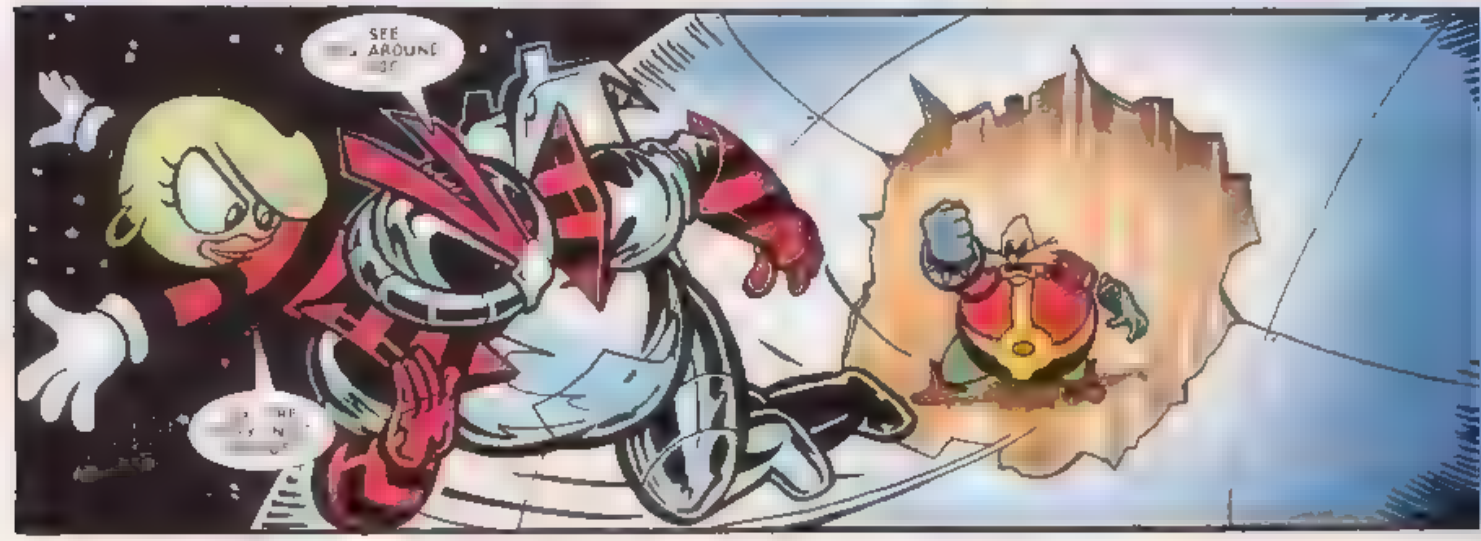

WHAMM!
TAKE THAT, PLIER MUSH!
UNNHH!


NICE MOVE TEKNO
THANKS THE HELPLESS CAPT VE ROUE WAS WEARING THIN
BAH! STOP D THERING CYBERNIK AND SHOOT!

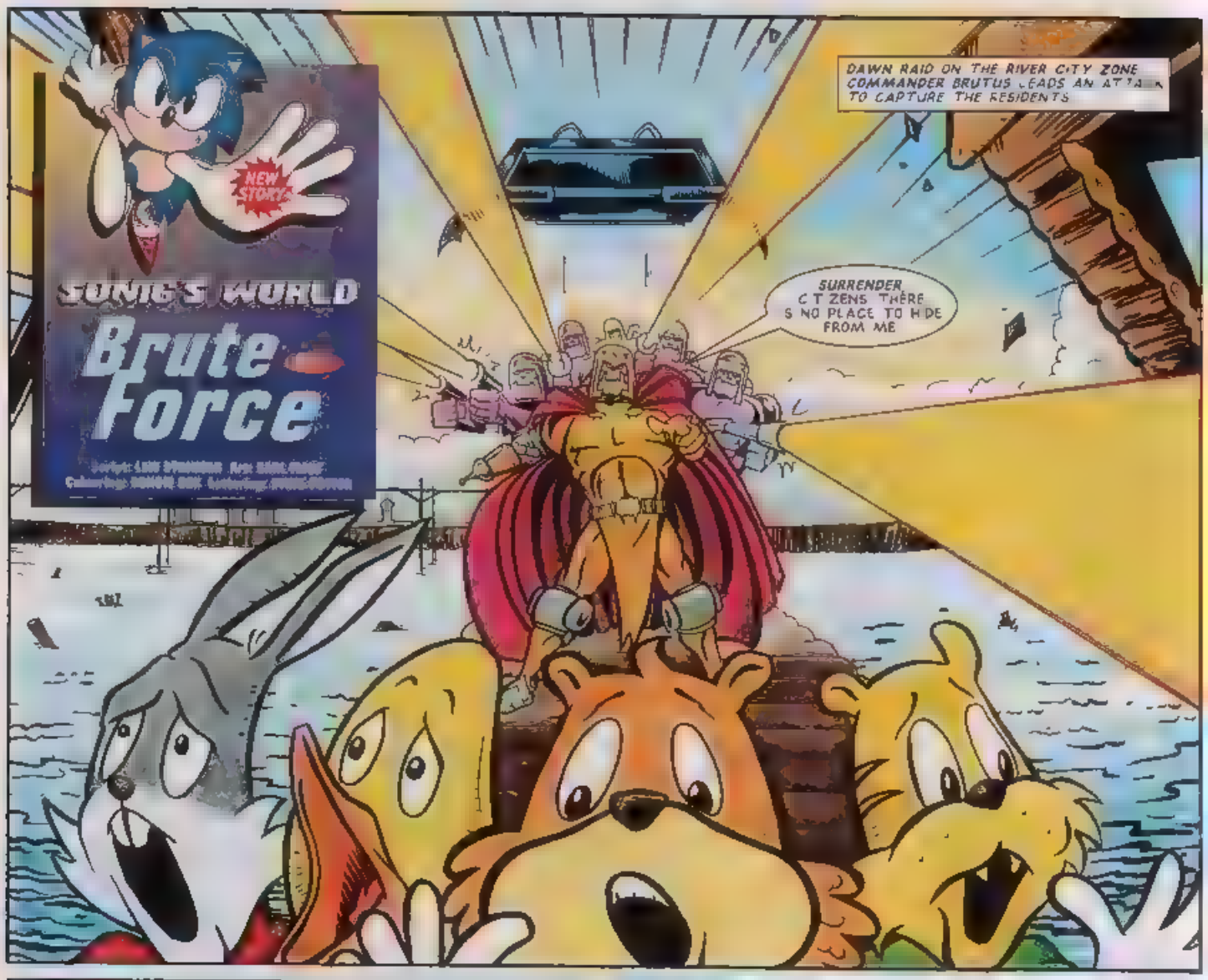

NO I AME HERE TO ROUE TEKNO AND CONFRONT YOU ROBOTNIK NOT
WHAAAT!

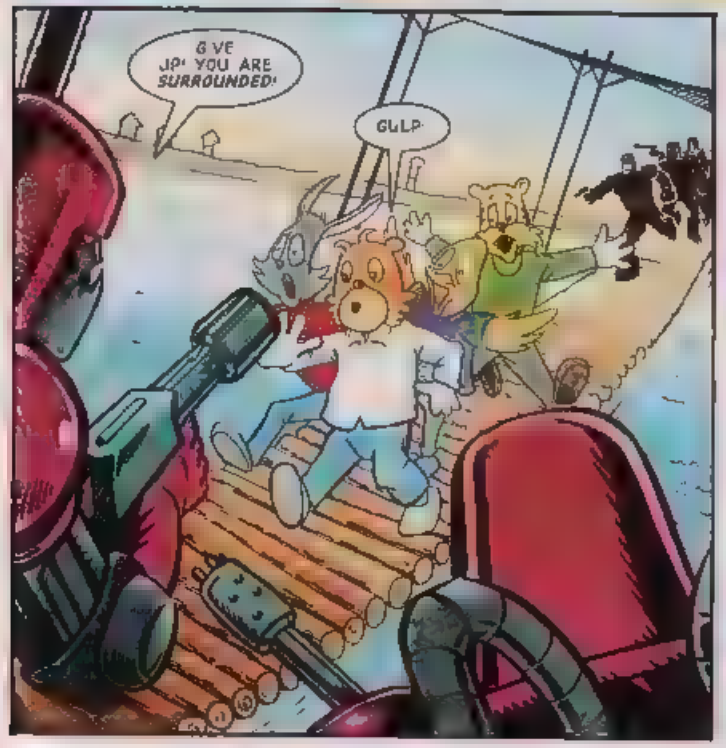

YOU SUFFER MORE F LET YOU VE EACH TIME TRIUMPH OVER YOUR BADNIKS YOU REMEMBER ONE THING
YOU CREATED ME WHICH MAKES YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN DEFEATS

GET OUT GET OUT!

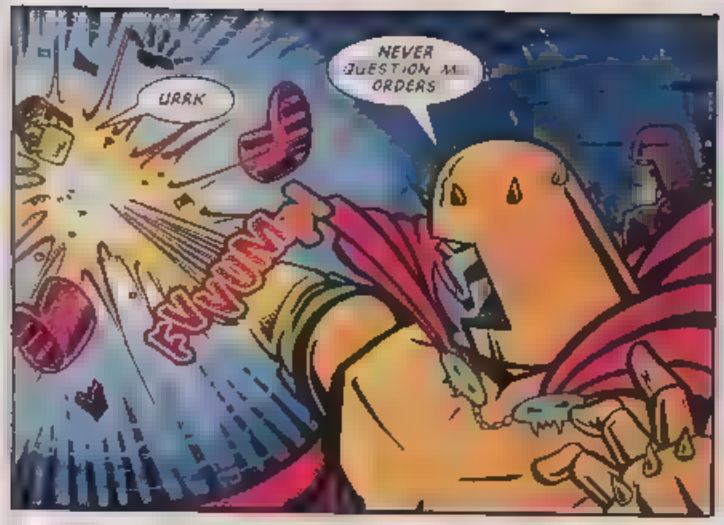

SEE AROUND

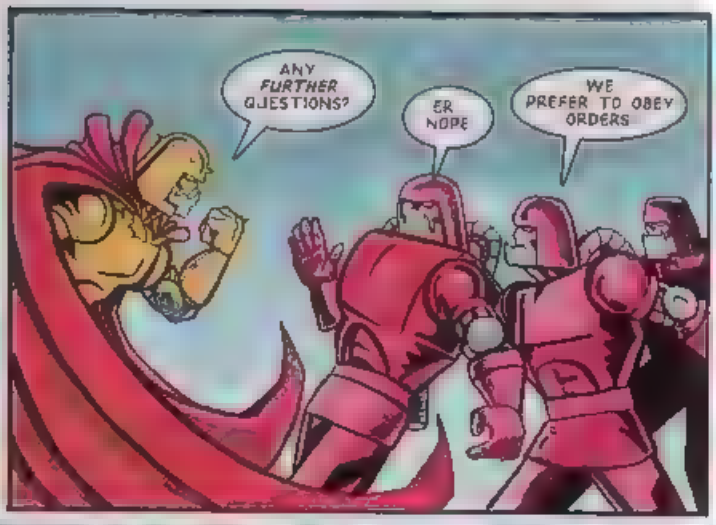
IF YOU HADN'T TAKEN MY POWERS AWAY I COULD HAVE GONE AFTER THEM AND
I'M NOT LISTENING
THANKS FOR THE ESCORT BACK TO MY SECRET WORKSHOP SHORTFUSE
HEY COULDN'T HAVE DESTROYED ROBOTNIK'S FACTORY IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE WITHOUT YOUR HELP TEKNO
*SEE PART THREE Megazone 3
I'VE AN IDEA MY WORKSHOP COULD BE YOUR SECRET BASE TOO!
THANKS FOR THE OPTION, TEKNO, BUT NO
I STAY ON THE MOVE MAKE OF A THREAT TO ROBOTNIK!
YOU'D BETTER FLY THEN SHORTY!
DON'T THINK YOU'VE SEEN THE LAST OF ME TEKNO I'LL BE BACK!
KZZZZZZZ!
The End
NEXT ISSUE AMY RETURNS FOR A COMPLETE CAPER!

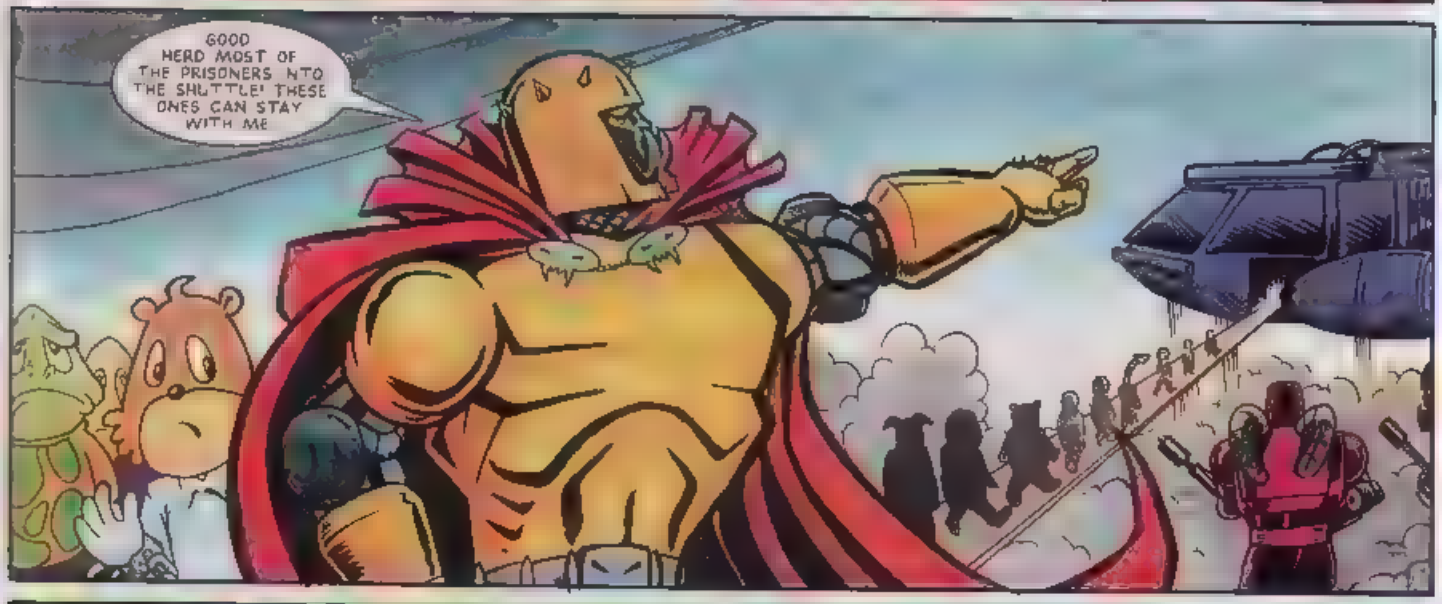

NEW STORY!
SONIC'S WORLD
Brute Force
DAWN RAID ON THE RIVER CITY ZONE COMMANDER BRUTUS LEADS AN ATTACK TO CAPTURE THE RESIDENTS
SURRENDER CITIZENS THERE IS NO PLACE TO HIDE FROM ME

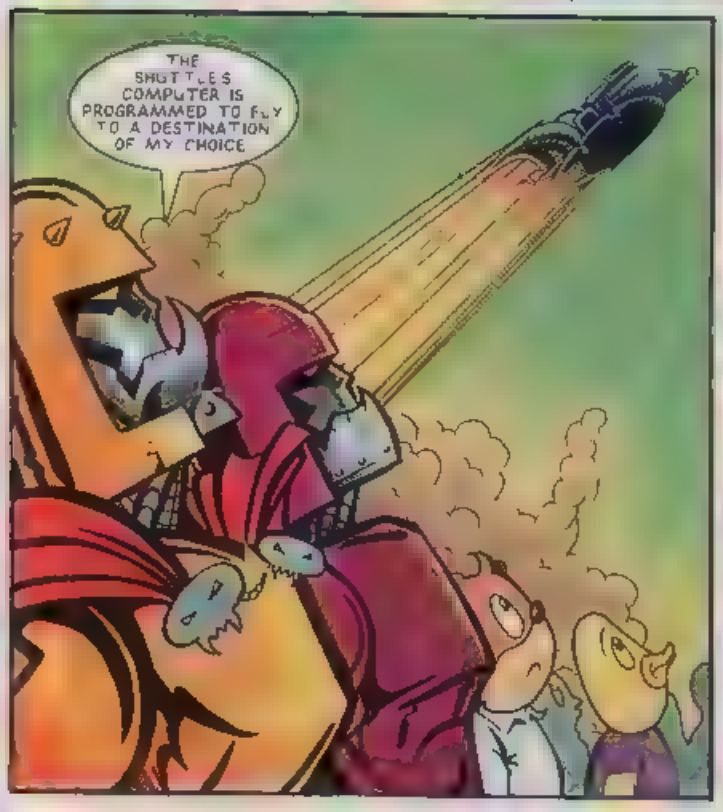

GIVE UP! YOU ARE SURROUNDED!
GULP

GOOD WORK TROOPERS NOW SEPARATE THE PRISONERS INTO TWO GROUPS
TWO GROUPS WHY COMMANDER?

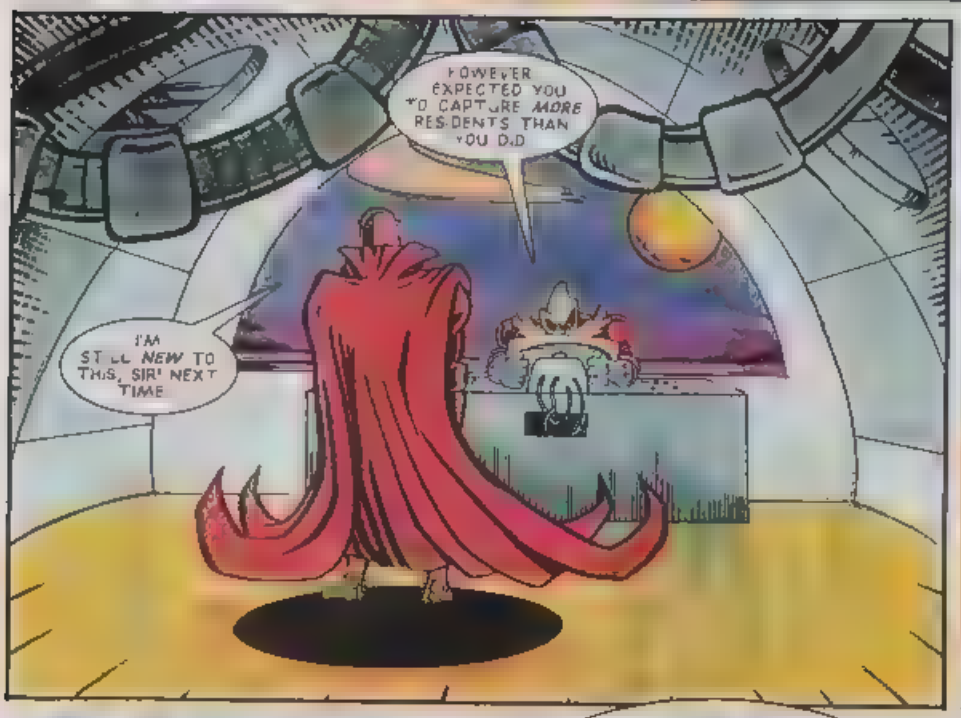

URRK
NEVER QUESTION MY ORDERS
FWUMM

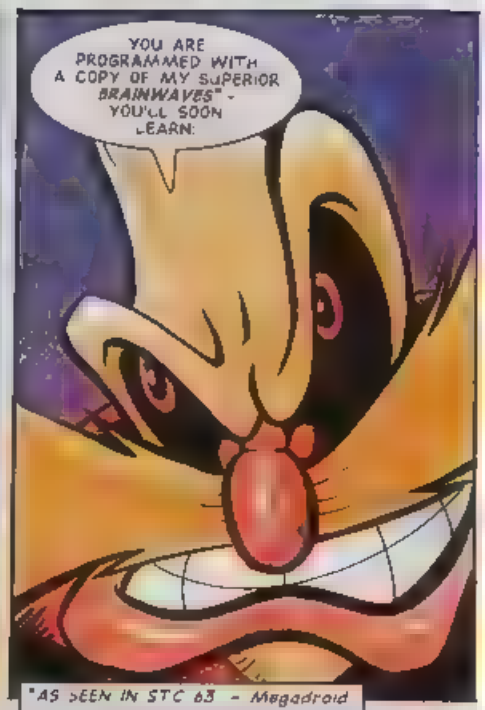

ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS?
ER NOPE
WE PREFER TO OBEY ORDERS


GOOD HERD MOST OF THE PRISONERS INTO THE SHUTTLE! THESE ONES CAN STAY WITH ME


THE SHUTTLE'S COMPUTER IS PROGRAMMED TO FLY TO A DESTINATION OF MY CHOICE

THE REST OF YOU WILL COME WITH ME TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE!
SOB! THAT MEANS THEY'LL TURN US INTO BADNIKS!





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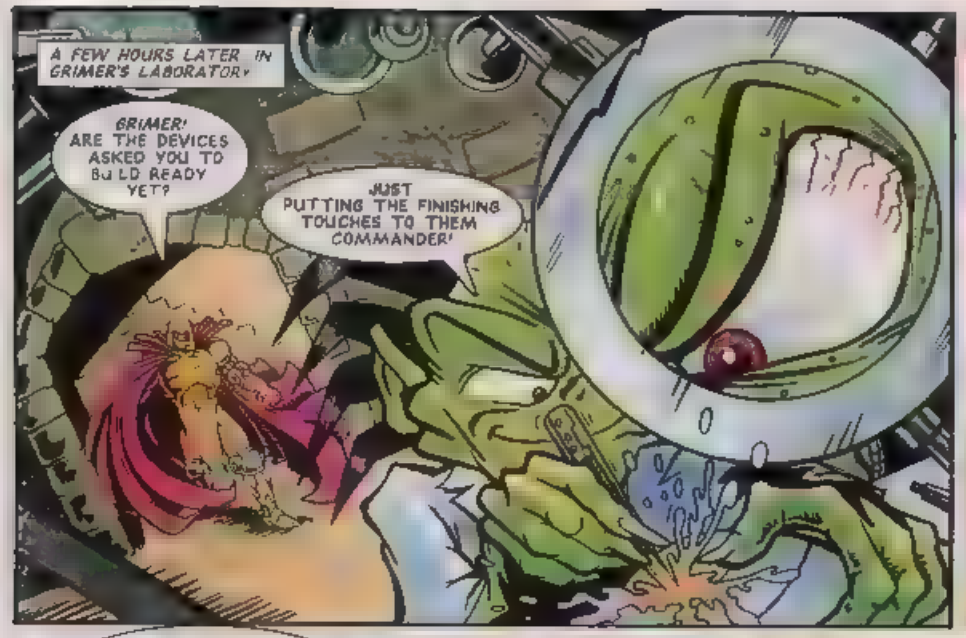
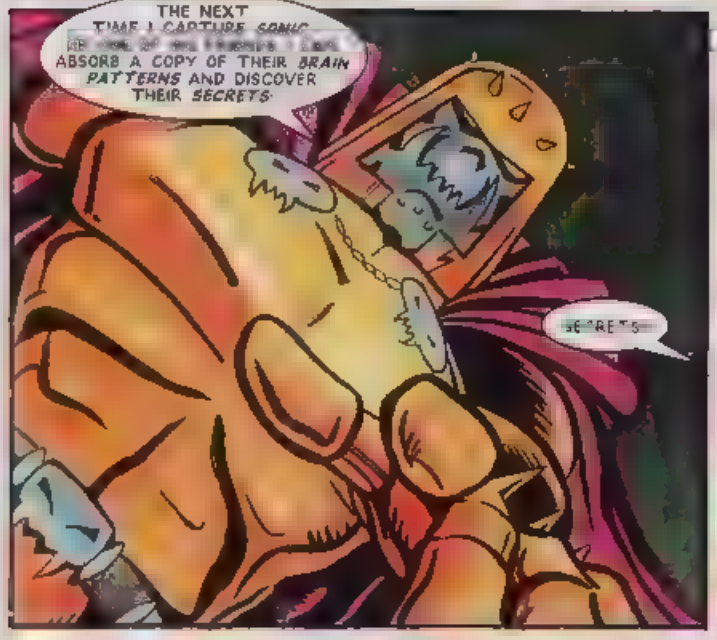
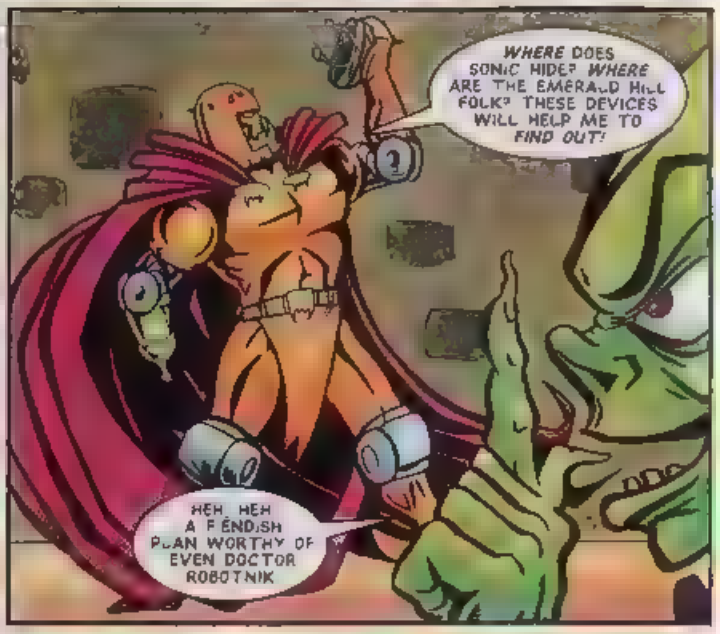
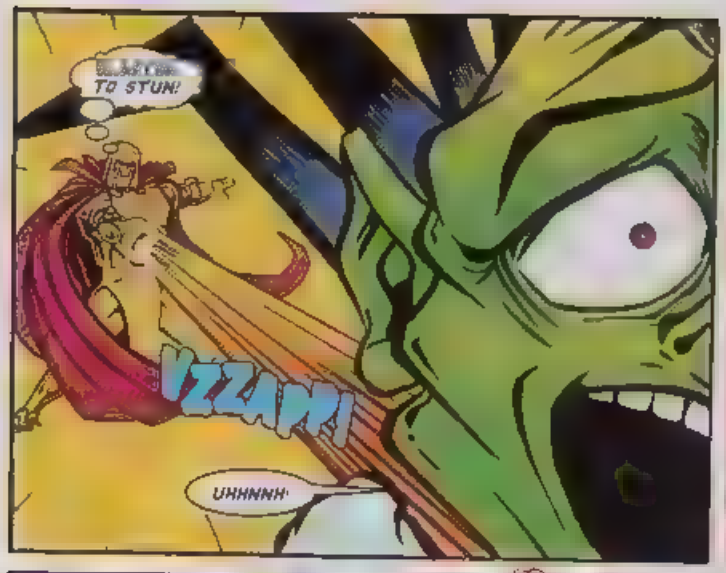

A FEW HOURS LATER IN GRIMER'S LABORATORY
GRIMER! ARE THE DEVICES ASKED YOU TO BUILD READY YET?
JUST PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES TO THEM COMMANDER!

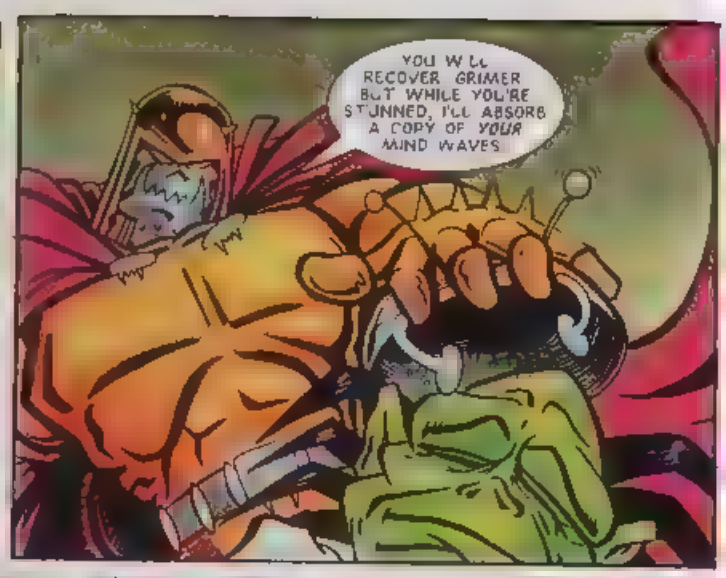
HERE YOU ARE! PORTABLE BRAIN SCANNERS! ALTHOUGH I DON'T SEE WHY YOU NEED THEM.

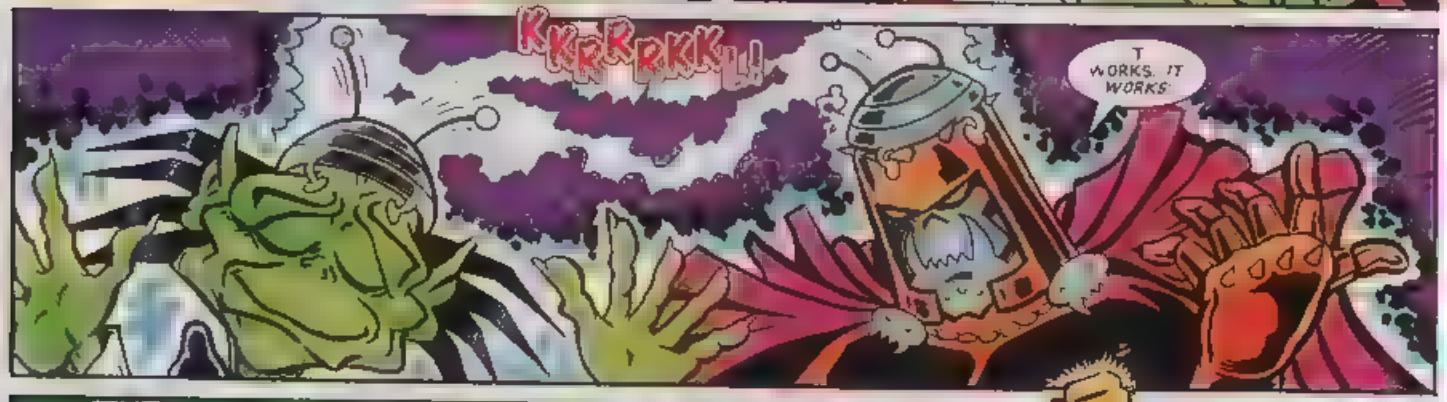

THE NEXT TIME I CAPTURE SONIC ABSORB A COPY OF THEIR BRAIN PATTERNS AND DISCOVER THEIR SECRETS.
SECRETS

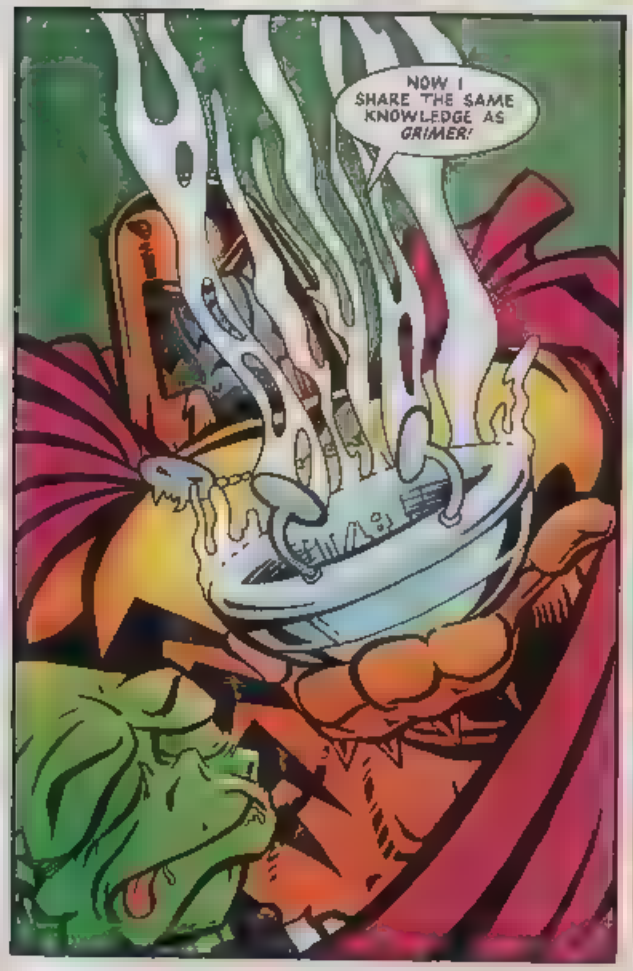

WHERE DOES SONIC HIDE? WHERE ARE THE EMERALD HILL FOLK? THESE DEVICES WILL HELP ME TO FIND OUT!
HEH, HEH A FIENDISH PLAN WORTHY OF EVEN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK

MUST ALWAYS LIVE IN THE SHADOW OF ROBOTNIK?
WHAT'S THAT?


TO STUN!
IZZAPP!
UHHNNH!


YOU WILL RECOVER GRIMER BUT WHILE YOU'RE STUNNED, I'LL ABSORB A COPY OF YOUR MIND WAVES


KKRRRKKK!!
IT WORKS. IT WORKS!

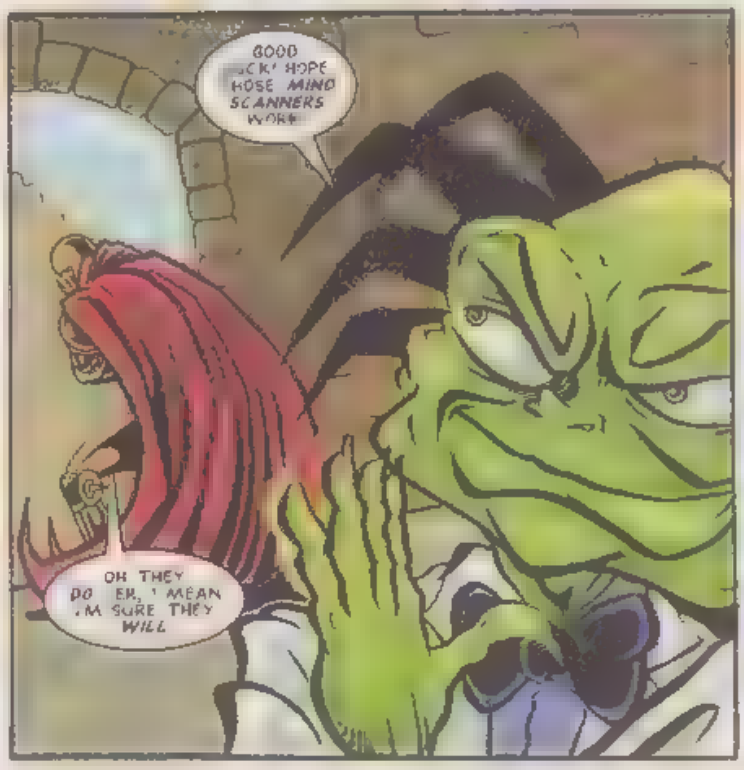

NOW I SHARE THE SAME KNOWLEDGE AS GRIMER!

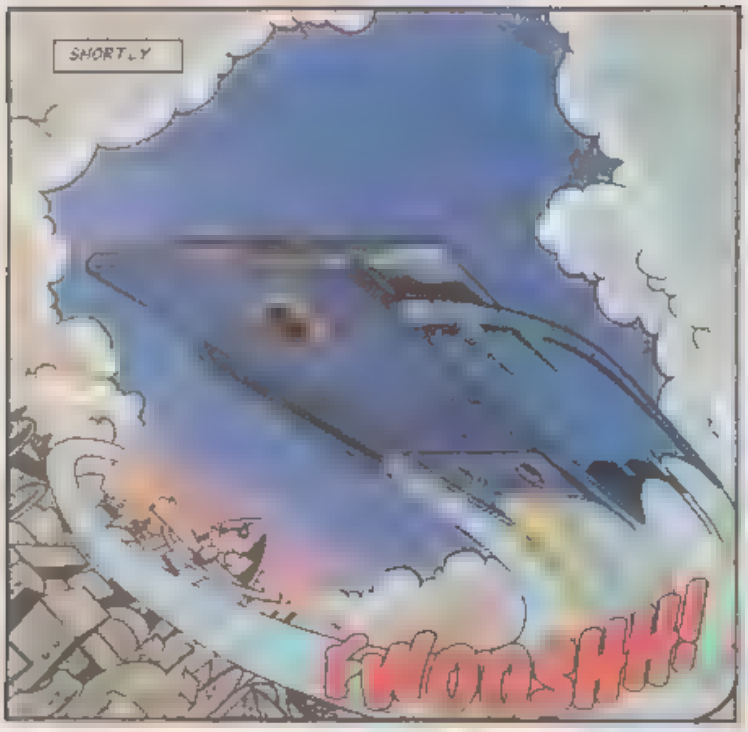
I CAN NOW BUILD MY OWN ARMY OF BADNIKS LOYAL ONLY TO ME!
NEXT ISSUE THE SECRET ARMY!

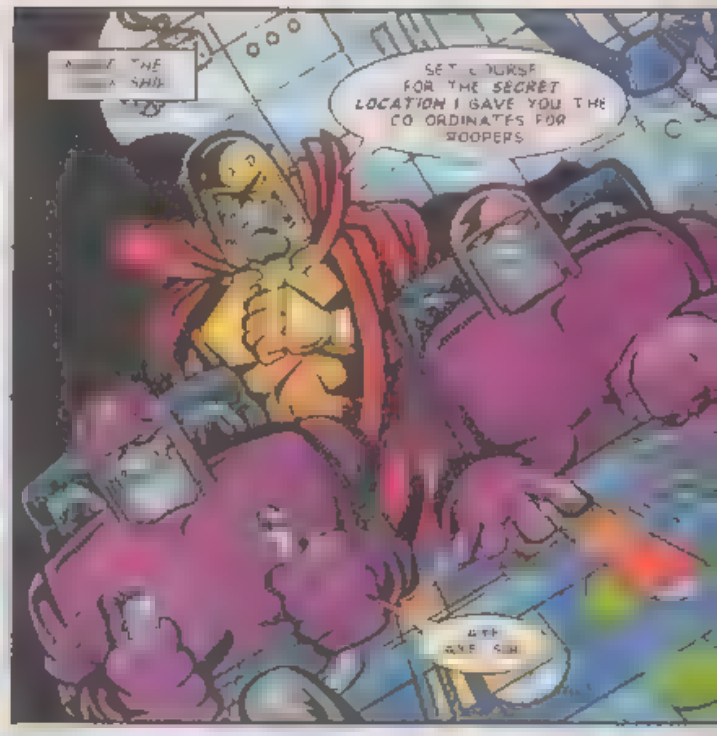
COMMANDER BRUTUS, A ROBOT TROOPER
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S SECRET PLANS TO
PLANET MOBIUS
HAHAHA THANKS TO THIS MIND SCANNER NOW POSSESS A COPY OF GRIMER'S SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE CAN BUILD MY OWN BADNIKS
SONIC'S ARCADE
Brute-Force

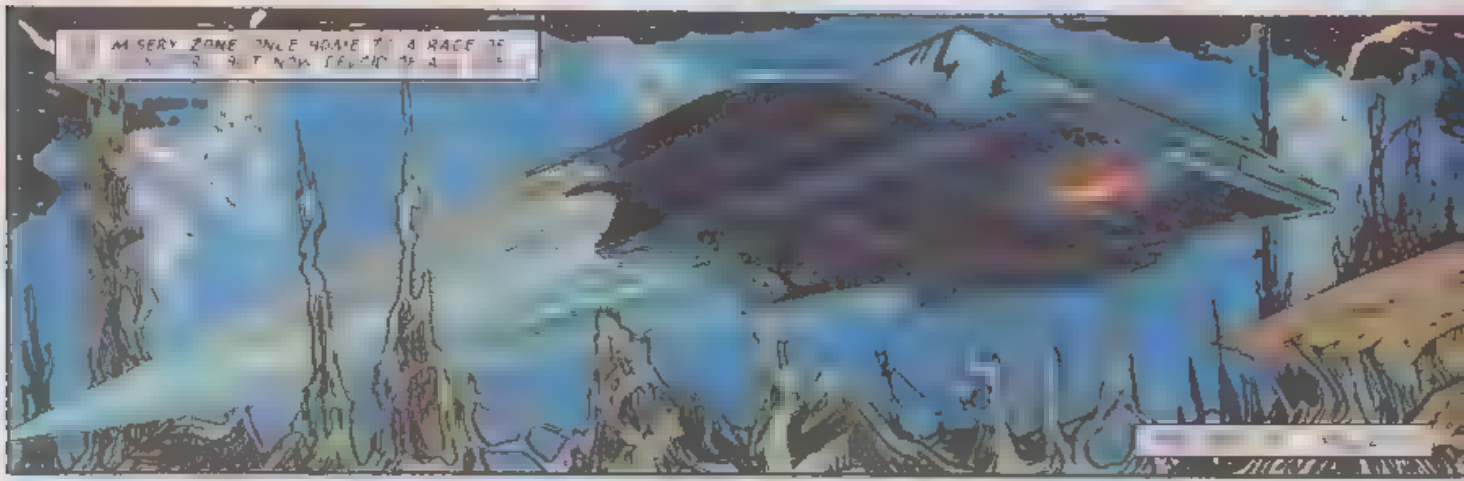
WH WHAT HAPPENED
ER YOU FAINTED THE STRAIN OF THE JOB MUST BE GETTING TO YOU!!
BRUTUS ZAPPED HIM IN THE LAB
Meggdroid

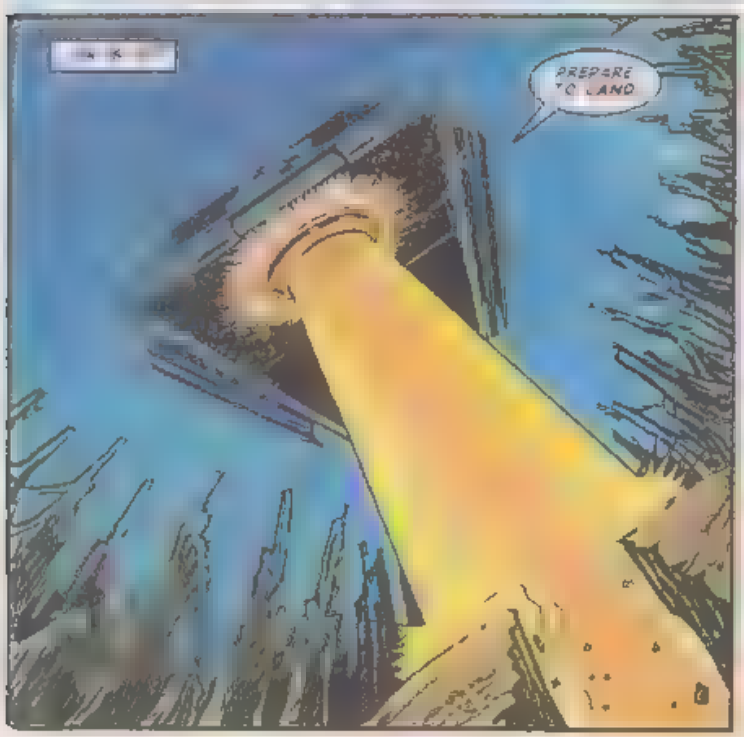
JUST GO AND REST GRIMER AVE BUSINESS TO ATTEND

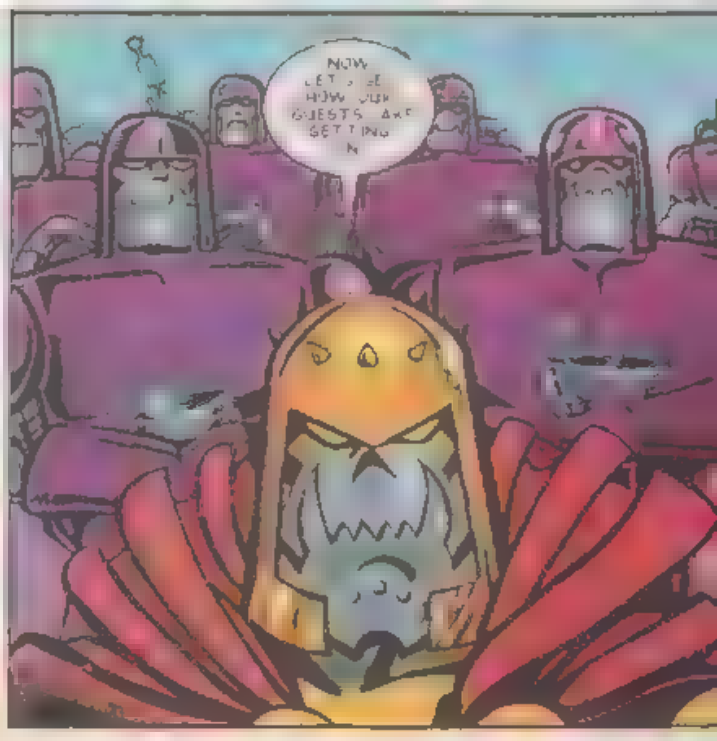

GOOD LUCK! HOPE THOSE MIND SCANNERS WORK
OH THEY DO ER, I MEAN I'M SURE THEY WILL


SHORTLY
WOOSHH!


SET COURSE FOR THE SECRET LOCATION I GAVE YOU THE CO ORDINATES FOR SOOPERS

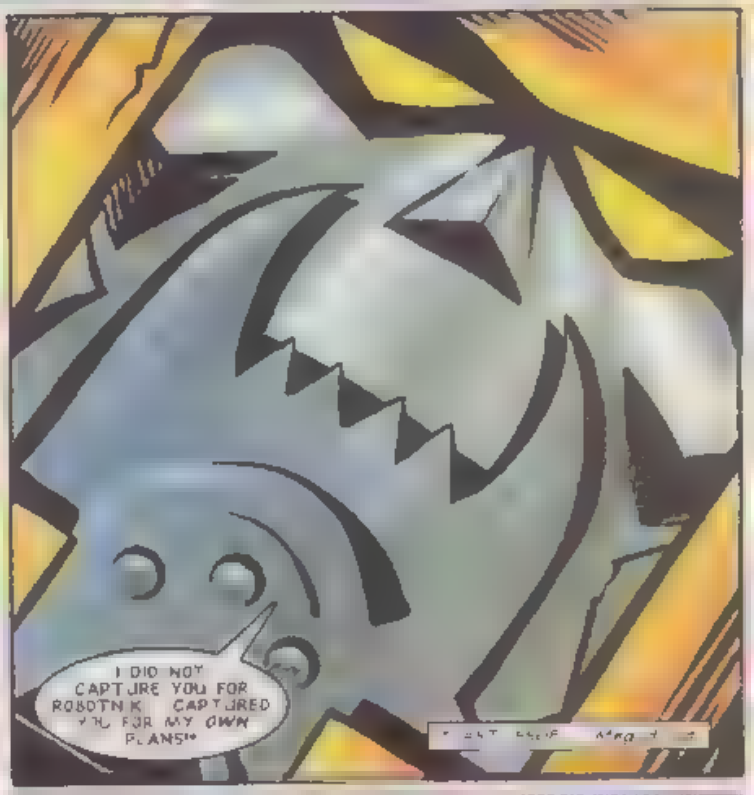



PREPARE TO LAND

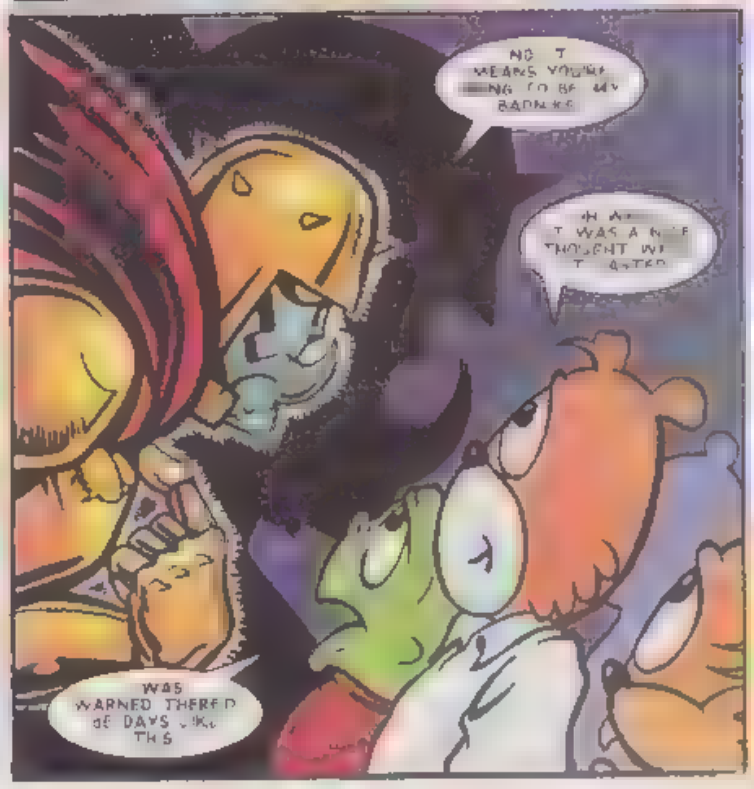

NOW LET'S SEE HOW OUR GUESTS ARE GETTING IN

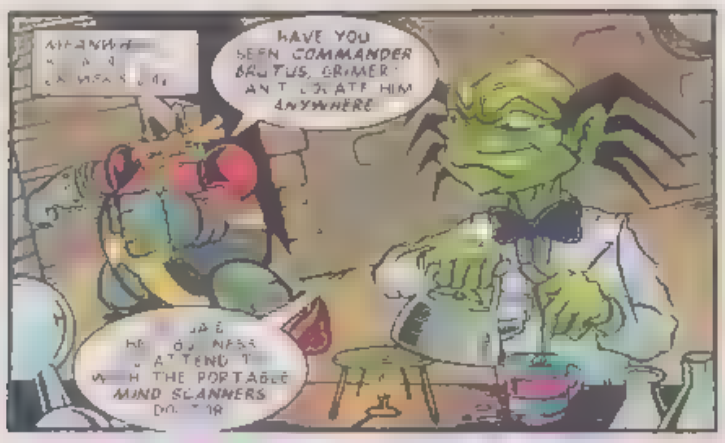
GOOD

WH WHY ARE YOU KEEPING US HERE? DOES DOCTOR ROBOTNIK KNOW AB
SILENCE

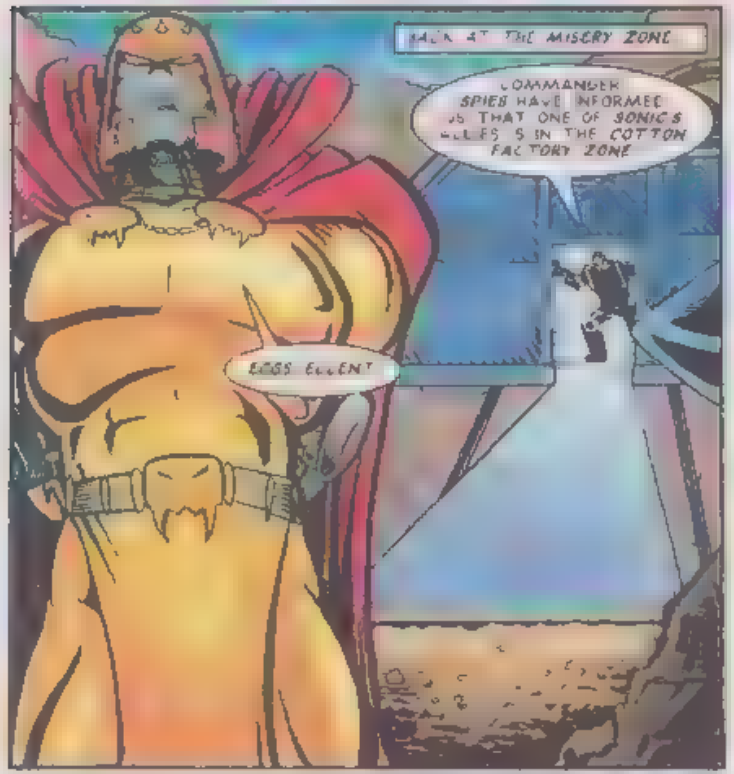

I DID NOT CAPTURE YOU FOR ROBOTNIK. CAPTURED YOU FOR MY OWN PLANS!

MEAN WE'RE
HOORAY FOR COMMANDER BRUTUS!

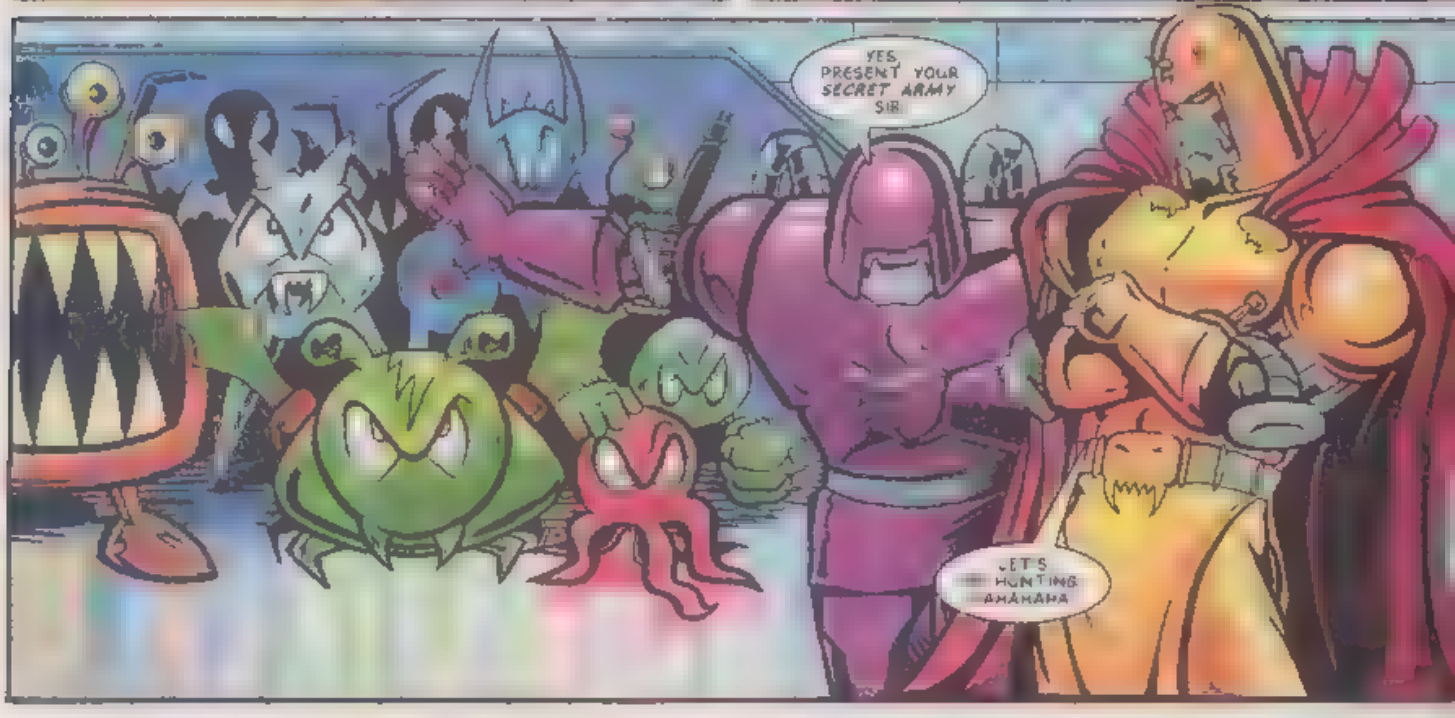

NO T MEANS YOU'RE NG TO BE MY BADNIKS
WAS WARNED THERE'D DAYS LIKE THIS


HAVE YOU SEEN COMMANDER BRUTUS, GRIMER? ANT LOKATE HIM ANYWHERE
WITH THE PORTABLE MIND SCANNERS

WHAT? WHY WOULD BRUTUS WANT A PORTABLE MIND SCANNER?
YOU MEAN YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT? OH DEAR


BACK AT THE MISERY ZONE
COMMANDER SPIES HAVE INFORMED US THAT ONE OF SONIC'S ALLIES IS IN THE COTTON FACTORY ZONE
EGGS ELLENT

CAPTURE HIM AND USE THE MIND SCANNER TO FIND OUT SONIC'S SECRETS
ARE THE BADNIKS READY YET


YES, PRESENT YOUR SECRET ARMY SIR
LET'S HUNTING AHAHAHA

THE COTTON FACTORY ZONE WHERE JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT IS INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF SLAVE LABOUR

IT'S TRUE JOHNNY ROBOTNIK USES OUR WOOL TO MAKE HIMSELF EGG COSYS AND SOCKS AND PAYS US NOTHING

YOU MEAN ROBOTNIK ACTUALLY HAS MORE THAN ONE PAIR OF SOCKS? YOU'D NEVER GUESS WHEN YOU'RE UPWIND OF HIM!

CAN YOU GET SONIC HELP US?

MAYBE I CAN SORT THIS OUT. AFTER ALL SONIC AMY AND TAILS ALL GO OFF ON THEIR OWN ADVENTURES, BUT NEVER GET A CHANCE TO

STAND ALONE

SURRENDER LIGHTFOOT YOU ARE OUTNUMBERED!

MMM? SO SEE

NEXT ISSUE RUN, RABBIT RUN

HAVING USED THE MIND SCANNER ON GRIMER, EVIL ROBOT COMMANDER BRUTUS HAS BUILT HIS OWN ARMY OF BADNIKS, AND LAUNCHES THEM INTO AN ATTACK ON JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT

SURRENDER OUTLAW! YOU'RE OUTNUMBERED!

YOU'RE TELLING ME

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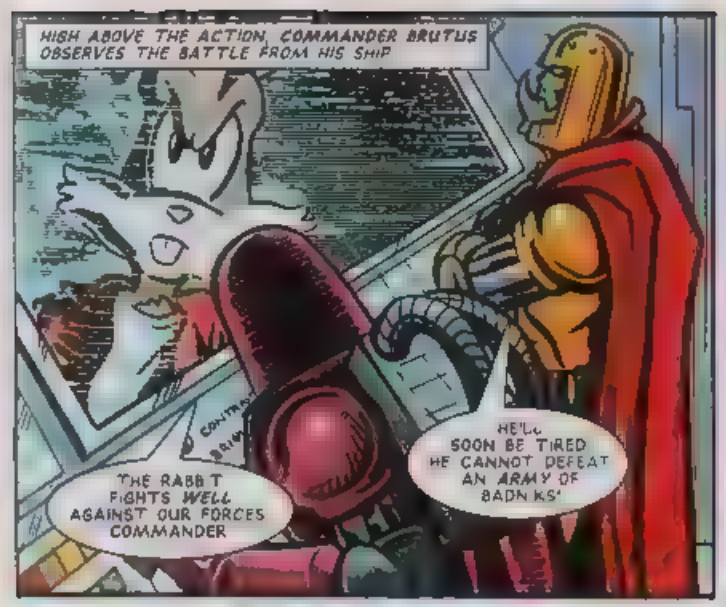
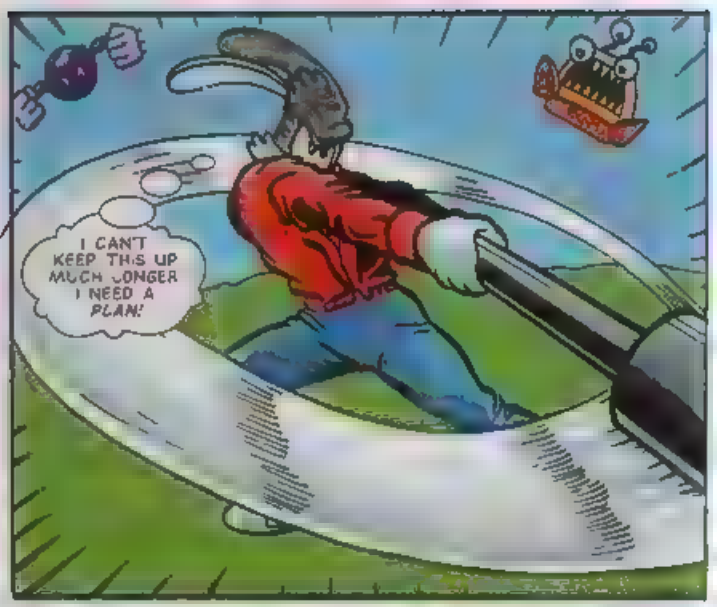
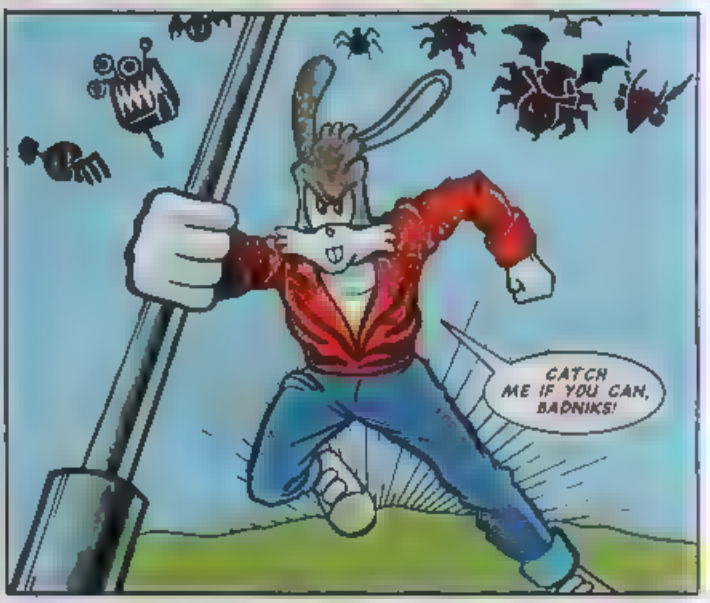
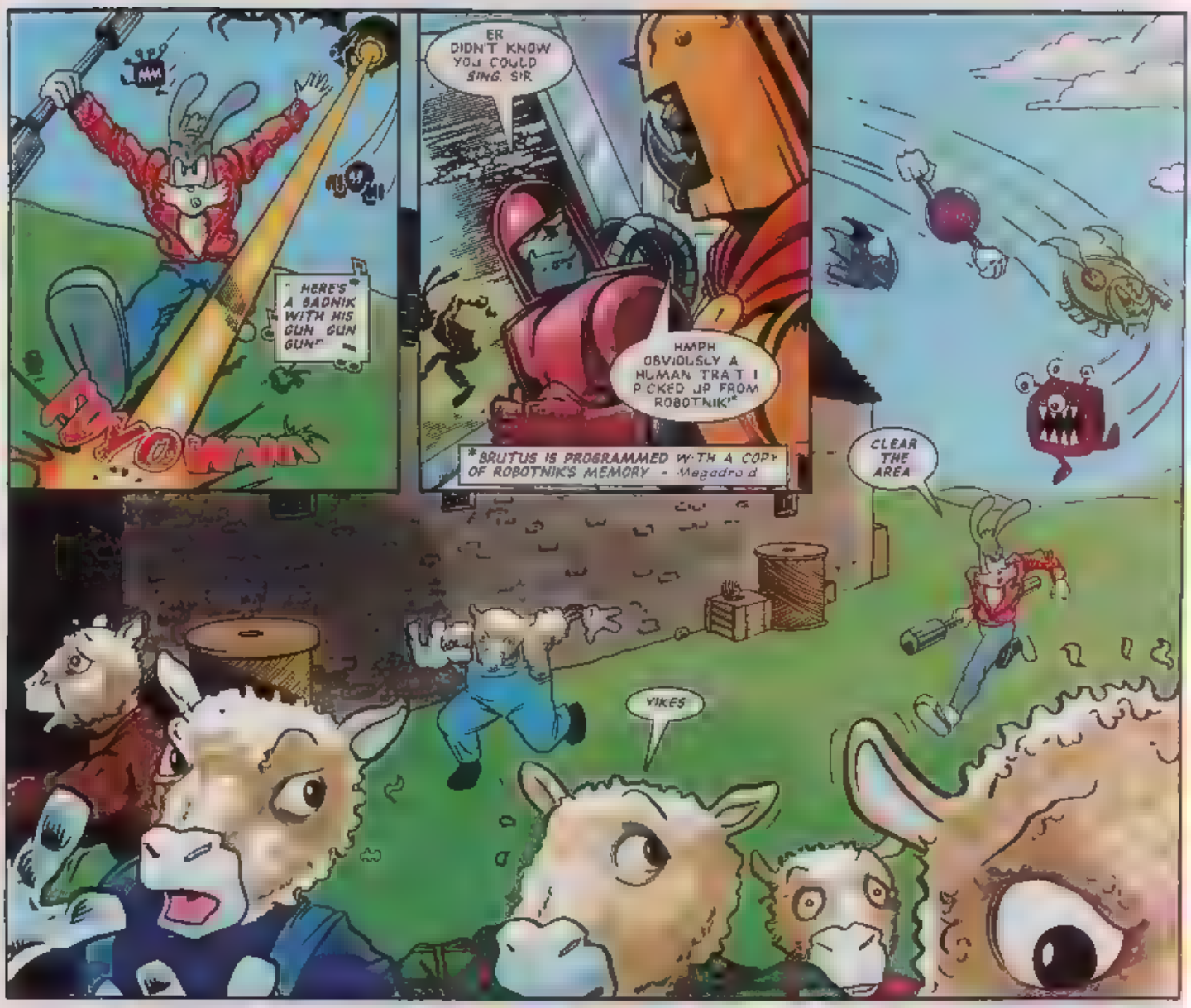

HIGH ABOVE THE ACTION, COMMANDER BRUTUS OBSERVES THE BATTLE FROM HIS SHIP
THE RABBIT FIGHTS WELL AGAINST OUR FORCES COMMANDER
HE'LL SOON BE TIRED HE CANNOT DEFEAT AN ARMY OF BADNIKS!


I CAN'T KEEP THIS UP MUCH LONGER I NEED A PLAN!

HANG ON CAME HERE TO FREE THE SLAVES FROM THAT FACTORY! MAYBE THESE BADNIKS CAN HELP WITHOUT REALISING:


CATCH ME IF YOU CAN, BADNIKS!

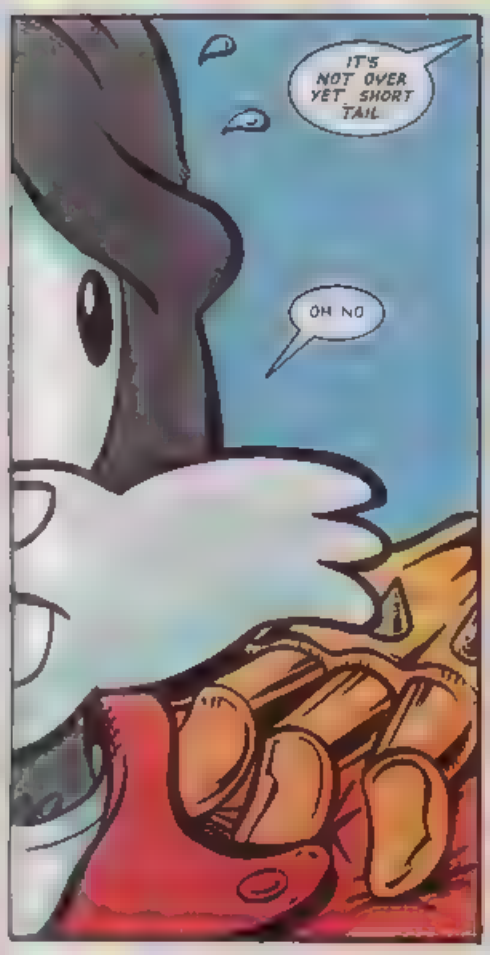
THE OUTLAW IS TRYING TO ESCAPE
HAHAHA! RUN, RABBIT RUN, RABBIT RUN, RUN RUN

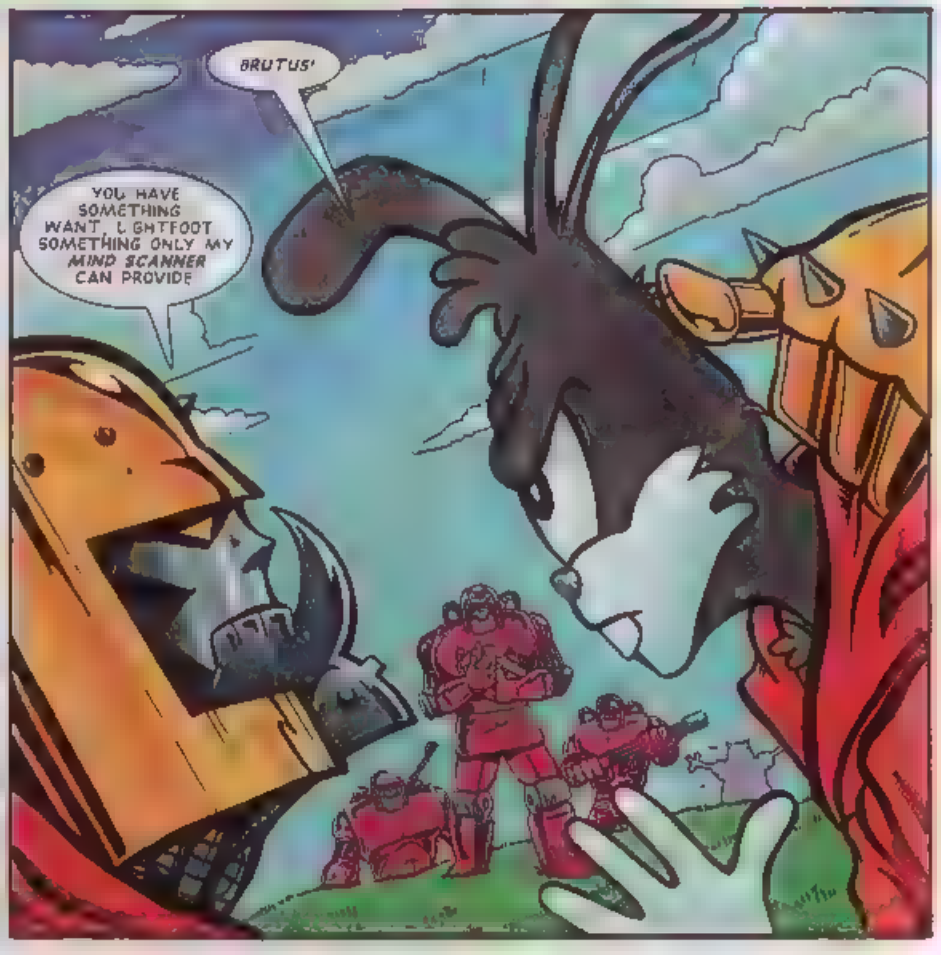

"HERE'S* A BADNIK WITH HIS GUN GUN GUN!"
ER DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD SING, SIR.
HMPH OBVIOUSLY A HUMAN TRAIT I PICKED UP FROM ROBOTNIK!*
*BRUTUS IS PROGRAMMED WITH A COPY OF ROBOTNIK'S MEMORY - Megadroid
CLEAR THE AREA
YIKES

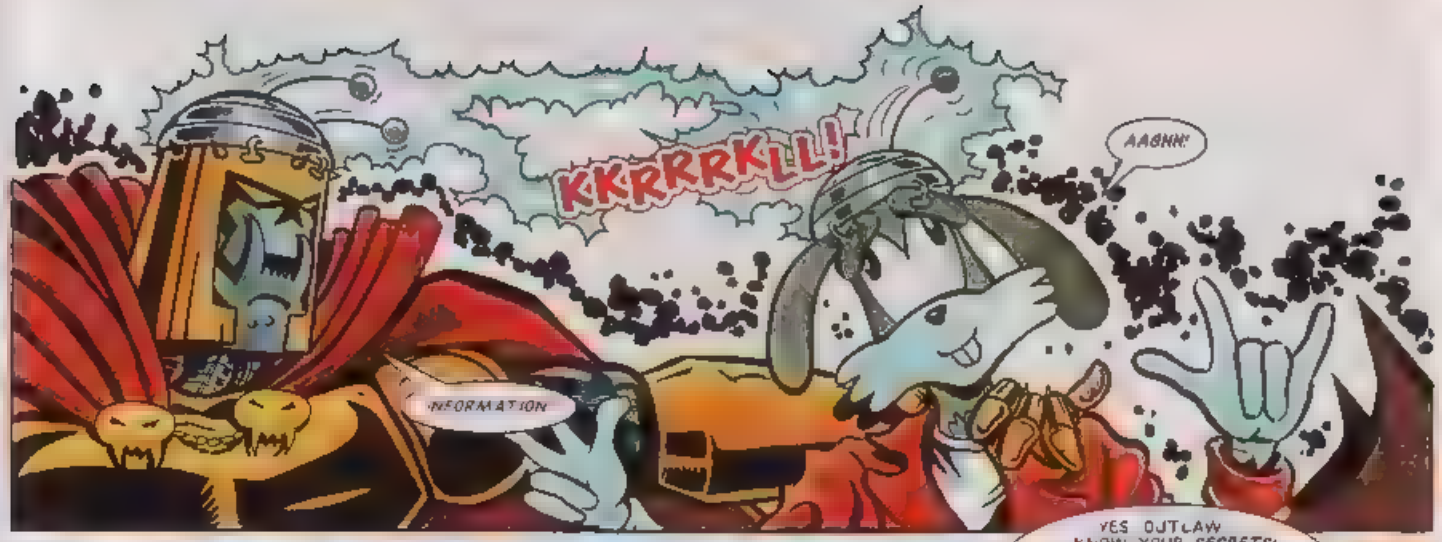
YOU BADNIKS ARE LOUSY SHOTS. I KNEW I COULD DEPEND ON YOU TO DO MY WORK FOR ME!

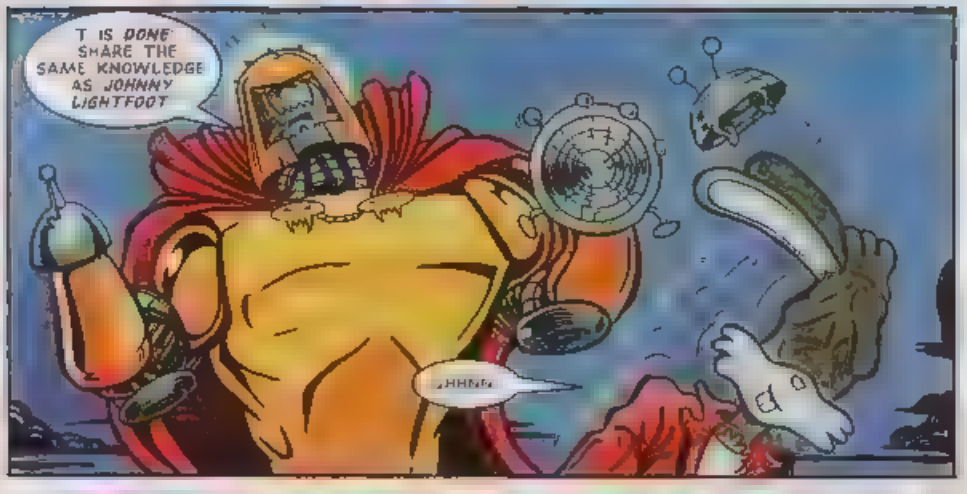
GLESS THIS FACTORY S CLOSED!
KA BOOOM!

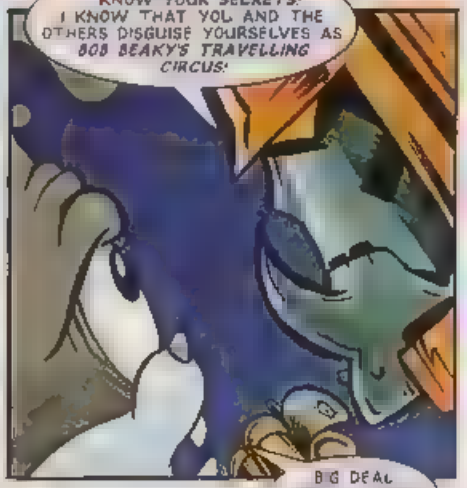
WE'RE FREE! YOU DESTROYED ROBOTNIK'S COTTON FACTORY
- AND WITHOUT THE AID OF SONIC NOT BAD EH?

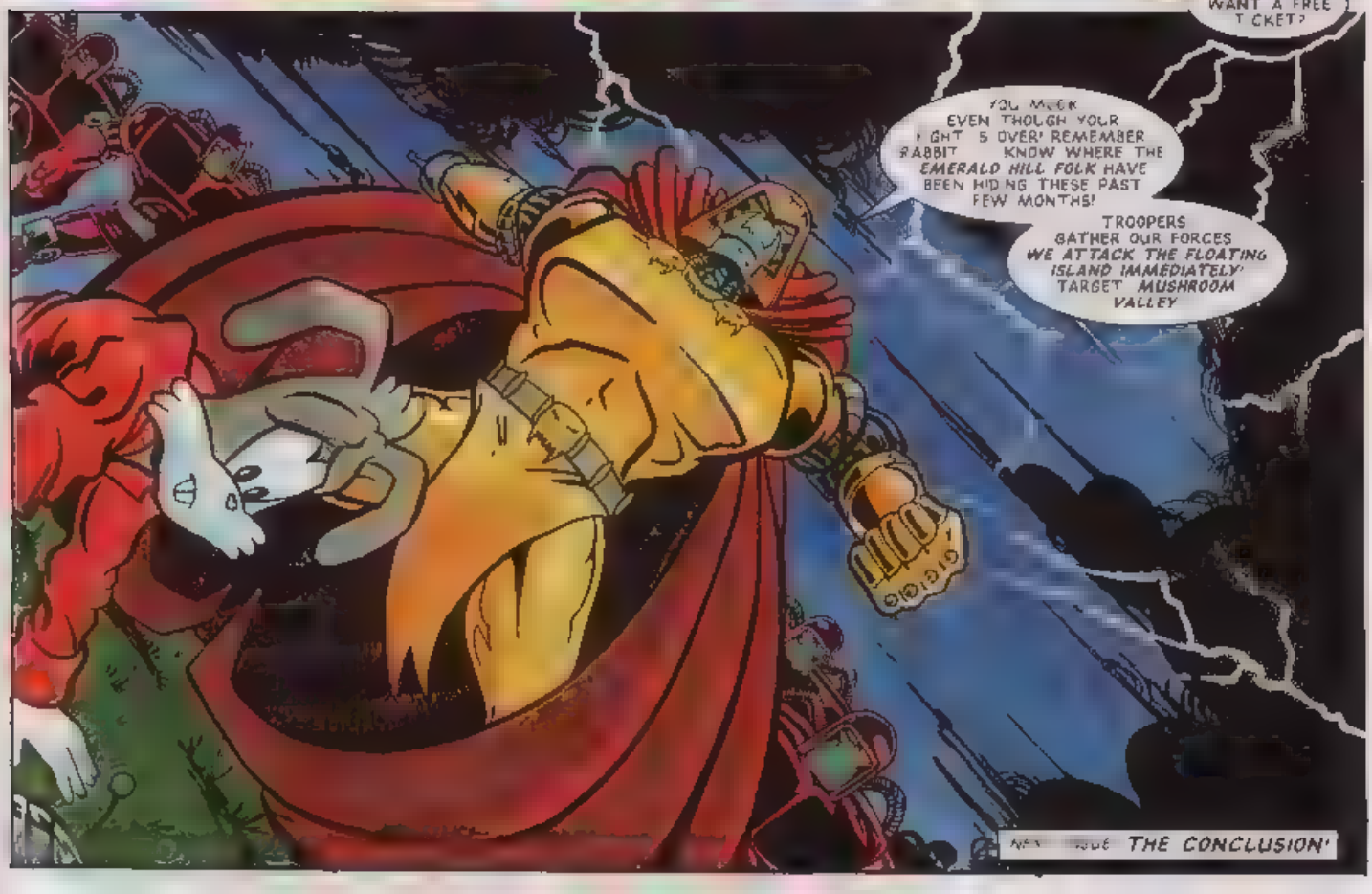

IT'S NOT OVER YET SHORT TAIL
OH NO


BRUTUS!
YOU HAVE SOMETHING WANT, LIGHTFOOT SOMETHING ONLY MY MIND SCANNER CAN PROVIDE


KKRRRKLL!
AAGHH!
INFORMATION


T IS DONE SHARE THE SAME KNOWLEDGE AS JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT
AHHHH


YES OUTLAW KNOW YOUR SECRETS! I KNOW THAT YOU AND THE OTHERS DISGUISE YOURSELVES AS BOB BEAKY'S TRAVELLING CIRCUS!
BIG DEAL WANT A FREE TICKET?


YOU MOCK EVEN THOUGH YOUR FIGHT IS OVER! REMEMBER RABBIT KNOW WHERE THE EMERALD HILL FOLK HAVE BEEN HIDING THESE PAST FEW MONTHS!
TROOPERS GATHER OUR FORCES WE ATTACK THE FLOATING ISLAND IMMEDIATELY! TARGET MUSHROOM VALLEY
NEXT ISSUE THE CONCLUSION!

SONIC'S WORLD

Brute Force

EVIL ROBOT BRUTUS SECOND IN COMMAND TO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS DISCOVERED THE LOCATION OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLK AND NOW ATTACKS THEM!

THEY'RE ON THE FLOATING ISLAND! PREPARE AN NVAS ON FORCE

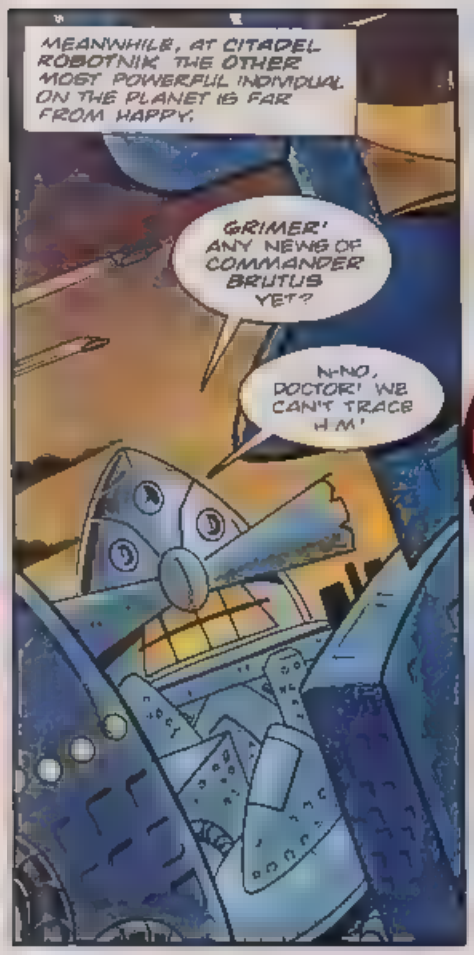
YES COMMANDER

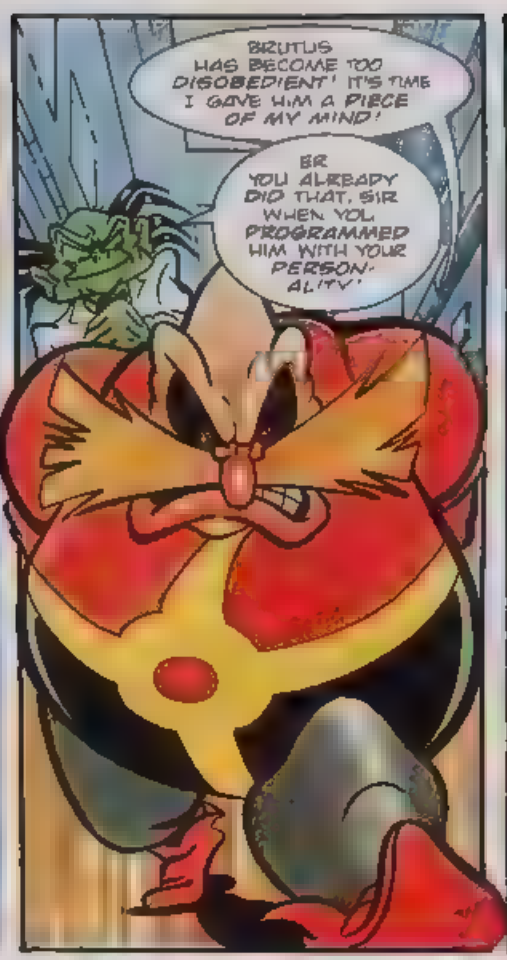
HOW DID YOU FIND OUT? I NEVER TOLD YOU

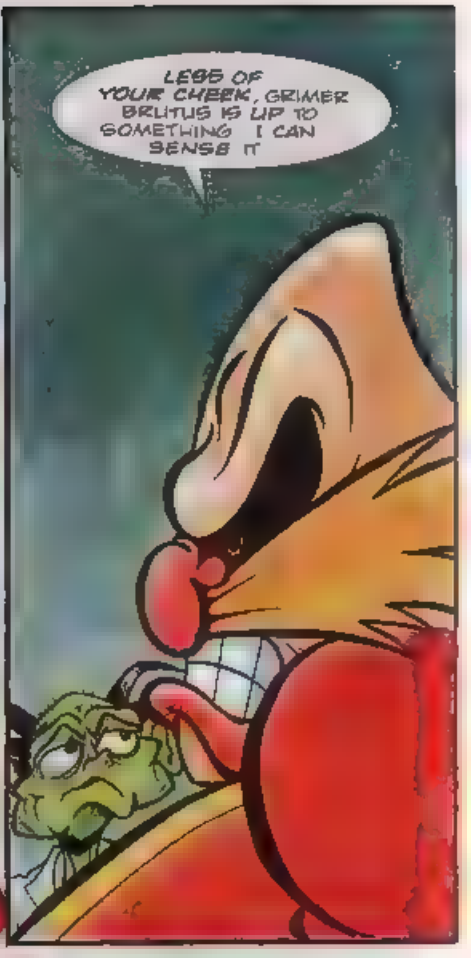
IT WAS EASY! I USED MY MIND SCANNER TO ABSORB A COPY OF YOUR BRAIN PATTERNS

HOW SNEAKY!

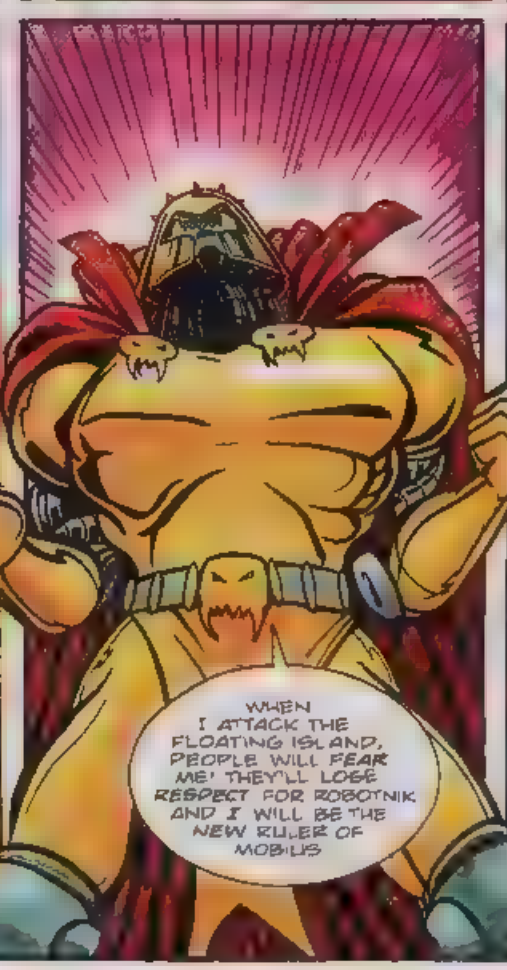
NOW I KNOW SECRETS EVEN ROBOTNIK IS NOT AWARE OF WHICH MAKES ME THE MOST POWERFUL INDIVIDUAL ON THE PLANET!


MEANWHILE, AT CITADEL ROBOTNIK THE OTHER MOST POWERFUL INDIVIDUAL ON THE PLANET IS FAR FROM HAPPY.
GRIMER! ANY NEWS OF COMMANDER BRUTUS YET?
N-NO, DOCTOR! WE CAN'T TRACE HIM!


BRUTUS HAS BECOME TOO DISOBEDIENT! IT'S TIME I GAVE HIM A PIECE OF MY MIND!
ER YOU ALREADY DID THAT, SIR WHEN YOU PROGRAMMED HIM WITH YOUR PERSONALITY!

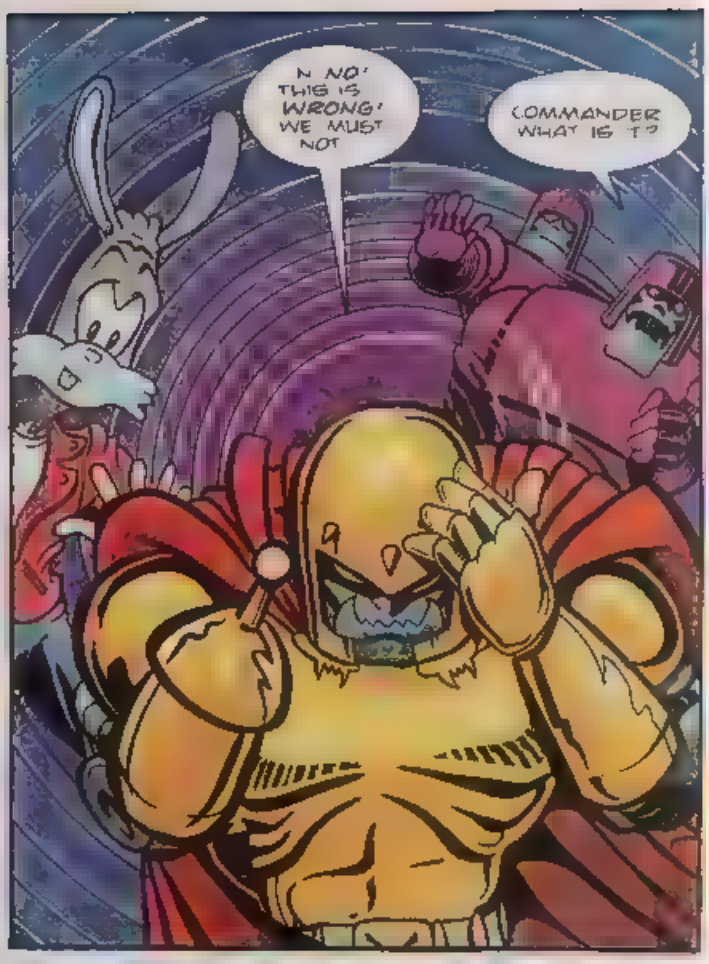

LESS OF YOUR CHEEK, GRIMER BRUTUS IS UP TO SOMETHING I CAN SENSE IT

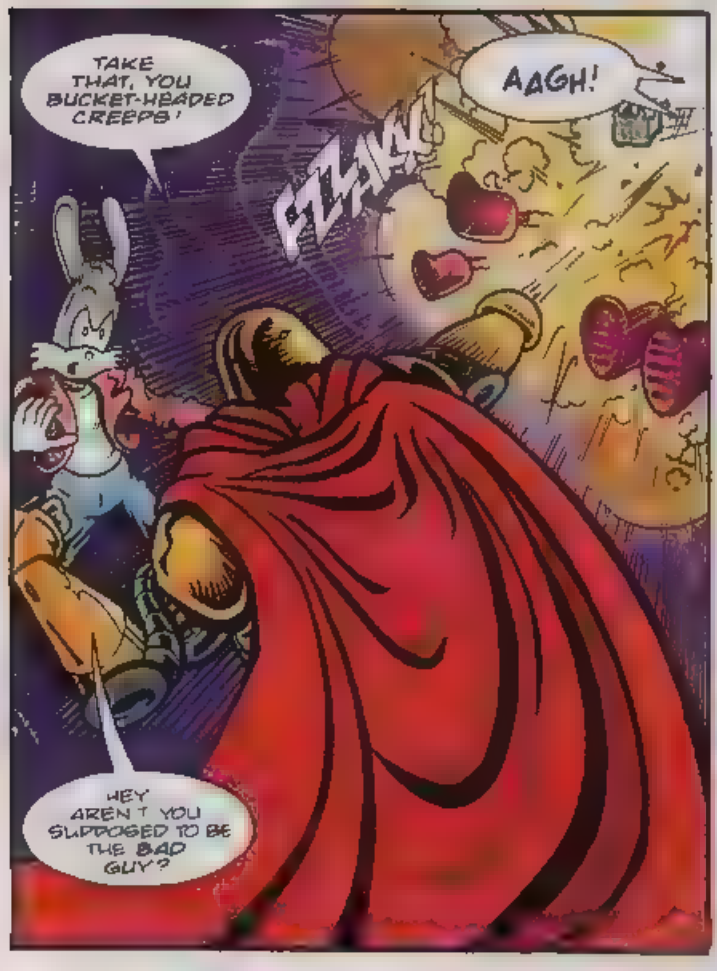
SO, ARE ENOULOH
YOU'RE PLANNING TO TURN AGAINST ROBOTNIK?
YES BUT DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP, OUTLAW! I DON'T PLAN ON BEING A HERO!


WHEN I ATTACK THE FLOATING ISLAND, PEOPLE WILL FEAR ME! THEY'LL LOSE RESPECT FOR ROBOTNIK AND I WILL BE THE NEW RULER OF MOBIUS

SOMEHOW I GET THE FEELING THAT WON'T BE A GOOD THING FOR ANY OF US

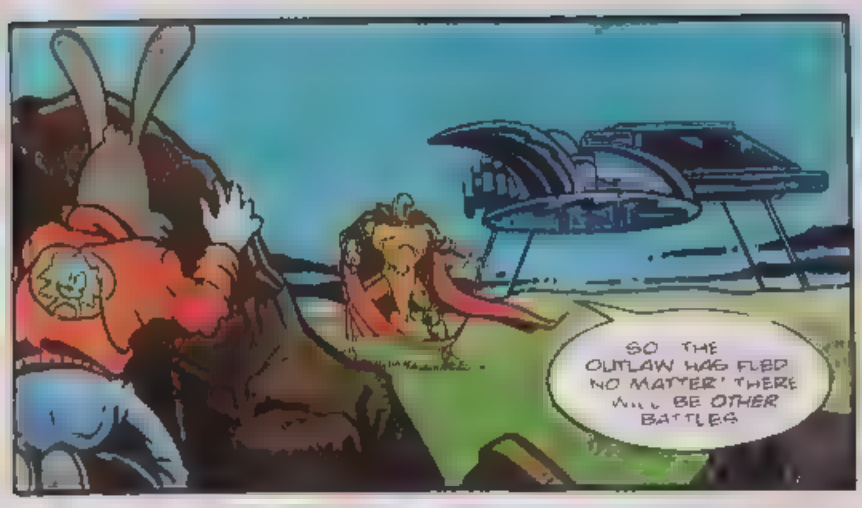
THE CREW AWAIT YOUR ORDERS COMMANDER
GOOD SET COURSE FOR THE FLOAT NG ISLAND WE MUST DESTROY ALL ALL


N NO! THIS IS WRONG! WE MUST NOT
COMMANDER WHAT IS T?


TAKE THAT, YOU BUCKET-HEADED CREEPS!
AAGH!
FZZAKK
HEY AREN T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE THE BAD GUY?

I I AM CONFUSED! WHY DID I DO THAT?
ER SPRING CLEAN NG?

THE COMMANDER HAS GONE MAD!
WE MUST RELIEVE HIM OF DUTY
YOU GOONS DON'T STAND A CHANCE
PAAAW!
NO! WHAT AM I DOING?
I MUST BE THE EFFECTS OF THE MIND SCANNER! TOOK A COPY OF LIGHTFOOT'S MIND BUT ALSO ABSORBED HIS PERSONALITY!
GOT TO REVERSE THE PROCESS WIPE OUT ALL TRACE OF THAT RABBIT'S THOUGHTS AARRGH!
THIS DEVICE IS TOO DANGEROUS TO USE AGAIN
PAAKK!
CRUSH!


SO THE OUTLAW HAS FLED NO MATTER! THERE WILL BE OTHER BATTLES

DRAT WHEN I DELETED JOHNNY'S PERSONALITY FROM MY BRAIN I ALSO WIPED OUT THE SECRETS I DISCOVERED NOW THAT KNOWLEDGE IS LOST FOREVER!

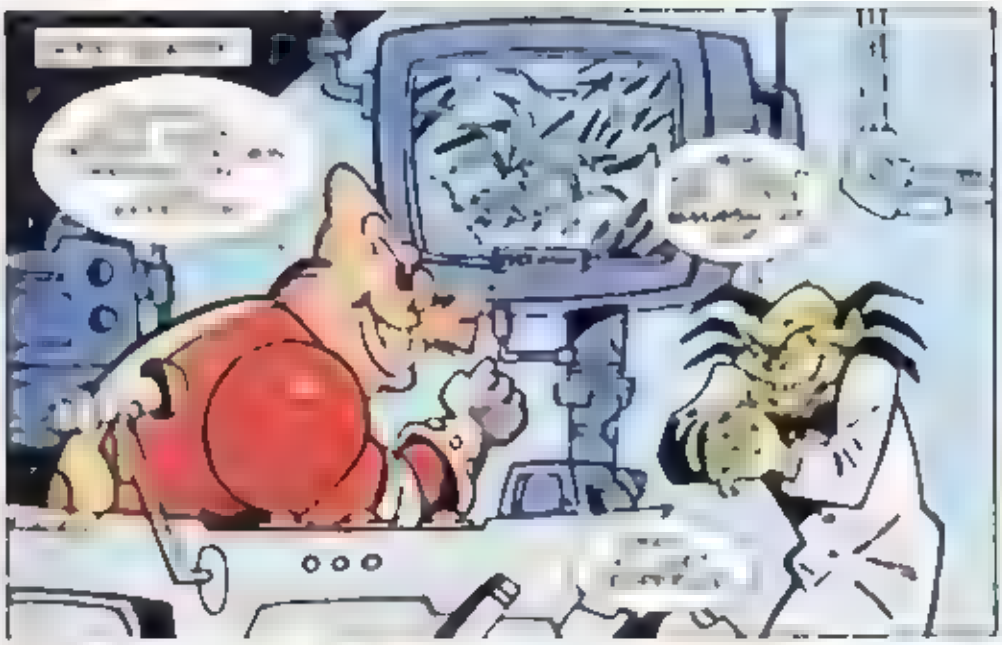
GOOD RIDDANCE TIN HEAD

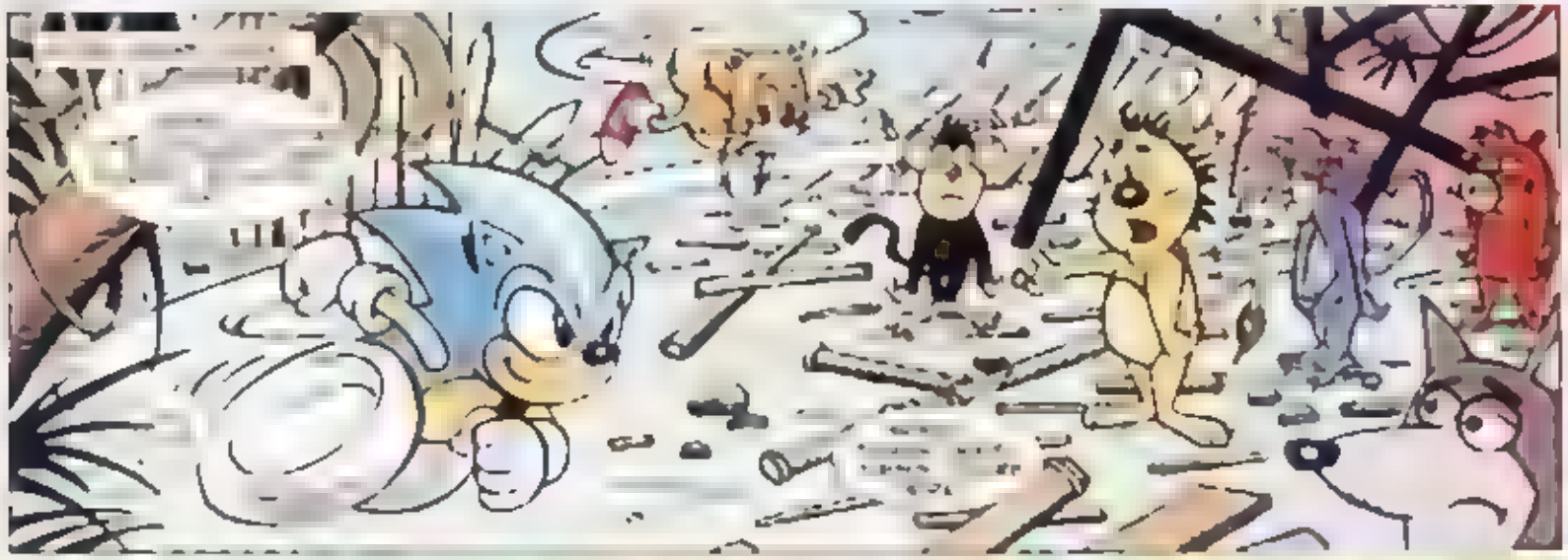
AND RETURNS TO HIS HIDDEN BASE IN THE MISERY ZONE
IT IS TIME TO MAKE NEW PLANS

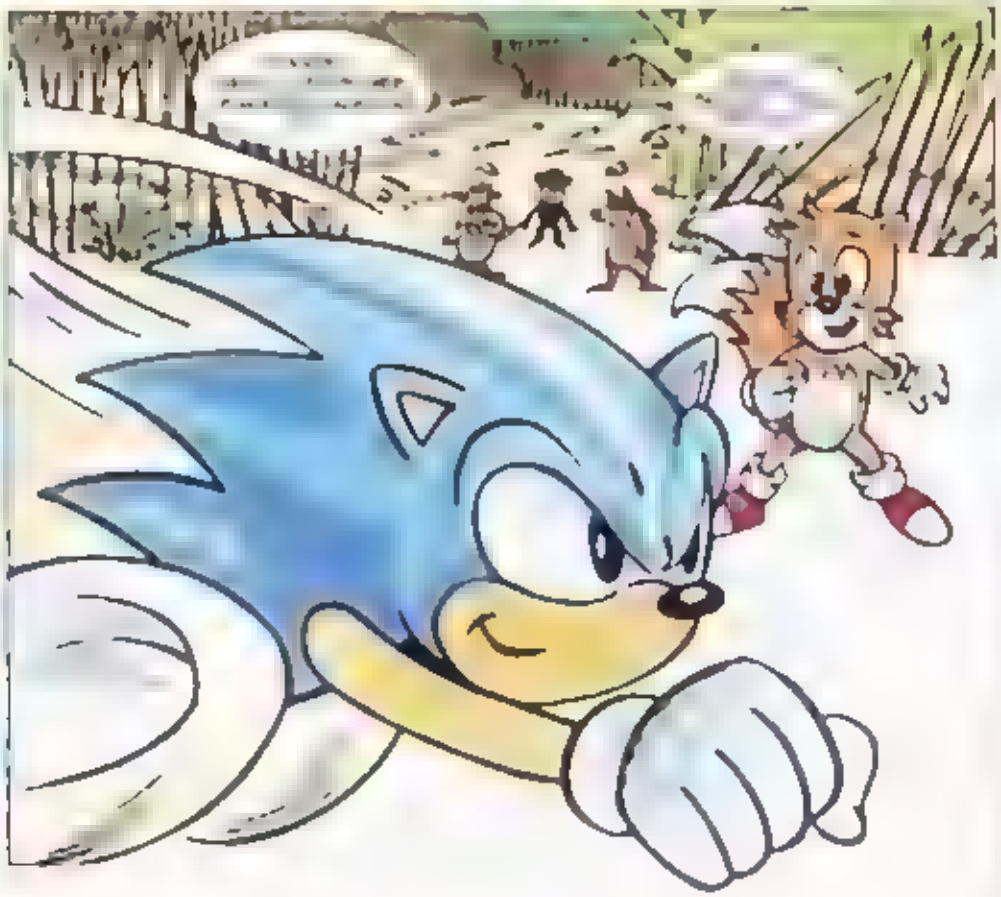
I WILL BUILD NEW BADNIKS INCREASE MY SECRET ARMY DOMINATE MOBIUS AND ROBOTNIK WILL BE NOTHING BUT A MEMORY
THE END BUT DEVIANT BRUTUS WILL RETURN

SUNKEN WORLD
Hidden Danger

BUT NOT FOR LONG
AAAGH WHAT'S GOING ON?







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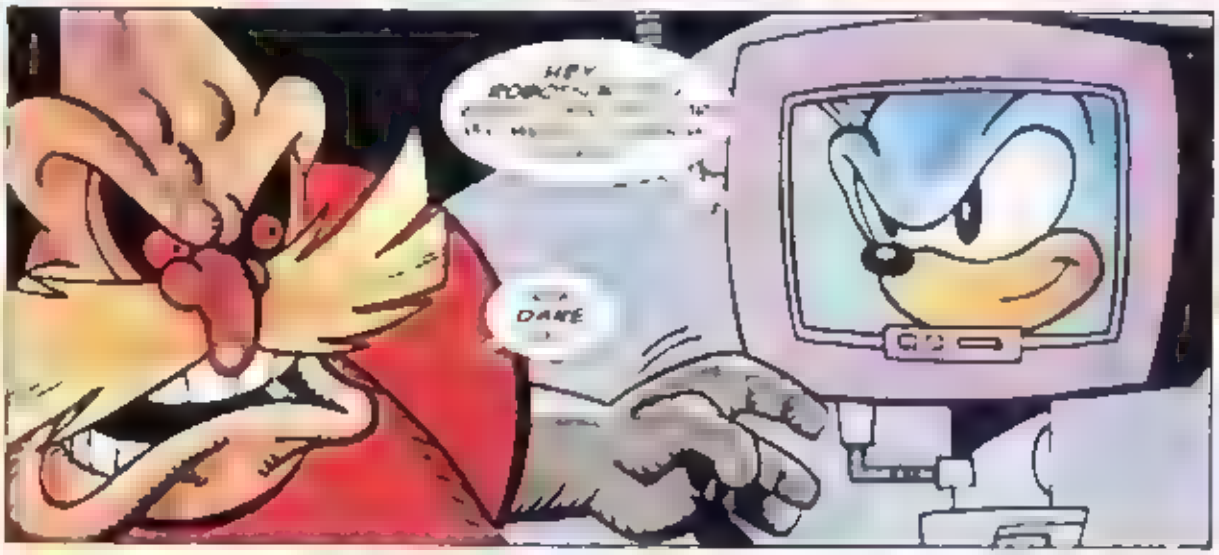
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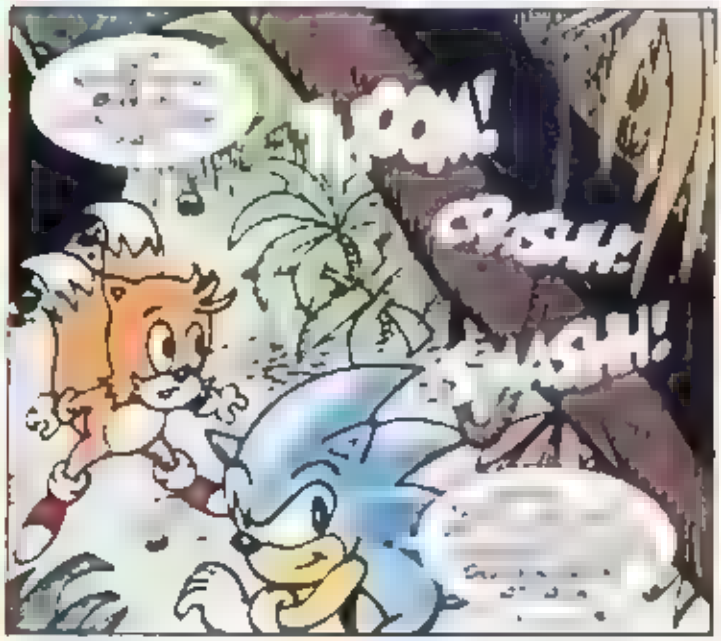
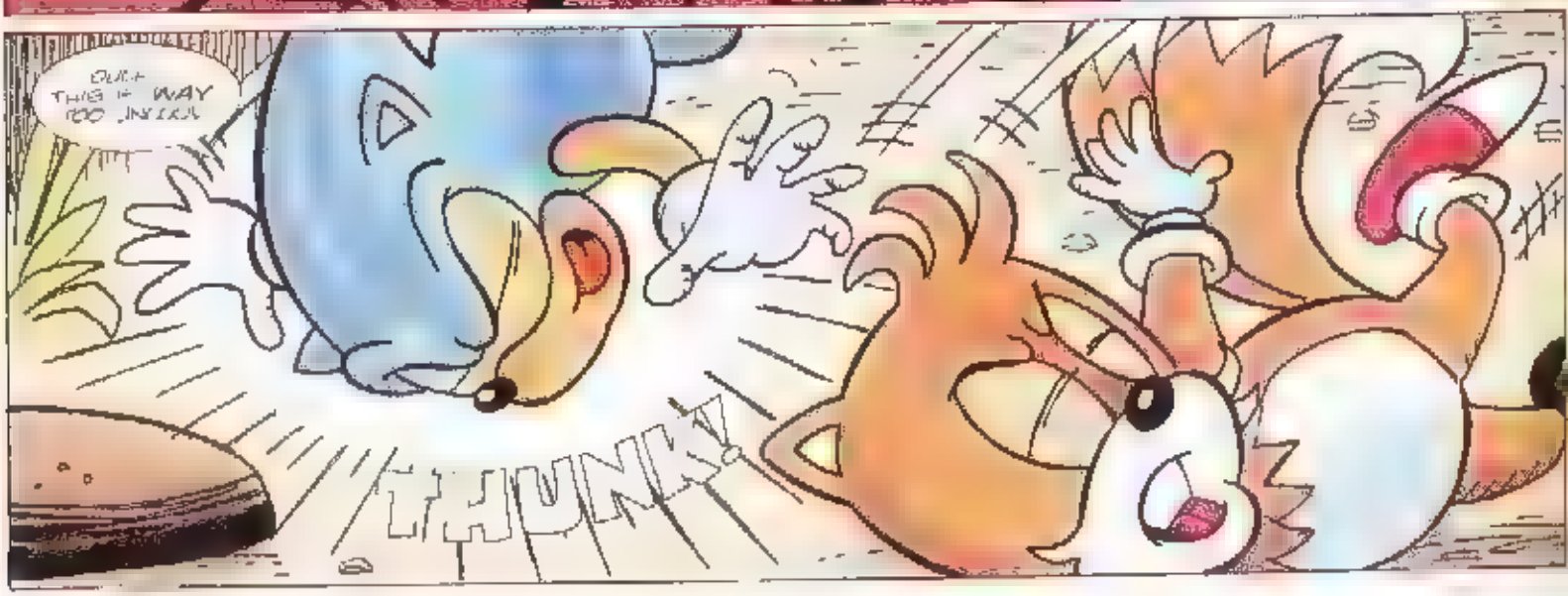
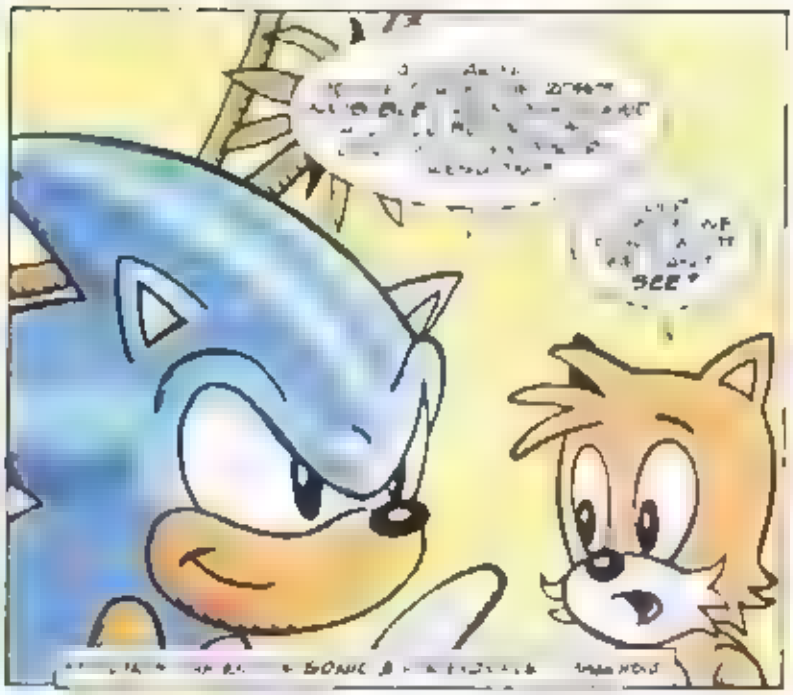
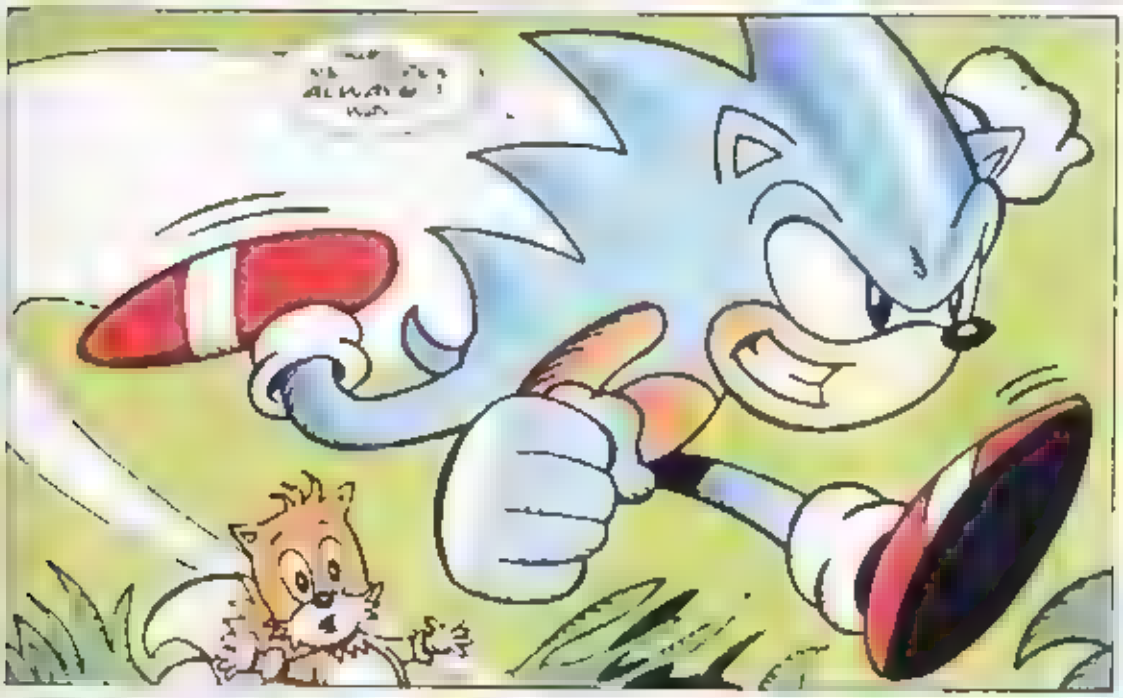
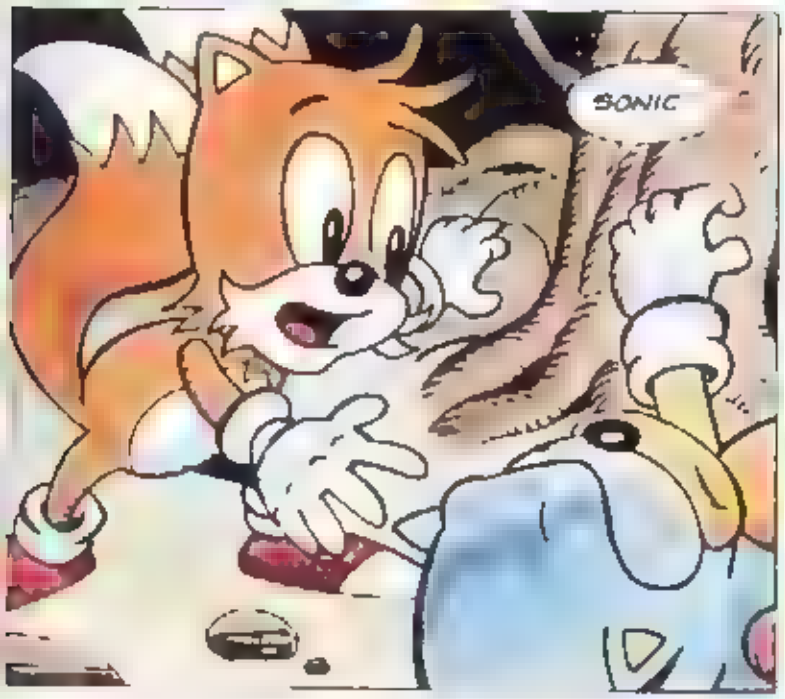

TOOM!
SMASH!
SMASH!

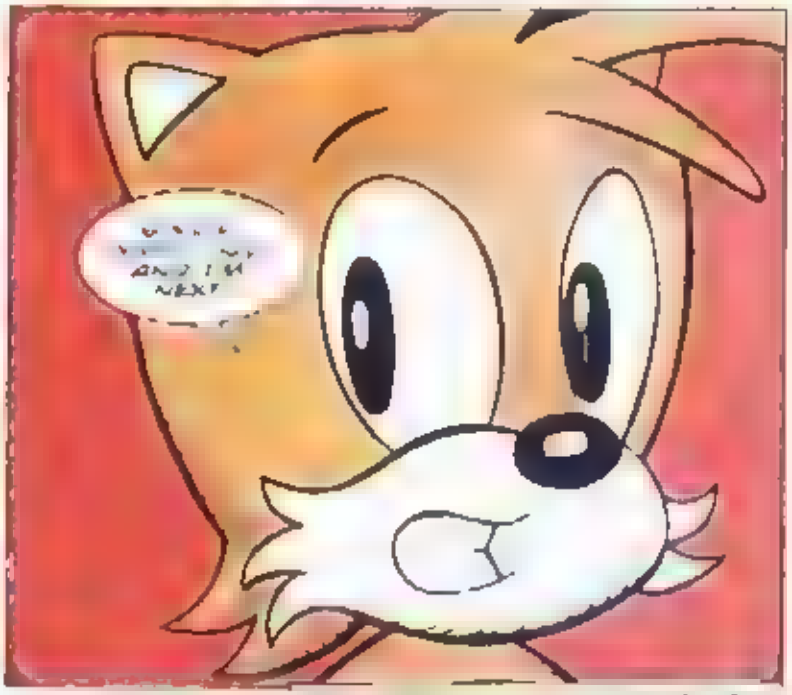
SMASH!











THE ROBOT REVEALED

SONIC'S WORLD

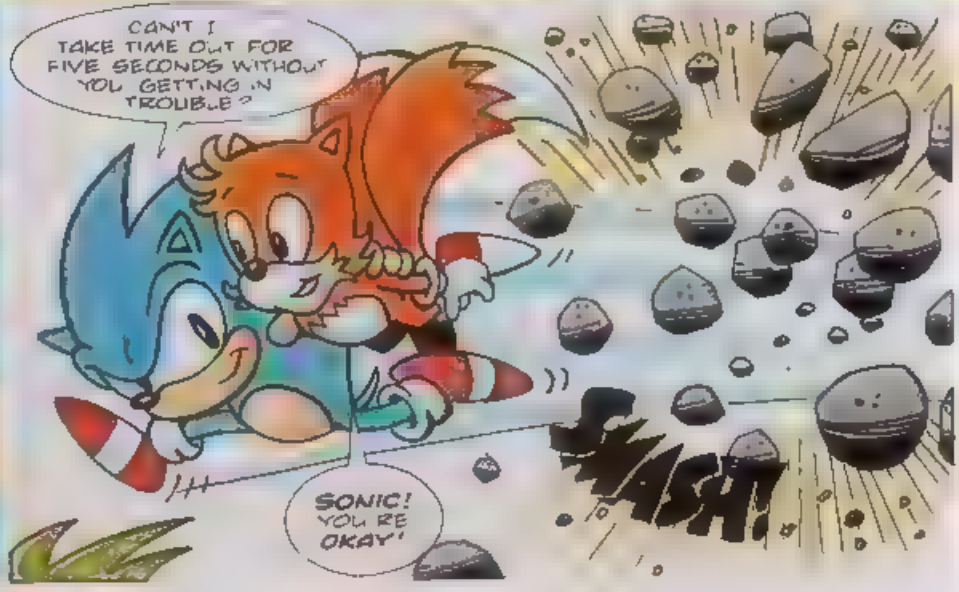
Hidden Danger

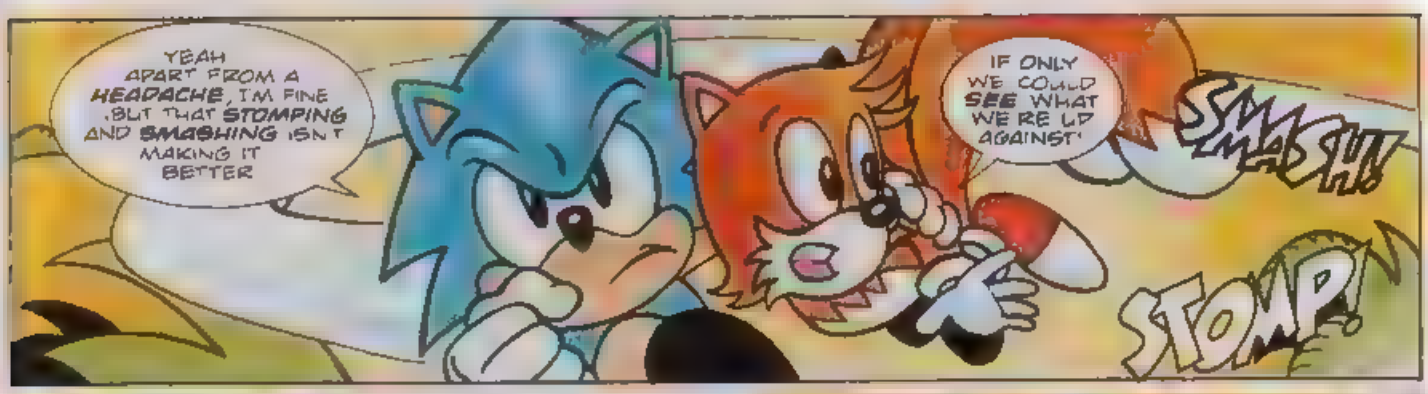
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS SENT AN INVISIBLE ROBOT TO DESTROY THE TRANQUIL ENVIRONMENT OF THE TROPICAL JUNGLE ZONE! SONIC AND TAILS TRY TO STOP IT BUT IT'S NOT EASY FIGHTING SOMETHING YOU CAN'T SEE

THOOM!

SMAASH!

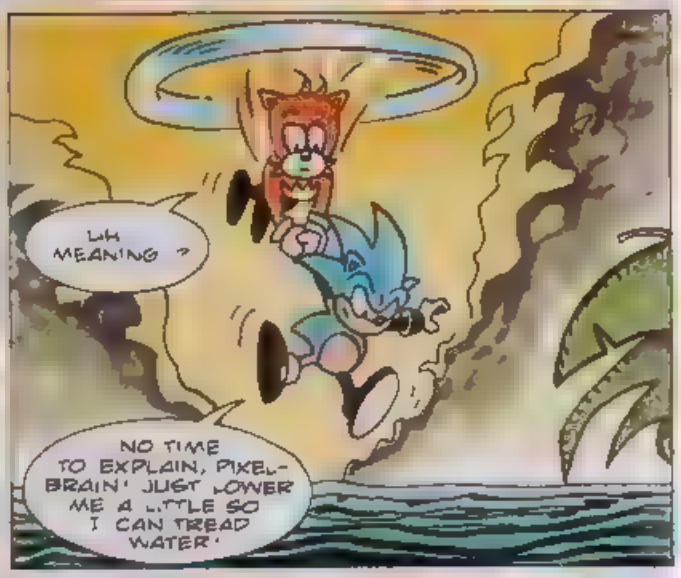
UGH! IF SONIC COULDN'T BEAT IT WHAT CHANCE DO I HAVE?

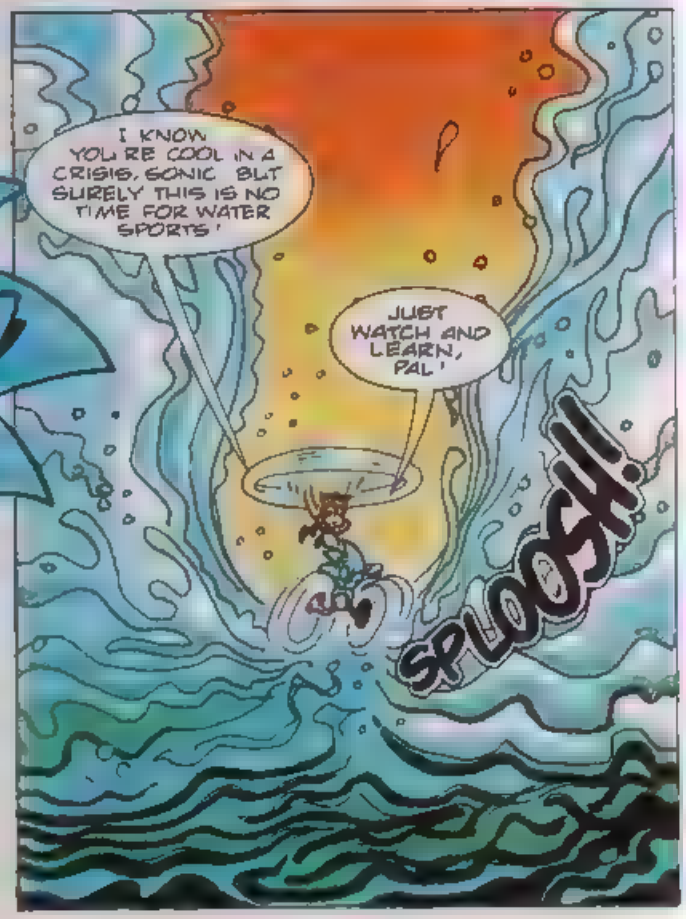


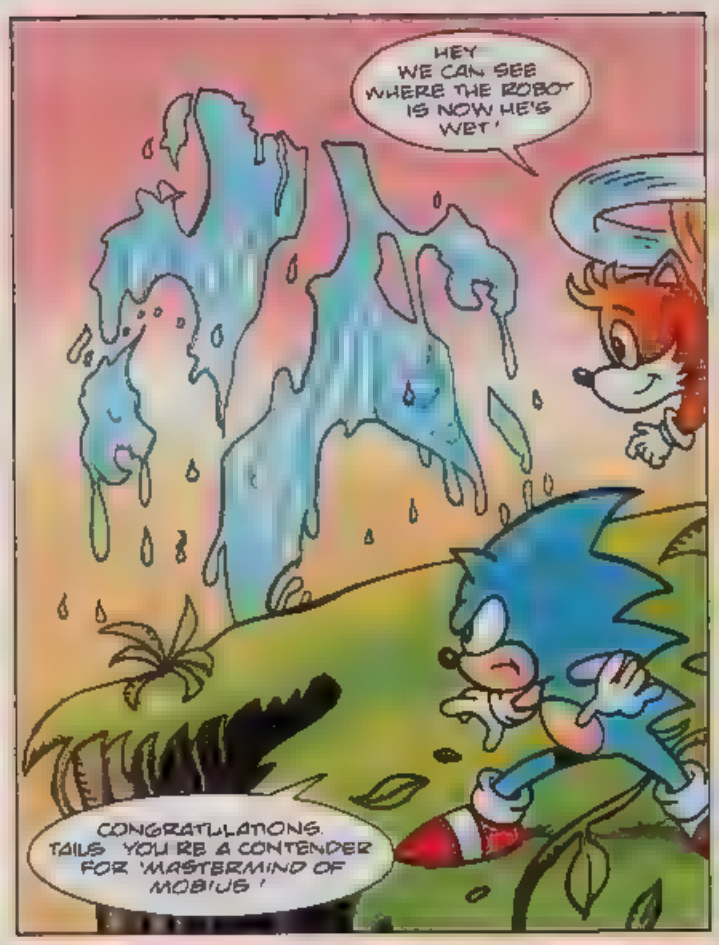

YEAH APART FROM A HEADACHE, I'M FINE. BUT THAT STOMPING AND SMASHING ISN'T MAKING IT BETTER
IF ONLY WE COULD SEE WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST!
SMASH
STOMP!

YIKE! WE CAN'T GET ANY FURTHER, AND THAT ROBOT'S RIGHT BEHIND US
NO SWEAT BUDDY. THIS COULD BE JUST WHAT WE NEED

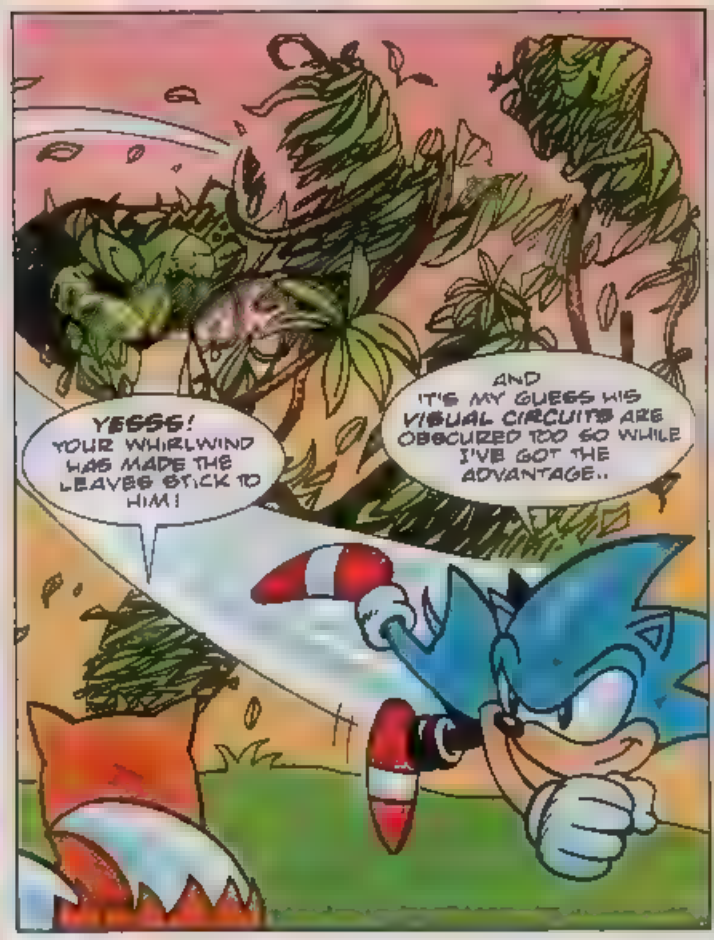
NEED A LIFT ACROSS THE RIVER SONIC?
NOT ACROSS IT TAILS ALONG IT!


UH MEANING?
NO TIME TO EXPLAIN, PIXEL-BRAIN! JUST LOWER ME A LITTLE SO I CAN TREAD WATER!

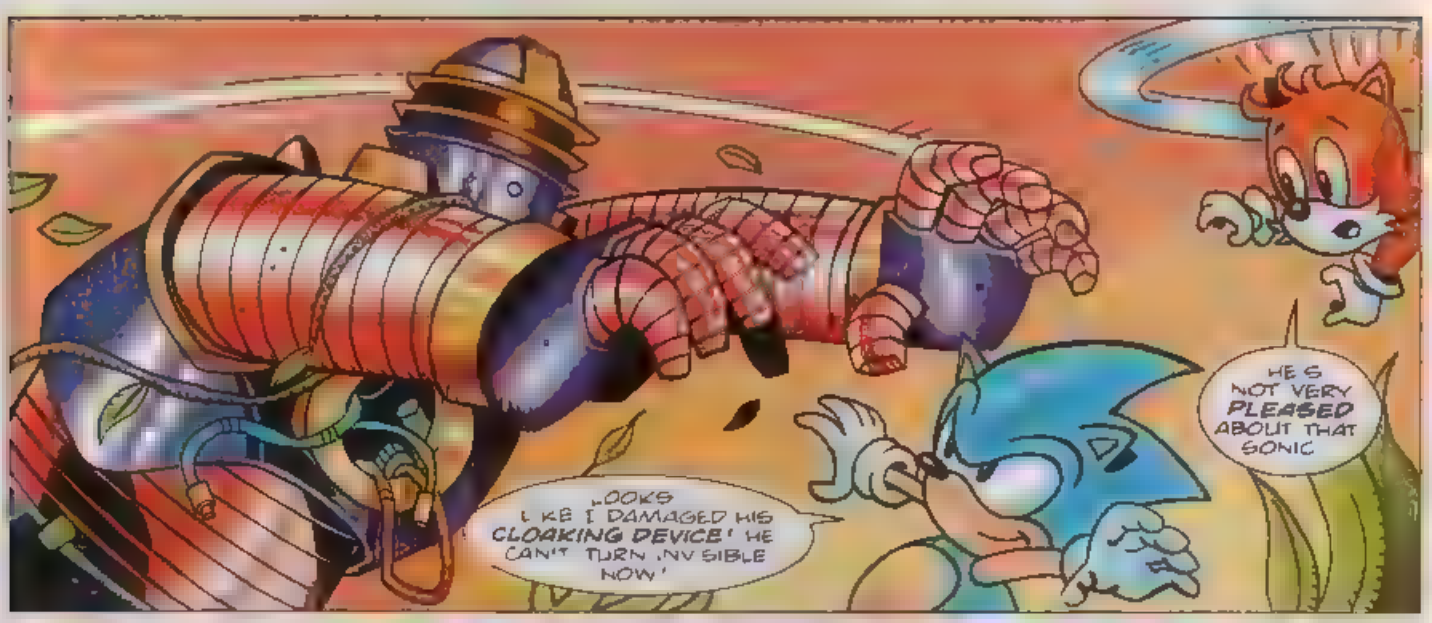

I KNOW YOU'RE COOL IN A CRISIS, SONIC BUT SURELY THIS IS NO TIME FOR WATER SPORTS!
JUST WATCH AND LEARN, PAL!
SPLOOSH!!


HEY WE CAN SEE WHERE THE ROBOT IS NOW HE'S WET!
CONGRATULATIONS, TAILS YOU'RE A CONTENDER FOR 'MASTERMIND OF MOBIUS'!

NOW LET'S SEE IF THIS CREEP CAN REALLY BE SEEN FOR WHAT HE IS!
WHIZZZ!

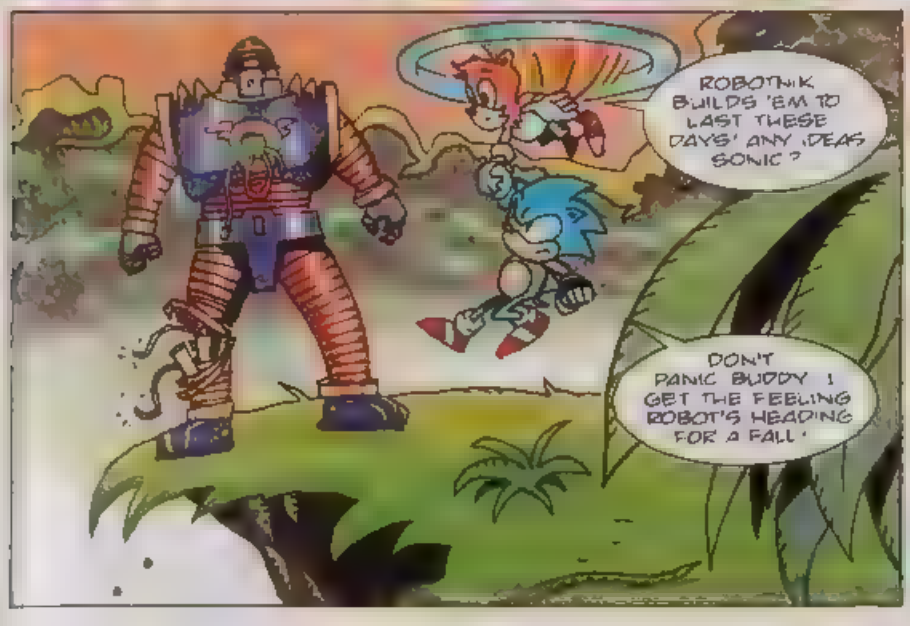

YESSS! YOUR WHIRLWIND HAS MADE THE LEAVES STICK TO HIM!
AND IT'S MY GUESS HIS VISUAL CIRCUITS ARE OBSCURED TOO SO WHILE I'VE GOT THE ADVANTAGE..

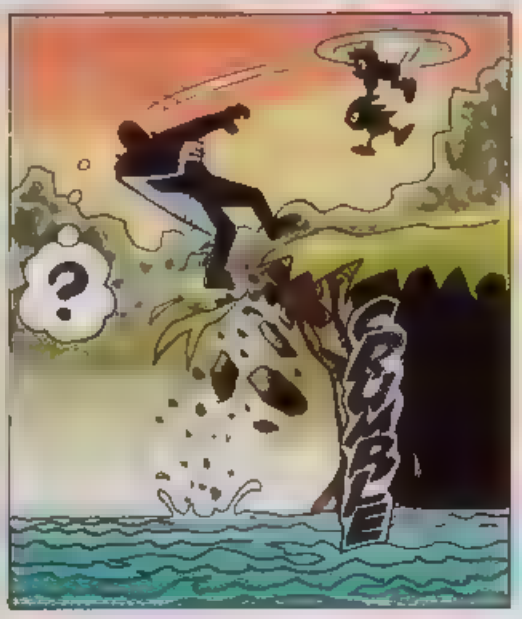
IT'S TIME FOR A SUPER-SPIN ATTACK!
FDANG!
FZZZTTT!

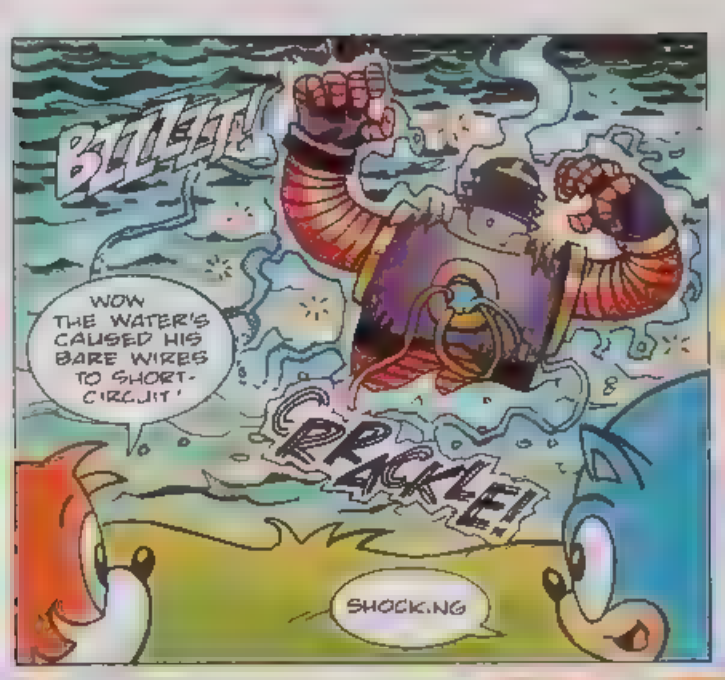

LOOKS LIKE I DAMAGED HIS CLOAKING DEVICE! HE CAN'T TURN INVISIBLE NOW!
HE'S NOT VERY PLEASED ABOUT THAT SONIC

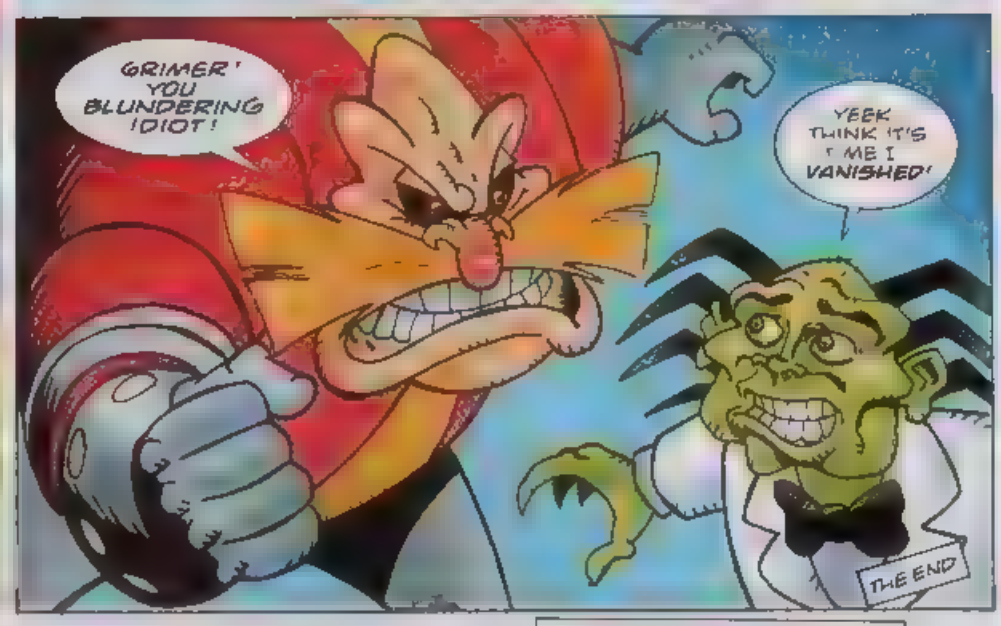
THOOM!
TEMPER TEMPER

OUR TURN!
BASH!


ROBOTNIK BUILDS 'EM TO LAST THESE DAYS! ANY IDEAS SONIC?
DON'T PANIC BUDDY! I GET THE FEELING ROBOT'S HEADING FOR A FALL!


?
GURGLE





NEXT ISSUE **BRUTUS** IS BACK!

SONIC'S WORLD Revolution

NEW STORY

EVERY NOW AND THEN, **DOCTOR ROBOTNIK** UNLEASHES A BADNIK ATTACK ON THE CITIZENS OF **THE METROPOLIS ZONE.**

JUST TO REMIND THEM WHO'S IN CHARGE!

INCOMING!

YIKES! IT'S TIME I MOVED TO A SAFER TOWN!

BUT THERE **ARE** NO SAFE AREAS ON MOBIUS!

HELP! WHERE'S **SONIC** WHEN WE NEED HIM?

STAY COOL DUDES! WHEN HAVE I EVER LET YOU DOWN?

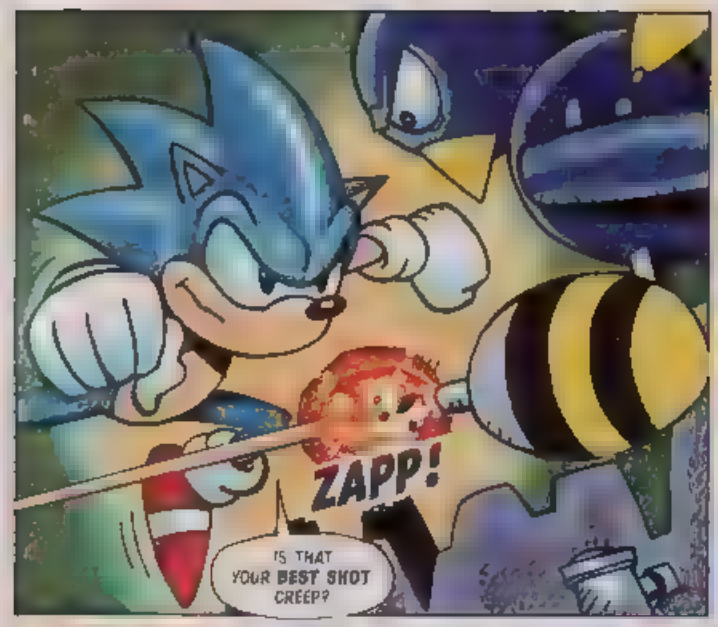
SONIC!

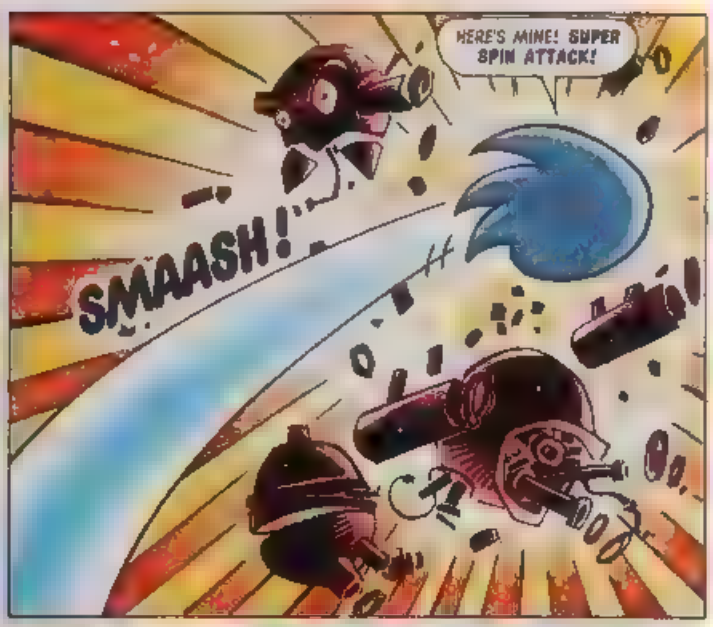
WHAT ABOUT AMY AND JOHNNY!

THERE'S NEVER A DULL MOMENT IN THIS ZONE!

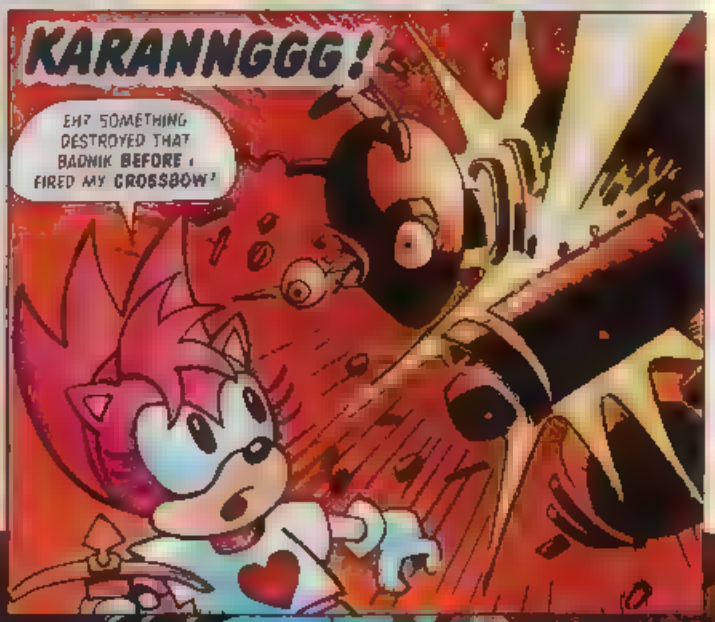
ZAPP!

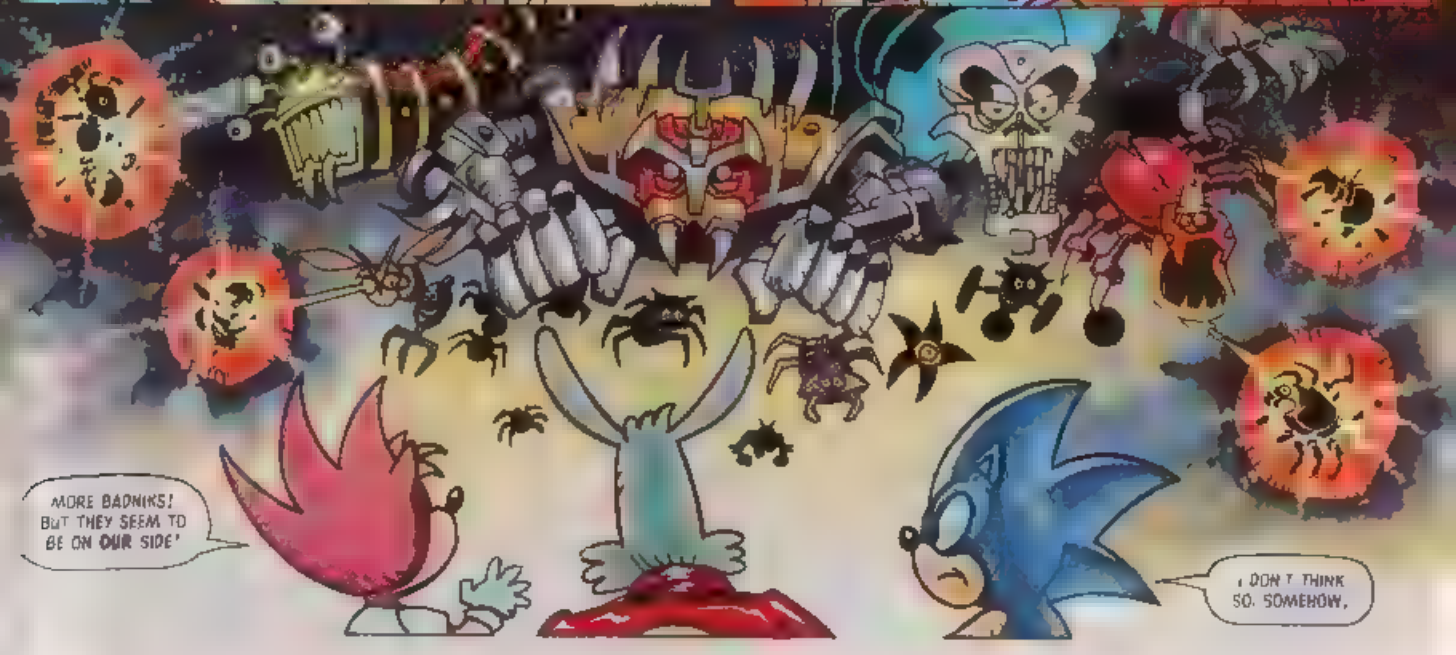
THAT'S THE WAY I LIKE IT, AMY! I GET **BORED** WITHOUT A DAILY WORKOUT

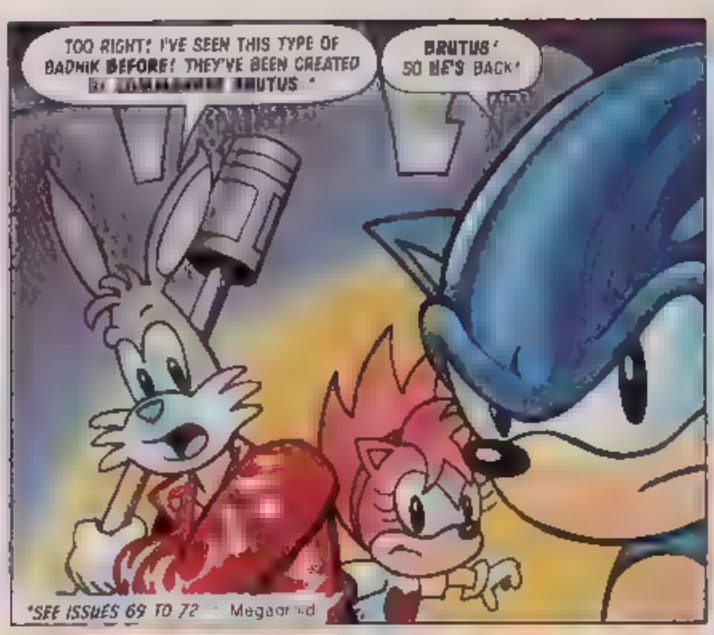

ZAPP!
IS THAT YOUR BEST SHOT CREEP?


HERE'S MINE! SUPER SPIN ATTACK!
SMAASH!

BASH!
ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST AMY!
DON'T GET TOO CONFIDENT JOHNNY WE'RE STILL OUTNUMBERED


KARANNGGG!
EH? SOMETHING DESTROYED THAT BADNIK BEFORE I FIRED MY CROSSBOW!


MORE BADNIKS! BUT THEY SEEM TO BE ON OUR SIDE!
I DON'T THINK SO. SOMEHOW.


TOO RIGHT! I'VE SEEN THIS TYPE OF BADNIK BEFORE! THEY'VE BEEN CREATED BY COMMANDER BRUTUS!*
BRUTUS! SO HE'S BACK!
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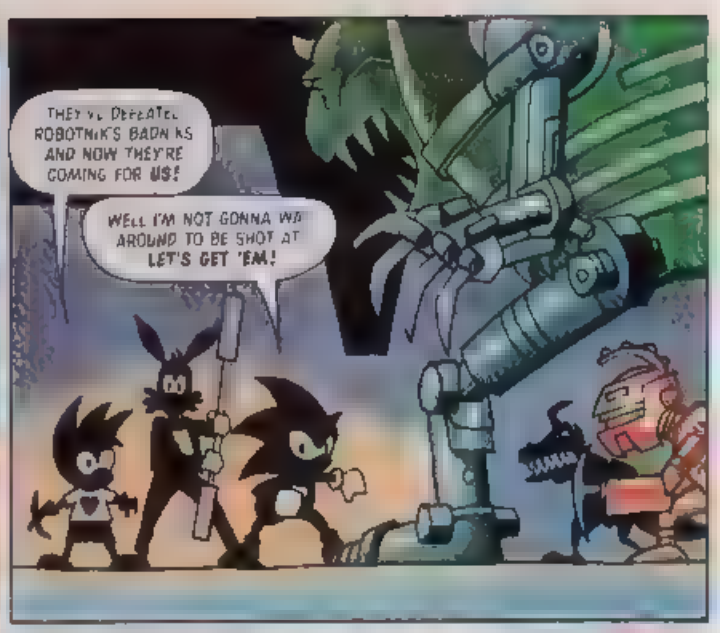
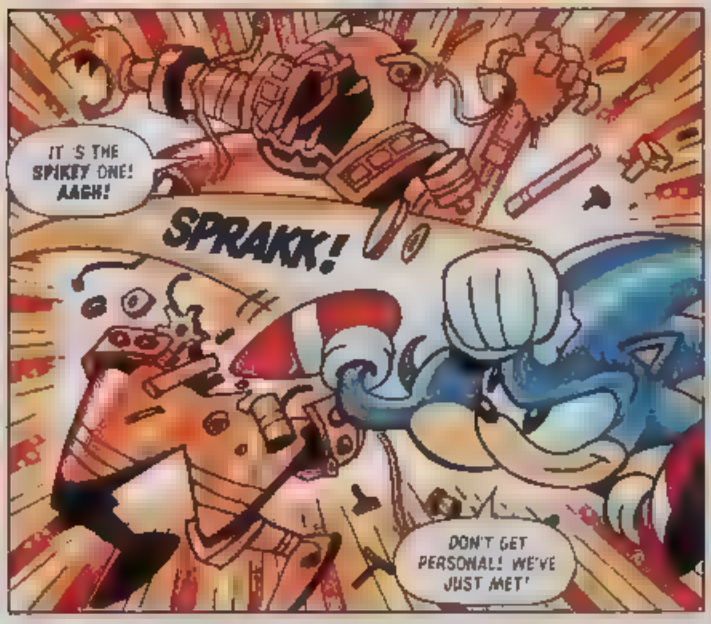
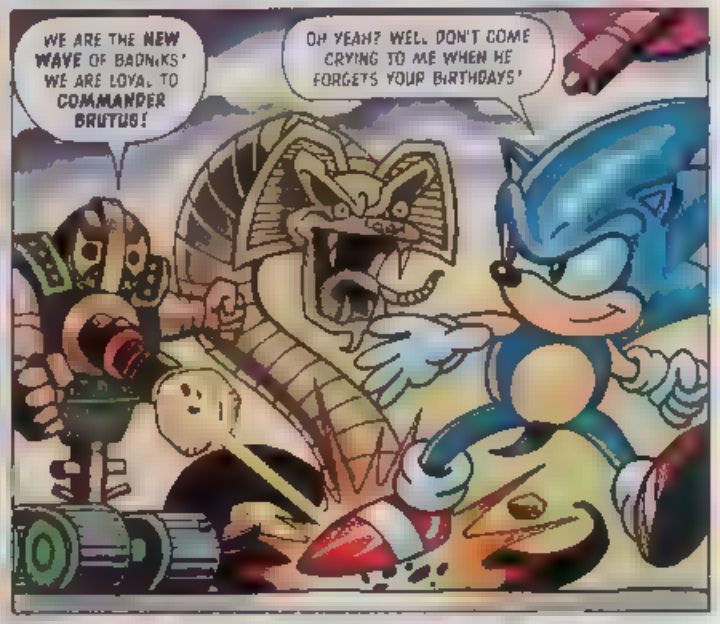
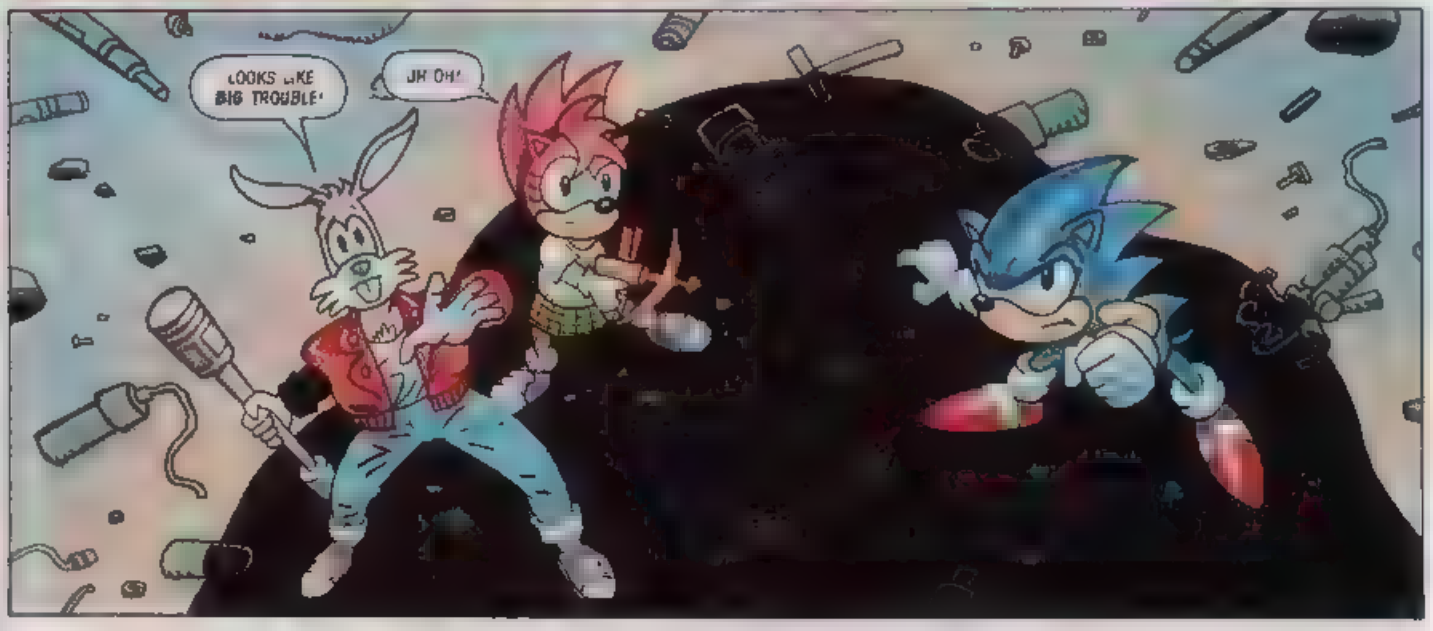
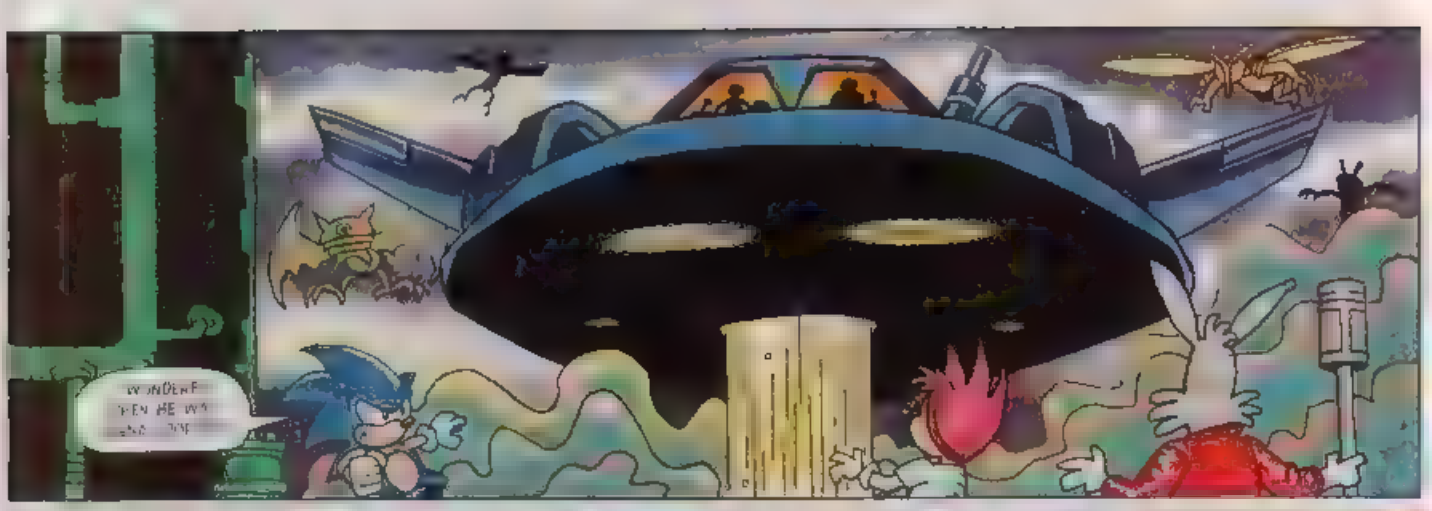

THEY'VE DEFEATED ROBOTNIK'S BADNIKS AND NOW THEY'RE COMING FOR US!
WELL I'M NOT GONNA WAIT AROUND TO BE SHOT AT. LET'S GET 'EM!


IT'S THE SPIKEY ONE! AAGH!
SPRAKK!
DON'T GET PERSONAL! WE'VE JUST MET!


WE ARE THE NEW WAVE OF BADNIKS! WE ARE LOYAL TO COMMANDER BRUTUS!
OH YEAH? WELL DON'T COME CRYING TO ME WHEN HE FORGETS YOUR BIRTHDAYS!


LOOKS LIKE BIG TROUBLE!
UH OH!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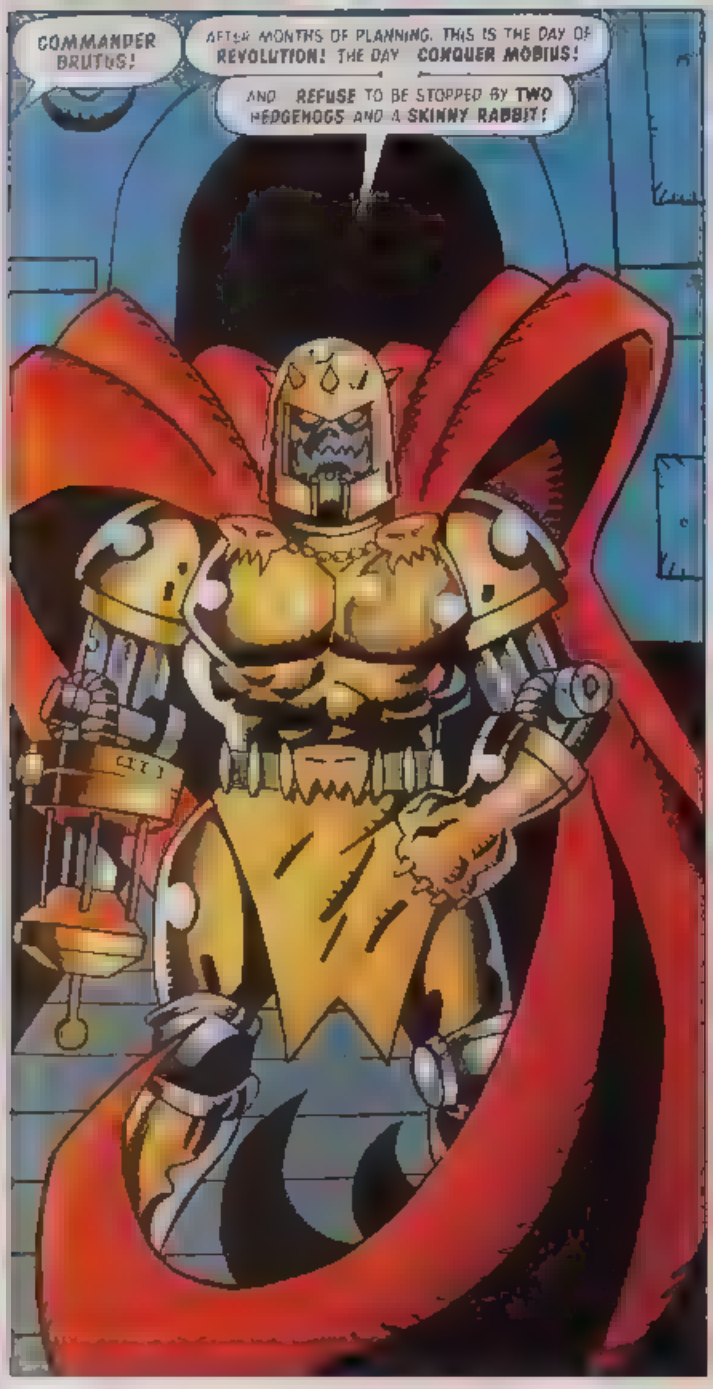
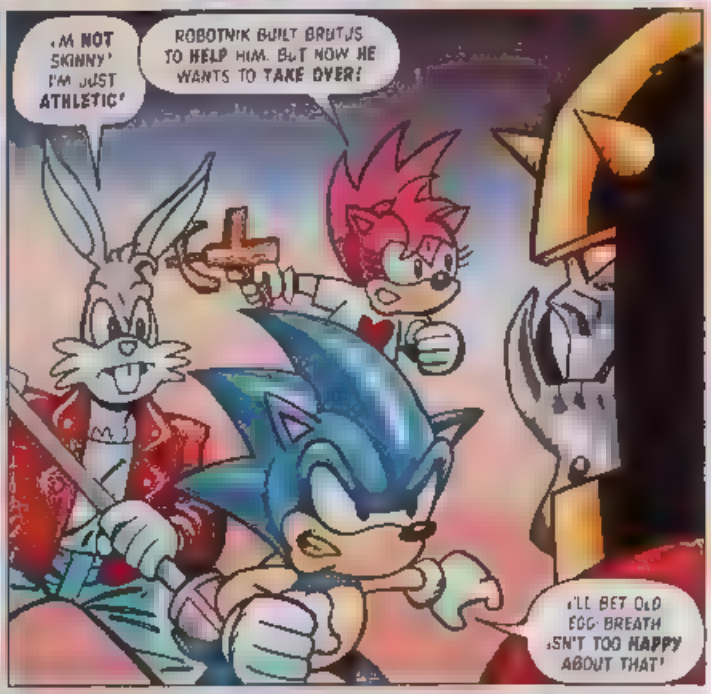
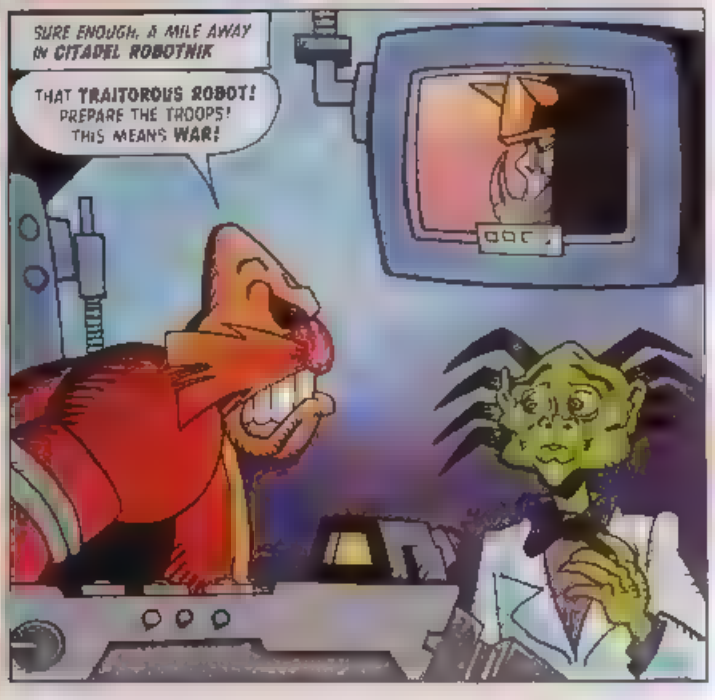
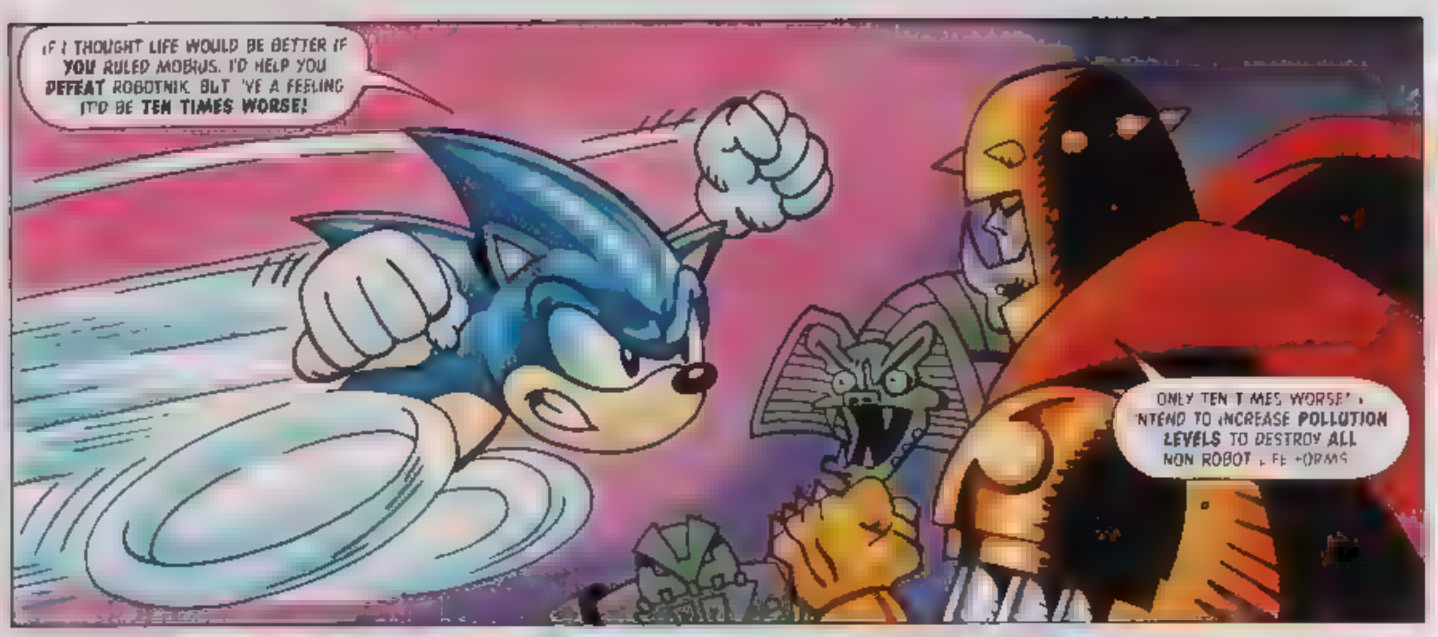
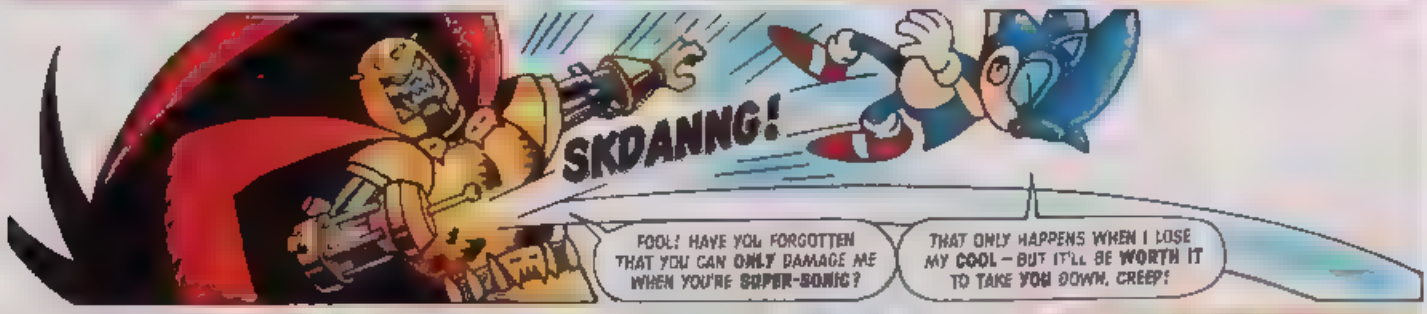

COMMANDER BRUTUS!
AFTER MONTHS OF PLANNING, THIS IS THE DAY OF REVOLUTION! THE DAY CONQUER MOBIUS!
AND REFUSE TO BE STOPPED BY TWO HEDGEHOGS AND A SKINNY RABBIT!

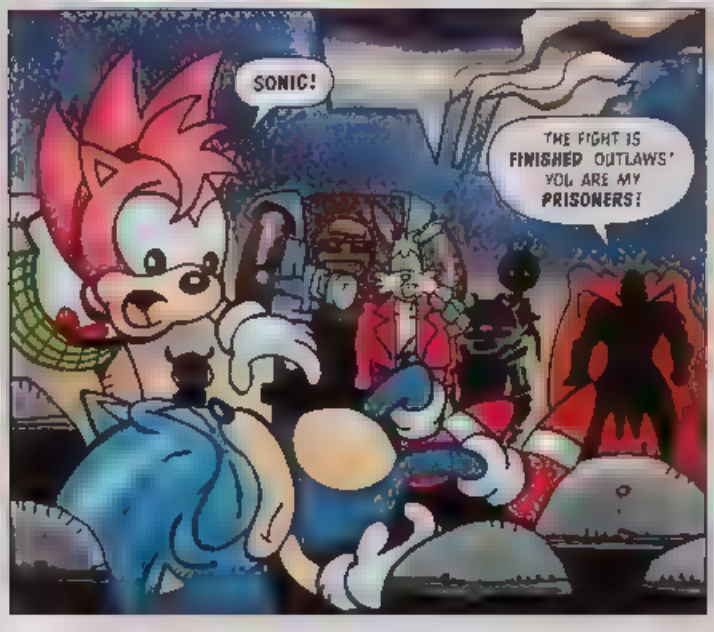

I'M NOT SKINNY! I'M JUST ATHLETIC!
ROBOTNIK BUILT BRUTUS TO HELP HIM. BUT NOW HE WANTS TO TAKE OVER!
I'LL BET OLD EGG-BREATH ISN'T TOO HAPPY ABOUT THAT!

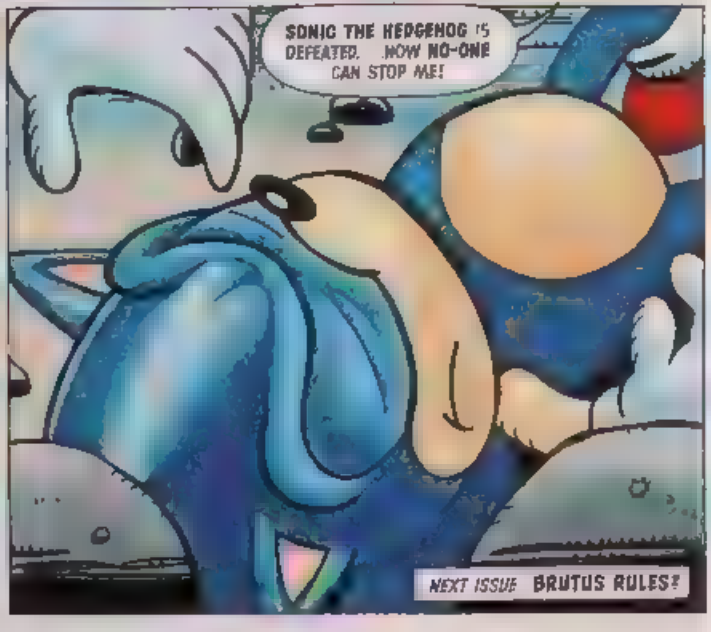

SURE ENOUGH, A MILE AWAY IN CITADEL ROBOTNIK
THAT TRAITOROUS ROBOT! PREPARE THE TROOPS! THIS MEANS WAR!


IF I THOUGHT LIFE WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU RULED MOBIUS, I'D HELP YOU DEFEAT ROBOTNIK. BUT I'VE A FEELING IT'D BE TEN TIMES WORSE!
ONLY TEN TIMES WORSE? I INTEND TO INCREASE POLLUTION LEVELS TO DESTROY ALL NON-ROBOT LIFE-FORMS


SKDANNG!
FOOL! HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT YOU CAN ONLY DAMAGE ME WHEN YOU'RE SUPER-SONIC?
THAT ONLY HAPPENS WHEN I LOSE MY COOL – BUT IT'LL BE WORTH IT TO TAKE YOU DOWN, CREEP!

YOU WON'T GET THE CHANCE, SPIKEBALL! I'VE UPGRADED MY BLASTER TO MATCH YOUR SPEED!
VAMM!
UGGH!


SONIC!
THE FIGHT IS FINISHED, OUTLAWS! YOU ARE MY PRISONERS!


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS DEFEATED. NOW NO-ONE CAN STOP ME!
NEXT ISSUE BRUTUS RULES!

SONIC'S WORLD
Revolution

WAR RAGES IN THE SKIES ABOVE CITADEL ROBOTNIK. COMMANDER BRUTUS ORDERS HIS OWN BADNIKS TO ATTACK THOSE CREATED BY HIS FORMER MASTER DOCTOR ROBOTNIK...

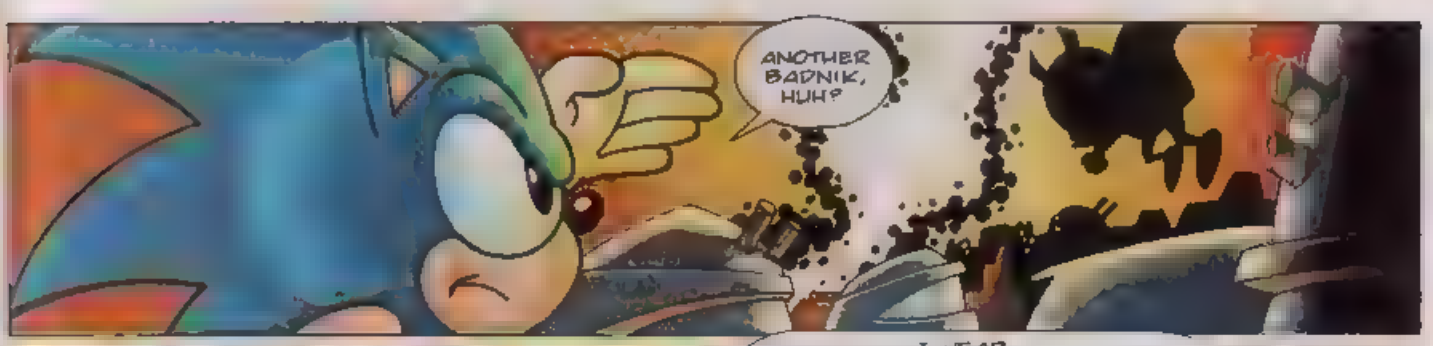
LET THE REVOLUTION BEGIN! DESTROY THEM ALL!

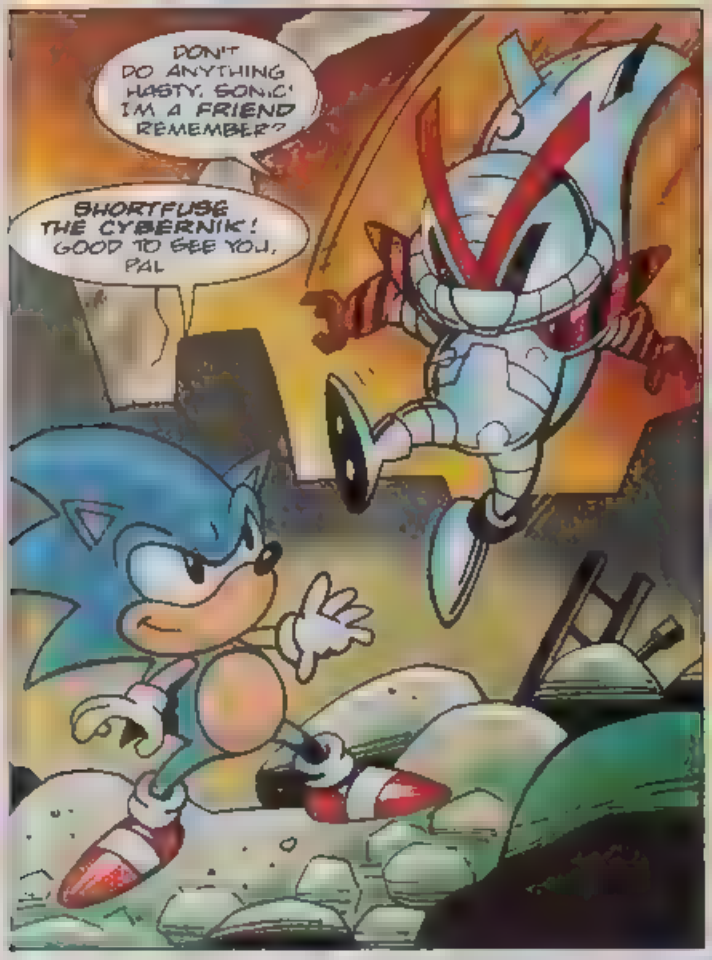
BRUTUS IS TRYING TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE CITY!

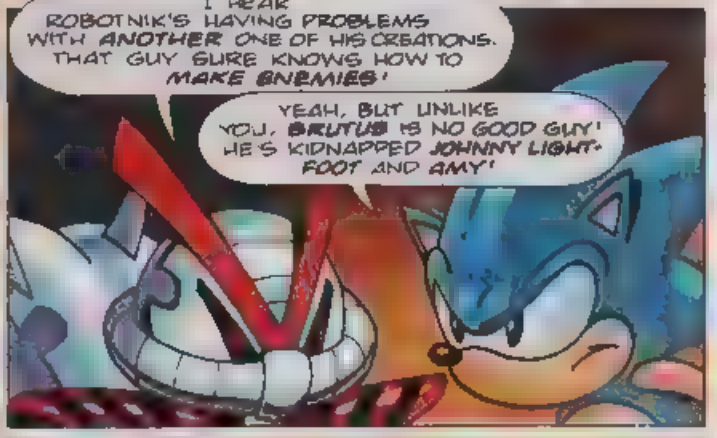
HE'S AS EVIL AS ROBOTNIK! I WISH SONIC WAS HERE

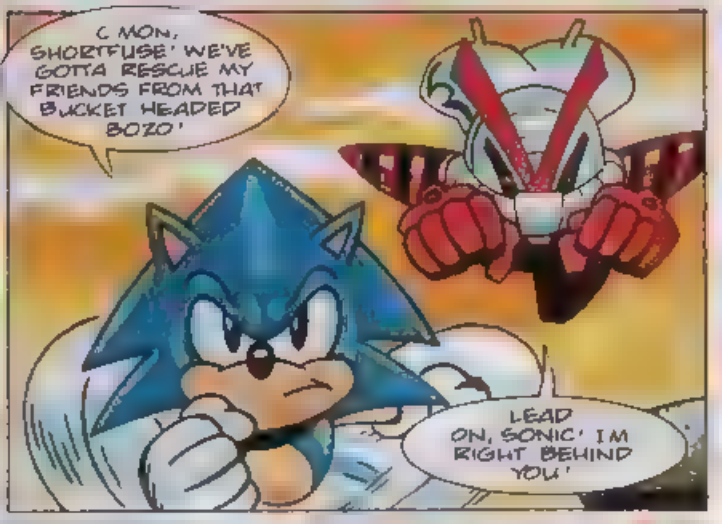
BUT SONIC IS A MILE FROM THE BATTLESITE, RECOVERING FROM HIS ENCOUNTER WITH BRUTUS

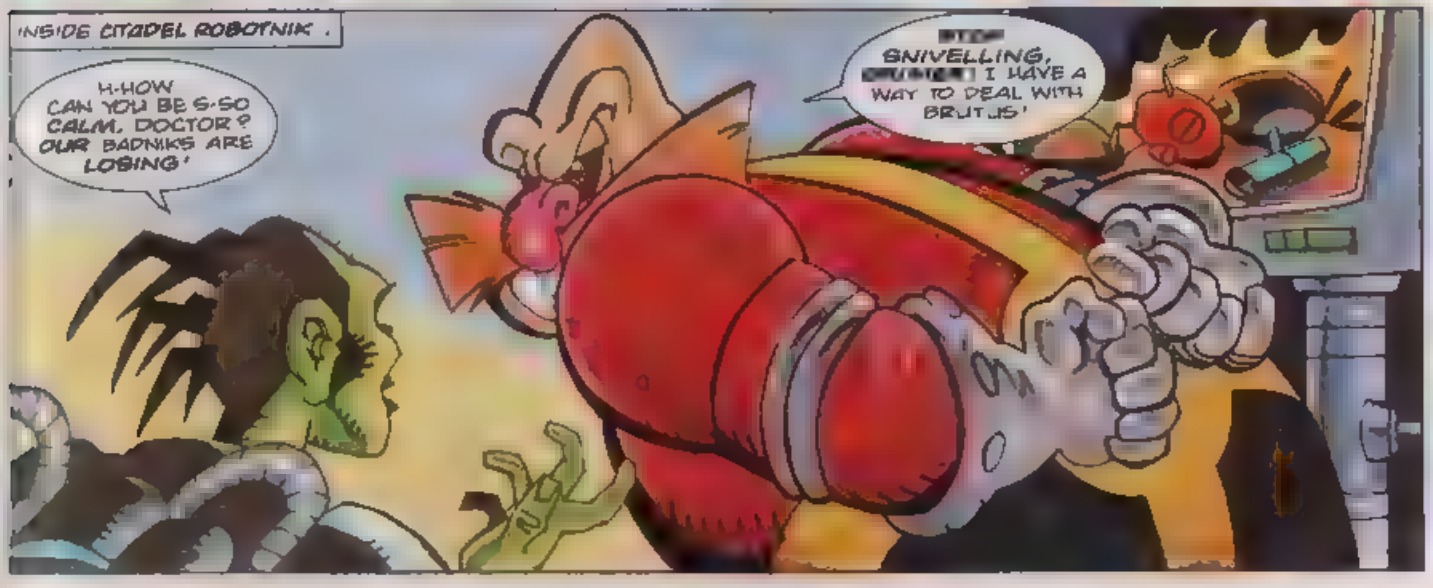
UHHHH THAT CANNY CREEP BRUTUS ZAPPED ME HE OWES ME A RE-MATCH!


ANOTHER BADNIK, HUH?

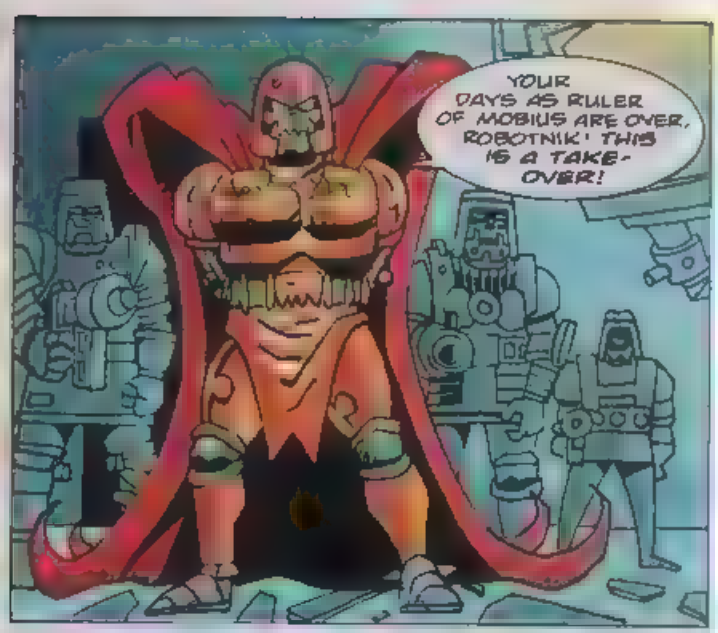

DON'T DO ANYTHING HASTY, SONIC! I'M A FRIEND REMEMBER?
SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK! GOOD TO SEE YOU, PAL

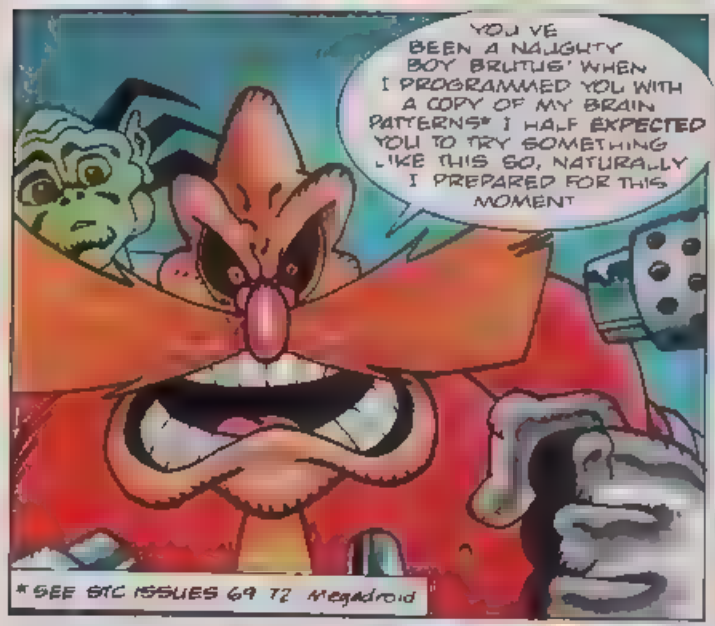

I HEAR ROBOTNIK'S HAVING PROBLEMS WITH ANOTHER ONE OF HIS CREATIONS. THAT GUY SURE KNOWS HOW TO MAKE ENEMIES!
YEAH, BUT UNLIKE YOU, BRUTUS IS NO GOOD GUY! HE'S KIDNAPPED JOHNNY LIGHT-FOOT AND AMY!


C'MON, SHORTFUSE! WE'VE GOTTA RESCUE MY FRIENDS FROM THAT BUCKET HEADED BOZO!
LEAD ON, SONIC! I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU!

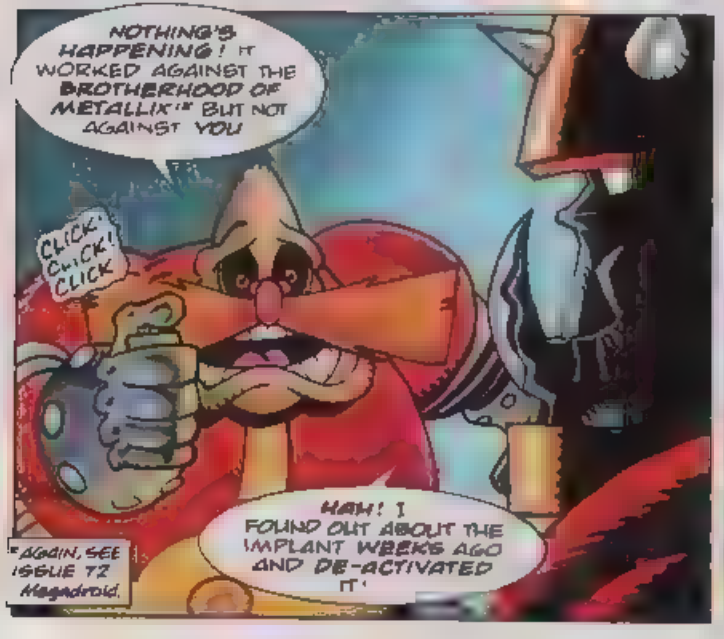

INSIDE CITADEL ROBOTNIK.
H-HOW CAN YOU BE S-SO CALM, DOCTOR? OUR BADNIKS ARE LOSING!
STOP SNIVELLING, I HAVE A WAY TO DEAL WITH BRUTUS!

FOOM!
EEK! PER-PERHAPS THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO USE IT THEN, SIR!

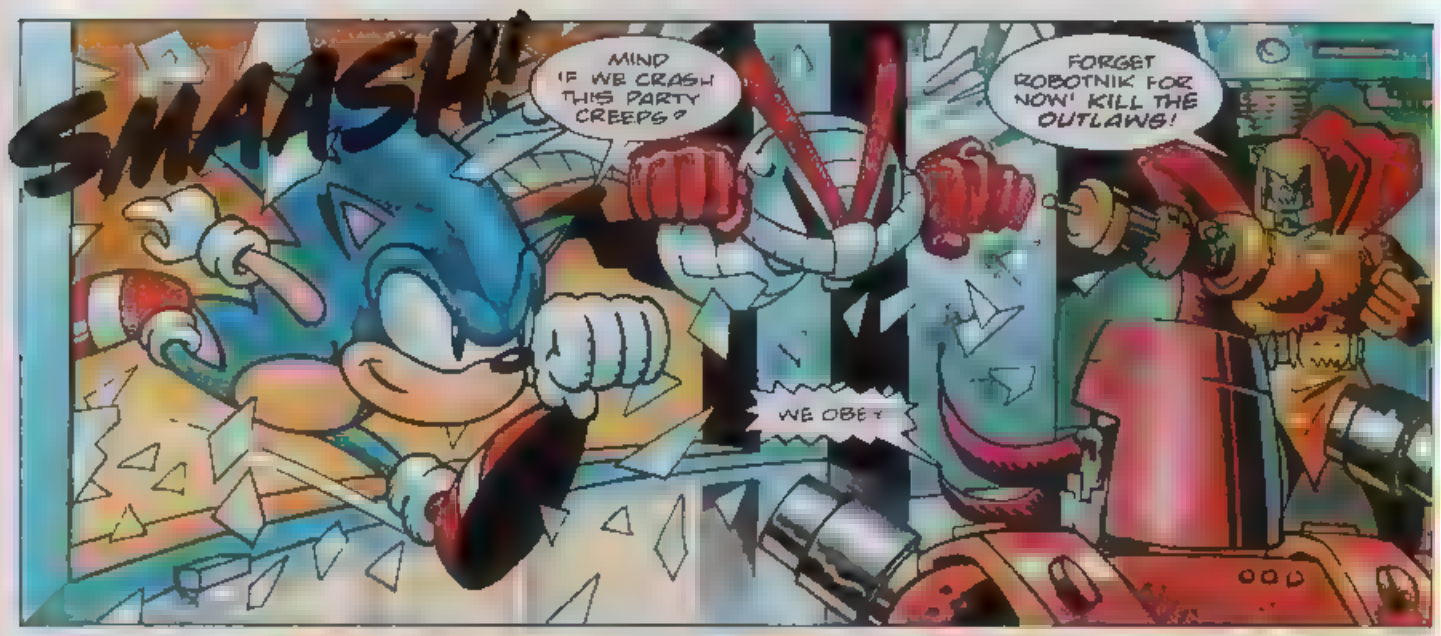

YOUR DAYS AS RULER OF MOBIUS ARE OVER, ROBOTNIK! THIS IS A TAKE-OVER!

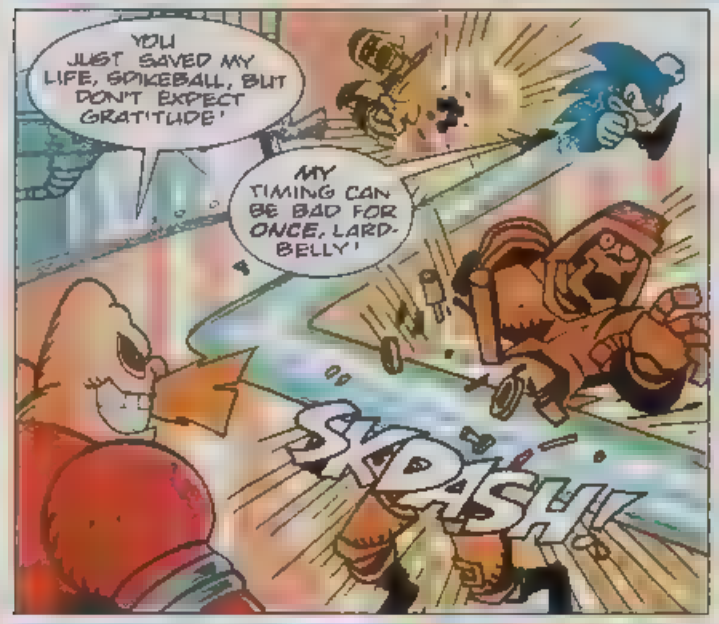

YOU'VE BEEN A NAUGHTY BOY BRUTUS! WHEN I PROGRAMMED YOU WITH A COPY OF MY BRAIN PATTERNS* I HALF EXPECTED YOU TO TRY SOMETHING LIKE THIS SO, NATURALLY I PREPARED FOR THIS MOMENT
*SEE STC ISSUES 69 TO Megadroid

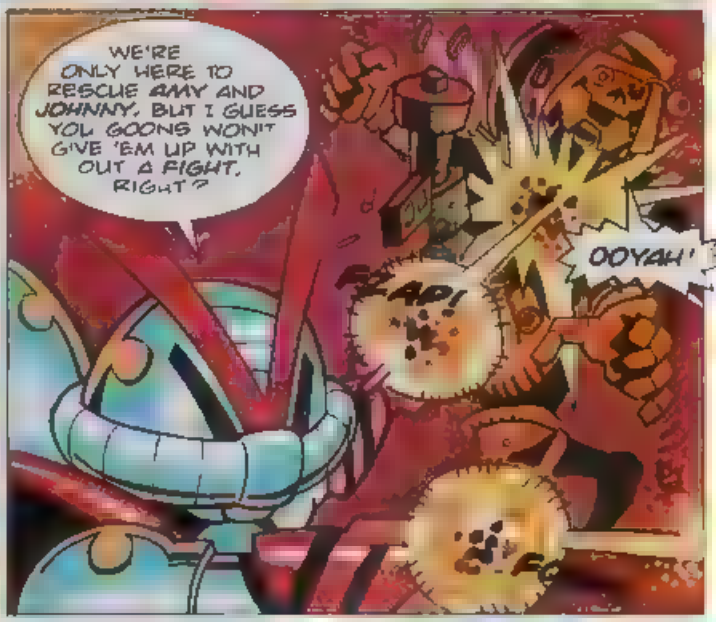
THIS TRIGGERS A SELF-DESTRUCT IMPLANT IN YOUR BRAIN! DIE, TRAITOR!
CLICK!

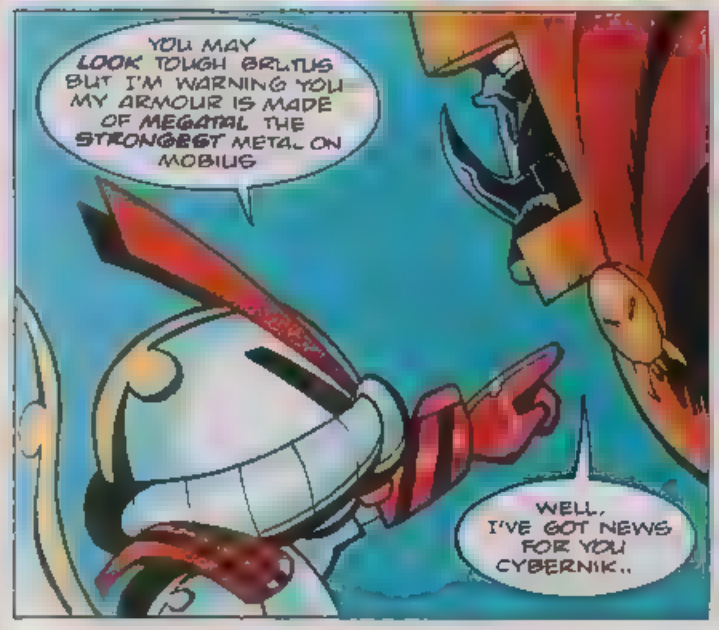

NOTHING'S HAPPENING! IT WORKED AGAINST THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX!* BUT NOT AGAINST YOU
CLICK! CLICK! CLICK
HAH! I FOUND OUT ABOUT THE IMPLANT WEEKS AGO AND DE-ACTIVATED IT!
*AGAIN, SEE ISSUE 72 Megadroid.

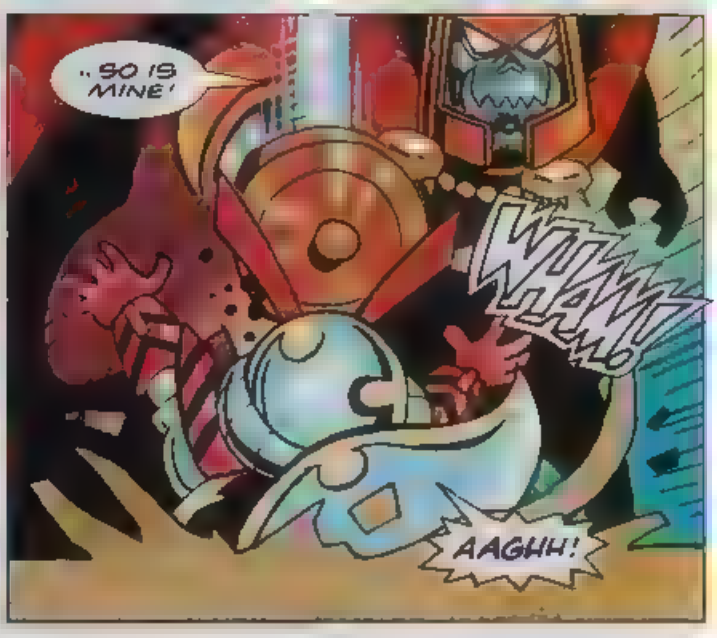
NOW, TROOPERS, PROVE YOUR LOYALTY TO YOUR NEW MASTER! KILL ROBOTNIK!

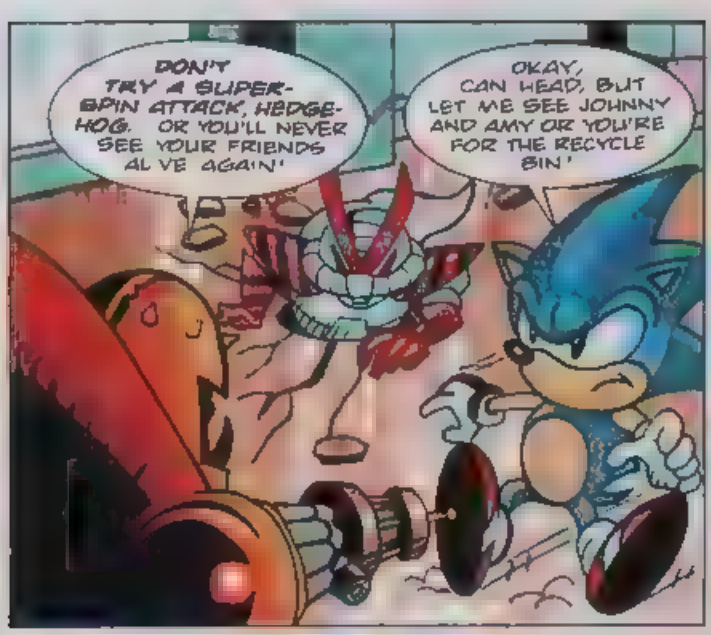

SMAASH!
MIND IF WE CRASH THIS PARTY CREEPS?
FORGET ROBOTNIK FOR NOW! KILL THE OUTLAWS!
WE OBEY

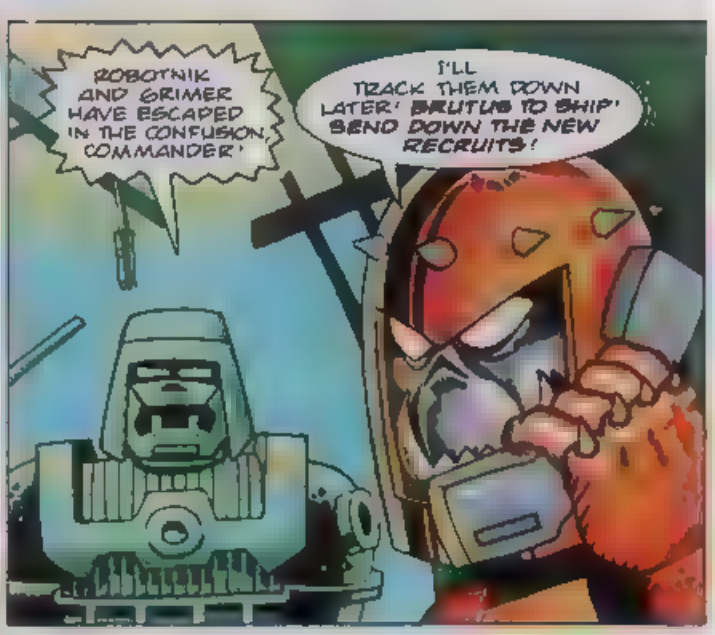

YOU JUST SAVED MY LIFE, SPIKEBALL, BUT DON'T EXPECT GRAT'TUDE!
MY TIMING CAN BE BAD FOR ONCE, LARD-BELLY!
SKDASH!


WE'RE ONLY HERE TO RESCUE AMY AND JOHNNY, BUT I GUESS YOU GOONS WON'T GIVE 'EM UP WITHOUT A FIGHT, RIGHT?
OOYAH!
BAD!


YOU MAY LOOK TOUGH BRUTUS BUT I'M WARNING YOU MY ARMOUR IS MADE OF MEGATAL THE STRONGEST METAL ON MOBIUS
WELL, I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU CYBERNIK..


..SO IS MINE!
WHAM!
AAGHH!





AMY AND JOHNNY ARE NOW BADNIKS!

NOOOO!

DESSTROYY SSONICC!

NEXT ISSUE FRIEND OR FOE?

SONIC'S WORLD Revolution

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ALTHOUGH CREATED BY **DOCTOR ROBOTNIK** AS HIS SECOND-IN-COMMAND, SUPER TROOPER **COMMANDER BRUTUS** HAS TURNED **AGAINST** HIS CREATOR, LEADING A REVOLUTION TO OVERTHROW ROBOTNIK FOR HIS OWN EVIL PURPOSES. BRUTUS IS ATTACKED BY **SONIC** HOWEVER.

BEHOLD, SPIKEBALL! YOUR FORMER FRIENDS, **AMY ROSE** AND **JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT** ARE NOW EVIL BADNIKS LOYAL TO ME!

[illegible] IS NOT GOOD!

DIE, OUTLAW!

GOTTA MOVE FAST! JOHNNY'S NOT FOOLING AROUND!

GOT YOU

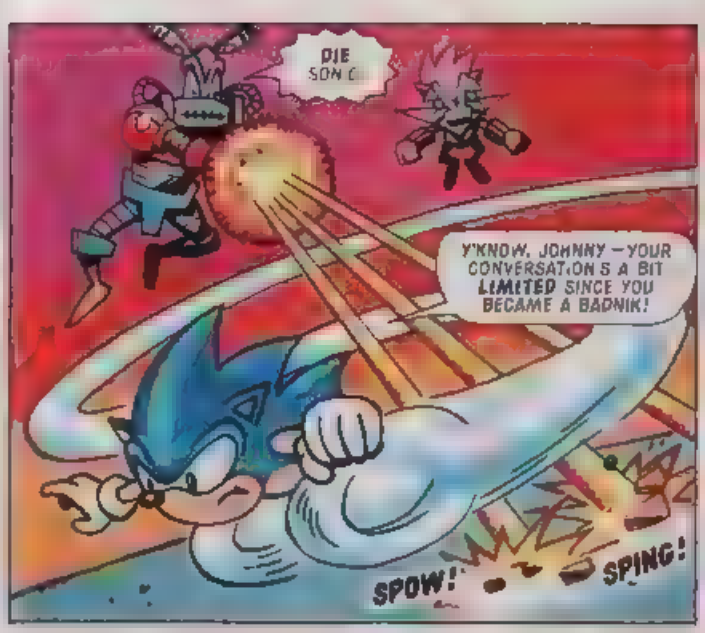
AMY! I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T LET ME DOWN!

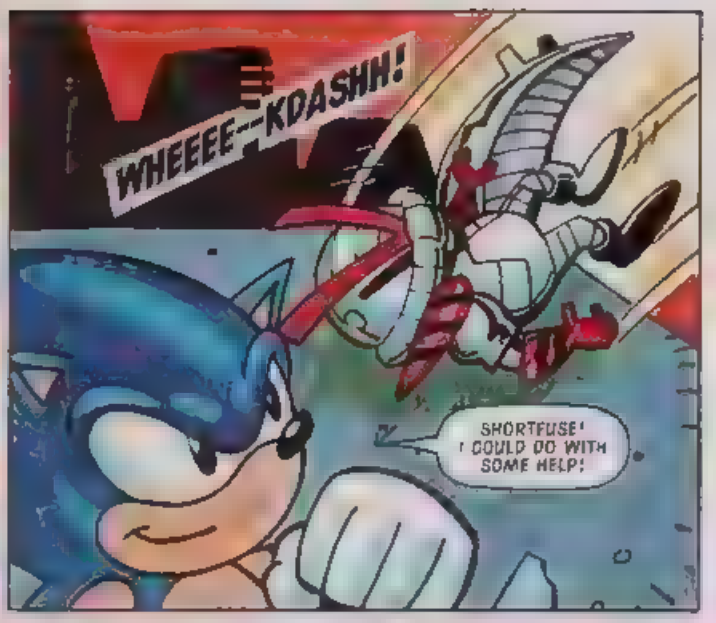
MY MISTAKE

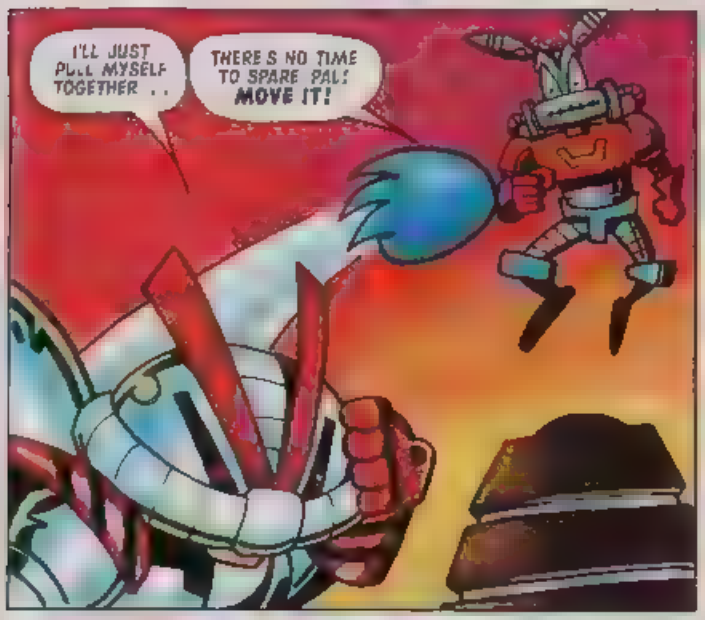
ROBOTNIK IS WATCHING YOU

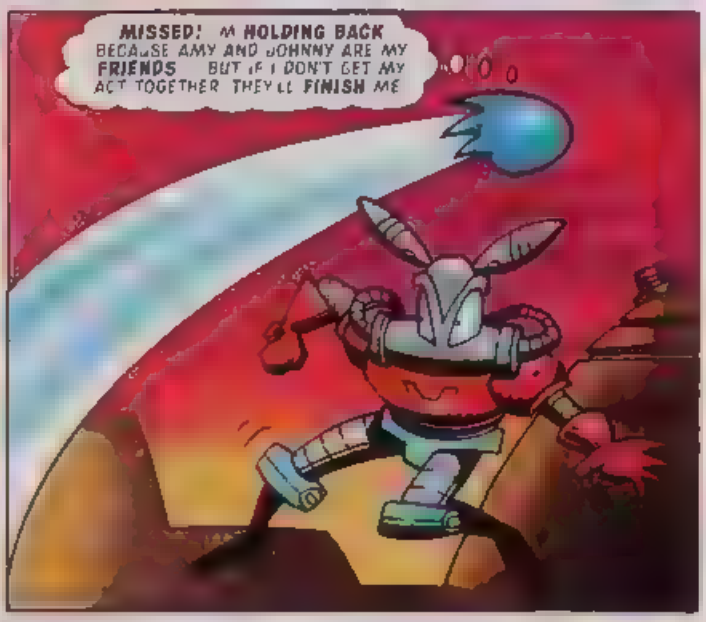
DESSTROYYY!

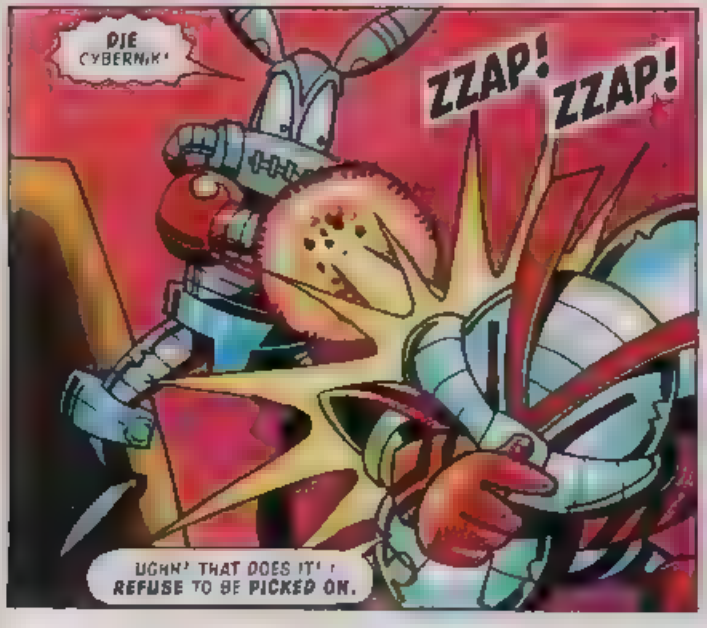
CRASHH!
UHHH! SOMETHING TELLS ME AMY AND JOHNNY MEAN BUSINESS. BUT HOW CAN I FIGHT MY PALS?
MY NEW BADNIKS WILL TAKE CARE OF THE HIDEOUS HEDGEHOG! IT'S TIME I TRACKED DOWN ROBOTNIK AND DESTROYED HIM!*
*ROBOTNIK AND GRIMER ESCAPED IN THE HEAT OF BATTLE LAST ISSUE—M
I WON'T LET YOU RULE THIS PLANET ROBOT! EVEN IF YOU ARE STRONGER THAN ME!*
*ALSO IN THE LAST ISSUE BRUTUS DEFEATED SHORTFUSE—Megadro
CYBERNIK THERE IS NO
ABOUT T
NO-ONE IS STRONGER THAN COMMANDER BRUTUS!
AAAGGH! POINT TAKEN!
SMAASH!

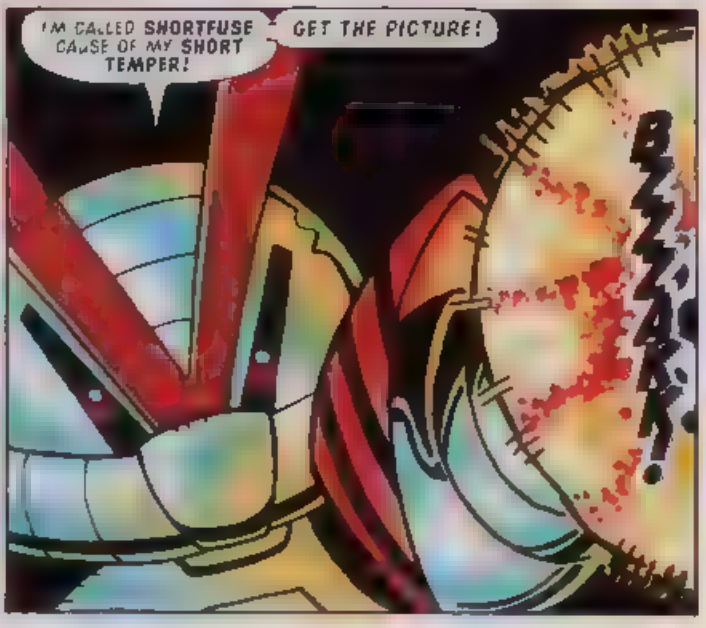

DIE SON C
Y'KNOW, JOHNNY—YOUR CONVERSATION'S A BIT LIMITED SINCE YOU BECAME A BADNIK!
SPOW!
SPING!

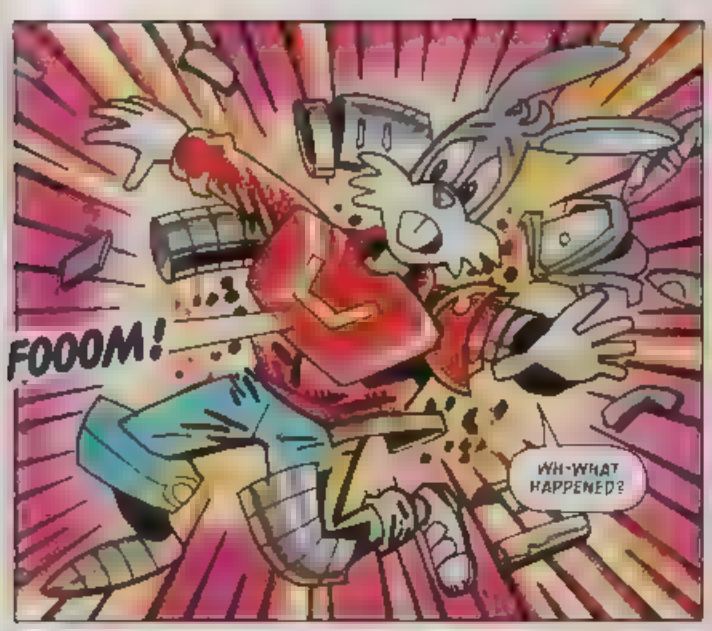

WHEEEE--KDASHH!
SHORTFUSE! I COULD DO WITH SOME HELP!

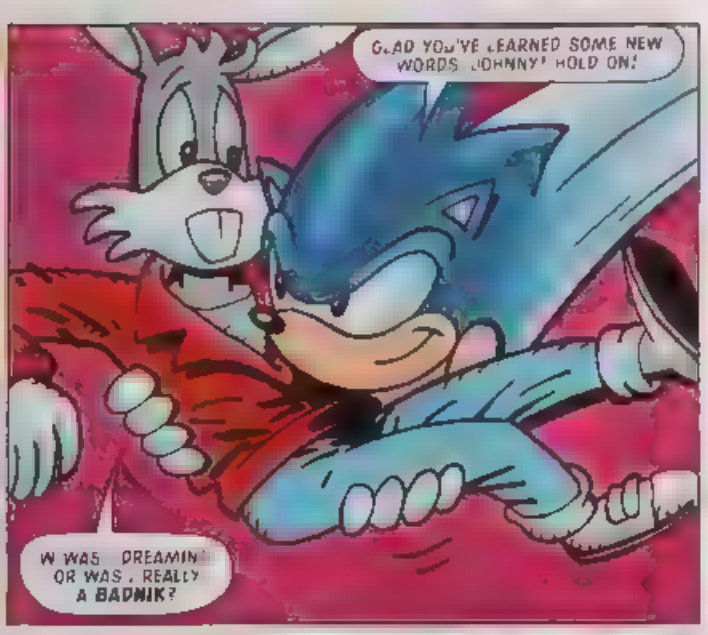

I'LL JUST PULL MYSELF TOGETHER . .
THERE'S NO TIME TO SPARE, PAL! MOVE IT!


MISSED! I'M HOLDING BACK BECAUSE AMY AND JOHNNY ARE MY FRIENDS. BUT IF I DON'T GET MY ACT TOGETHER, THEY'LL FINISH ME


DIE CYBERNIK!
ZZAP!
ZZAP!
UGHH! THAT DOES IT! I REFUSE TO BE PICKED ON.

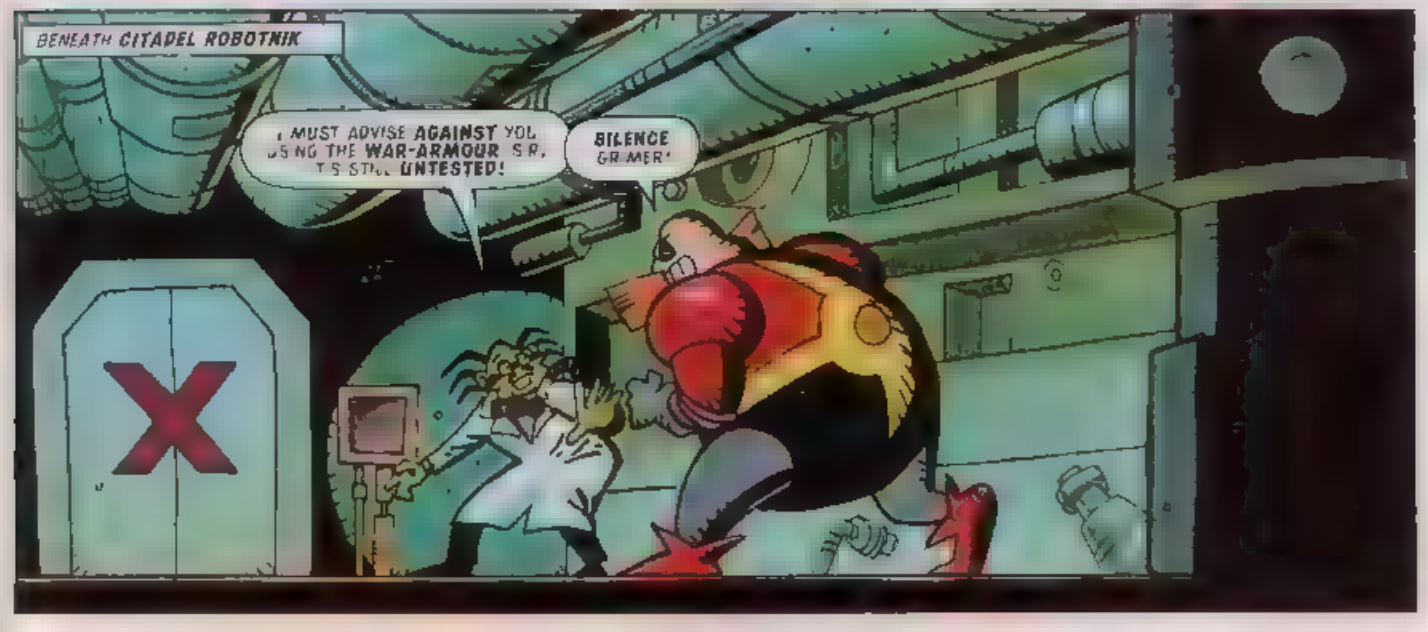

I'M CALLED SHORTFUSE CAUSE OF MY SHORT TEMPER!
GET THE PICTURE!
BZZZAK!


FOOOM!
WH-WHAT HAPPENED?

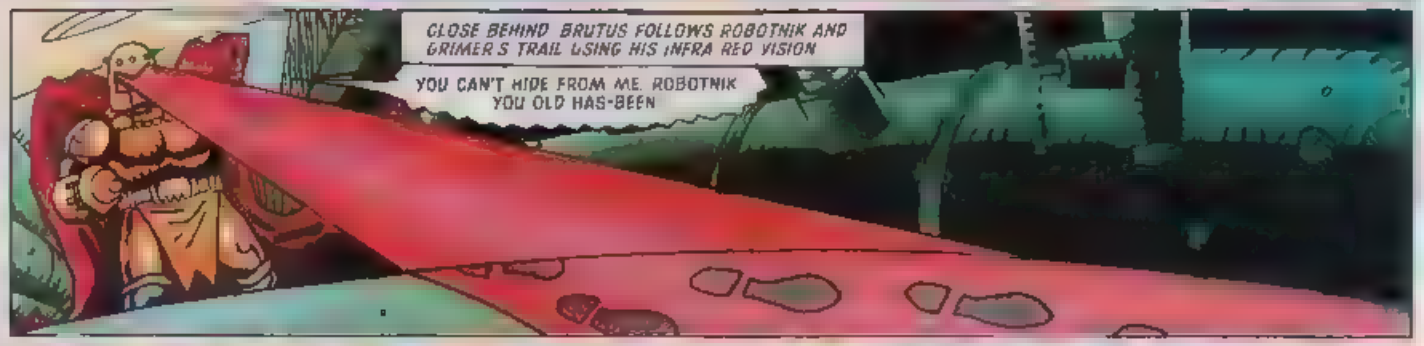

GLAD YOU'VE LEARNED SOME NEW WORDS JOHNNY! HOLD ON!
W WAS DREAMIN' OR WAS, REALLY A BADNIK?

YOU AND AMY BOTH PAL WHO WE STILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH!
THREE OUTLAWS TARGETED

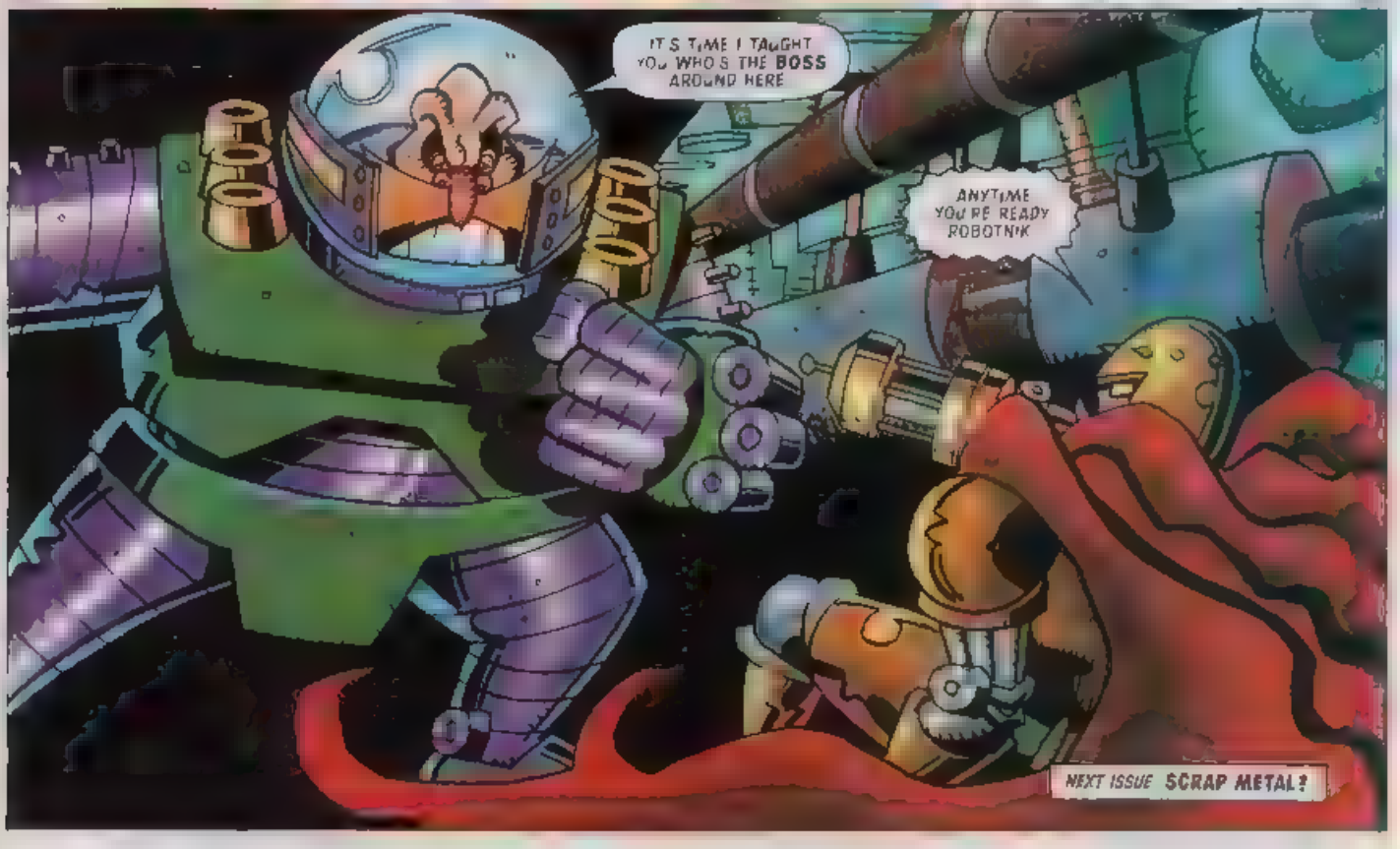
...FIRE!


BENEATH CITADEL ROBOTNIK
I MUST ADVISE AGAINST YOU USING THE WAR-ARMOUR SIR, IT'S STILL UNTESTED!
SILENCE GRIMER!

THIS MAY BE THE ONLY WAY OF STOPPIN' THAT TRA TOR BRUTUS


CLOSE BEHIND BRUTUS FOLLOWS ROBOTNIK AND GRIMER'S TRAIL USING HIS INFRA RED VISION
YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM ME, ROBOTNIK YOU OLD HAS-BEEN

WHAM!
AARRG!
YOU SECOND RATE UPSTART!


IT'S TIME I TAUGHT YOU WHO'S THE BOSS AROUND HERE
ANYTIME YOU'RE READY ROBOTNIK
NEXT ISSUE SCRAP METAL!

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AMY HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A BADNIK BY THE EVIL **COMMANDER BRUTUS** AND SHE'S NOT TAKING ANY PRISONERS.

OUTLAWS TARGETED **FIRE!**

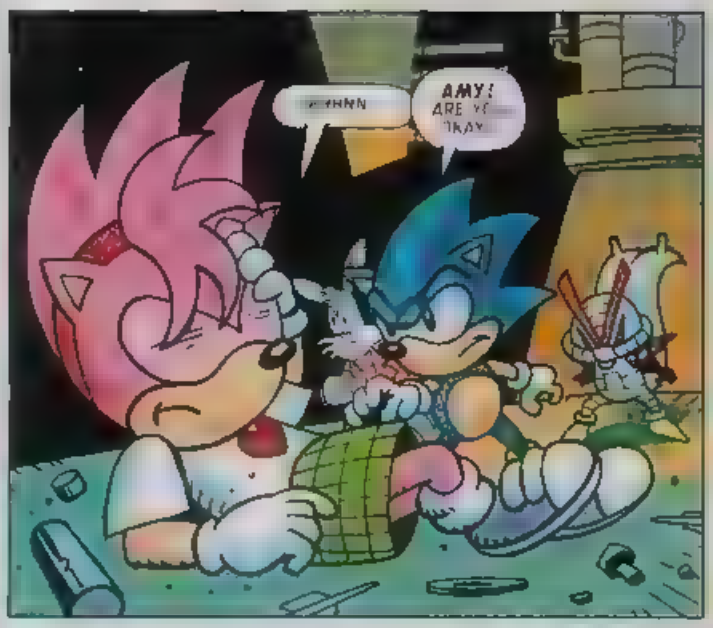
GOTTA DO SOMETHING **FAST** AS ALWAYS!

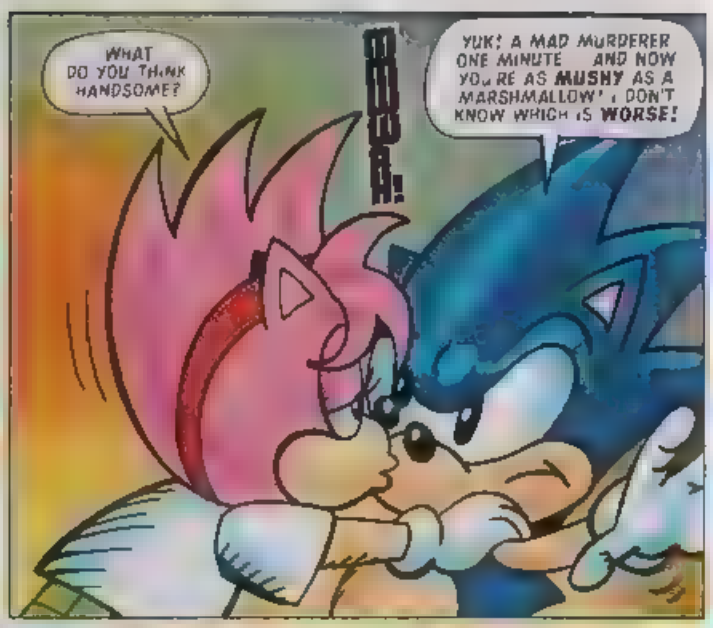
IT'S WORKING! THE CROSSBOW BOLTS ARE BEING SUCKED INTO THE SLIPSTREAM OF MY SUPER SPEED!

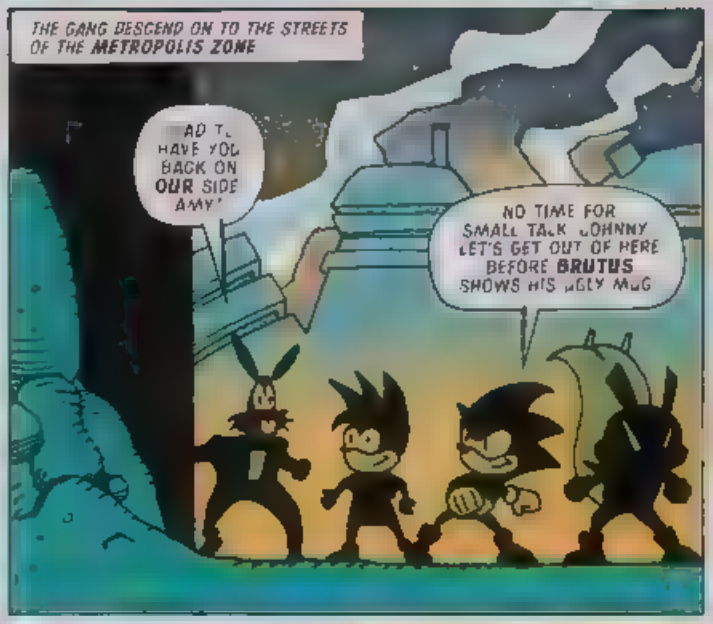
HEY AMY! THESE BELONG TO YOU!

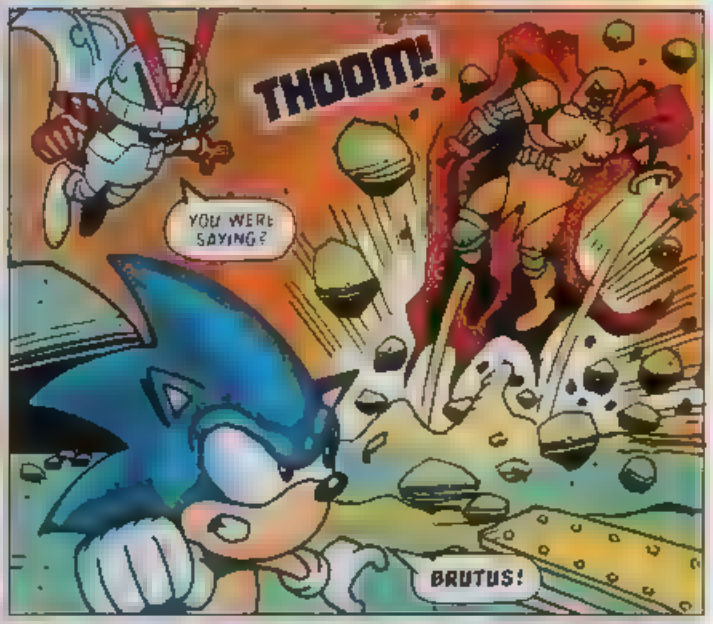
I AM NO LONGER CALLED AMY! I AM A BADNIK **EEEKK!**

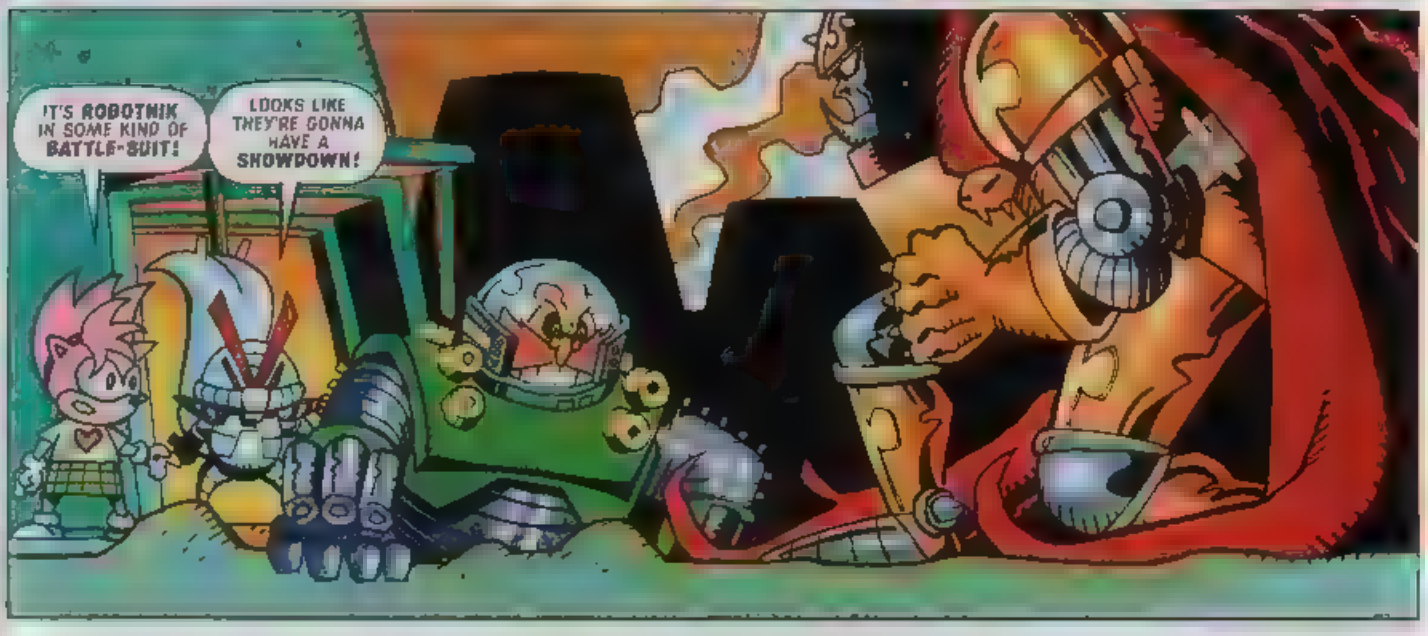
SPADOOM!

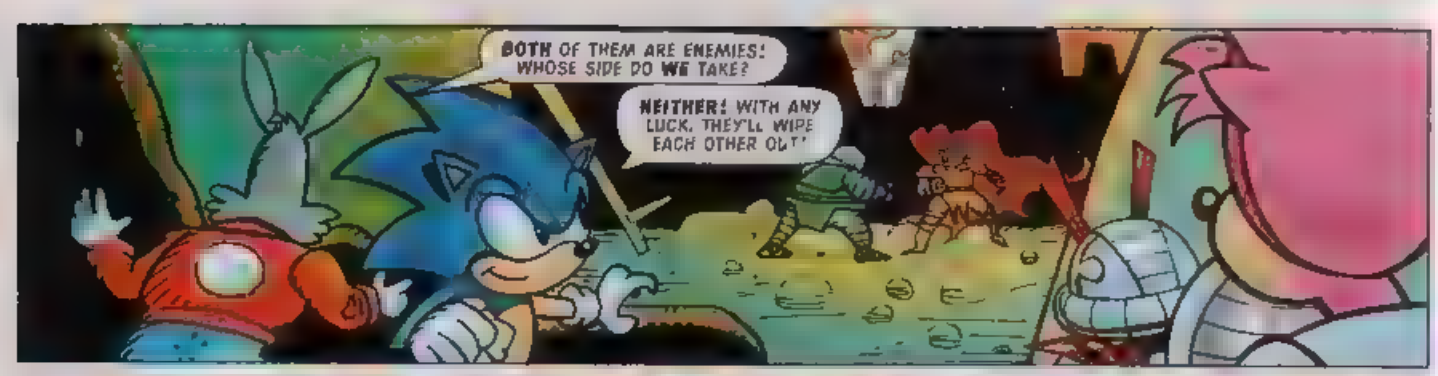

AMY! ARE YOU OKAY?

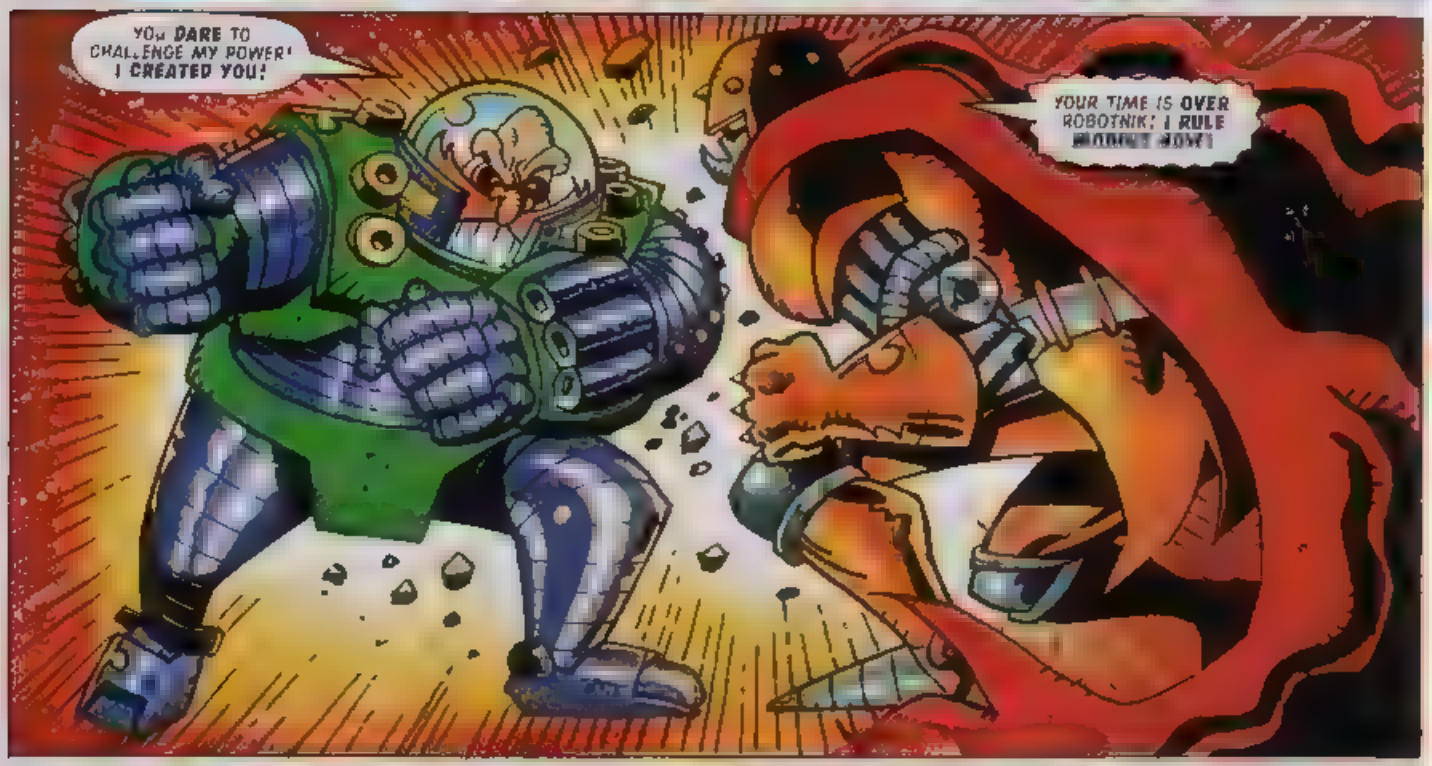

WHAT DO YOU THINK HANDSOME?
YUK! A MAD MURDERER ONE MINUTE AND NOW YOU'RE AS MUSHY AS A MARSHMALLOW! I DON'T KNOW WHICH IS WORSE!


THE GANG DESCEND ON TO THE STREETS OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE
GLAD TO HAVE YOU BACK ON OUR SIDE AMY!
NO TIME FOR SMALL TALK JOHNNY LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE BRUTUS SHOWS HIS UGLY MUG

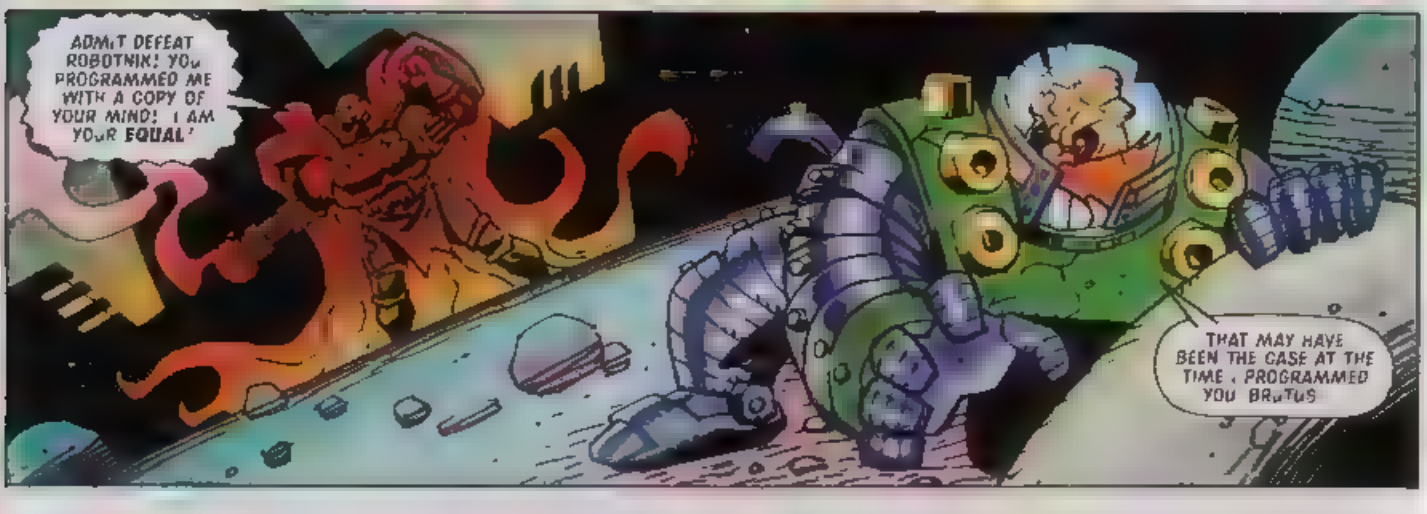

THOOM!
YOU WERE SAYING?
BRUTUS!

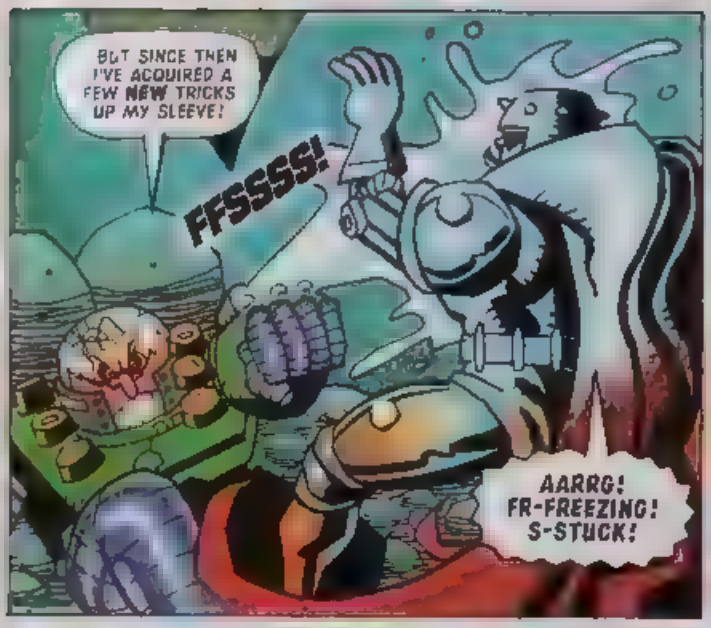

IT'S ROBOTNIK IN SOME KIND OF BATTLE-SUIT!
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GONNA HAVE A SHOWDOWN!

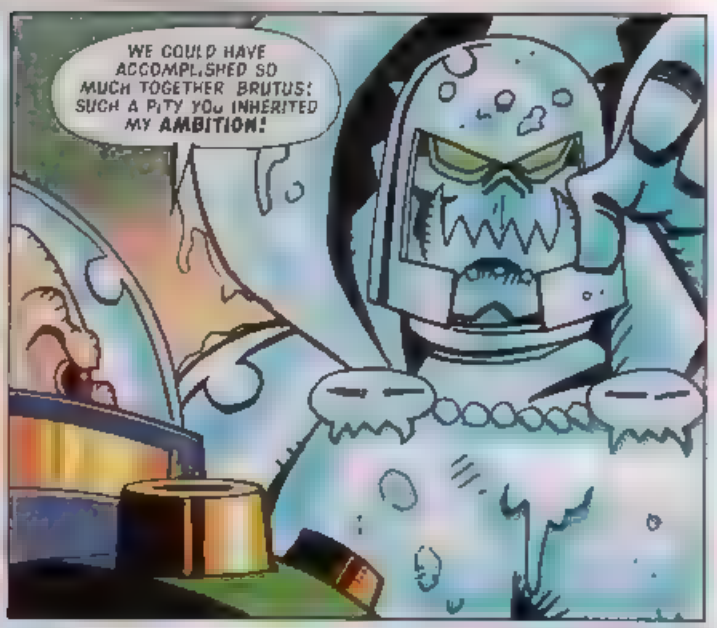

BOTH OF THEM ARE ENEMIES! WHOSE SIDE DO WE TAKE?
NEITHER! WITH ANY LUCK, THEY'LL WIPE EACH OTHER OUT!

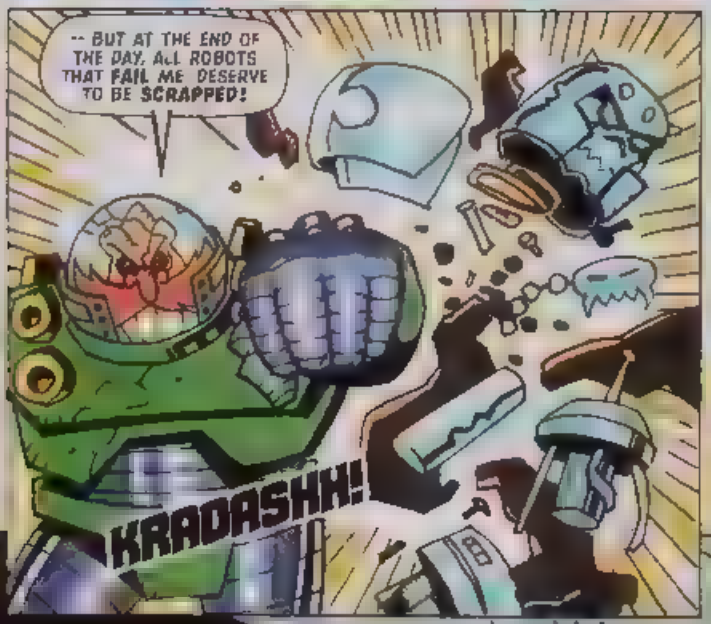

YOU DARE TO CHALLENGE MY POWER! I CREATED YOU!
YOUR TIME IS OVER ROBOTNIK! I RULE

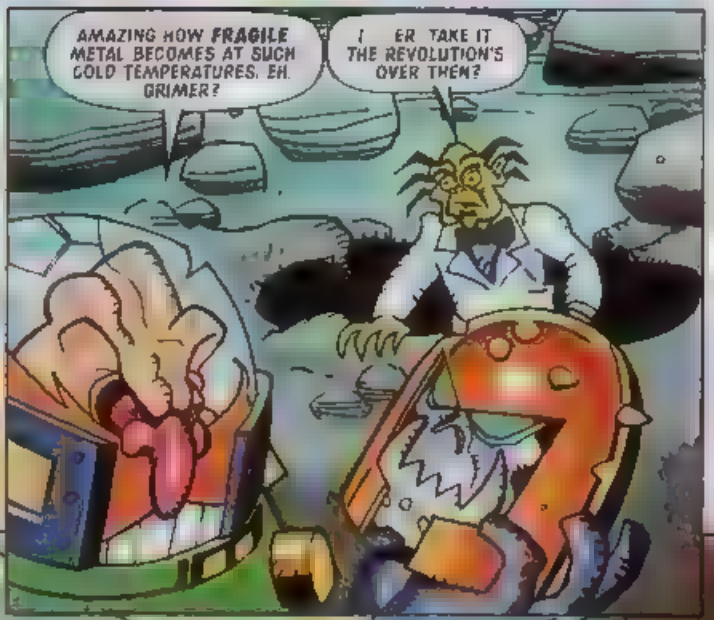
FROM THIS DAY FORWARD CALL ME EMPEROR BRUTUS!
FFZZAKK!
AAGHH!

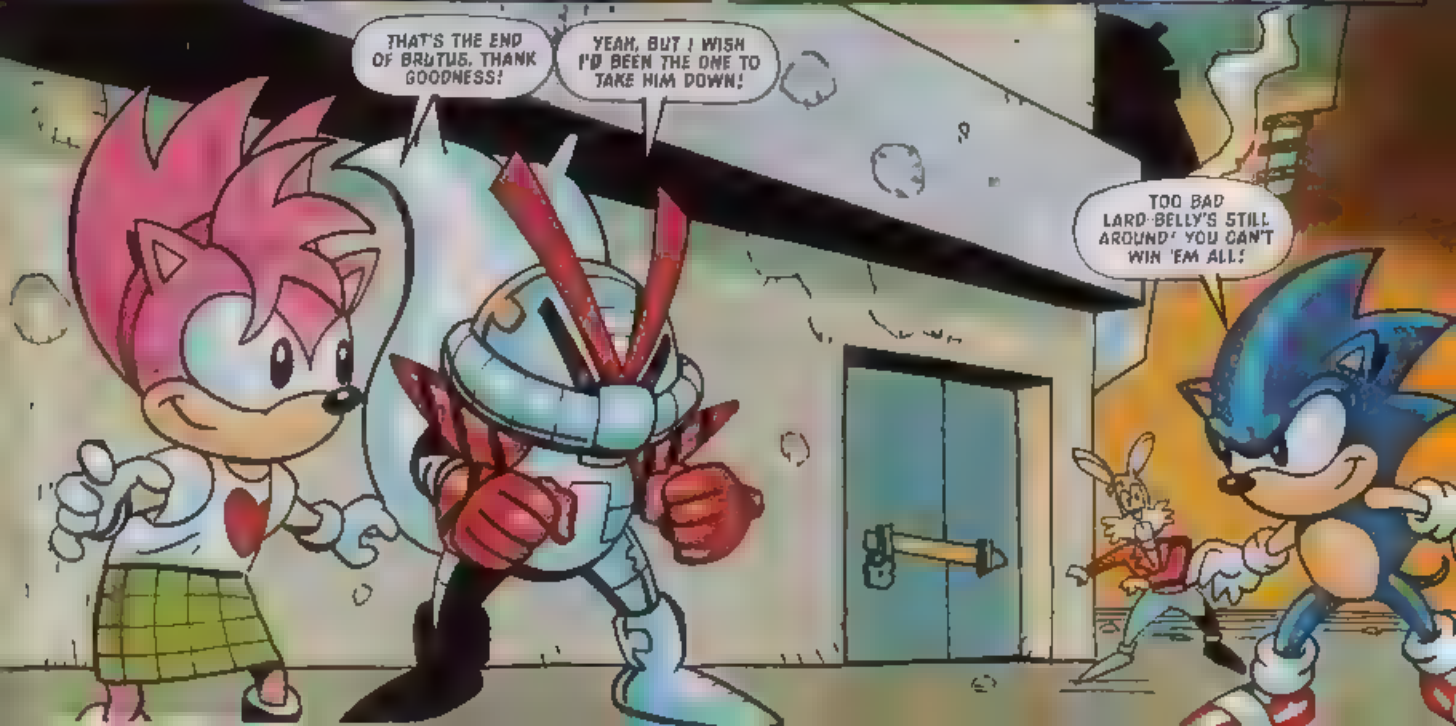

ADMIT DEFEAT ROBOTNIK! YOU PROGRAMMED ME WITH A COPY OF YOUR MIND! I AM YOUR EQUAL!
THAT MAY HAVE BEEN THE CASE AT THE TIME. I PROGRAMMED YOU BRUTUS


BUT SINCE THEN I'VE ACQUIRED A FEW NEW TRICKS UP MY SLEEVE!
FFSSSS!
AARRG! FR-FREEZING! S-STUCK!


WE COULD HAVE ACCOMPLISHED SO MUCH TOGETHER BRUTUS! SUCH A PITY YOU INHERITED MY AMBITION!


-- BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, ALL ROBOTS THAT FAIL ME DESERVE TO BE SCRAPPED!
KRADASHH!


AMAZING HOW FRAGILE METAL BECOMES AT SUCH COLD TEMPERATURES, EH, GRIMER?
I ER TAKE IT THE REVOLUTION'S OVER THEN?


THAT'S THE END OF BRUTUS. THANK GOODNESS!
YEAH, BUT I WISH I'D BEEN THE ONE TO TAKE HIM DOWN!
TOO BAD LARD-BELLY'S STILL AROUND! YOU CAN'T WIN 'EM ALL!

A FEW DAYS LATER

CITIZENS OF MOBIUS! HEED MY WORDS! THE SO-CALLED "REVOLUTION" IS OVER! I AM STILL YOUR MASTER!

OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS, I HAVE BEEN FOOLISH ENOUGH TO SHARE MY POWER WITH ANOTHER. I HAVE NOW RECTIFIED THAT MISTAKE!

COMMANDER BRUTUS IS NO LONGER WITH US. USING MY GENIUS, I HAVE GAINED ACCESS TO HIS FREQUENCIES AND TAKEN CONTROL OF ANY BADNIKS WHO WERE LOYAL TO HIM!

HAIL BRUTUS ROBOTNIK!

HOWEVER THERE ARE STILL OUTLAWS WHO DARE TO DEFY ME! ANY CITIZEN CAUGHT HELPING THESE CRIMINALS WILL BE [redacted]!

YOU RE THE BIGGEST CRIMINAL ON THIS PLANET, CREEP!

THE RECENT BATTLE HAS BEEN A LEARNING EXPERIENCE. YOU HAVE ALL LEARNT TO FEAR ME EVEN MORE. FOR YOU KNOW I AM INVINCIBLE.

AND I HAVE LEARNT NEVER TO TRUST ANYONE WITH MY RESPONSIBILITIES! I WILL RULE THIS PLANET! MOBIUS IS MINE... FOREVER!

NEVER SAY FOREVER BONE-DOME!

THE END.

NEXT ISSUE: MEGADROID ON THE MOVE!

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STO

A RUSH OF WIND... A BLUR OF BLUE... TWO MAJOR CLUES THAT **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG** IS IN TOWN!

WOW! LOOK AT SONIC GO! SOMETHING MUST BE UP

CHILL OUT, BUDDY: A COOL DUDE LIKE ME RUNS AROUND LIKE THIS FOR **RELAXATION!**

STOP RIGHT THERE!

HEY! LUCKY FOR YOU DUDES I **CAN** STOP SUDDENLY! WHAT'S UP?

Snooty

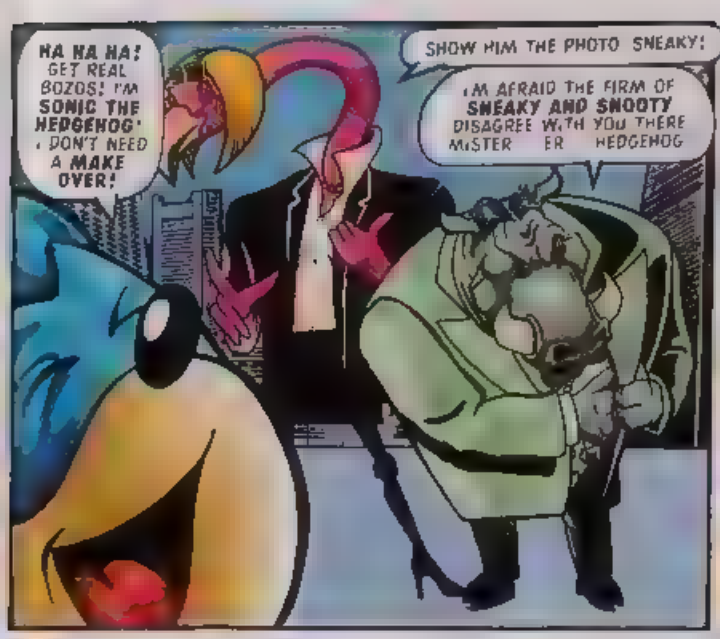
OUR BUSINESS CARDS: I'M **SNOOTY**

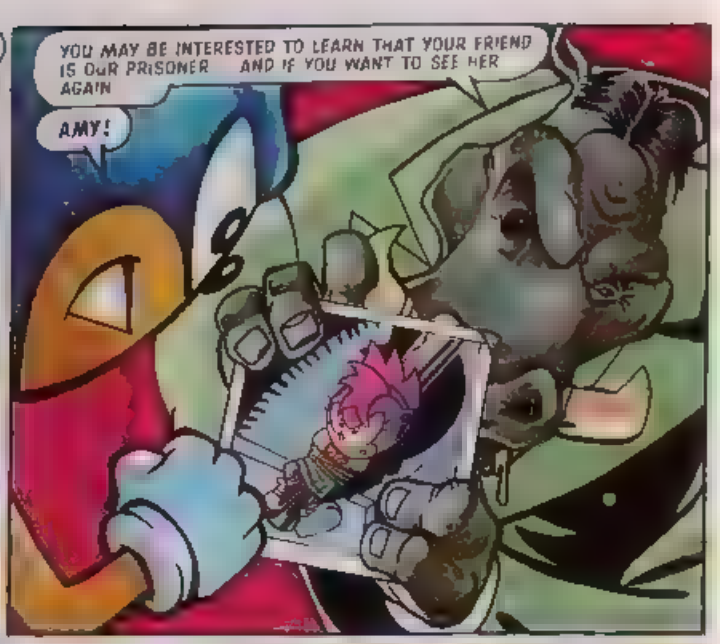
Sneaky

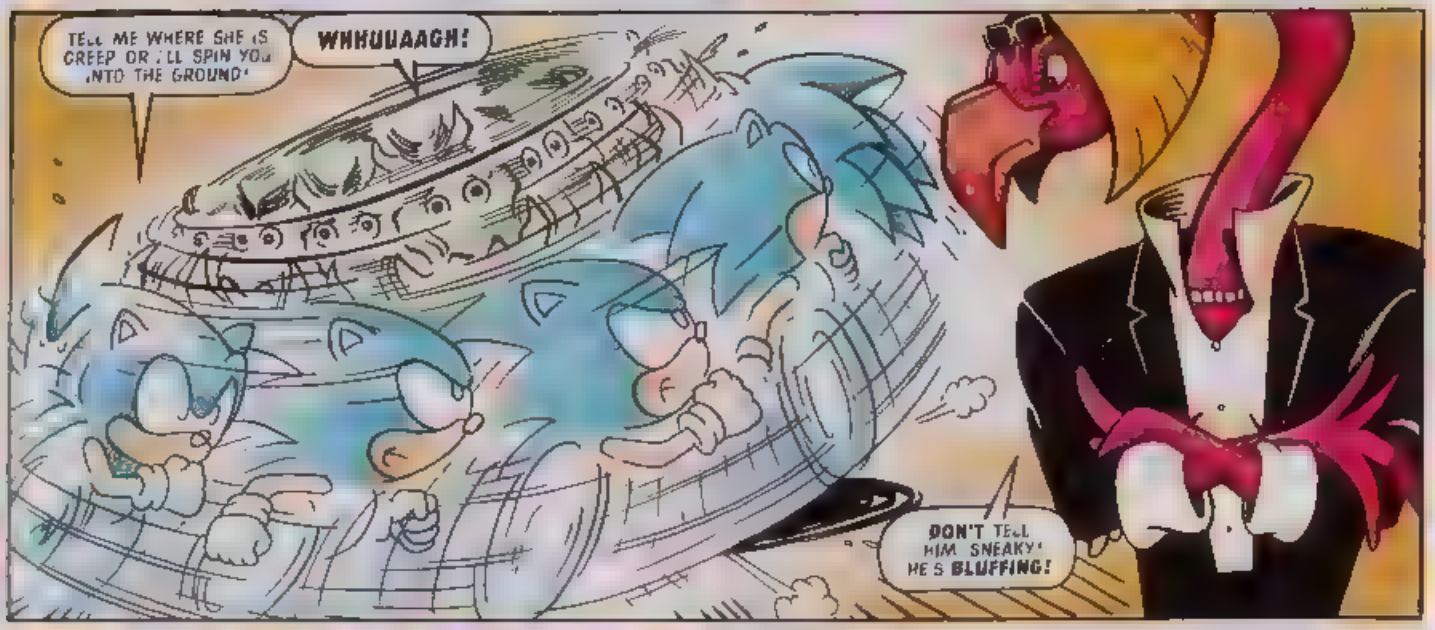
AND I'M **SNEAKY!**

WHAT **IS** THIS? I DON'T HAVE TIME TO WATCH STREET ENTERTAINERS!

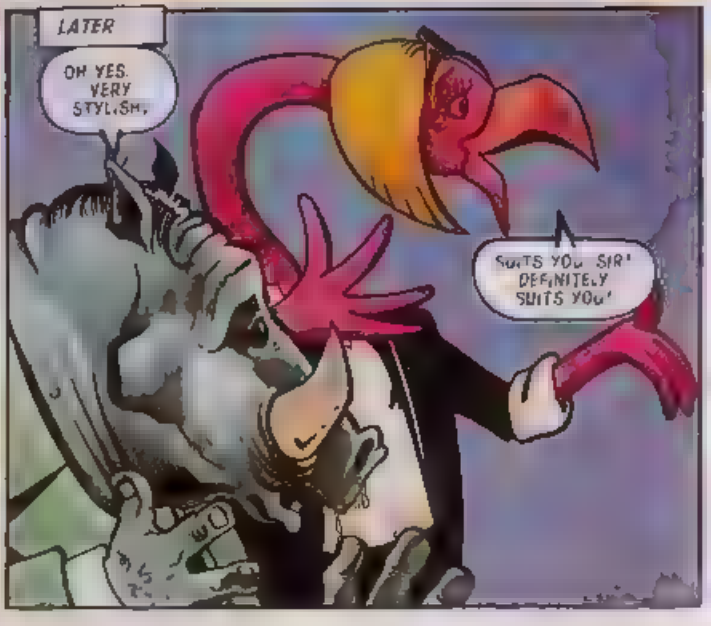
WE'RE NOT STREET ENTERTAINERS! WE'RE IN THE BUSINESS OF ENCOURAGING **SELF IMPROVEMENT**... AND WE THINK YOU NEED A **NEW LOOK!**

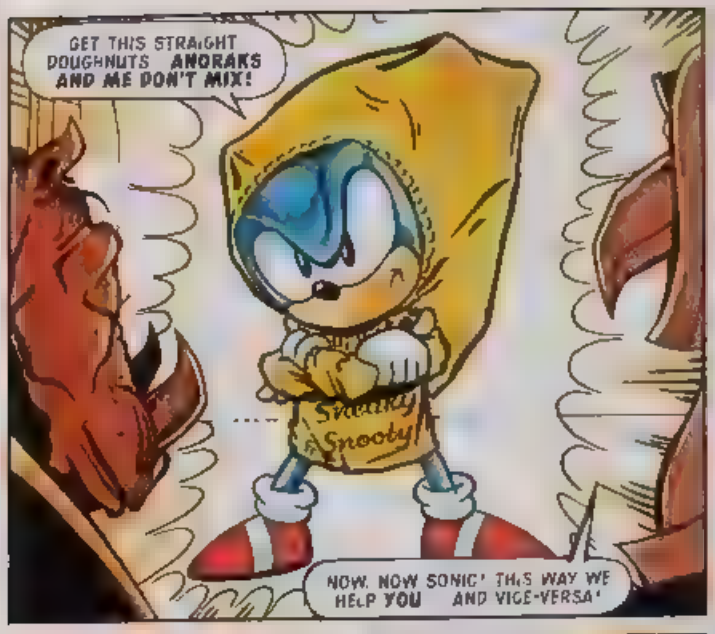

HA HA HA! GET REAL BOZOS! I'M SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! I DON'T NEED A MAKE OVER!
SHOW HIM THE PHOTO SNEAKY!
I'M AFRAID THE FIRM OF SNEAKY AND SNOOTY DISAGREE WITH YOU THERE MISTER ER HEDGEHOG

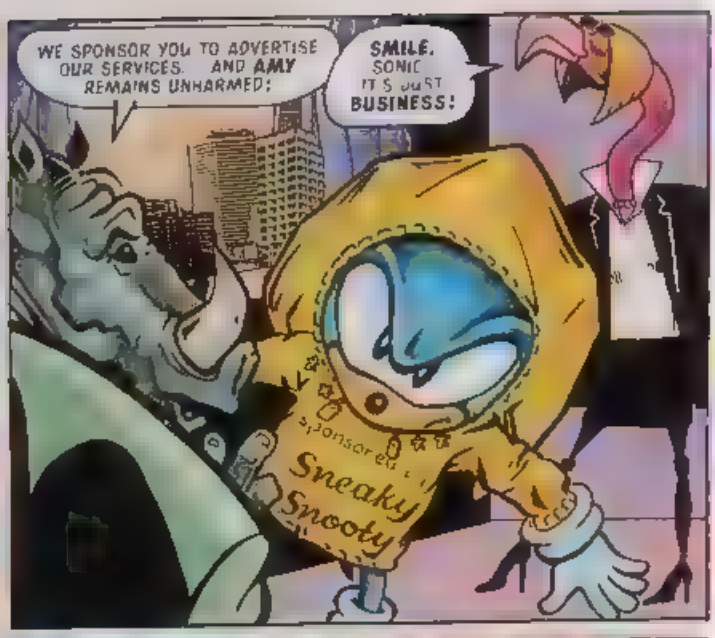

YOU MAY BE INTERESTED TO LEARN THAT YOUR FRIEND IS OUR PRISONER AND IF YOU WANT TO SEE HER AGAIN
AMY!

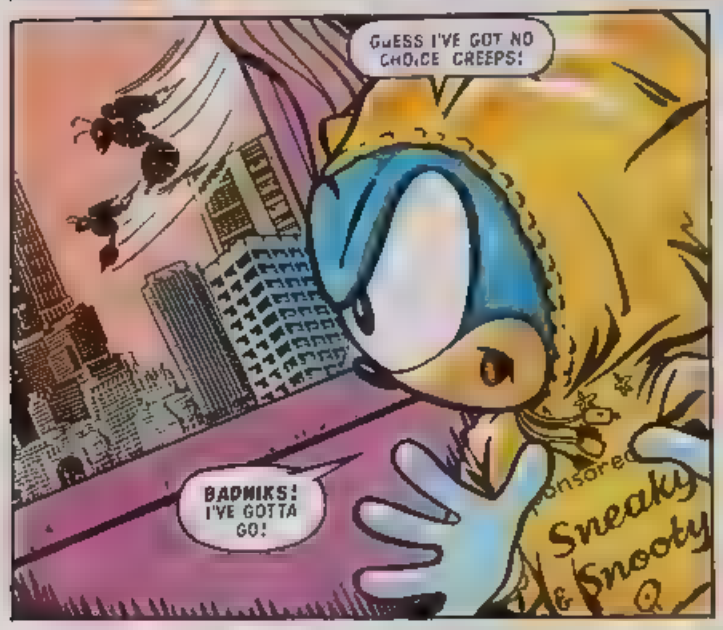

TELL ME WHERE SHE IS CREEP OR I'LL SPIN YOU INTO THE GROUND!
WHHUUAAGH!
DON'T TELL HIM SNEAKY! HE'S BLUFFING!

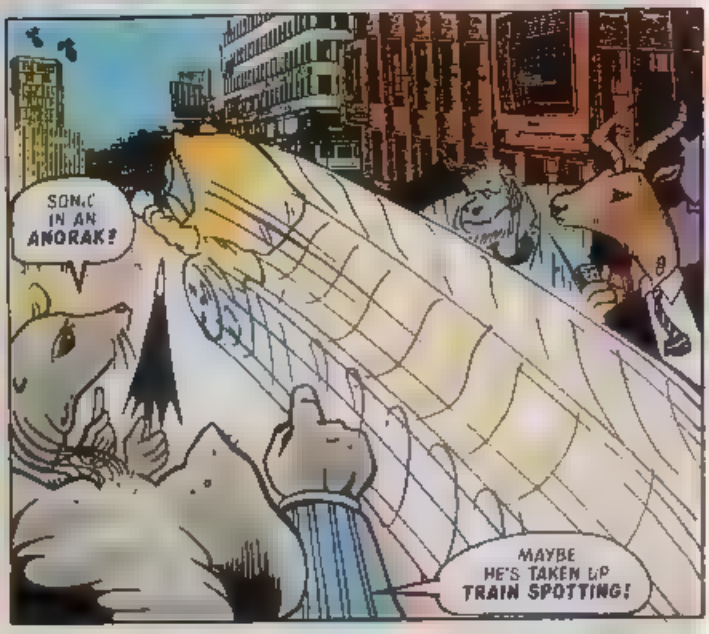
ALRIGHT SCUMBALLS I'LL PLAY IT YOUR WAY FOR NOW!
VERY SENSIBLE MY DEAR!
UUHHH I SHOULDN'T HAVE HAD THAT LARDBURGER FOR LUNCH!

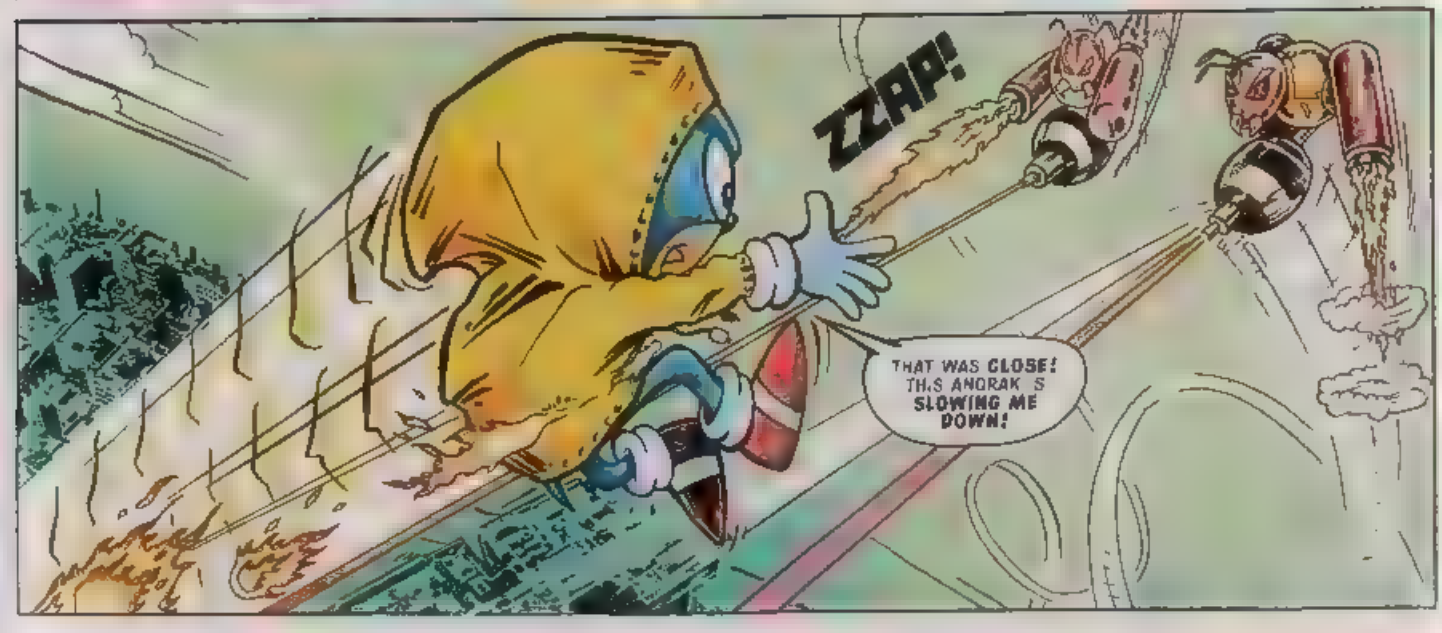

LATER
OH YES. VERY STYLISH.
SUITS YOU SIR! DEFINITELY SUITS YOU!

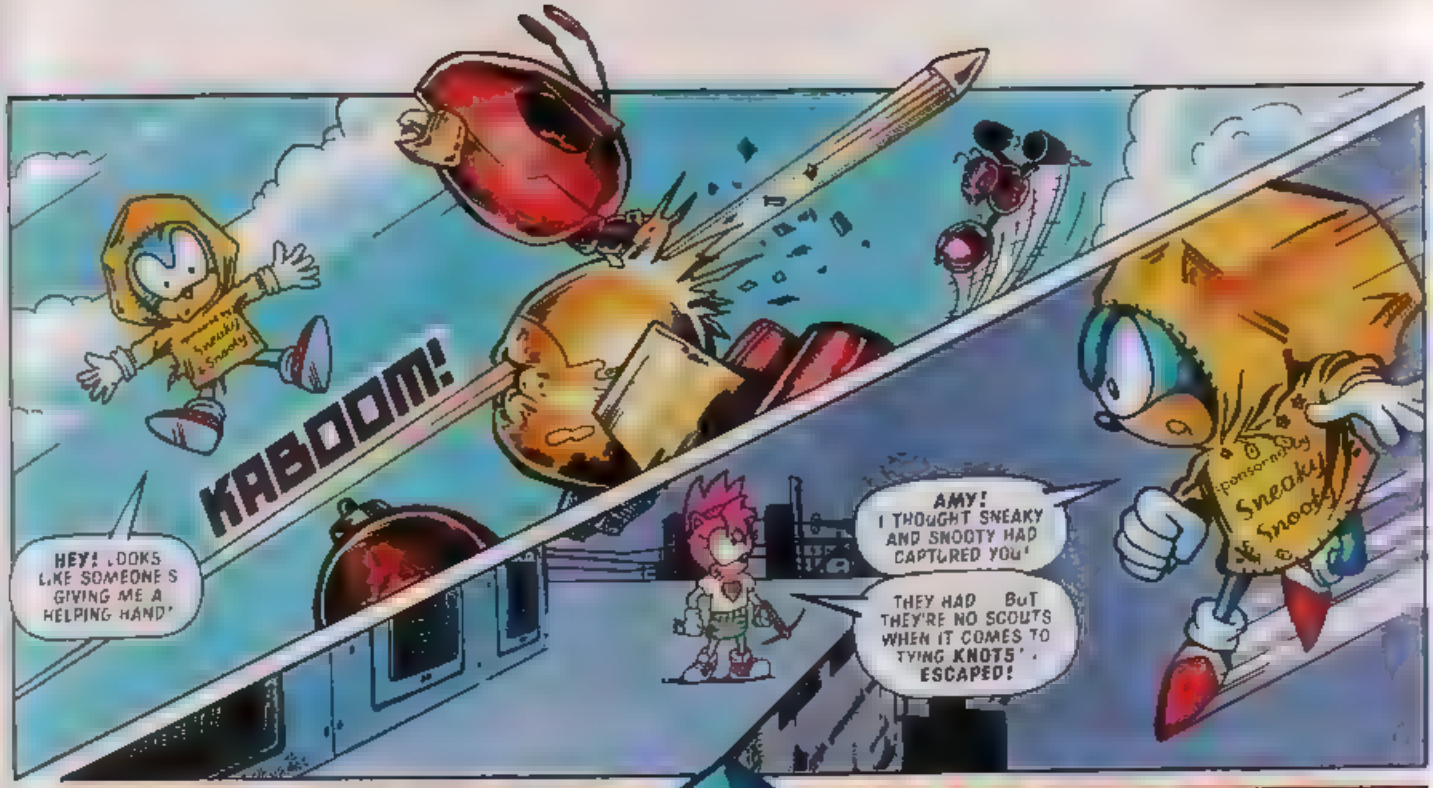

GET THIS STRAIGHT DOUGHNUTS **ANORAKS AND ME DON'T MIX!**
Sneaky Snooty
NOW, NOW SONIC! THIS WAY WE HELP **YOU** AND VICE-VERSA!

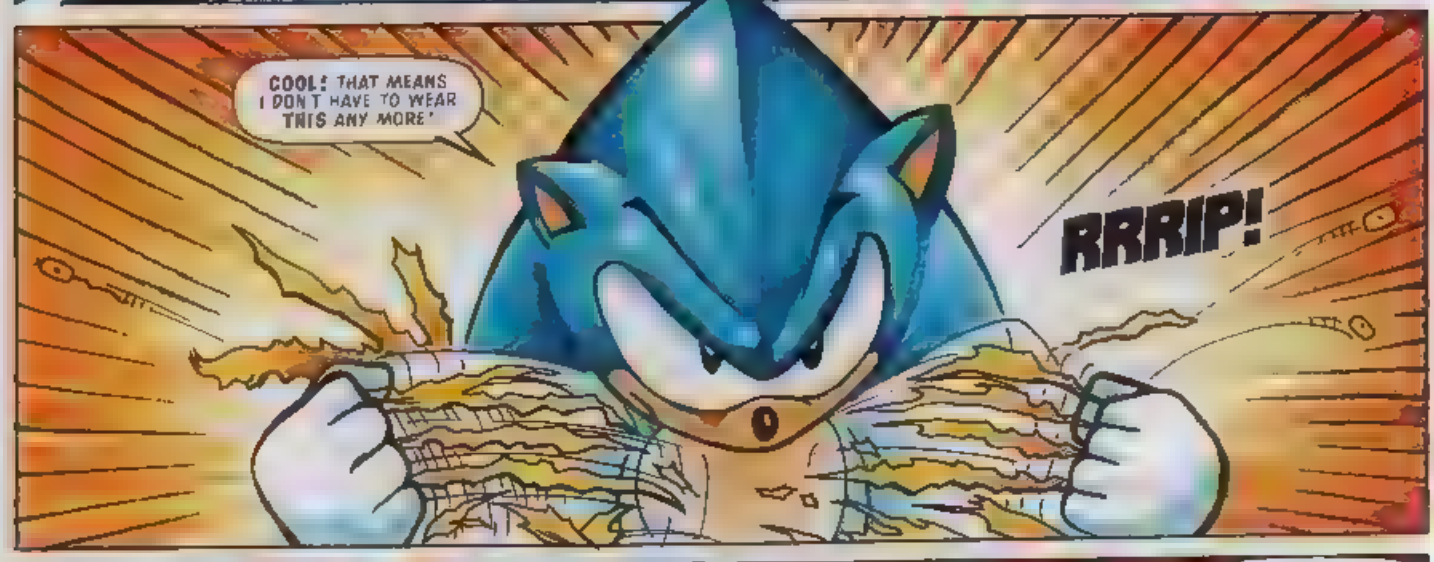

WE SPONSOR YOU TO ADVERTISE OUR SERVICES. AND **AMY** REMAINS UNHARMED!
SMILE, SONIC IT'S JUST **BUSINESS!**
Sneaky Snooty

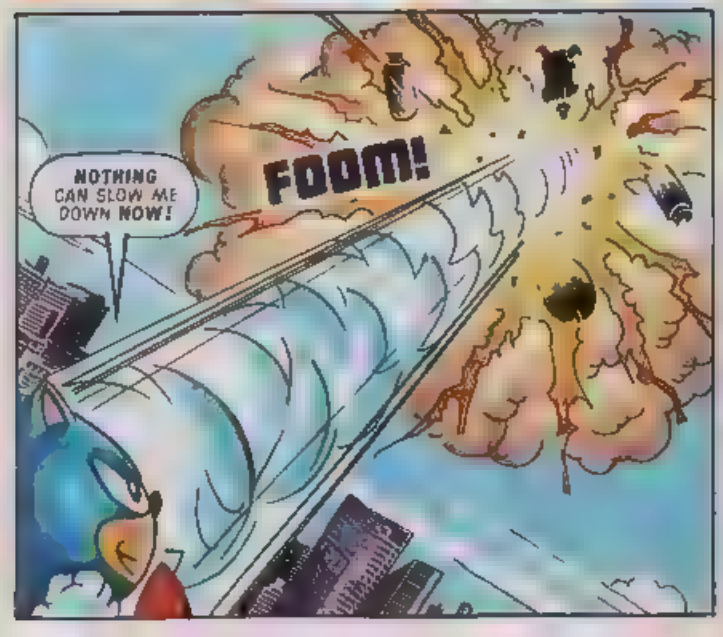

GUESS I'VE GOT NO CHOICE CREEPS!
BADNIKS! I'VE GOTTA GO!
Sneaky & Snooty


SONIC IN AN **ANORAK?**
MAYBE HE'S TAKEN UP **TRAIN SPOTTING!**

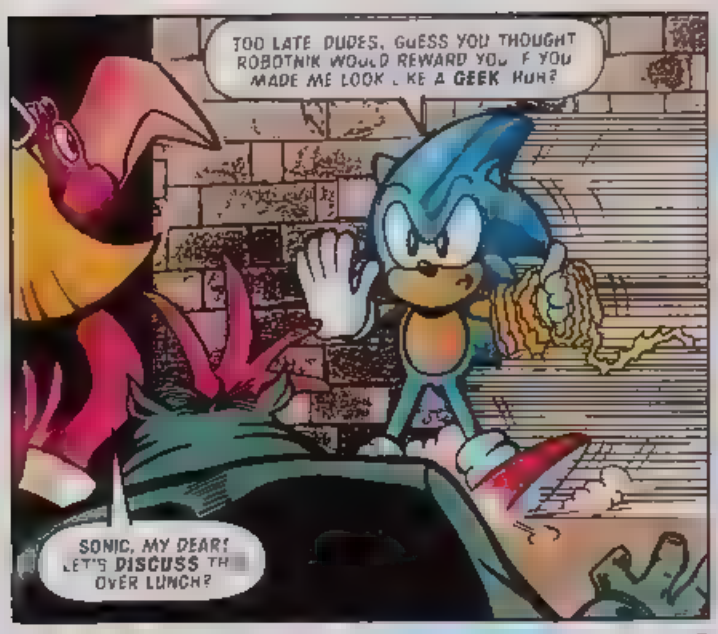

ZZAP!
THAT WAS **CLOSE!** THIS ANORAK IS **SLOWING ME DOWN!**

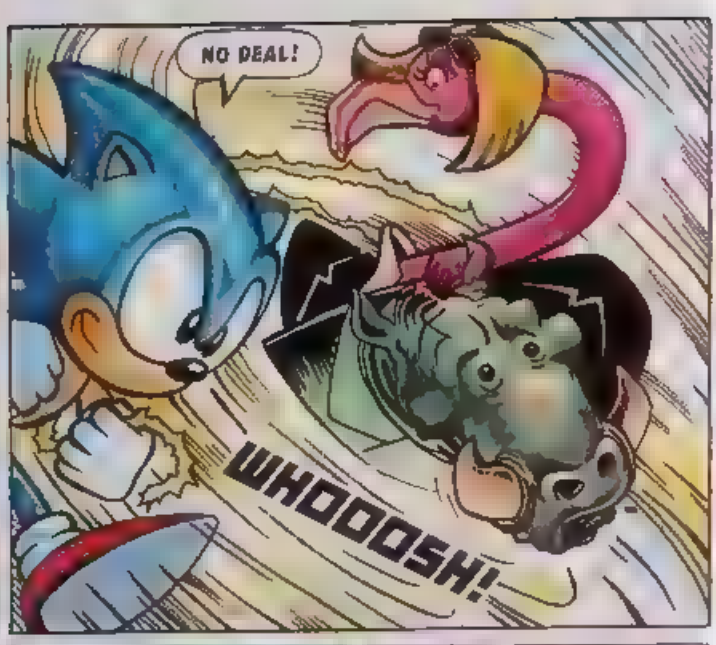

KABOOM!
HEY! LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S GIVING ME A HELPING HAND!
AMY! I THOUGHT SNEAKY AND SNOOTY HAD CAPTURED YOU!
THEY HAD. BUT THEY'RE NO SCOUTS WHEN IT COMES TO TYING KNOTS! I ESCAPED!
Sneaky Snooty

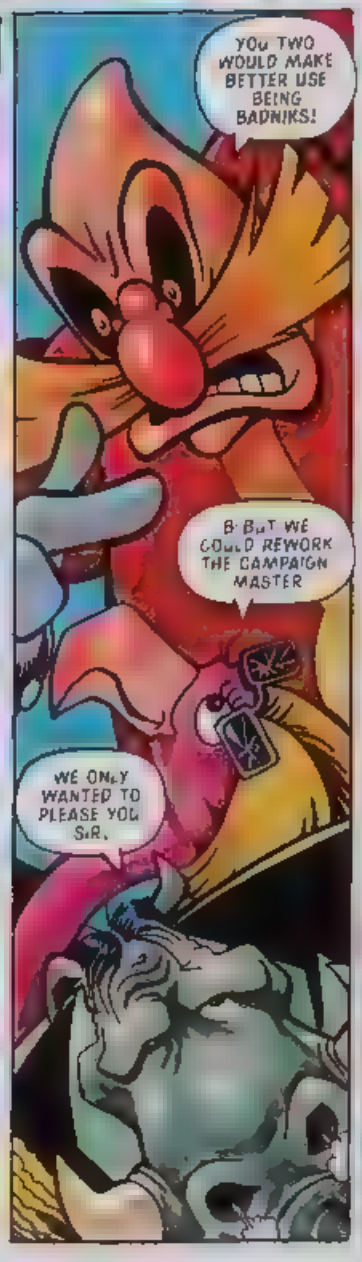

COOL! THAT MEANS I DON'T HAVE TO WEAR THIS ANY MORE!
RRRIP!


NOTHING CAN SLOW ME DOWN NOW!
FOOM!

OLP! SO MUCH FOR OUR PLAN! DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WON'T LIKE THIS!
QUIET YOU FOOL! IF SONIC KNOWS WE'RE WORKING FOR ROBOTNIK







NEXT ISSUE SCREAM THEME PARK

THE THRILLWORLD THEME PARK — A NEW ATTRACTION IN THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE WHERE SHIFTY MAX GAMBLE NEVER MISSES A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY

ROLL UP! ROLL UP! PREPARE FOR THE RIDE OF YOUR LIVES ON THE PIT PLUNGE ROLLER COASTER!

Scream Theme Park

COOL! GOTTA TRY THIS!

YEAH! LET'S GO FOR IT.

PIT PLUNGE ROLLER COASTER

ALL SET FUN-LOVERS?

YOU BET! THIS SHOULD TAKE OUR MINDS OFF OUR TROUBLES WITH DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

PIT PLUNGE ER COASTER

DON'T COUNT ON IT SUCKERS! HEH HEH!

YAAY! HERE WE GO!

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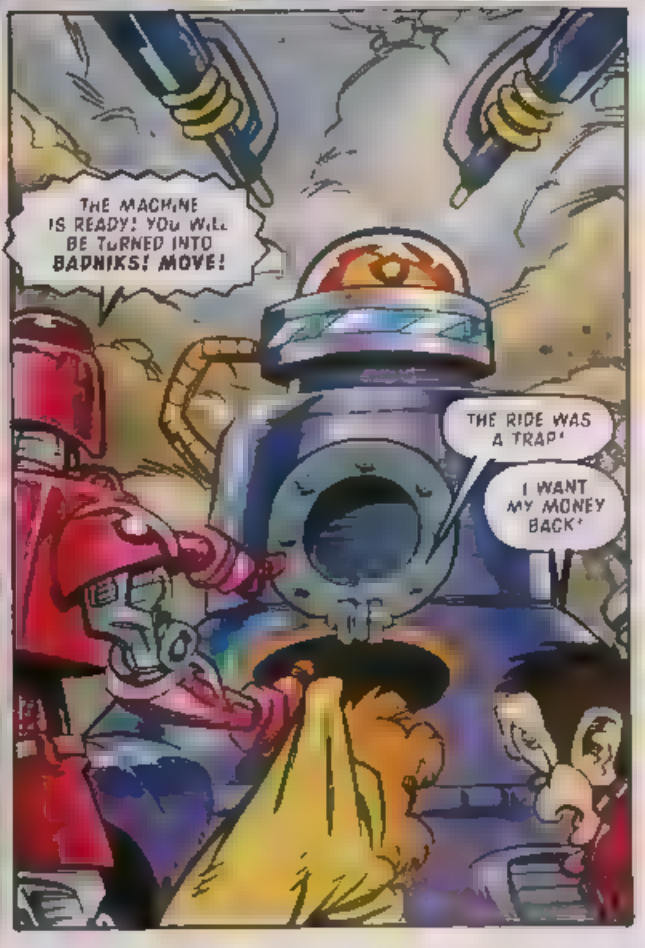
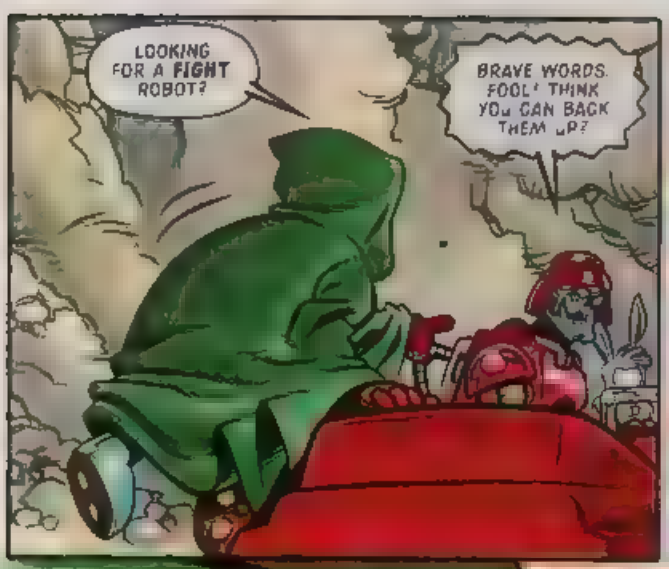
WHHOOOSHH!
YIIIKE! THIS IS AWESOME!

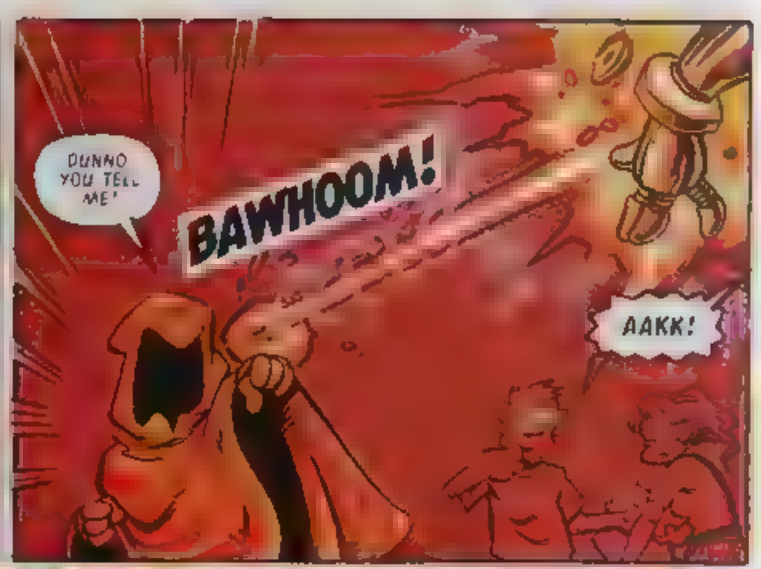
YAAAAAAHH
YESSS! WE'RE HEADING FOR THE PIT PLUNGE!

JEP A BIT DARK DOWN HERE

BUT AT THE END OF THE RIDE BENEATH THE THEME PARK
YOU ARE OUR PRISONERS!


THE MACHINE IS READY! YOU WILL BE TURNED INTO BADNIKS! MOVE!
THE RIDE WAS A TRAP!
I WANT MY MONEY BACK!


LOOKING FOR A FIGHT ROBOT?
BRAVE WORDS, FOOL! THINK YOU CAN BACK THEM UP?


DUNNO. YOU TELL ME!
BAWHOOM!
AAKK!

IT'S THE SUPER-BADNIK TRAITOR SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK!
WELL SPOTTED, BUCKET-BONCE!

I THOUGHT THIS ROLLER COASTER RIDE WOULD LEAD TO TROUBLE!
PZANNG!
DESTROY HIM!

DESTROY ME? YOU'LL BE LUCKY! MY ARMOUR IS THE STRONGEST ROBOTNIK HAS EVER CREATED. MUCH TO HIS REGRET!
SKRRAAKK!
UKKK!

YOU'RE STILL TOO LATE TO SAVE THESE WRETCHES FROM BECOMING BADNIKS OUTLAW! OPERATE THE PROCESSOR!

OBEY!

NOOO!

NO TIME TO RESCUE THEM! MUST DISRUPT POWER SUPPLY BEFORE THEY'RE TURNED INTO BADNIK CREEPS!

KRRACKKLE!

BZZZTT!

AAAGGHHH!

HE HAS TORN THE POWER CABLE APART

OUR MACHINE IS USELESS NOW!

JUUUHH.

YES. BUT THE CYBERNIK IS DAMAGED TOO! LET'S FINISH HIM OFF!

ZAPAPAPAPAPAP!

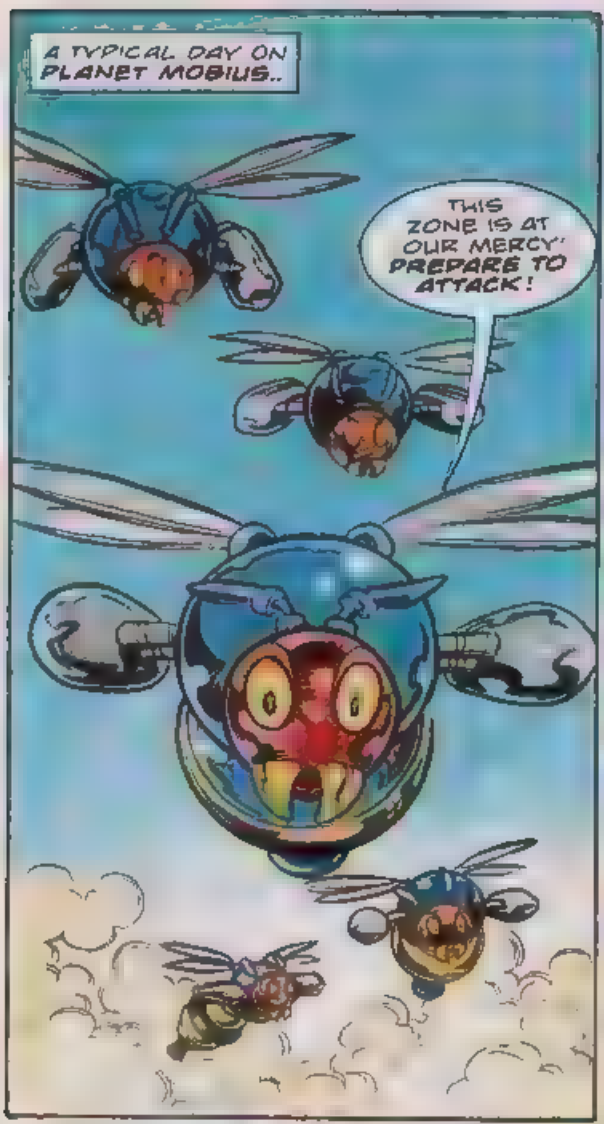
HIK!

AAGH!

BZZZTT!

ONLY KIDDING, BOZOS!

ABOVE GROUND
HEH, HEH! THIS RIDE'S A NICE LITTLE EARNER FOR ME!
THINK YOU OWE THESE PEOPLE A REFUND, MISTER GAMBLE
G G GASP!
SO THOUGHT YOU'D PROFIT BY SELLING CITIZENS A RIDE TO THEIR DOOM EH SLIMEBALL?
WH WHAT? I DIDN'T KNOW! I JUST TAKE CARE OF THINGS UP HERE HONEST!
WELL... I CAN'T PROVE YOU WERE INVOLVED, BUT IF I EVER DO FIND OUT, I'LL BE BACK!
HEH! TRUSTING FOOL! I'LL STILL BE ABLE TO MAKE MONEY OUT OF THAT RIDE ONCE HE'S LEFT!
OH BY THE WAY GAMBLE FROM NOW ON THIS RIDE'S CLOSED!
RRIPP!
AW NO!
STAY SAFE GUYS!
RRRGGH! HEROES! I HATE 'EM!
THE END – BUT FOR WHITE KNUCKLE THRILLS WITHOUT THE DANGER, VISIT SEGAWORLD!


A TYPICAL DAY ON PLANET MOBIUS..
THIS ZONE IS AT OUR MERCY! PREPARE TO ATTACK!

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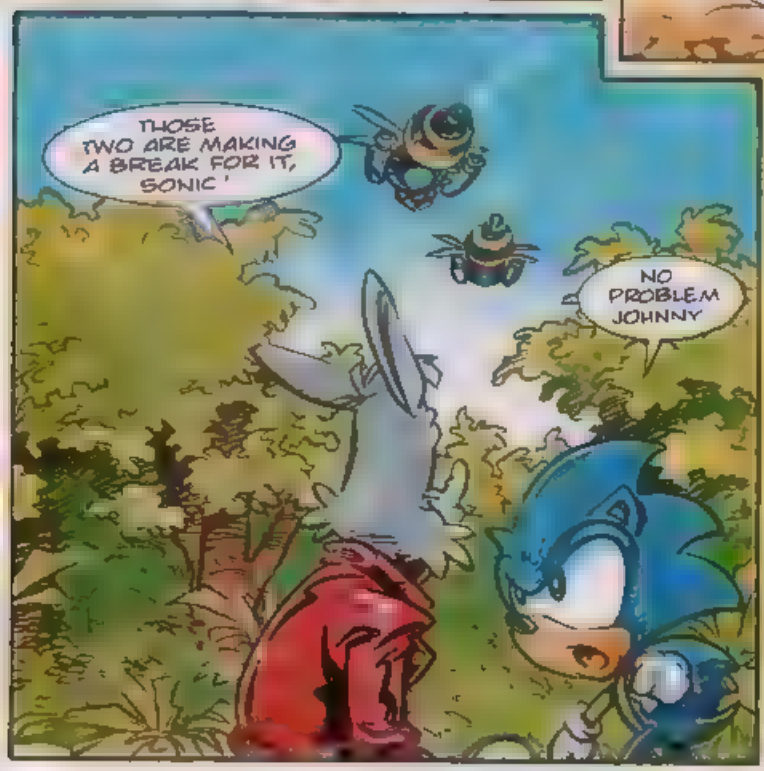
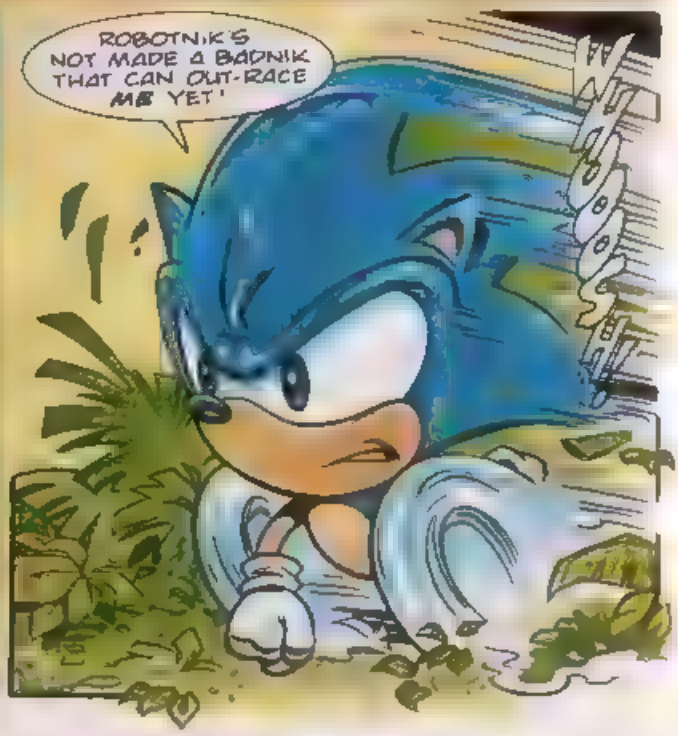
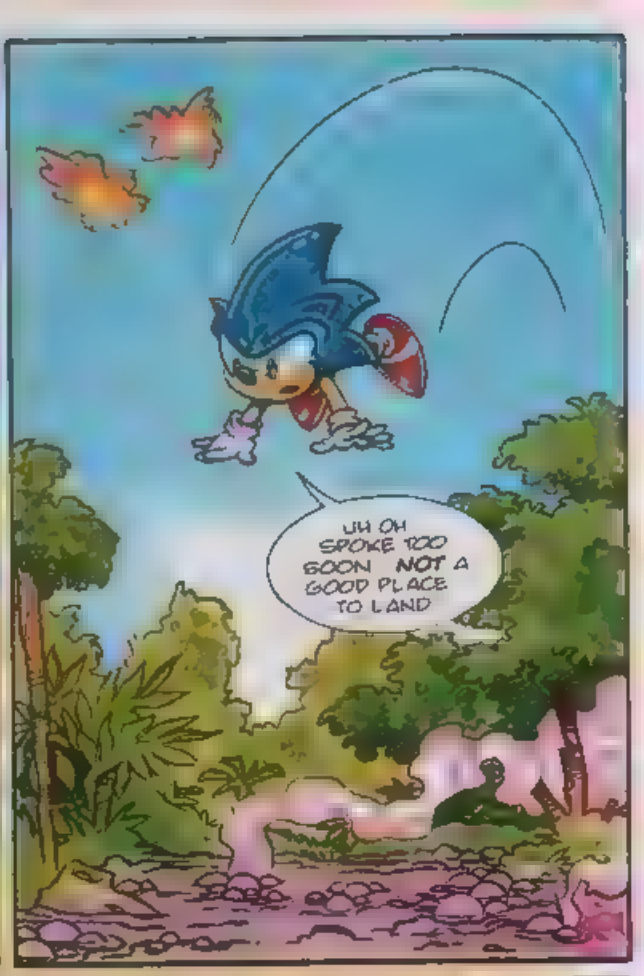
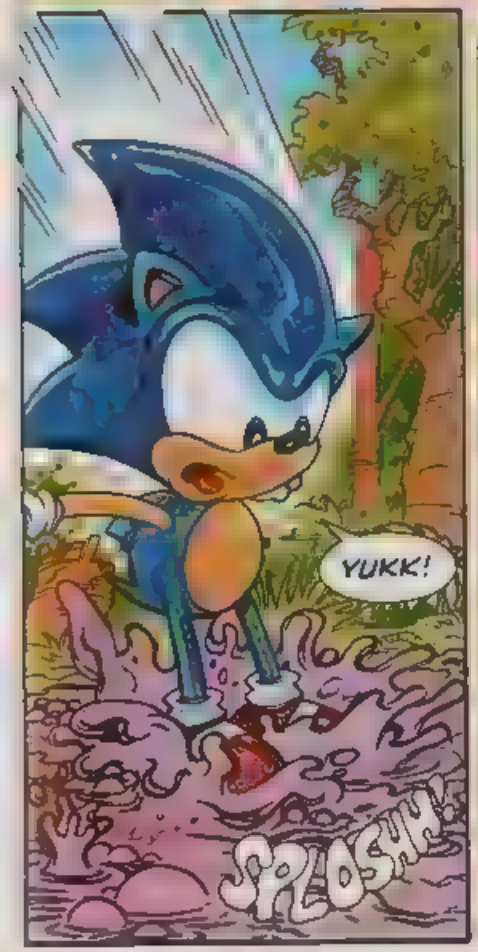
SORRY BOZOS! BOOK AN APPOINTMENT NEXT TIME!
BWASH!
BYE-BYE, BADNIK!

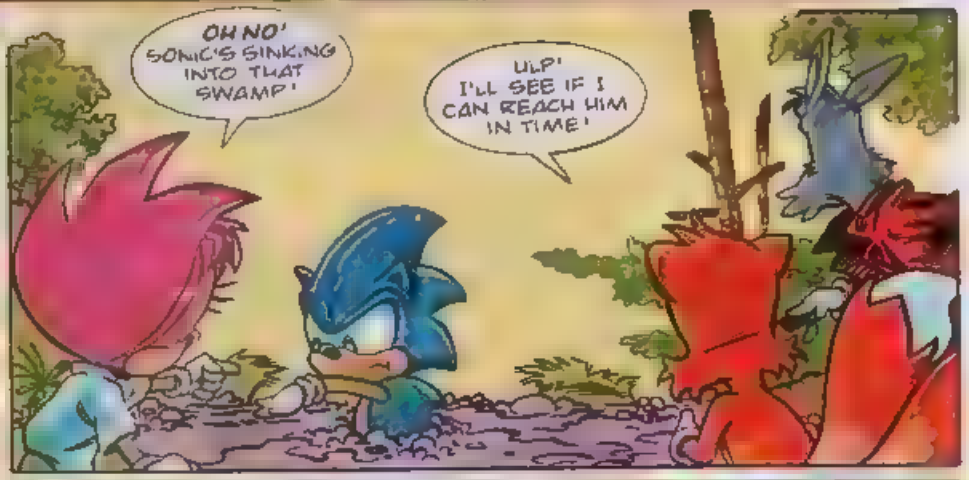

THOSE TWO ARE MAKING A BREAK FOR IT, SONIC!
NO PROBLEM JOHNNY

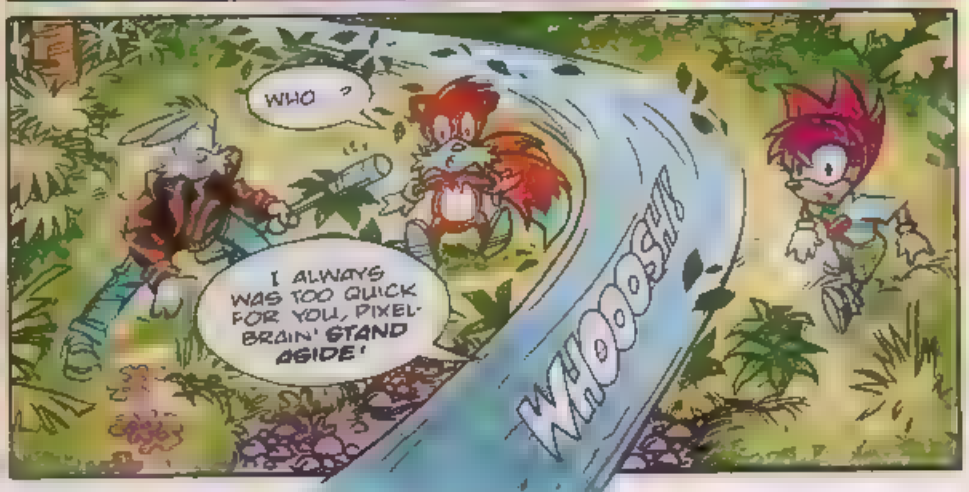

ROBOTNIK'S NOT MADE A BADNIK THAT CAN OUT-RACE ME YET!

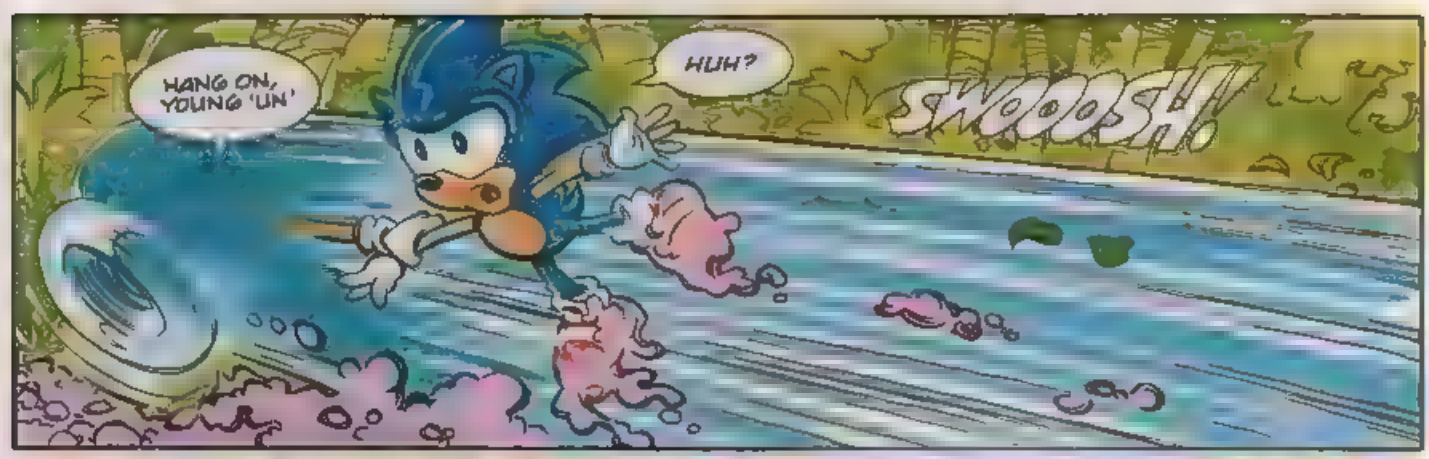
SOME DAYS THIS IS JUST SO EASY!
ERRK!
SPLAK!
DOOSH!
AWK!


UH OH SPOKE TOO SOON NOT A GOOD PLACE TO LAND

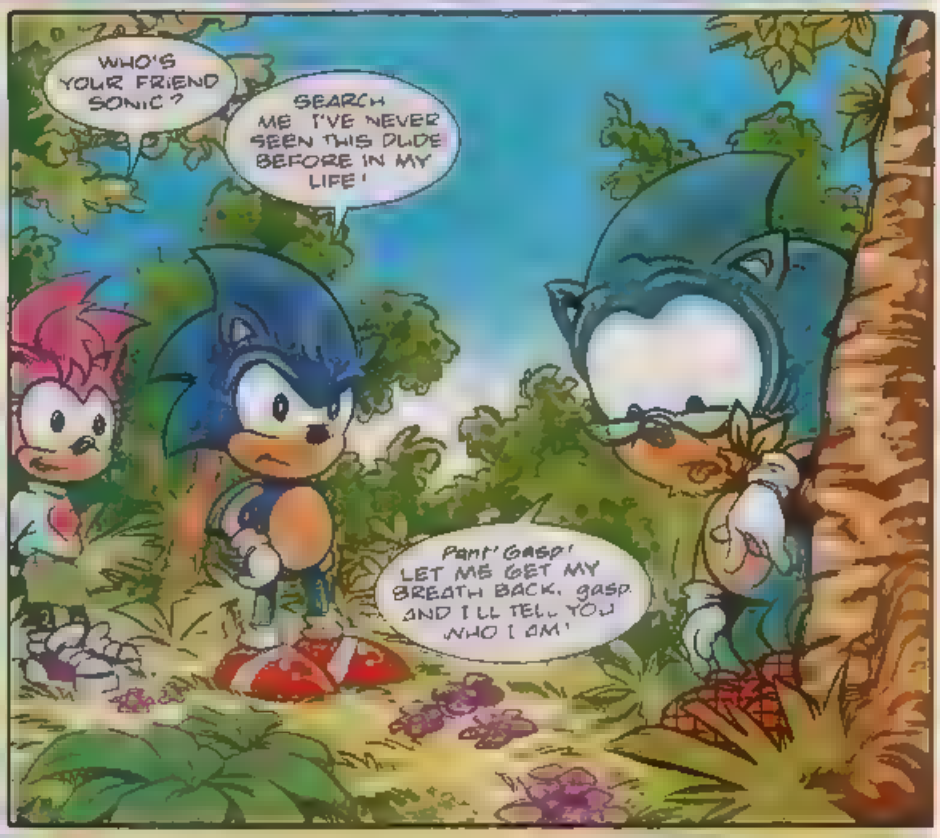

YUKK!
SPLOSH!


OH NO! SONIC'S SINKING INTO THAT SWAMP!
ULP! I'LL SEE IF I CAN REACH HIM IN TIME!

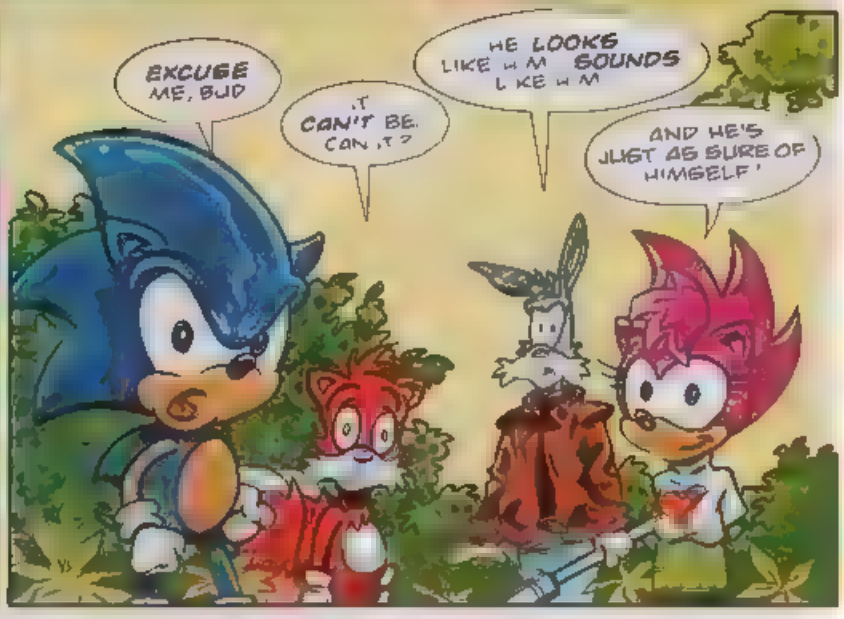

WHO ?
I ALWAYS WAS TOO QUICK FOR YOU, PIXEL-BRAIN! STAND ASIDE!
WHOOOSH

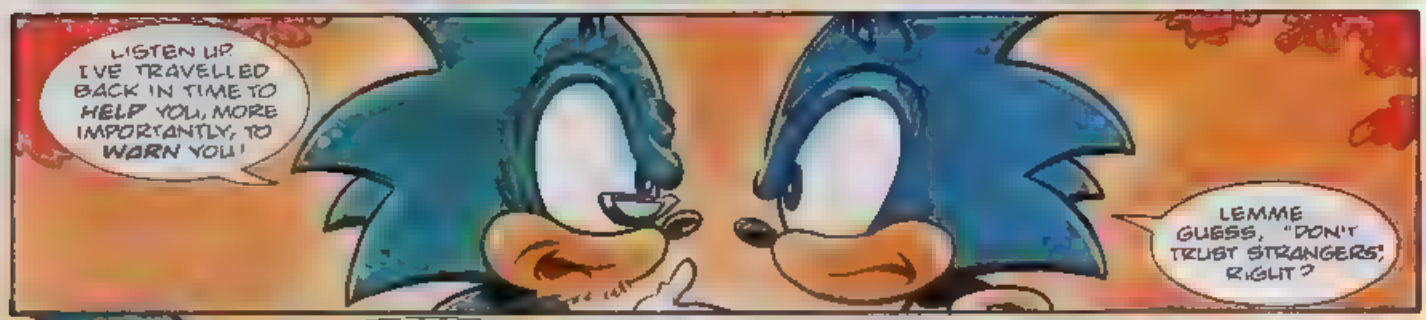

HANG ON, YOUNG 'UN'
HUH?
SWOOOSH!

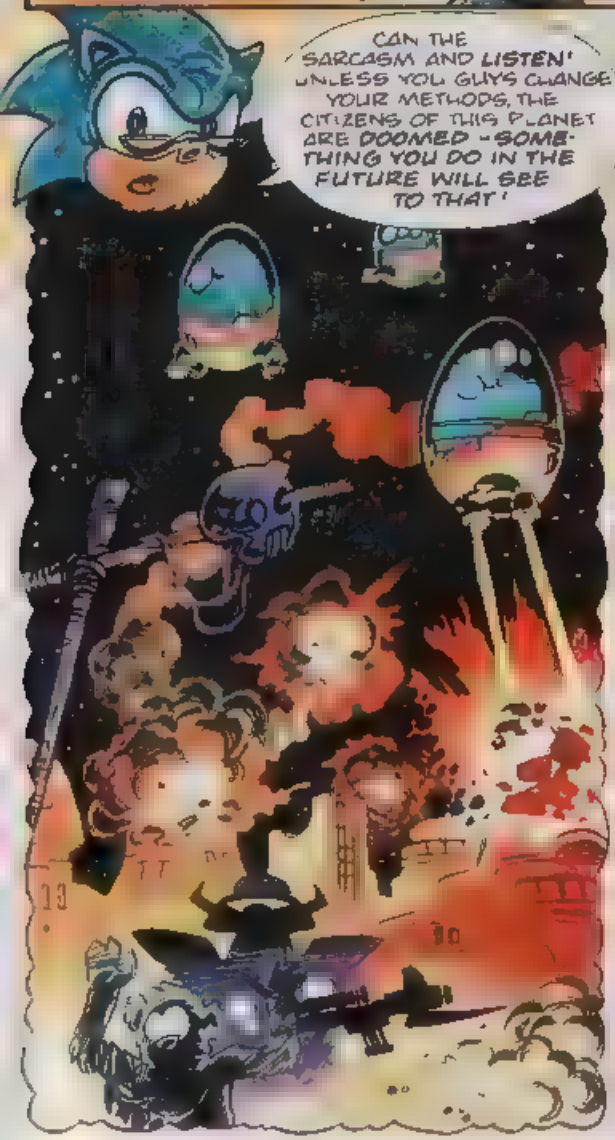
RELIEF! SONIC'S SAFE!
ER, YEAH, AMY! - BUT LOOK WHO RESCUED HIM

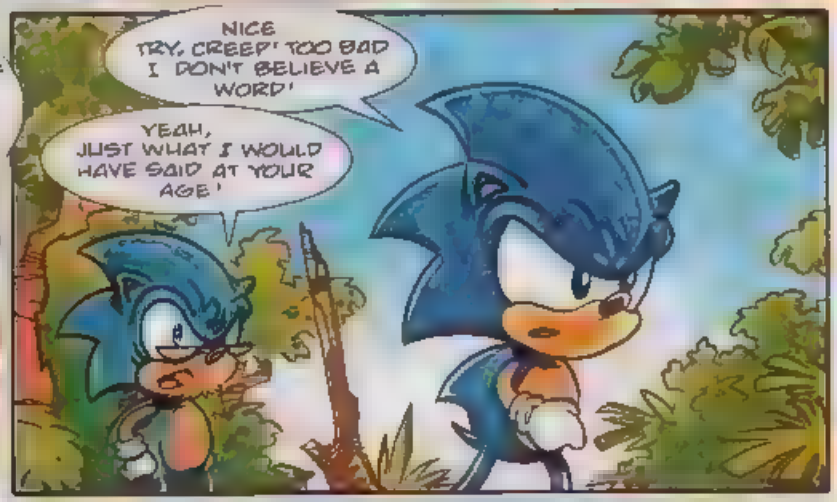

WHO'S YOUR FRIEND SONIC?
SEARCH ME! I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS DUDE BEFORE IN MY LIFE!
Pant! Gasp! LET ME GET MY BREATH BACK, gasp AND I'LL TELL YOU WHO I AM!

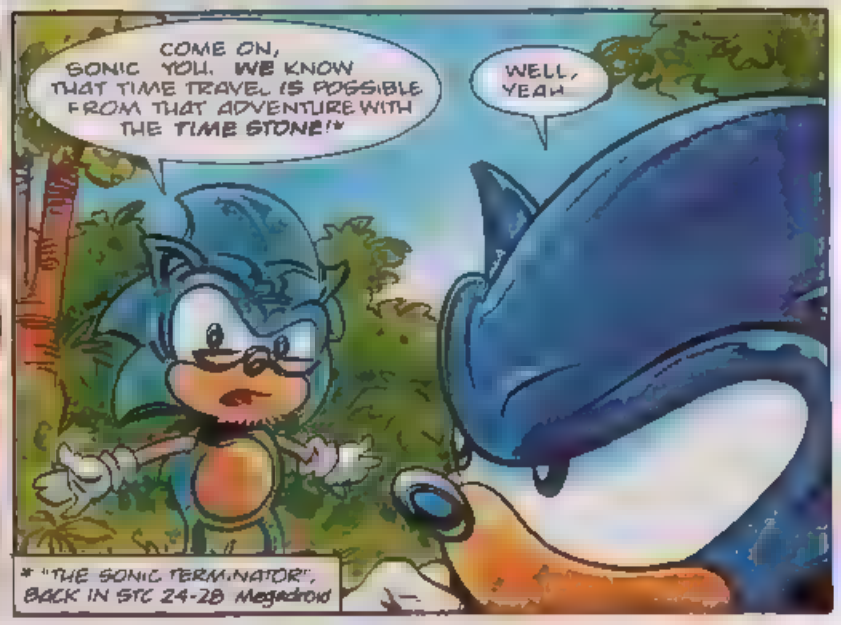
THAT'S BETTER! I'M NOT AS YOUNG AS I USED TO BE
THIS IS HARD TO BELIEVE, GANG... BUT I'M SONIC... FROM FIFTY YEARS IN THE FUTURE!


EXCUSE ME, BUD
IT CAN'T BE. CAN IT?
HE LOOKS LIKE HIM! SOUNDS LIKE HIM!
AND HE'S JUST AS SURE OF HIMSELF!









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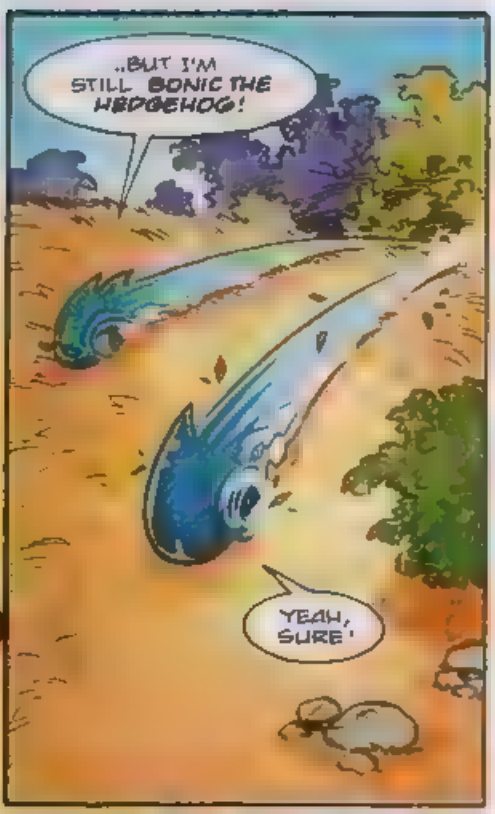
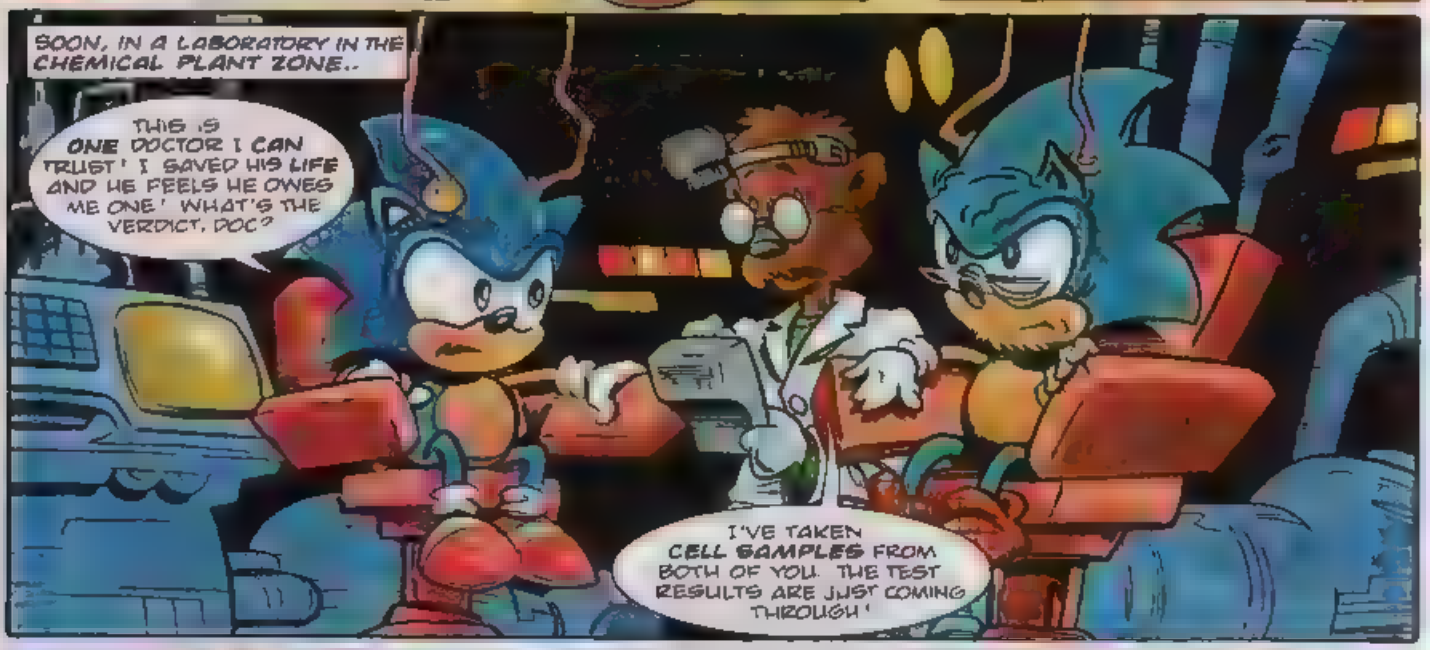
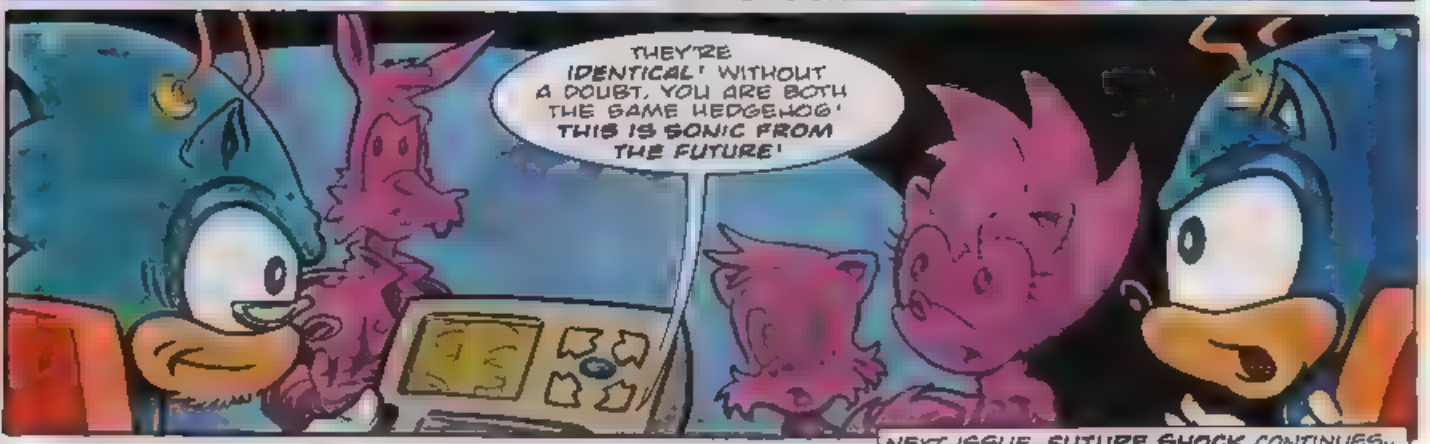






NEXT ISSUE FUTURE SHOCK CONTINUES..

SONIC'S WORLD

Future Shock

AN ELDERLY HEDGEHOG IS CLAIMING TO BE **SONIC** FROM THE **DISTANT FUTURE!** SONIC AND THE GANG DOUBT HIS STORY AND SO A DOCTOR RUNS VARIOUS TESTS.

THE **DNA PATTERNS** FROM YOUR **CELL SAMPLES** ARE **IDENTICAL!** LOOKS LIKE THIS IS YOUR **FUTURE SELF** SONIC.

NO WAY! THIS HAS GOT TO BE A **TRICK!**

JUST GET THIS THROUGH YOUR SKULL, YOUNGSTER! I **AM** SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! NOW WILL YOU **LISTEN** TO WHY I'M HERE OR NOT?

LET'S HEAR HIM OUT, SONIC!

DON'T TELL ME YOU **BELIEVE** THIS OLD FAKE AMY?

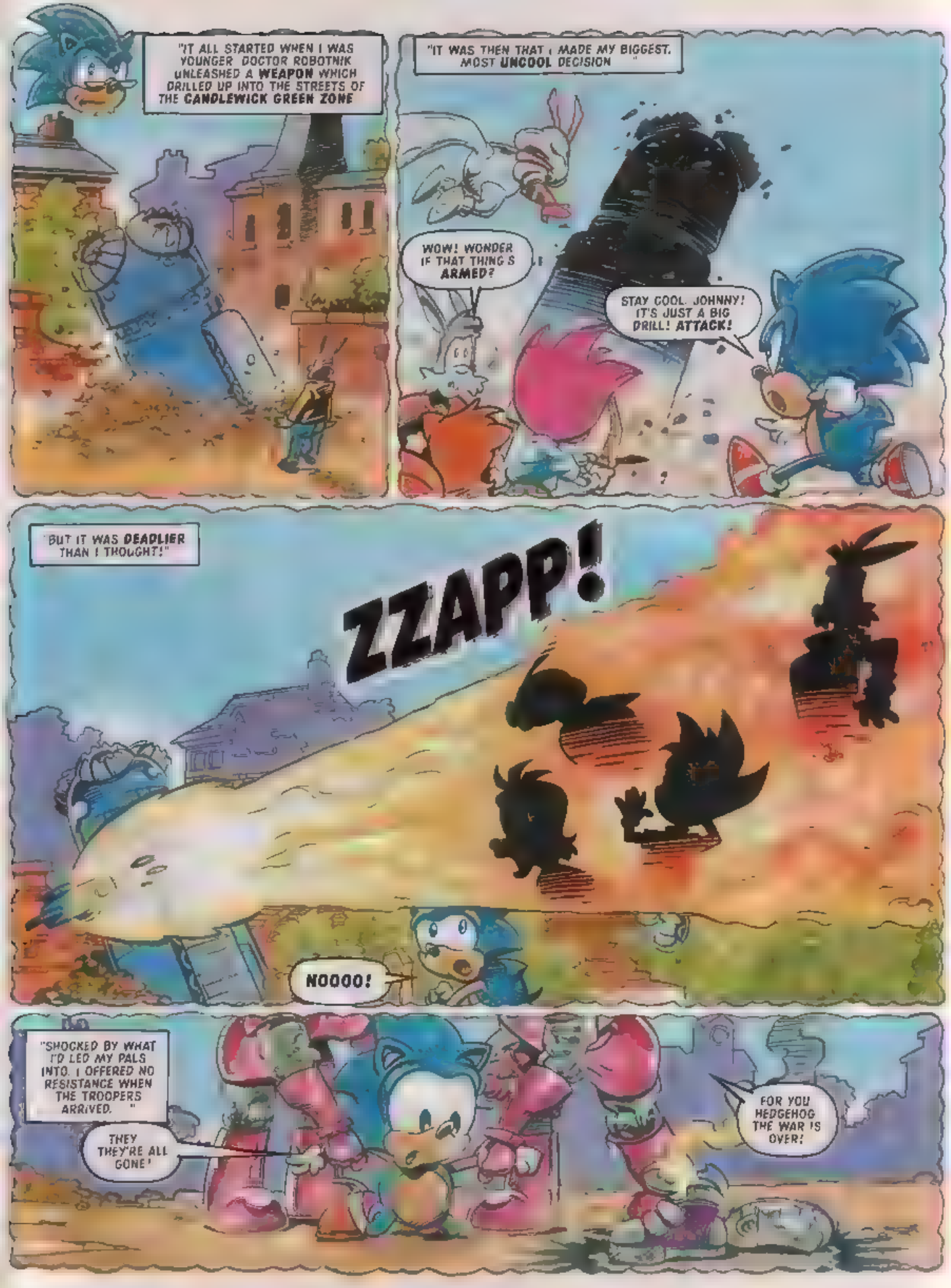
THIS KINDA THING S HAPPENED BEFORE! I BET IT'S **METAMORPHIA** THE **SHAPE-SHIFTER!**

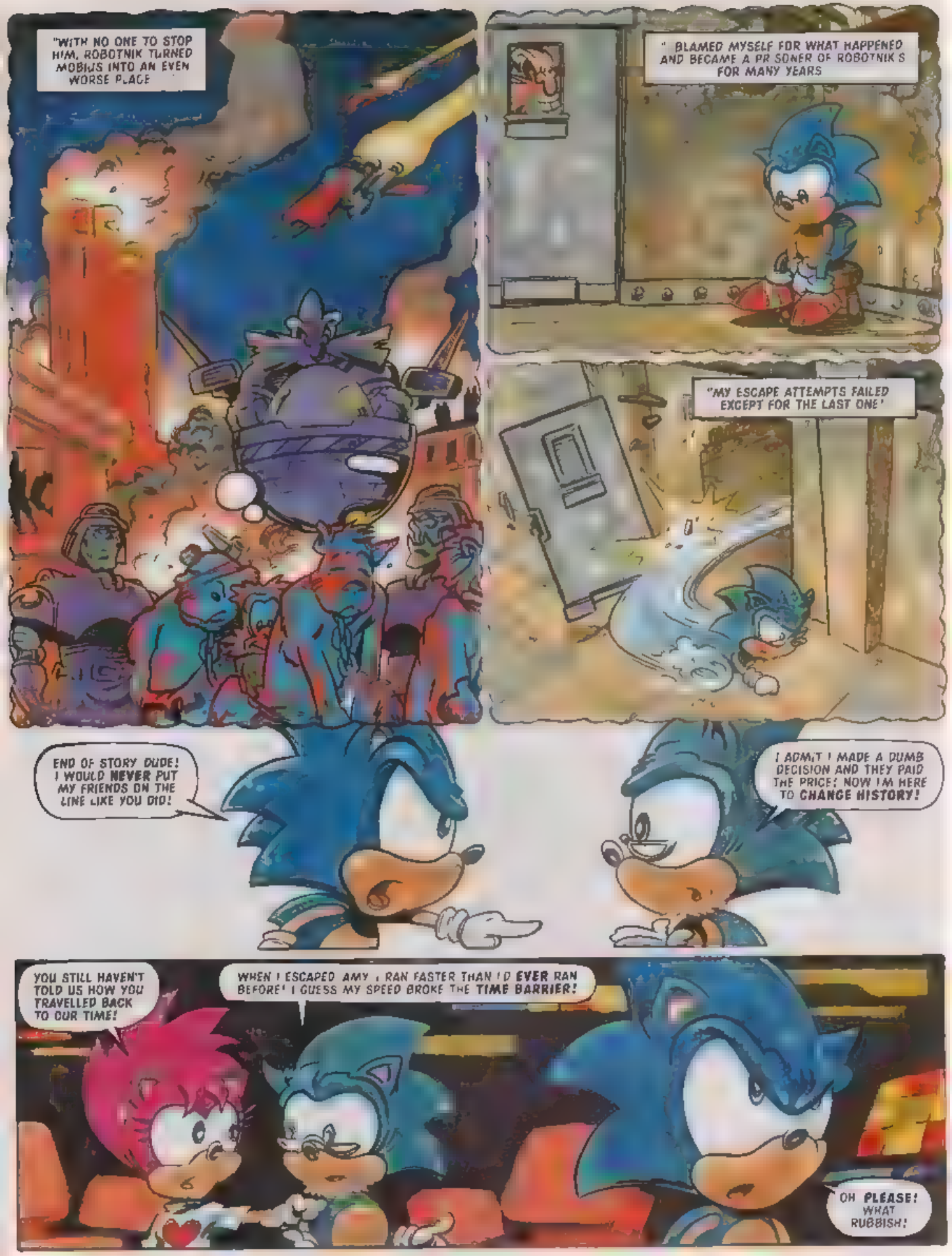
BUT METAMORPHIA **LOST** HER SHAPE-CHANGING POWERS, SONIC! IT **CAN'T** BE HER!"

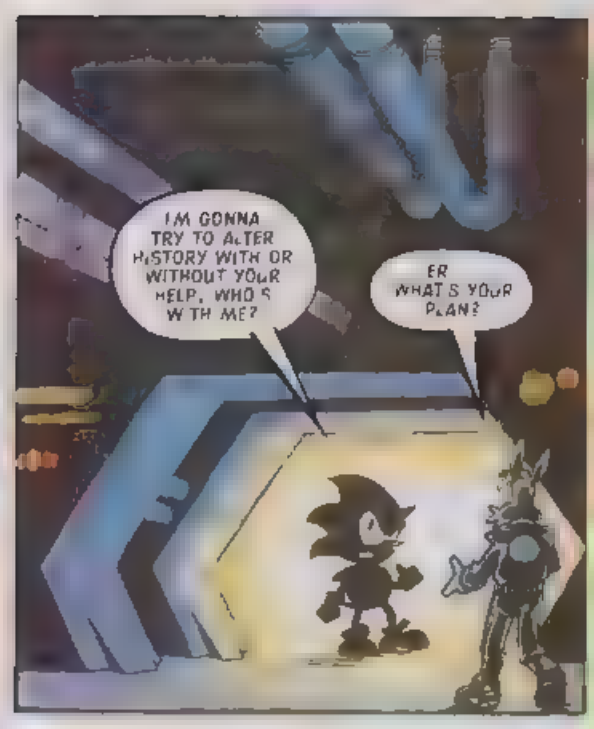
FACE FACTS, KID! I'M THE **REAL DEAL**, SO **BUTTON** IT AND HEAR MY STORY!

HAH! AT LEAST IT SHOULD BE GOOD FOR A LAUGH!

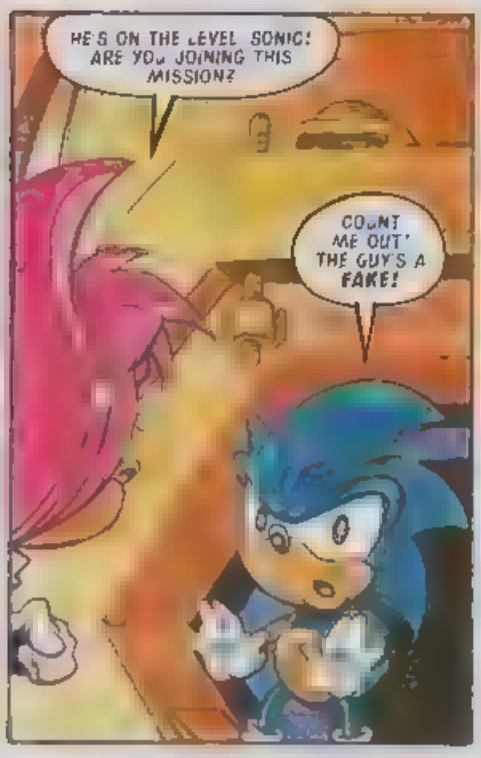
"SEE "MYSTERY VILLAIN" IN **STC 83** – Megadroid


"IT ALL STARTED WHEN I WAS YOUNGER. DOCTOR ROBOTNIK UNLEASHED A WEAPON WHICH DRILLED UP INTO THE STREETS OF THE CANDLEWICK GREEN ZONE.
"IT WAS THEN THAT I MADE MY BIGGEST, MOST UNCOOL DECISION."
WOW! WONDER IF THAT THING'S ARMED?
STAY COOL, JOHNNY! IT'S JUST A BIG DRILL! ATTACK!
"BUT IT WAS DEADLIER THAN I THOUGHT!"
ZZAPP!
NOOOO!
"SHOCKED BY WHAT I'D LED MY PALS INTO, I OFFERED NO RESISTANCE WHEN THE TROOPERS ARRIVED."
THEY... THEY'RE ALL GONE!
FOR YOU, HEDGEHOG, THE WAR IS OVER!


"WITH NO ONE TO STOP HIM, ROBOTNIK TURNED MOBIUS INTO AN EVEN WORSE PLACE
" BLAMED MYSELF FOR WHAT HAPPENED AND BECAME A PRISONER OF ROBOTNIK'S FOR MANY YEARS
"MY ESCAPE ATTEMPTS FAILED EXCEPT FOR THE LAST ONE!
END OF STORY DUDE! I WOULD NEVER PUT MY FRIENDS ON THE LINE LIKE YOU DID!
I ADMIT I MADE A DUMB DECISION AND THEY PAID THE PRICE! NOW I'M HERE TO CHANGE HISTORY!
YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD US HOW YOU TRAVELLED BACK TO OUR TIME!
WHEN I ESCAPED AMY, I RAN FASTER THAN I'D EVER RAN BEFORE! I GUESS MY SPEED BROKE THE TIME BARRIER!
OH PLEASE! WHAT RUBBISH!

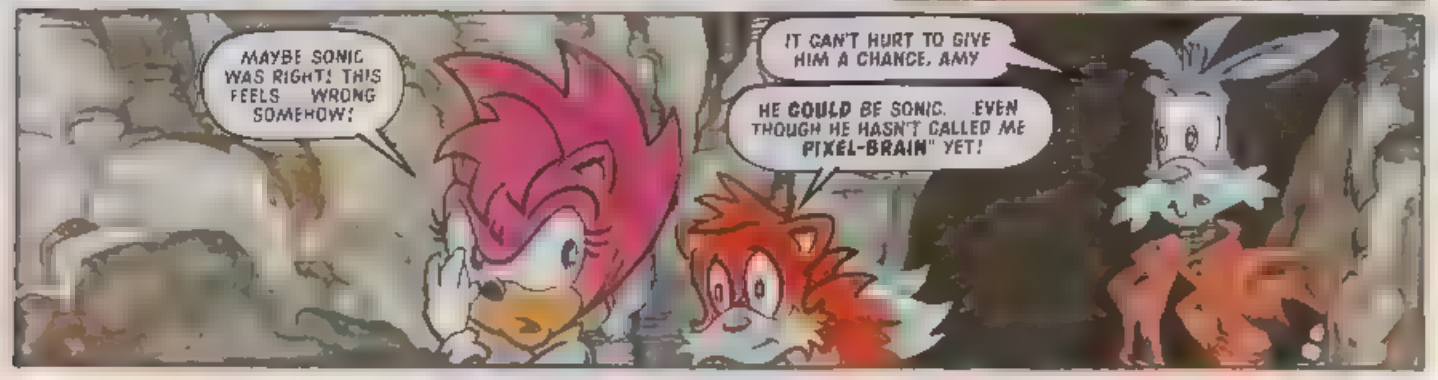

I'M GONNA TRY TO ALTER HISTORY WITH OR WITHOUT YOUR HELP. WHO'S WITH ME?
ER WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?

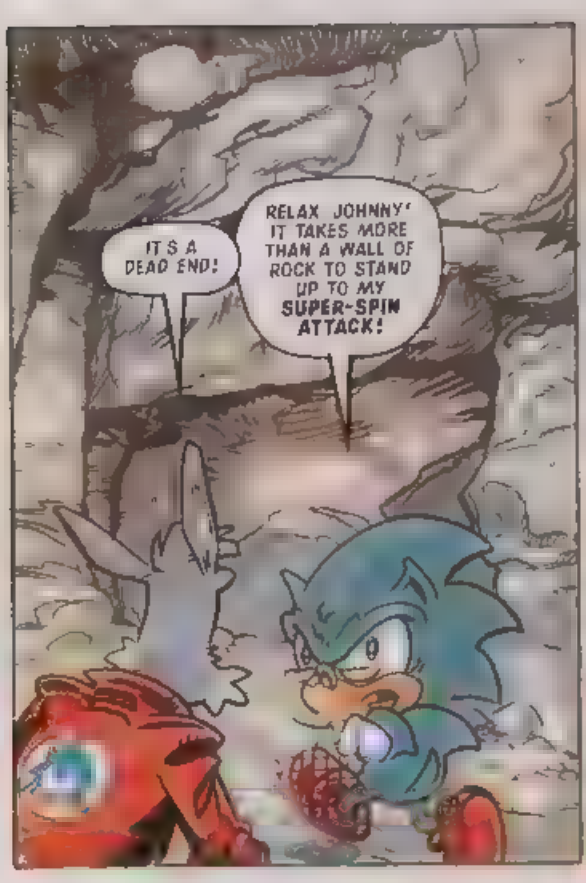
ROBOTNIK'S GOONS HAVEN'T COMPLETED THAT DEADLY MACHINE AT THIS CURRENT TIME SO IF WE DESTROY IT BEFORE IT'S FINISHED
WE CAN'T GET ZAPPED BY IT IN THE FUTURE! YAY! I GET IT!

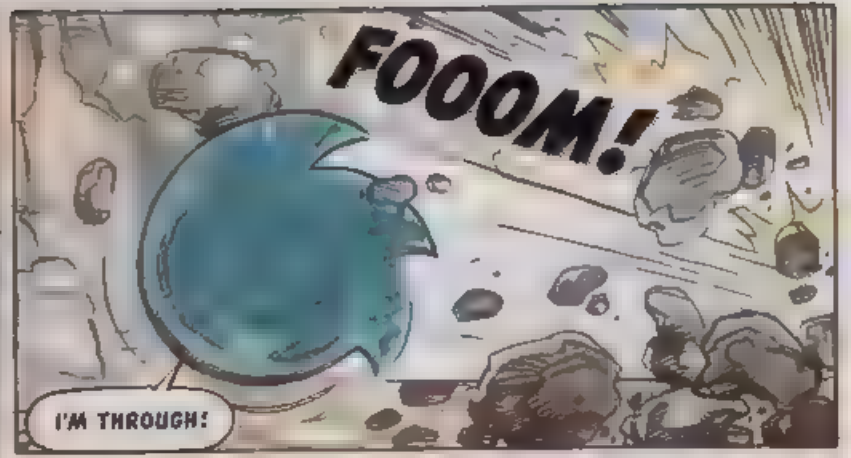

HE'S ON THE LEVEL SONIC! ARE YOU JOINING THIS MISSION?
COUNT ME OUT! THE GUY'S A FAKE!

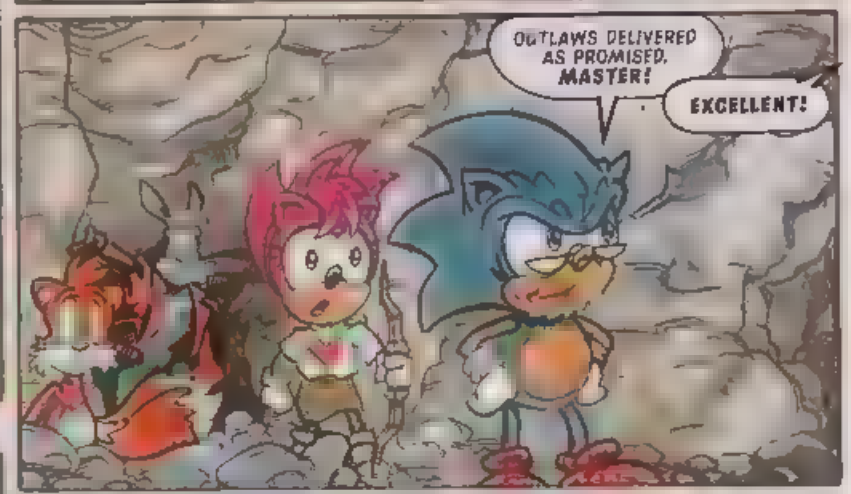
C'MON PALS! FOLLOW THE HEDGEHOG WITH THE MOST EXPERIENCE!
OKAY LET'S GO FOR IT ER SONIC!

LATER IN THE CAVES BENEATH THE CANDLEWICK GREEN ZONE
THERE'S AN UNDERGROUND FACTORY HERE, BUILDING THAT DEADLY DRILL MACHINE! IF WE WIPE IT OUT THINGS SHOULD TURN OUT ALL RIGHT!
YEAH


MAYBE SONIC WAS RIGHT! THIS FEELS WRONG SOMEHOW!
IT CAN'T HURT TO GIVE HIM A CHANCE, AMY
HE COULD BE SONIC. EVEN THOUGH HE HASN'T CALLED ME "PIXEL-BRAIN" YET!







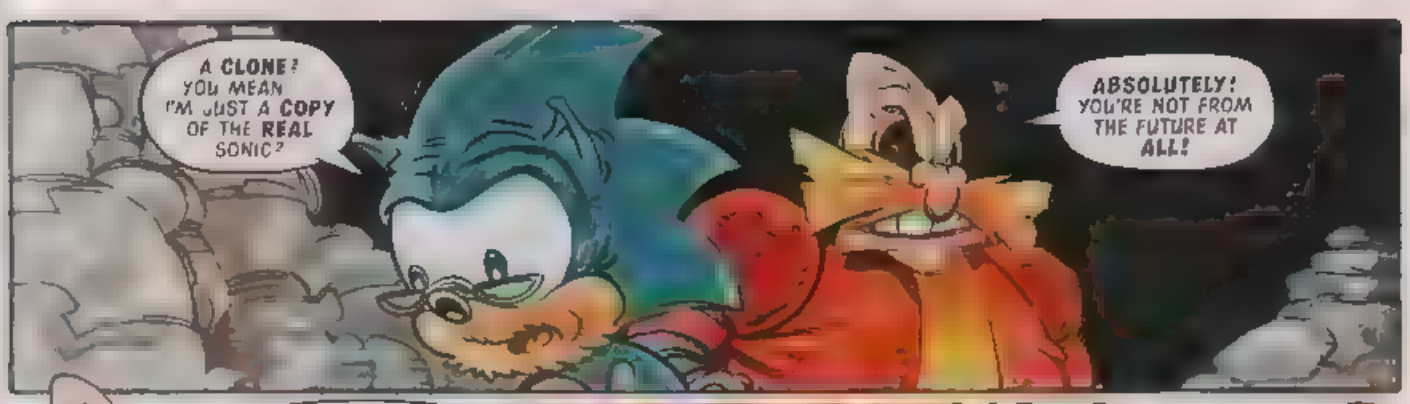
WE'VE BEEN MAD! IT'S A TRAP!

BUT IF THAT IS THE FUTURE SONIC THAT MEANS HE'S BECOME A BAD GUY!

YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE IT, DUDES! I WORK FOR ROBOTNIK NOW!

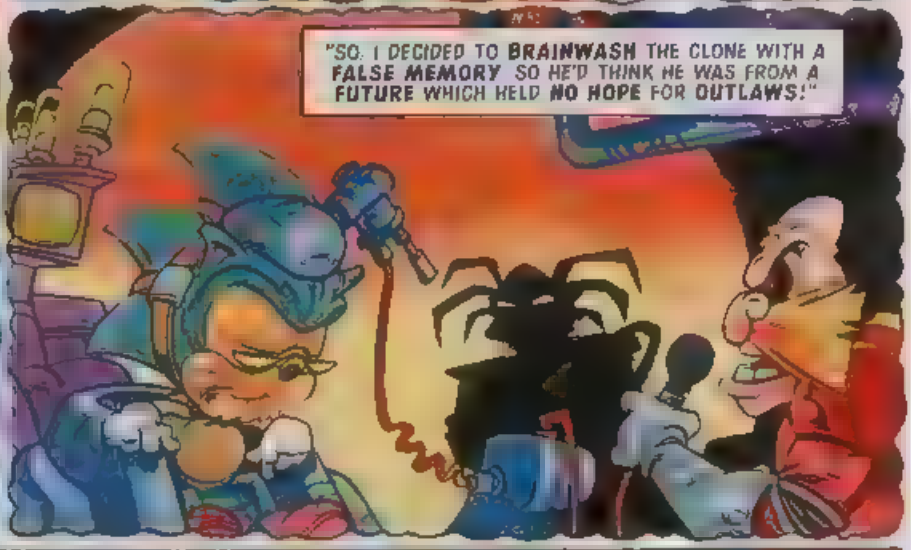
NEXT ISSUE: THE TANTALIZING TRUTH!

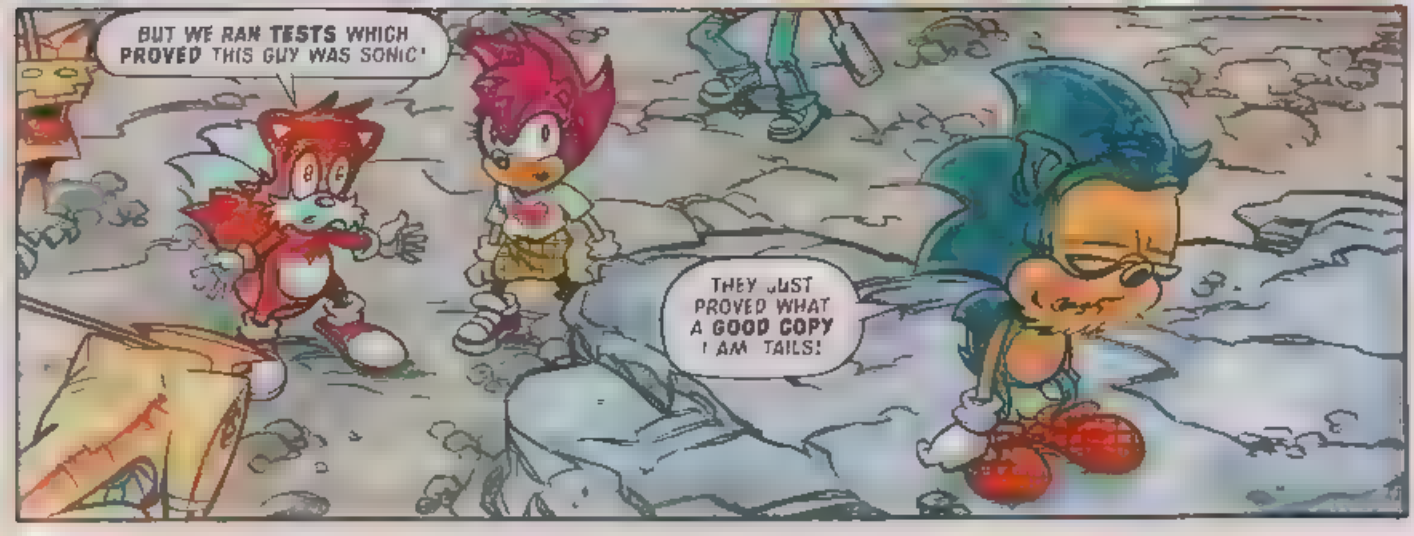
SONIC'S WORLD
Future Shock
AN ELDERLY BLUE HEDGEHOG CLAIMING TO BE SONIC FROM THE FUTURE HAS LED AMY, TAILS AND JOHNNY INTO A TRAP WITHIN THE CAVERNS BELOW PLANET MOBIUS. .
YOU LOWLIFE! SO MUCH FOR WANTING TO HELP US!
YEAH! SONIC WOULD NEVER SELL US OUT TO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
I'VE SEEN HOW YOU DUDES GET WIPED OUT IN THE FUTURE! I HAD TO TRICK YOU TO GET YOU HERE BUT OUR ONLY HOPE FOR PEACE IS TO FOLLOW ROBOTNIK!
HAHAHA! OH WHAT A GLORIOUS VICTORY! HE ACTUALLY BELIEVES THAT!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU'RE NOT "SONIC FROM THE FUTURE" YOU FOOL! YOU'RE A CLONE! I CREATED YOU!
AND I HELPED!


A CLONE? YOU MEAN I'M JUST A COPY OF THE REAL SONIC?
ABSOLUTELY! YOU'RE NOT FROM THE FUTURE AT ALL!

I TOOK A CELL SAMPLE FROM SONIC WHEN I CAPTURED HIM AND GREW A DUPLICATE IN MY LABORATORY

I'D PLANNED TO USE THE CLONE TO ATTACK AND GIVE SONIC A BAD NAME BUT SOMETHING WENT WRONG WITH THE EXPERIMENT AND THE CLONE AGED TOO RAPIDLY!

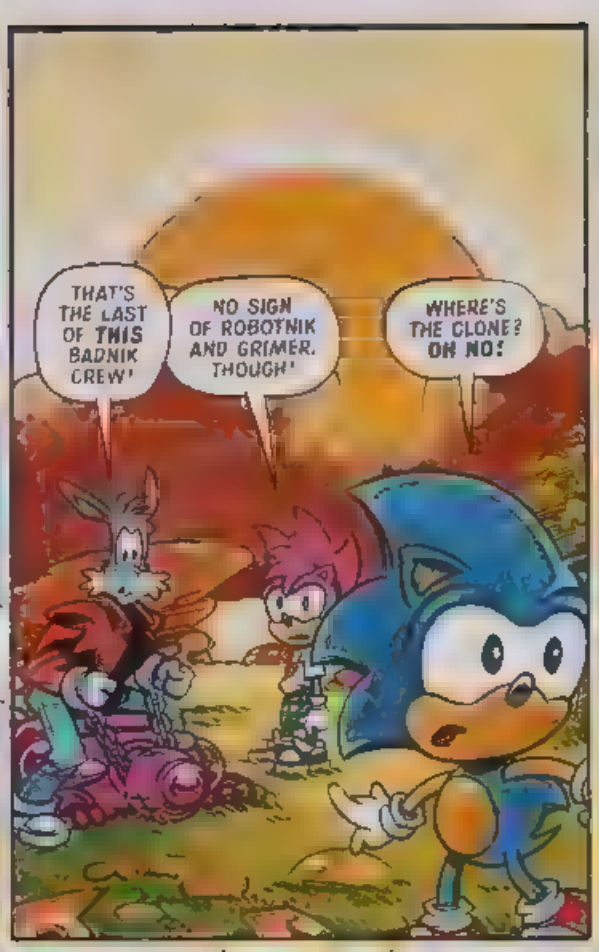

"SO, I DECIDED TO BRAINWASH THE CLONE WITH A FALSE MEMORY SO HE'D THINK HE WAS FROM A FUTURE WHICH HELD NO HOPE FOR OUTLAWS!"

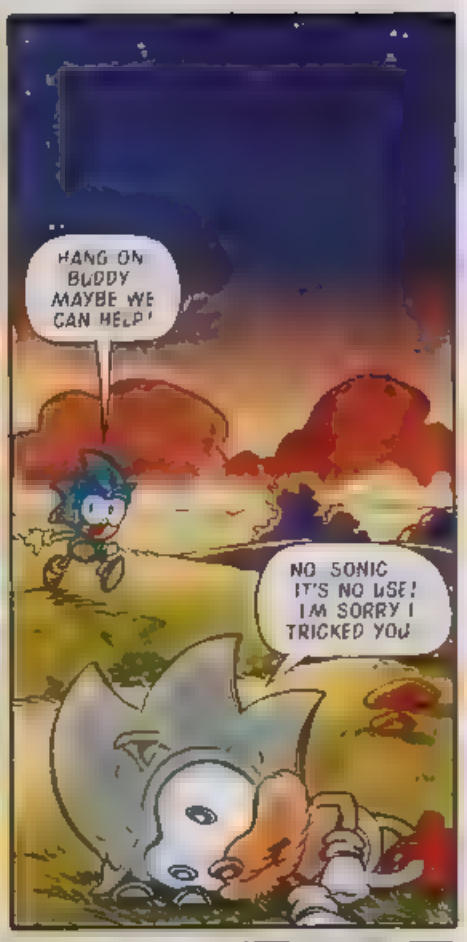

BUT WE RAN TESTS WHICH PROVED THIS GUY WAS SONIC!
THEY JUST PROVED WHAT A GOOD COPY I AM TAILS!

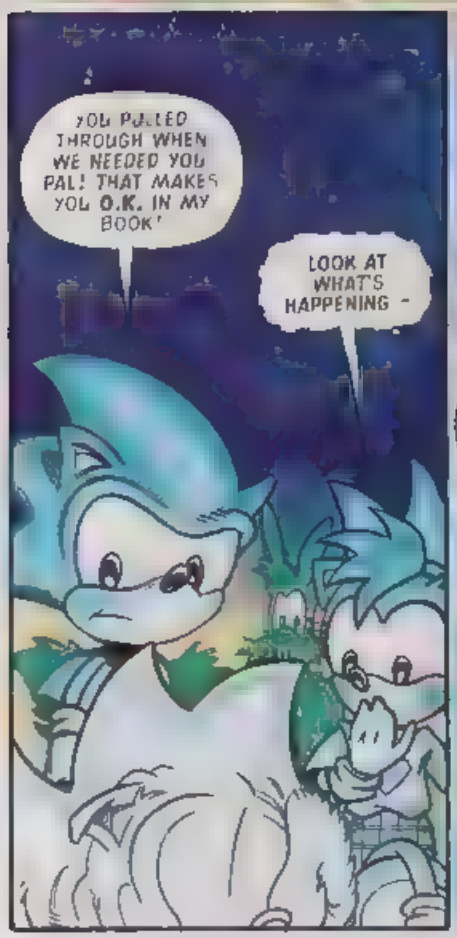
SMAASH!
WELL, SEEING AS I HAVE A COPY OF SONIC'S POWERS, OUTTA MY WAY CREEPOS!
THONK!
STOP HIM! LOWER THE CELL DOOR!
SLAMM!
DRAT! THE CLONES ESCAPED! BUT WE STILL HAVE THE OTHERS!
SHORTLY, MILES AWAY, THE REAL SONIC WONDERS IF HE'S DONE THE RIGHT THING.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE LET MY PALS GO OFF WITH THAT WRINKLED VERSION OF ME! THEY'RE BOUND TO GET IN TROUBLE!
SONIC!
GASP YOUR FRIENDS . CAPTURED BY ROBOTNIK! WE GASP WE'VE GOT TO HELP THEM!
I KNEW IT!

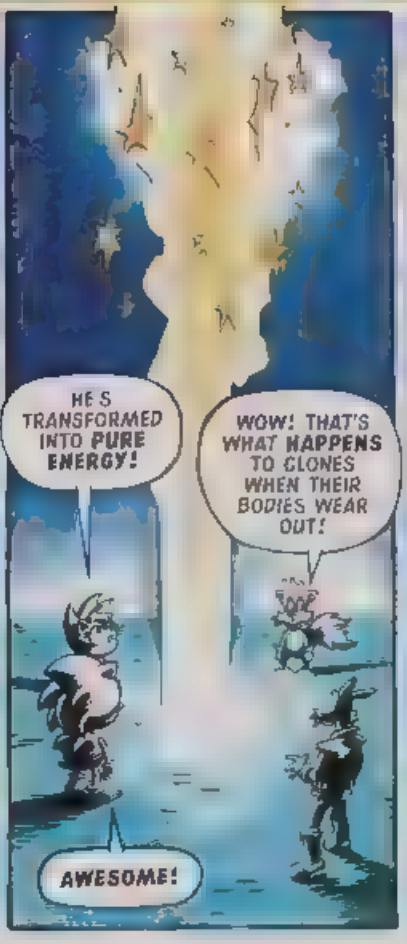
THE CLONE TELLS SONIC THE FULL STORY
SO NOW YOU'RE AGING AT A FASTER RATE, EH? I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T WEARING VERY WELL!
THANKS! NOT MUCH TIME HURRY!
SOON
THERE THEY ARE.
NO SIGN OF OLD LARD BELLY SO THEIR RESCUE SHOULD BE EASY!
YOU SHOULD BE SO LUCKY!
SAVE YOUR FRIENDS SONIC! I'LL DEAL WITH HIM!
MEANWHILE, THE CLONE HAS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK TRAPPED IN A COCOON OF SUPER SPEED.
HEY BADNIKS! THEY MIGHT NOT LOOK MUCH TO YOU NUMBSKULLS, BUT THEY ARE MY PALS, SO HANDS OFF!
WHHOOOSHH!
WHAMM!
AAGH! YOU'RE TEARING MY BATTLE-CRAFT APART NOOO!
A JUST REWARD... FOR THE LIES YOU PLANTED IN MY BRAIN!
SPINNNN!

CAN'T MAINTAIN IT ANYMORE TOO WORN OUT!
THAT WAS CLOSE!

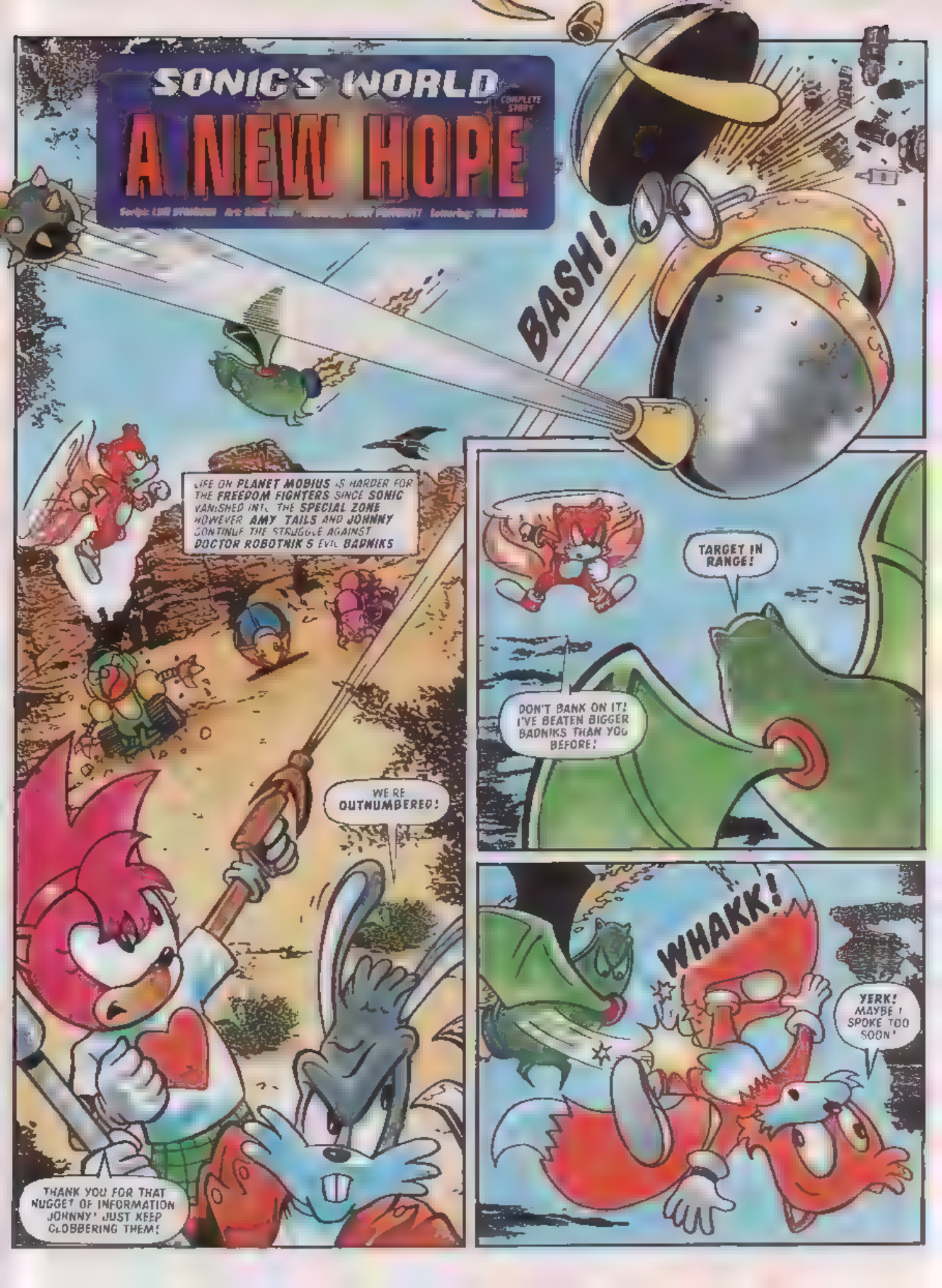

THAT'S THE LAST OF **THIS** BADNIK CREW!
NO SIGN OF ROBOTNIK AND GRIMER. THOUGH!
WHERE'S THE CLONE? **OH NO!**

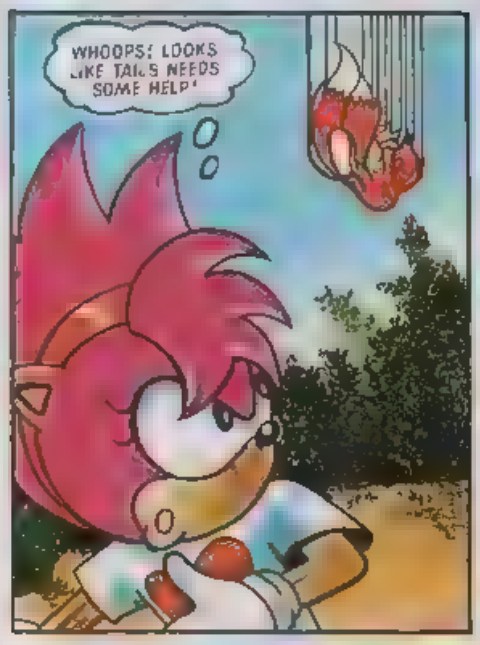

HANG ON BUDDY MAYBE WE CAN HELP!
NO SONIC IT'S NO USE! I'M SORRY I TRICKED YOU

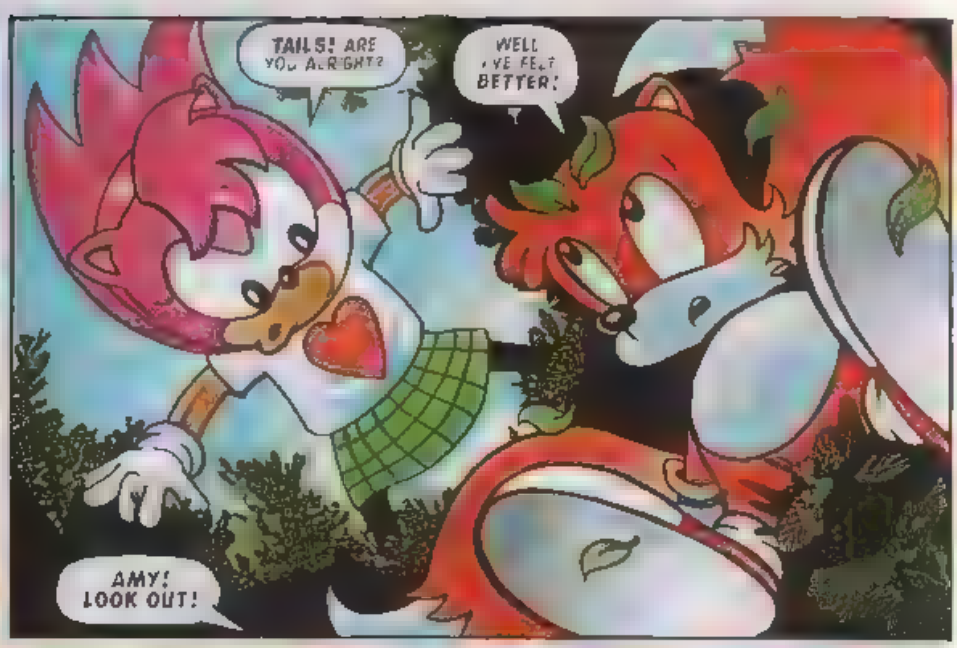

YOU PULLED THROUGH WHEN WE NEEDED YOU PAL! THAT MAKES YOU **O.K.** IN MY BOOK!
LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING -

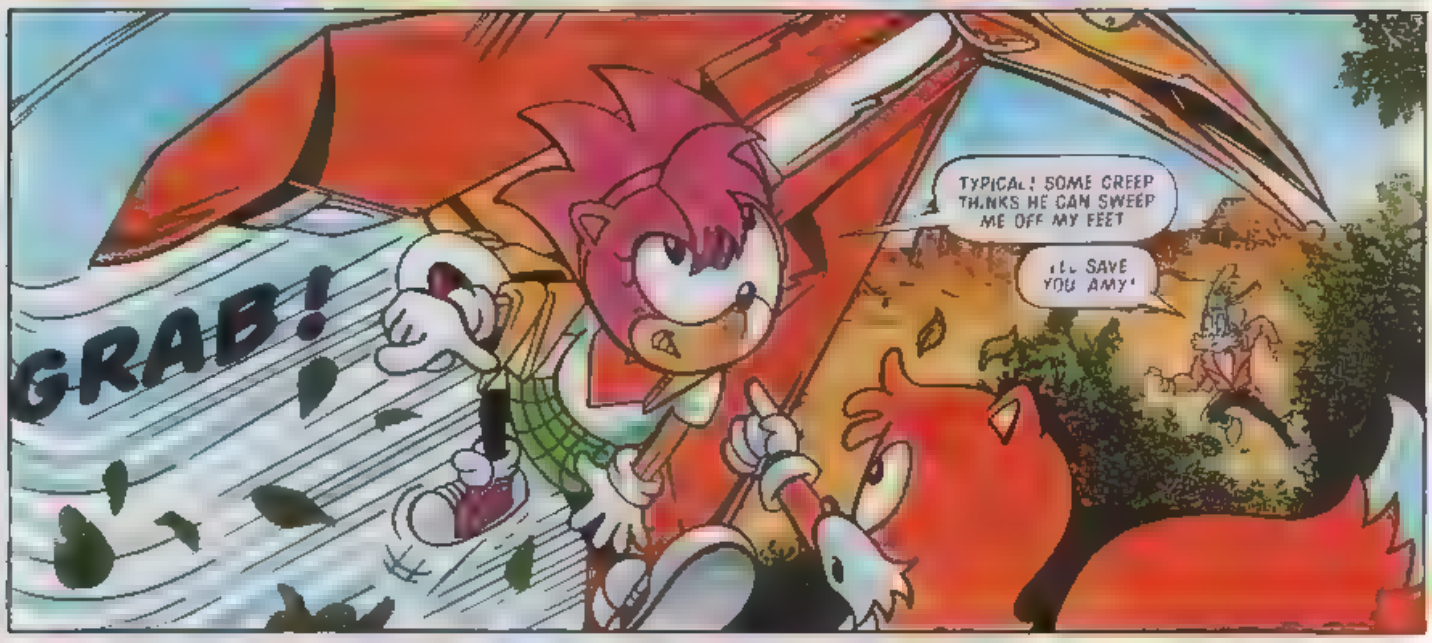

HE'S TRANSFORMED INTO **PURE ENERGY!**
WOW! THAT'S WHAT **HAPPENS** TO CLONES WHEN THEIR BODIES WEAR OUT!
AWESOME!

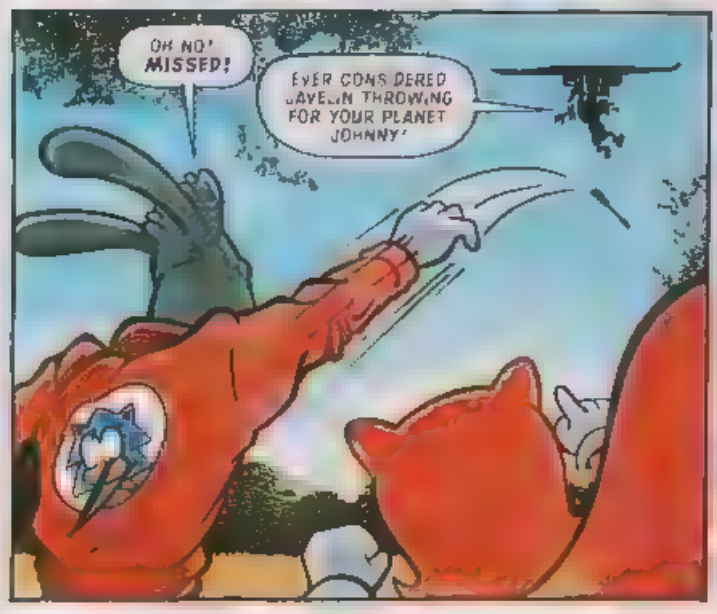
SO HE WAS A FAKE ALL ALONG!
YEAH, BUT THAT'S O.K. JOHNNY 'CAUSE IT GIVES US **HOPE** FOR OUR **REAL FUTURE!** HOPE THAT ONE DAY **ROBOTNIK** WILL JUST BE **A BAD MEMORY!**
THE END
NEXT ISSUE **SHORTFUSE** IS BACK!

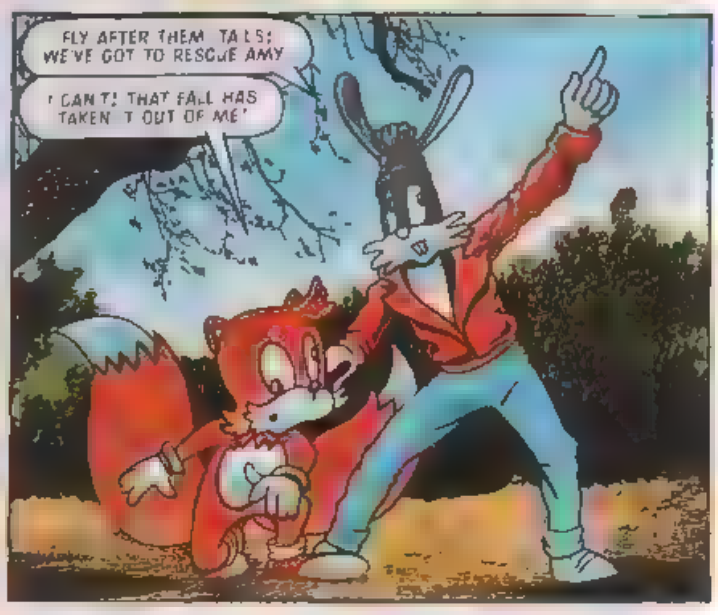

SONIC'S WORLD
COMPLETE STORY
A NEW HOPE
BASH!
LIFE ON PLANET MOBIUS IS HARDER FOR THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS SINCE SONIC VANISHED INTO THE SPECIAL ZONE HOWEVER AMY TAILS AND JOHNNY CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE AGAINST DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S EVIL BADNIKS
WE'RE OUTNUMBERED!
THANK YOU FOR THAT NUGGET OF INFORMATION JOHNNY! JUST KEEP GLOBBERING THEM!
TARGET IN RANGE!
DON'T BANK ON IT! I'VE BEATEN BIGGER BADNIKS THAN YOU BEFORE!
WHAKK!
YERK! MAYBE I SPOKE TOO SOON!

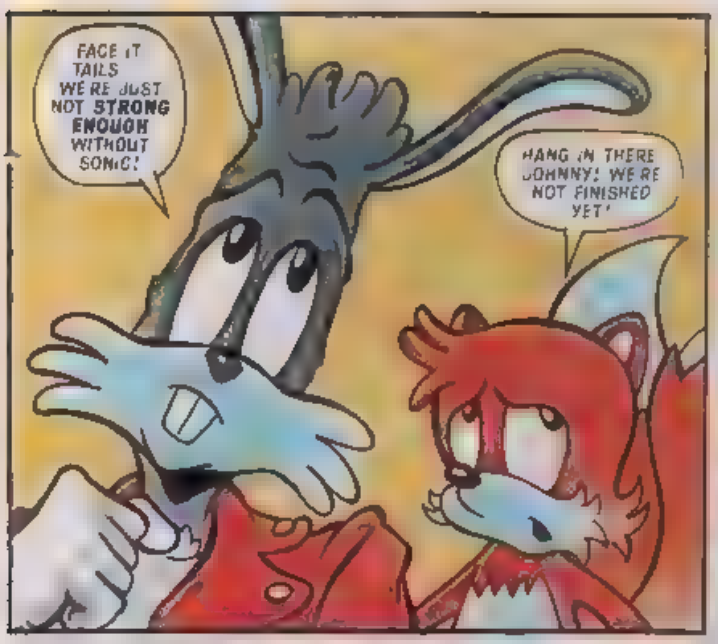

WHOOPS! LOOKS LIKE TAILS NEEDS SOME HELP!


TAILS! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
WELL I'VE FELT BETTER!
AMY! LOOK OUT!


GRAB!
TYPICAL! SOME CREEP THINKS HE CAN SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET
I'LL SAVE YOU AMY!

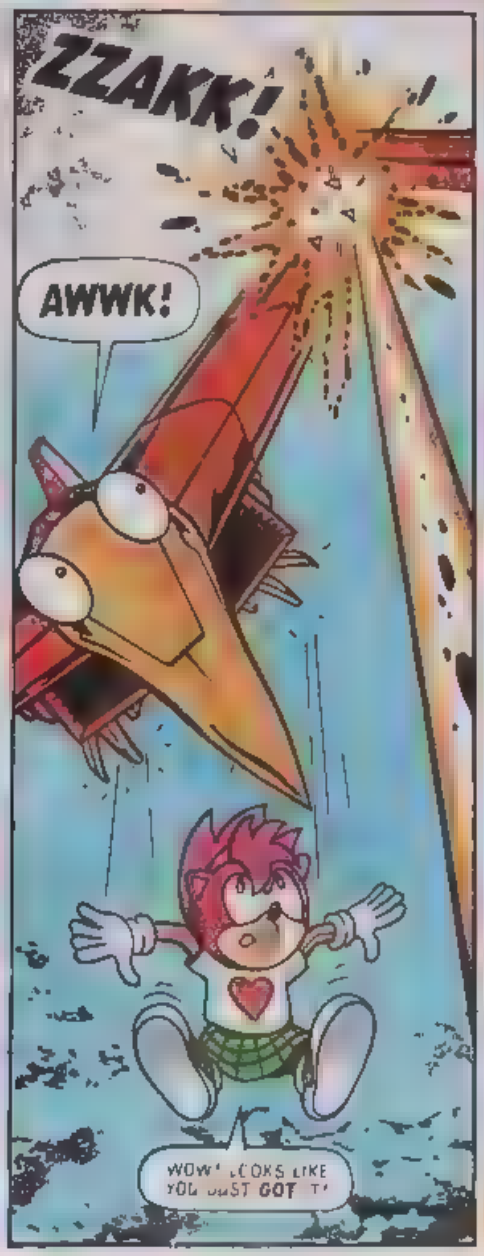

OH NO! MISSED!
EVER CONSIDERED JAVELIN THROWING FOR YOUR PLANET JOHNNY?

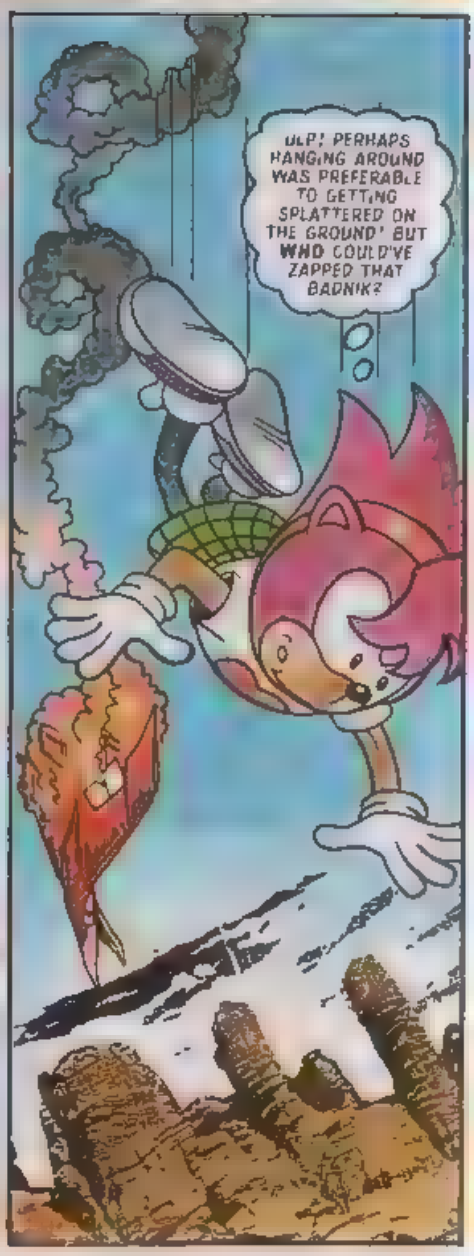

FLY AFTER THEM TAILS! WE'VE GOT TO RESCUE AMY
I CAN'T! THAT FALL HAS TAKEN IT OUT OF ME!

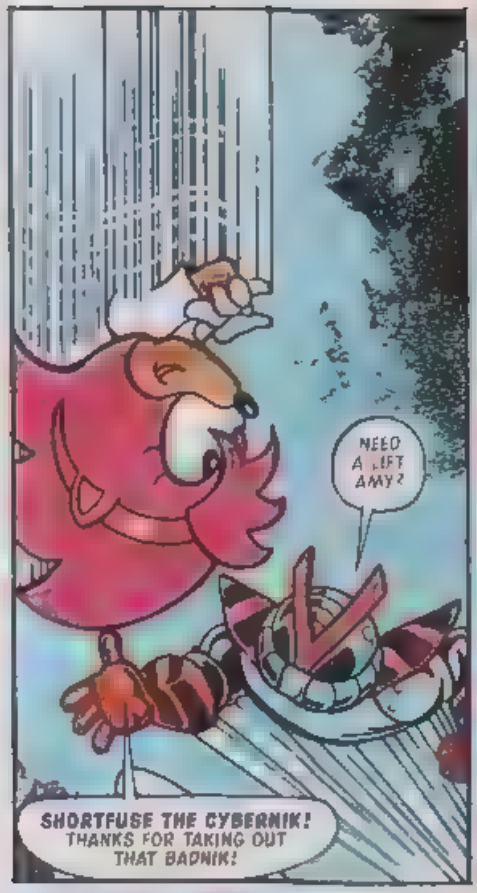

FACE IT TAILS WE'RE JUST NOT STRONG ENOUGH WITHOUT SONIC!
HANG IN THERE JOHNNY! WE'RE NOT FINISHED YET!

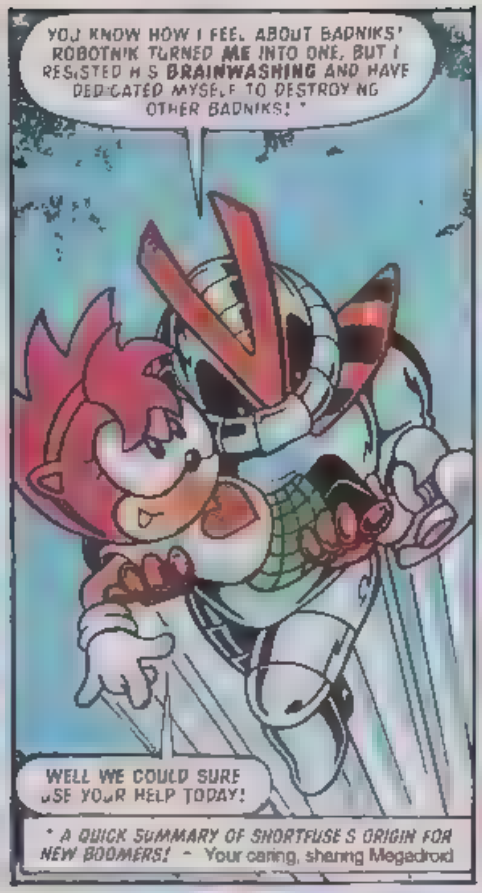
I JUST WISH I BELIEVED THAT!

I'VE NEVER LIKED HANGING AROUND, BADNIK! AS SOON AS WE LAND, YOU'LL GET WHAT'S COMING TO YOU!

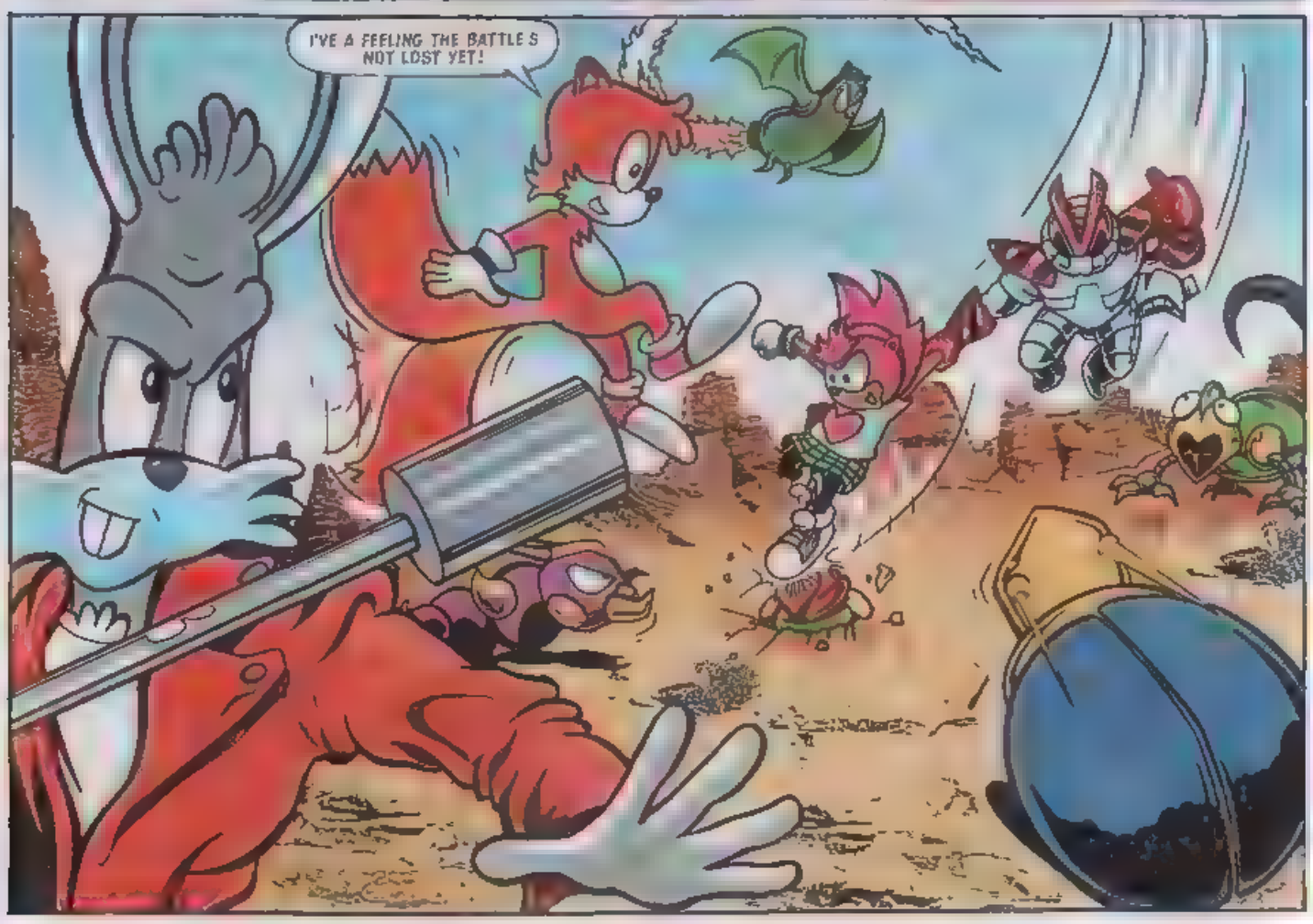

ZZAKK!
AWWK!
WOW! LOOKS LIKE YOU JUST GOT T!


ULP! PERHAPS HANGING AROUND WAS PREFERABLE TO GETTING SPLATTERED ON THE GROUND! BUT WHO COULD'VE ZAPPED THAT BADNIK?


NEED A LIFT AMY?
SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK! THANKS FOR TAKING OUT THAT BADNIK!


YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT BADNIKS! ROBOTNIK TURNED ME INTO ONE, BUT I RESISTED HIS BRAINWASHING AND HAVE DEDICATED MYSELF TO DESTROYING OTHER BADNIKS! *
WELL WE COULD SURE USE YOUR HELP TODAY!
* A QUICK SUMMARY OF SHORTFUSE'S ORIGIN FOR NEW BOOMERS! - Your caring, sharing Megadroid

A FEW MILES AWAY
WHY DID I HAVE TO PICK FREEDOM FIGHTING AS A CAREER?
BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO MEET MORE INTERESTING PEOPLE?


I'VE A FEELING THE BATTLE'S NOT LOST YET!

WITH SHORTFUSE BY THEIR SIDE, THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS FINALLY OVERCOME THE BADNIKS.

ROBOTNIK'S MOODS WILL BE EVEN WORSE WHEN HE HEARS ABOUT THIS!

THE BATTLE'S OVER.

WE MADE A GOOD TEAM, SHORTFUSE! **JOIN US!** WE NEED YOUR KIND OF POWER NOW! **SONIC** ISN'T AROUND!

THANKS, AMY... BUT I'M A **LONER!** SONIC WILL BE BACK... ONE DAY!

BUT ROBOTNIK'S NOT GOING TO GIVE US ANY BREAKS WHILE SONIC'S AWAY!

IF ANYTHING, OLD EGG-DOME WILL TAKE **FULL ADVANTAGE** OF HIS ABSENCE AND **REALLY** COME DOWN HARD ON US!

MMM! THEN MAYBE WE SHOULD STICK TOGETHER! OKAY... **I'LL JOIN YOU!**

YAAYY!

I'LL NEVER FILL SONIC'S SNEAKERS, BUT I'LL JOIN YOU FOR AS LONG AS IT TAKES TO **BRING ROBOTNIK DOWN!**

NEXT ISSUE
ROBOTNIK'S SECRET WEAPON!

SONIC'S WORLD

SECRET WEAPON

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THE **METROPOLIS ZONE**. A CITY OF RESIDENTS LIVING IN FEAR OF THEIR RULER **DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!** FOR MANY THAT FEAR MAKES THEM **LOYAL** TO THE TYRANT!

HOWEVER THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE **NOT** SO LOYAL PERHAPS.

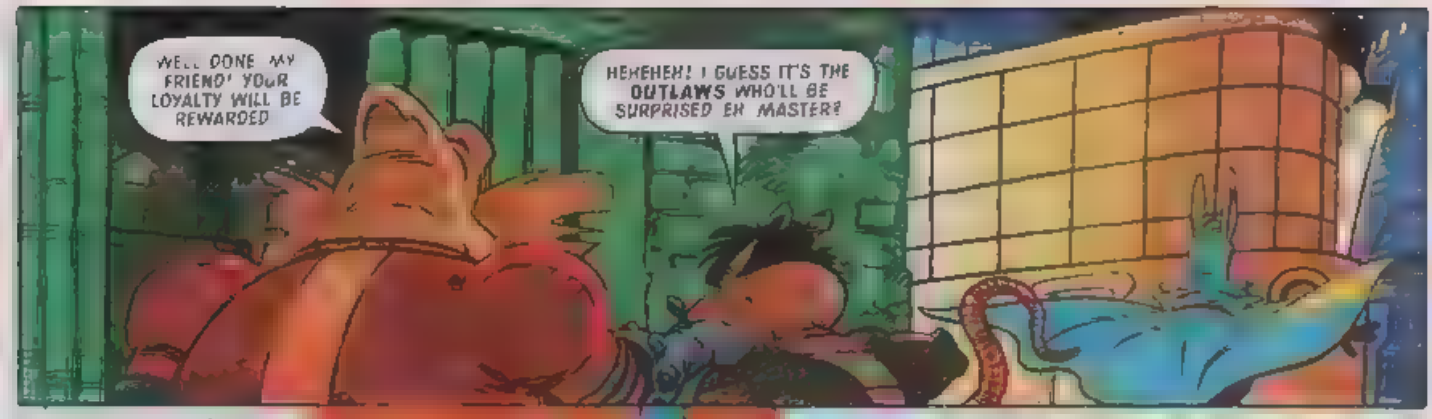
PSST! HEY RABBIT

I HEAR YOU'VE SOME INFORMATION FOR ME! MAKE IT QUICK! ROBOTNIK'S TROOPERS ARE NEARBY!

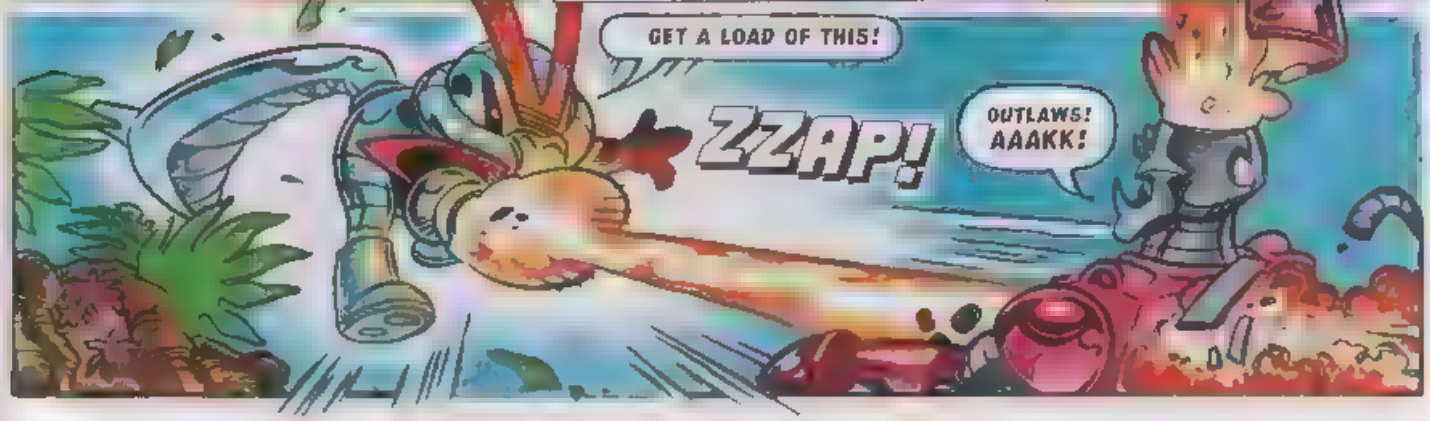
MONEY FIRST INFO SECOND! THAT'S THE DEAL!

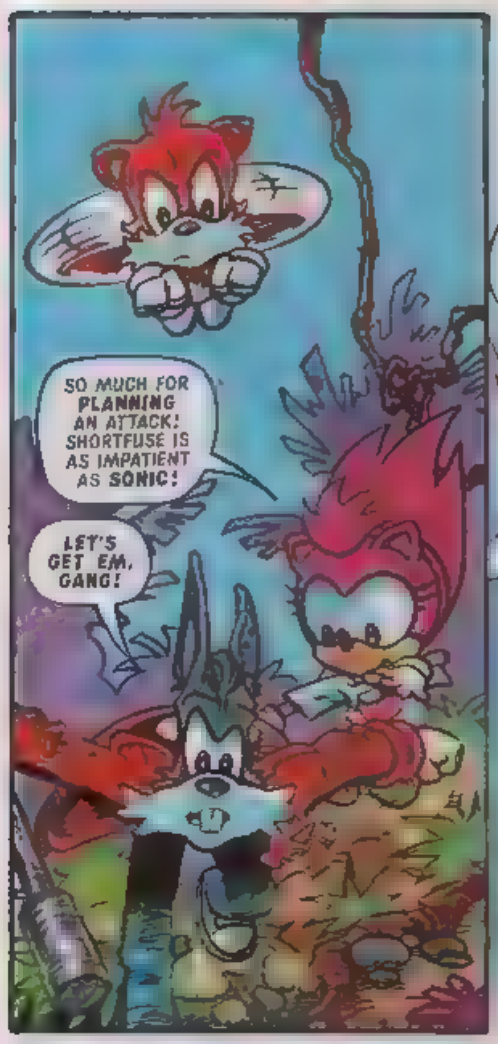
WORD ON THE STREETS HAS IT THAT ROBOTNIK'S CREATED A NEW **SECRET WEAPON!** NO IDEA WHAT IT IS. **BUT** A PLATOON OF **TROOPERS** WILL BE ESCORTING IT THROUGH THE **GUM TREE ZONE** IN TWO DAYS TIME!

WELL THEY'LL HAVE A LITTLE **SURPRISE** WHEN ME AND THE GANG SHOW UP TO STOP THEM!

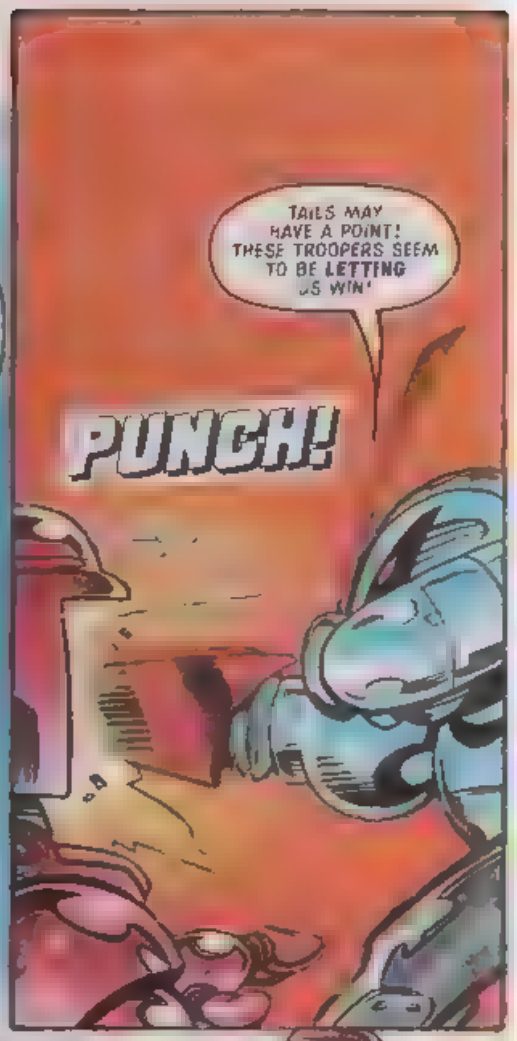

WELL DONE MY FRIEND! YOUR LOYALTY WILL BE REWARDED
HEHEHEH! I GUESS IT'S THE OUTLAWS WHO'LL BE SURPRISED EH MASTER?

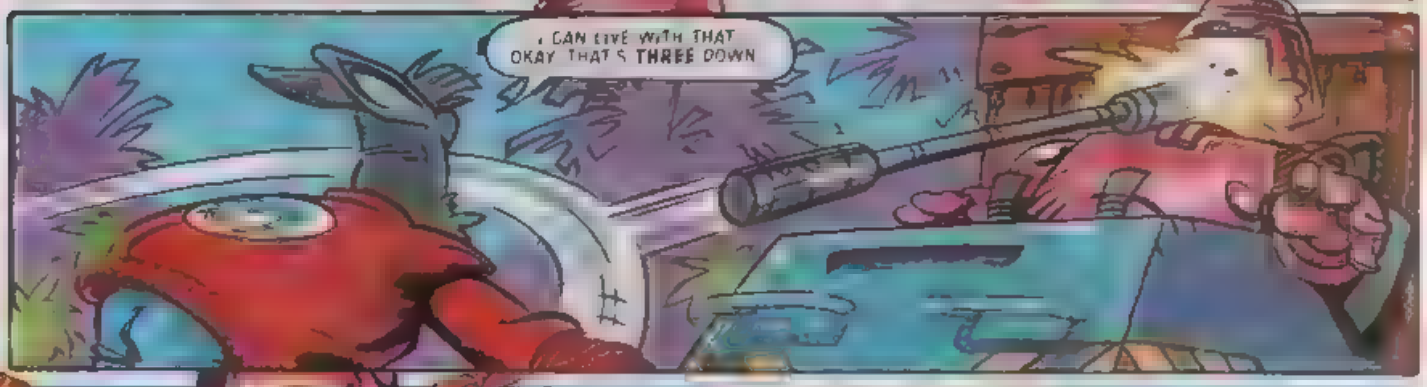
TWO DAYS LATER IN THE GUM TREE ZONE
NO SIGN OF ANY TROOPERS YET!
WELL THIS IS WHERE THE RAT SAID THEY'D BE!
NO DOUBT, JOHNNY BUT IS YOUR INFORMANT TRUSTWORTHY
WAIT! MY SENSORS ARE PICKING UP ROBOT ACTIVITY
IT'S USEFUL HAVING A CYBERNIK LIKE YOU ON THE TEAM SHORTFUSE!*
HEY TAILS. IF YOU THOUGHT MY ELECTRONIC WERE IMPRESSIVE
*SHORTFUSE JOINED THE GANG LAST ISSUE Meg

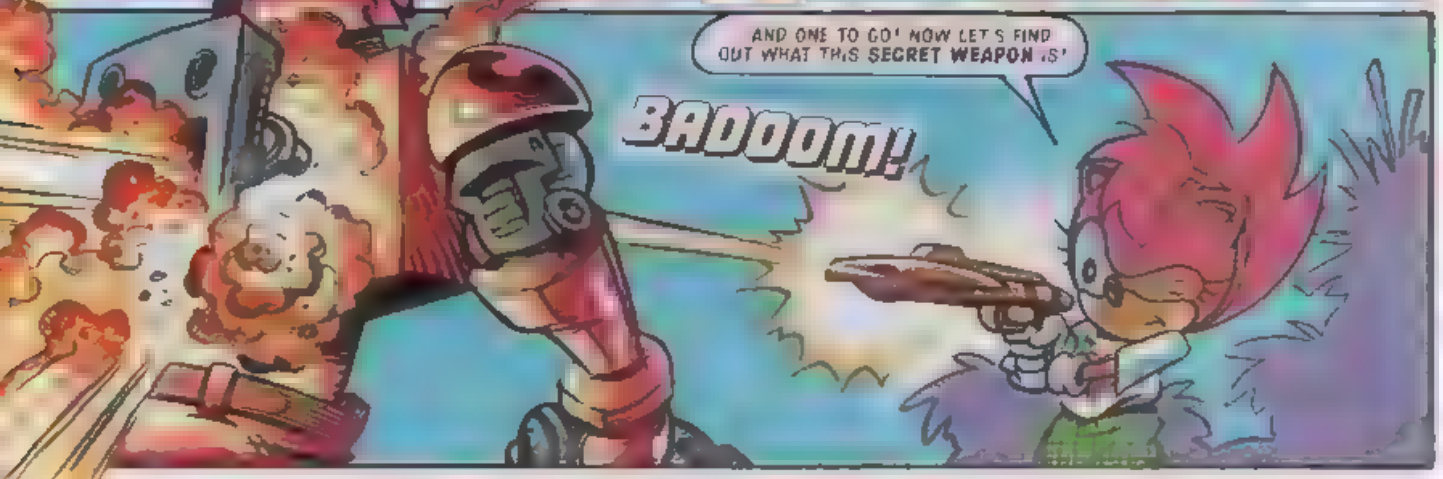

GET A LOAD OF THIS!
ZZAP!
OUTLAWS! AAAKK!


SO MUCH FOR PLANNING AN ATTACK! SHORTFUSE IS AS IMPATIENT AS SONIC!
LET'S GET EM, GANG!

ARE YOU GOONS PROGRAMMED TO BE LOUSY MARKSMEN?
PUNCH!
PUNCH!
PUNCH!


TAILS MAY HAVE A POINT! THESE TROOPERS SEEM TO BE LETTING US WIN!
PUNCH!

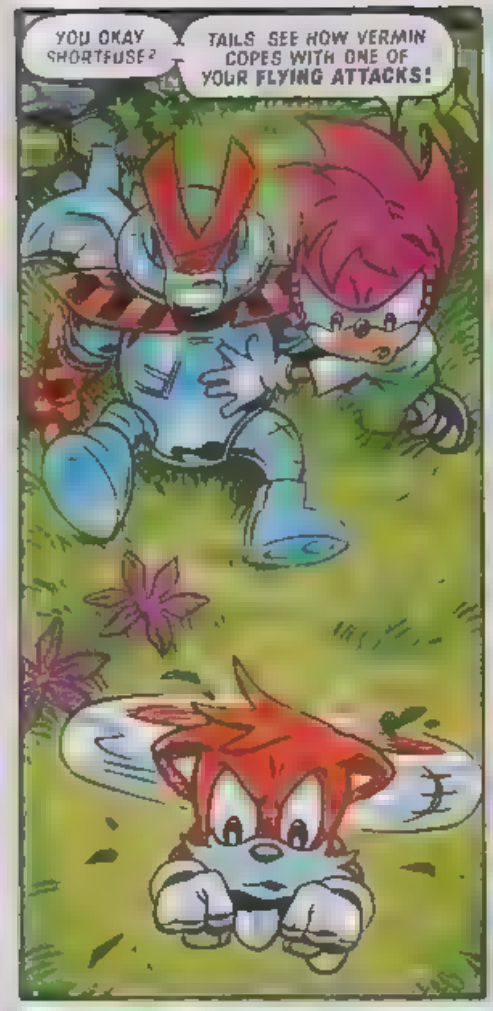

I CAN LIVE WITH THAT. OKAY, THAT'S THREE DOWN.


AND ONE TO GO! NOW LET'S FIND OUT WHAT THIS SECRET WEAPON IS!
BADOOM!

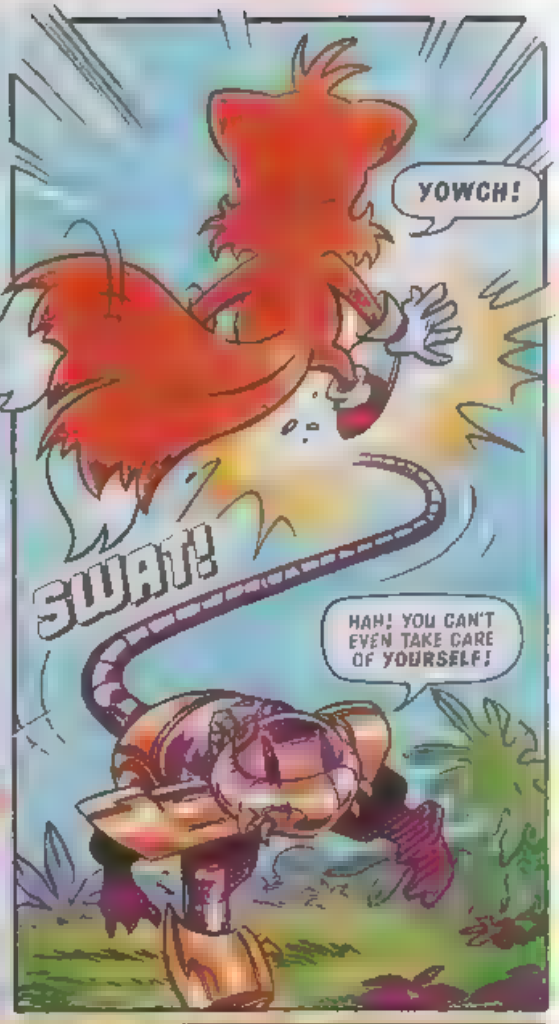
MAYBE THERE'S A NEW SUPER GUN IN THERE!
SOMETHING WE CAN USE AGAINST ROBOTNIK! HOPE!
SMASH!
UH OH!
A BADNIK?
I AM FAR MORE THAN JUST A BADNIK OUTLAW! I AM VERMIN THE CYBERNIK!

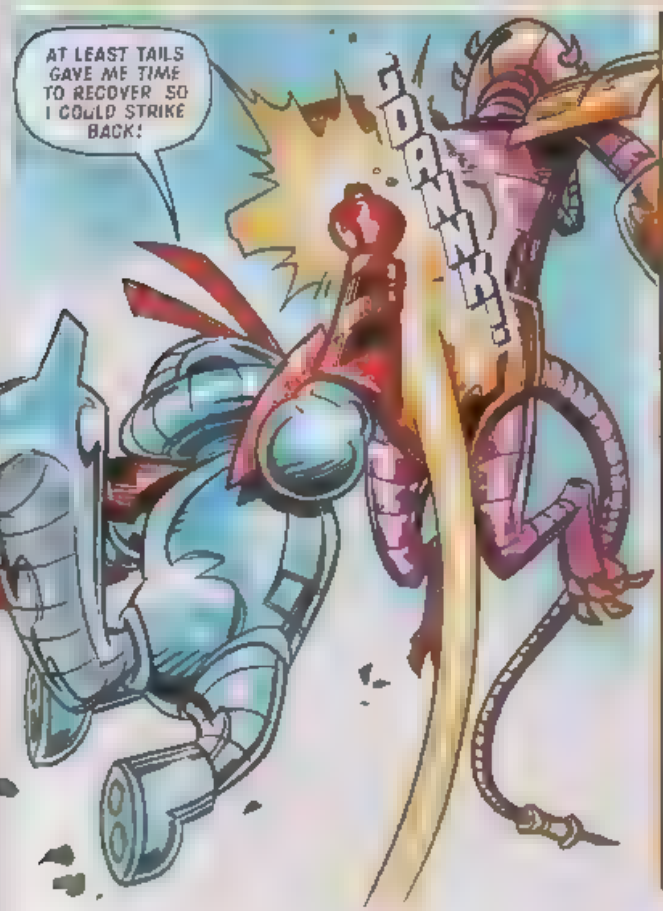
I RECOGNISE THAT VOICE! IT'S THE RAT WHO SOLD ME THE INFORMATION TWO DAYS AGO!
THEN THIS WAS A TRAP!
SO WHAT'S NEW?
ROBOTNIK'S TURNED YOU INTO A CYBERNIK LIKE ME EH? DON'T WORRY PAL! I RESISTED HIS BRAINWASHING. AND YOU CAN TOO!
GET REAL SQUIRREL FEATURES!
HORNING!
I WANTED TO BE A CYBERNIK! I'M STRONGER THAN YOU, SHORTFUSE WHICH MAKES ME UNBEATABLE!
LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT QUITE A FIGHT ON OUR HANDS!
UGH!
NEXT ISSUE VERMIN'S DEADLY POWERS REVEALED!

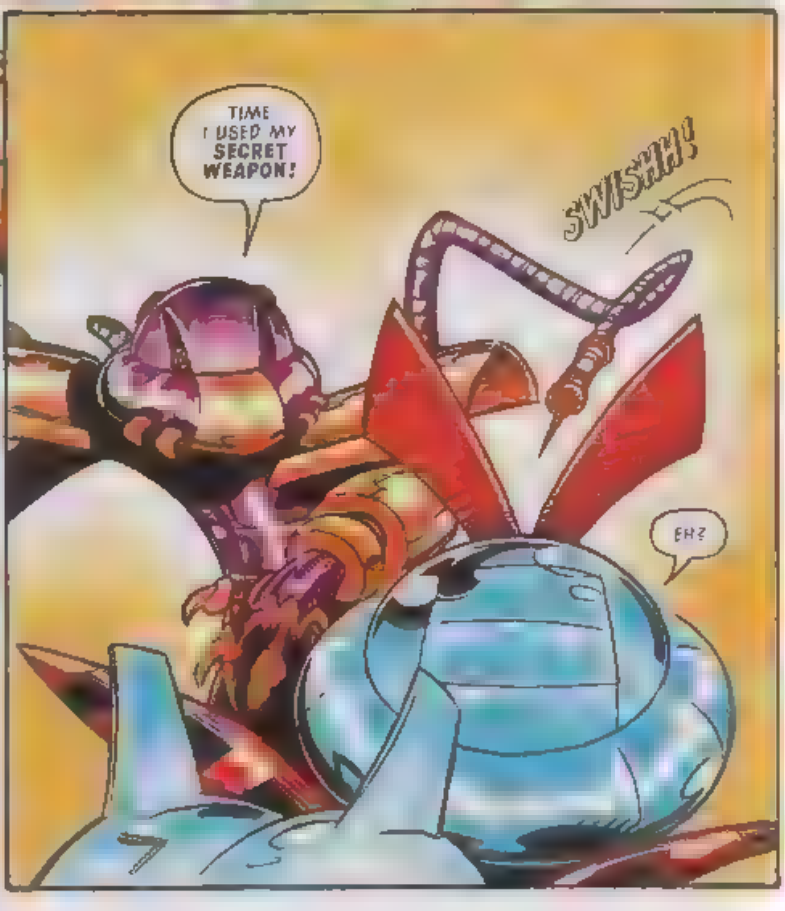
THE GUM TREE ZONE SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK, AMY, TAILS AND JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT FACE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S NEWEST CREATION AN EVIL CYBERNIK CALLED VERMIN!
SONIC'S WORLD
BY THE ORDERS OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK YOU OUTLAWS WILL BE DESTROYED!
LOOKS LIKE HE INTENDS TO FOLLOW DOCTOR'S ORDERS!
RELAX! HE DOESN'T LOOK SO TOUGH TO ME!
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR TROUBLE YOU'VE PICKED ON THE WRONG GUY. RAT FEATURES!
FFZAP!
UGGH!
ROBOTNIK TOLD ME YOU WERE TOUGH! THAT'S WHY HE MADE ME TOUGHER!
VVZZAKK!
AAGHH!

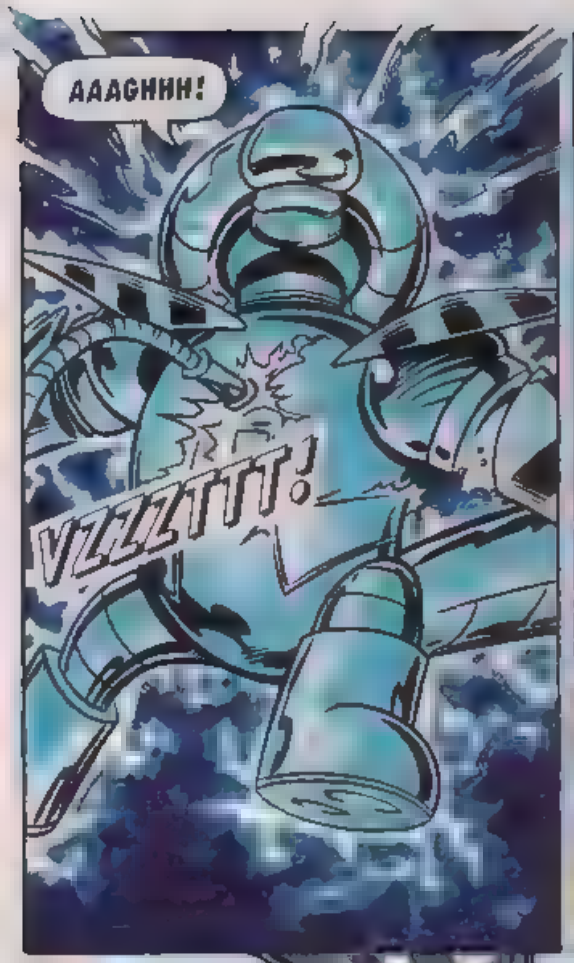

YOU OKAY SHORTFUSE?
TAILS SEE HOW VERMIN COPES WITH ONE OF YOUR FLYING ATTACKS!

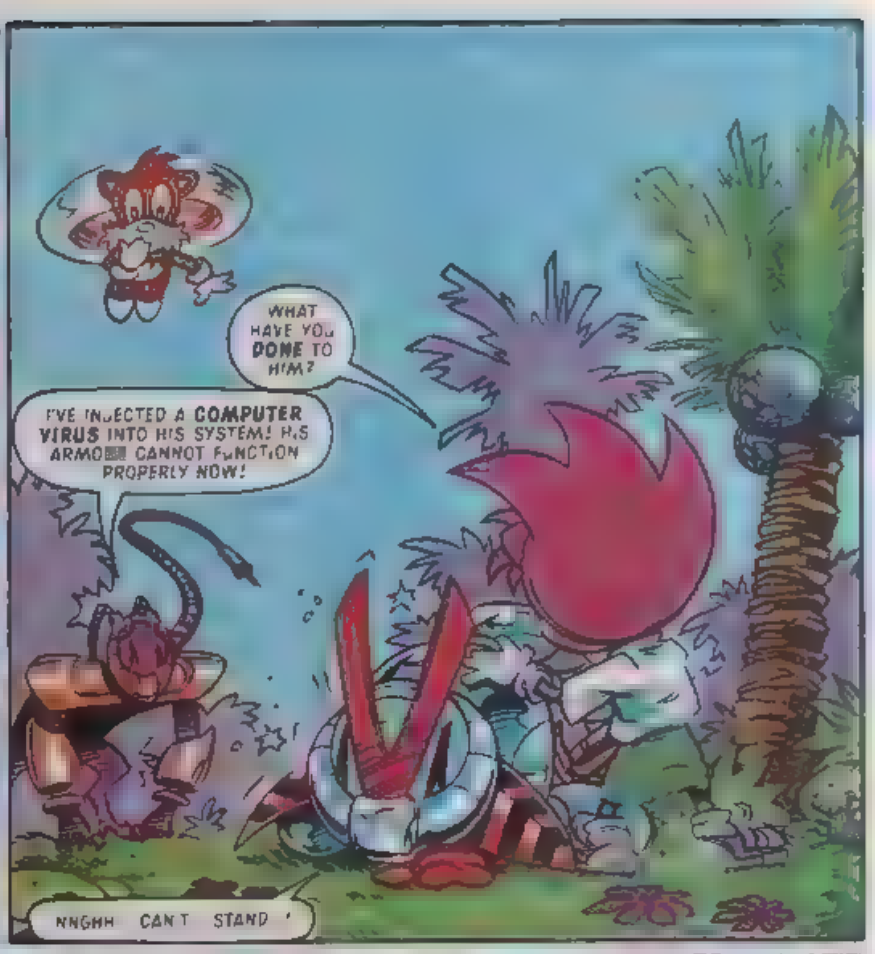
SHORTFUSE IS ONE OF US NOW. VERMIN AND WE TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN!
HOW VERY NOBLE OF YOU!

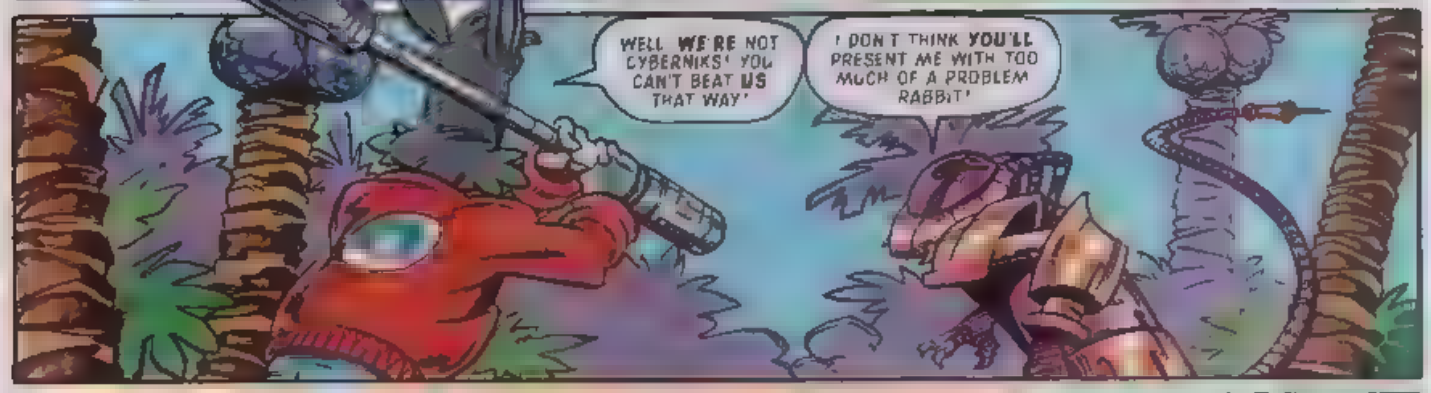

YOWCH!
SWAT!
HAH! YOU CAN'T EVEN TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!

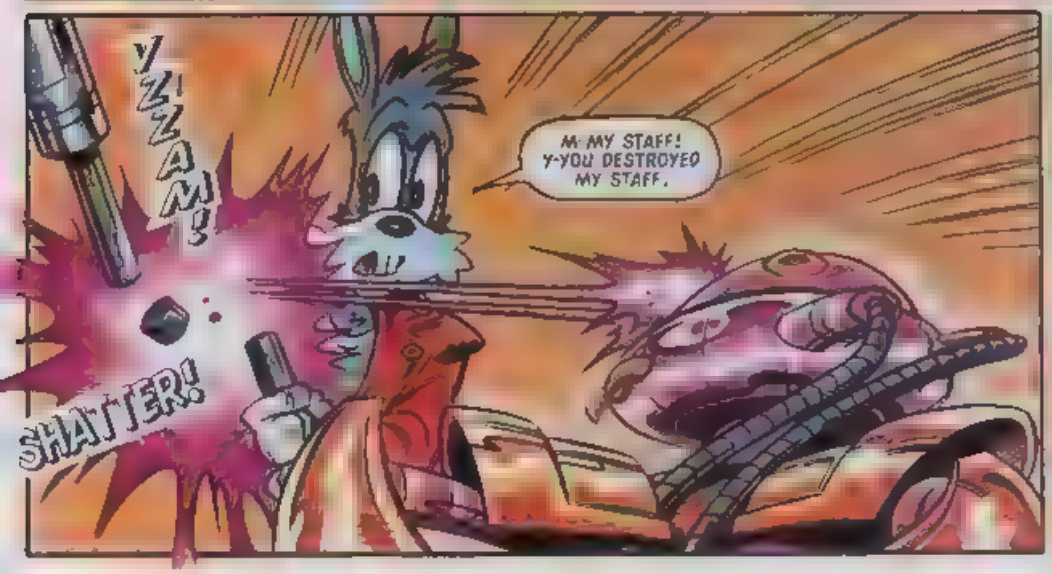

AT LEAST TAILS GAVE ME TIME TO RECOVER SO I COULD STRIKE BACK!
DRRNNN


TIME I USED MY SECRET WEAPON!
SWISH!
EH?

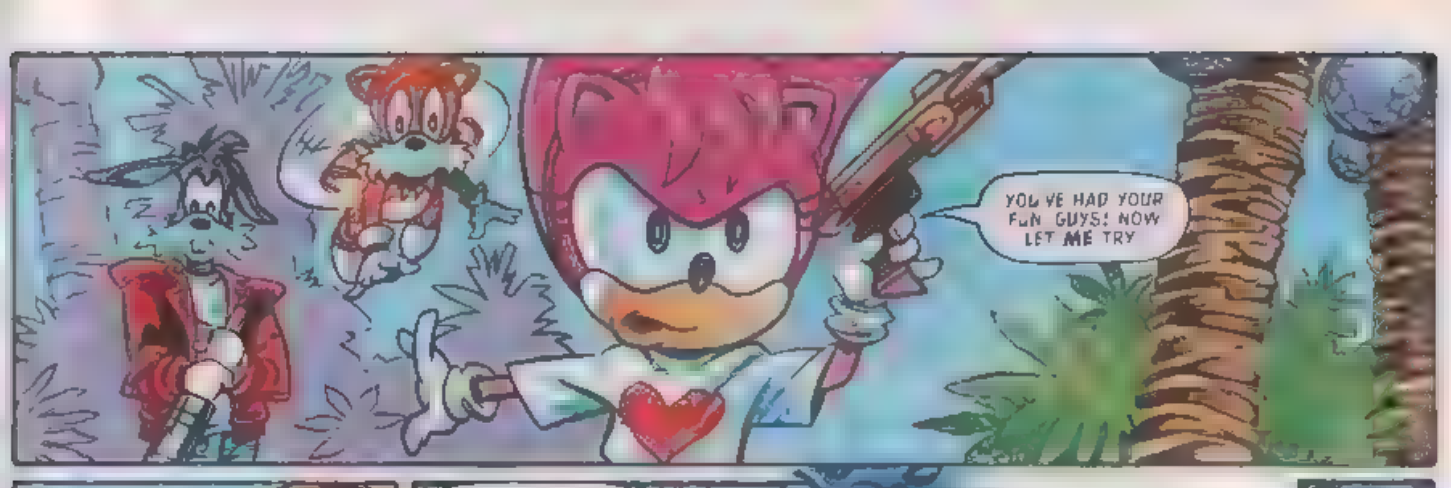

AAAGHHH!
VZZZTTT!

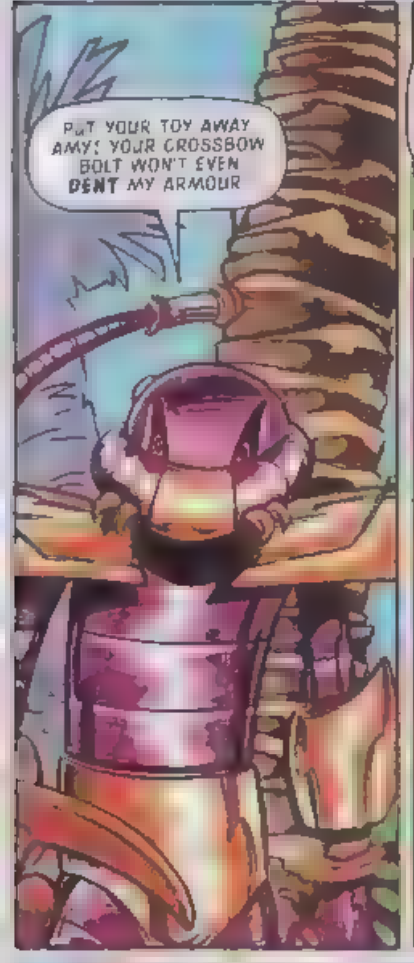

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO HIM?
I'VE INJECTED A COMPUTER VIRUS INTO HIS SYSTEM! HIS ARMOR CANNOT FUNCTION PROPERLY NOW!
NNGHH CAN'T STAND!


WELL WE'RE NOT CYBERNIKS! YOU CAN'T BEAT US THAT WAY!
I DON'T THINK YOU'LL PRESENT ME WITH TOO MUCH OF A PROBLEM RABBIT!

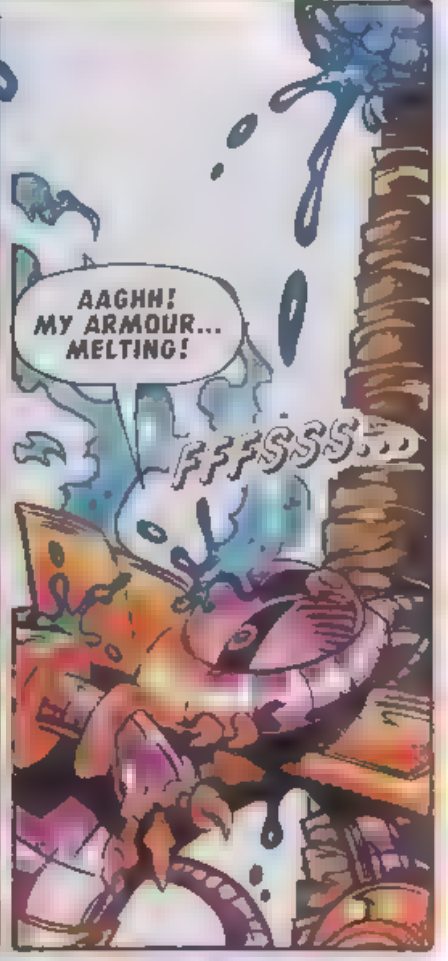

VVZZAM!
SHATTER!
M-MY STAFF! Y-YOU DESTROYED MY STAFF.

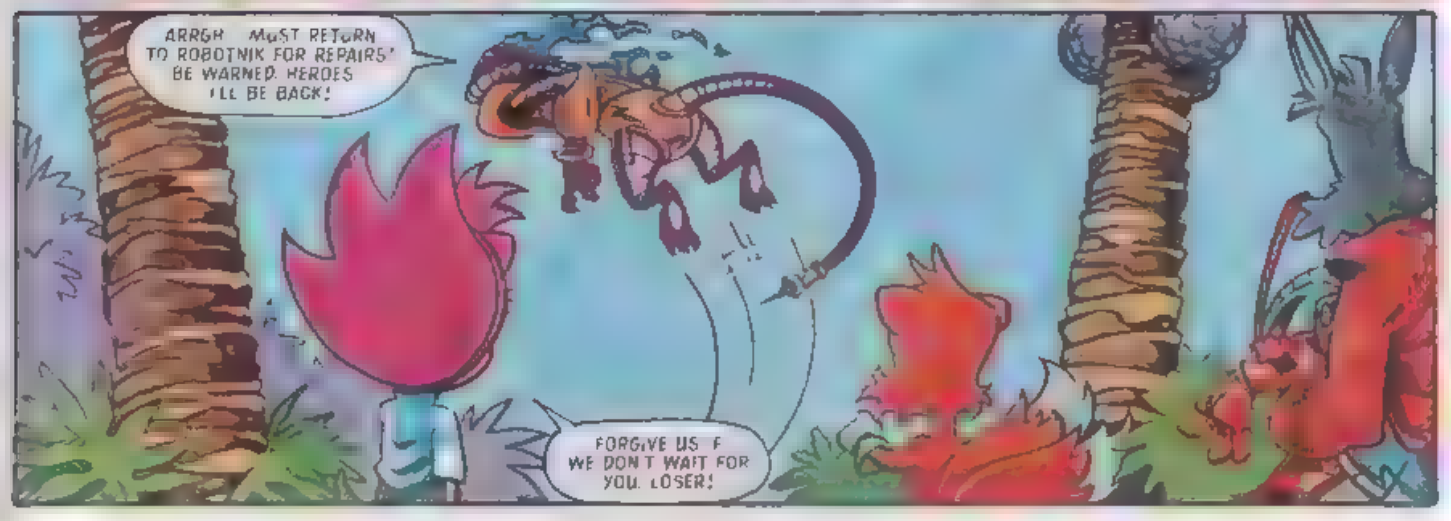
WELL SPOTTED! NOW IMAGINE WHAT MY EYE BEAMS WILL DO TO YOU!


YOU'VE HAD YOUR FUN GUYS! NOW LET ME TRY

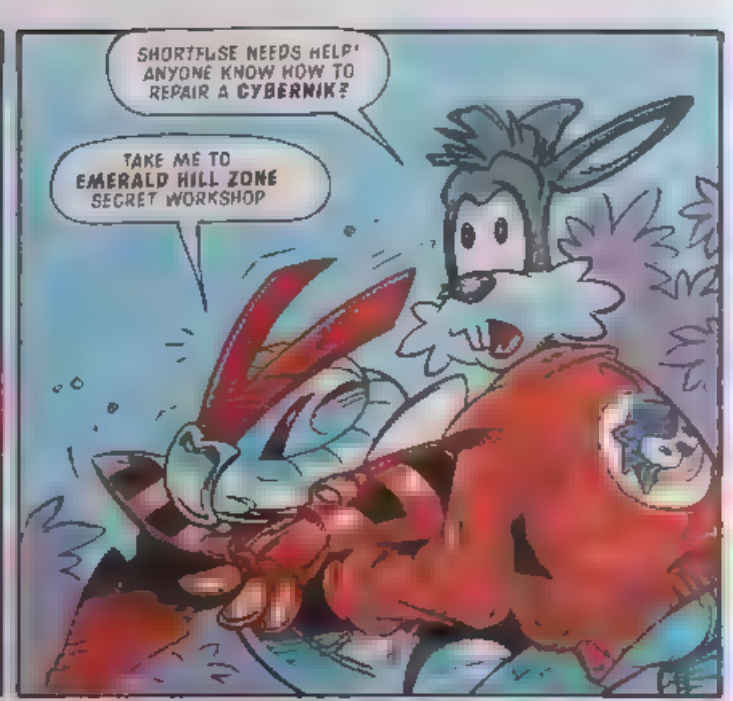

PUT YOUR TOY AWAY AMY! YOUR CROSSBOW BOLT WON'T EVEN DENT MY ARMOUR

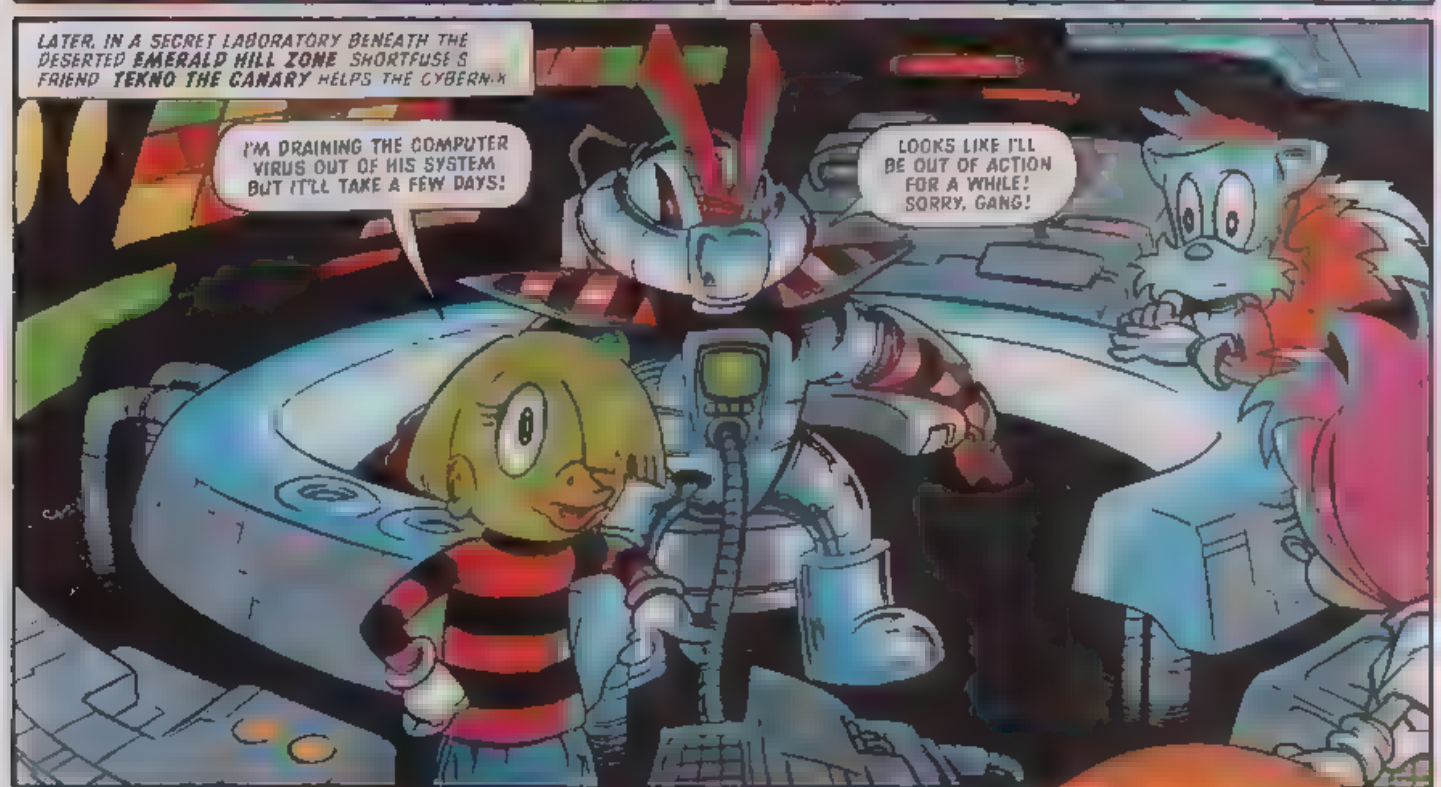
WHICH IS WHY I'M NOT AIMING AT YOU RAT FACE! IF YOU'RE SMARTER THAN YOU LOOK YOU'LL NOTICE THAT THE GUM TREE SACS ARE MY TARGET!
WHOOSH!
WHAA?

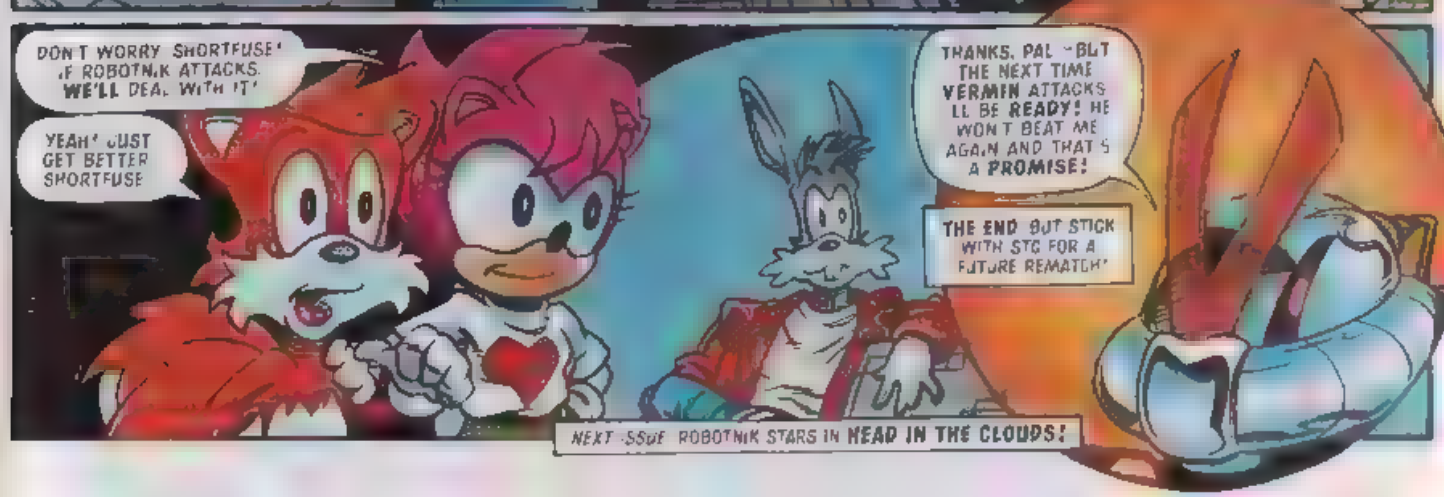

AAGHH! MY ARMOUR... MELTING!
FFFSSSS...


ARRGH MUST RETURN TO ROBOTNIK FOR REPAIRS! BE WARNED, HEROES I'LL BE BACK!
FORGIVE US IF WE DON'T WAIT FOR YOU, LOSER!

LUCKY I REMEMBERED THAT IN THIS ZONE THE GUM TREE FRUIT CONTAINS AN ACID GUM THAT'S CORROSIVE TO METAL!
SMART THINKING AMY!


SHORTFUSE NEEDS HELP! ANYONE KNOW HOW TO REPAIR A CYBERNIK?
TAKE ME TO EMERALD HILL ZONE SECRET WORKSHOP


LATER, IN A SECRET LABORATORY BENEATH THE DESERTED EMERALD HILL ZONE SHORTFUSE'S FRIEND TEKNO THE CANARY HELPS THE CYBERNIK
I'M DRAINING THE COMPUTER VIRUS OUT OF HIS SYSTEM BUT IT'LL TAKE A FEW DAYS!
LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE OUT OF ACTION FOR A WHILE! SORRY, GANG!


DON'T WORRY SHORTFUSE! IF ROBOTNIK ATTACKS, WE'LL DEAL WITH IT!
YEAH! JUST GET BETTER SHORTFUSE
THANKS, PAL - BUT THE NEXT TIME VERMIN ATTACKS I'LL BE READY! HE WON'T BEAT ME AGAIN AND THAT'S A PROMISE!
THE END BUT STICK WITH STC FOR A FUTURE REMATCH!
NEXT ISSUE ROBOTNIK STARS IN HEAD IN THE CLOUDS!

THE PLACE CITADEL ROBOTNIK IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE! THE TIME TWO MONTHS AGO WHEN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK FIRST HEARD THAT SONIC WAS TRAPPED IN THE SPECIAL ZONE
NOOOO! HOW COULD LIFE BE SO UNFAIR?
ALWAYS HAVE THE BEARER OF BAD NEWS TURNED INTO A BADNIK! TROOPER! TAKE THE MONKEY AWAY!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND! I THOUGHT YOU'D BE PLEASED THAT SONIC IS NO LONGER ON PLANET MOBIUS!
AM PLEASED BUT AM ALSO ANGRY BECAUSE I WASN'T THE ONE WHO GOT RID OF HIM!
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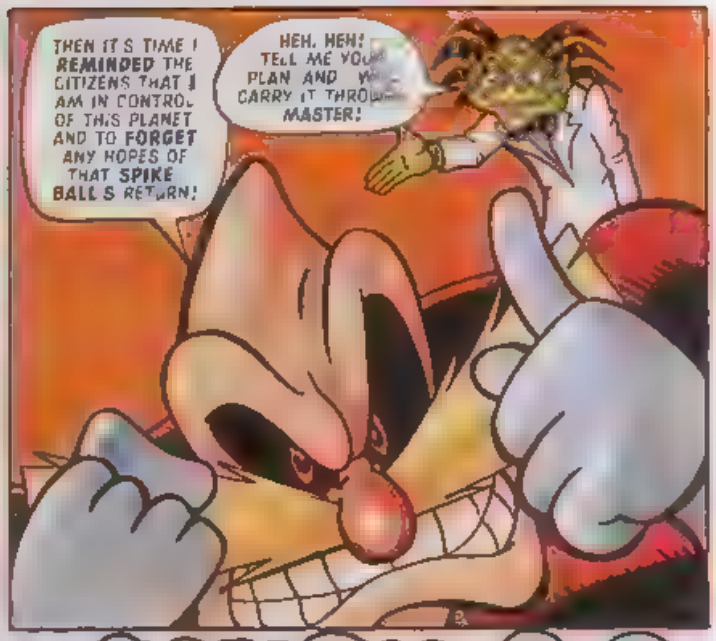
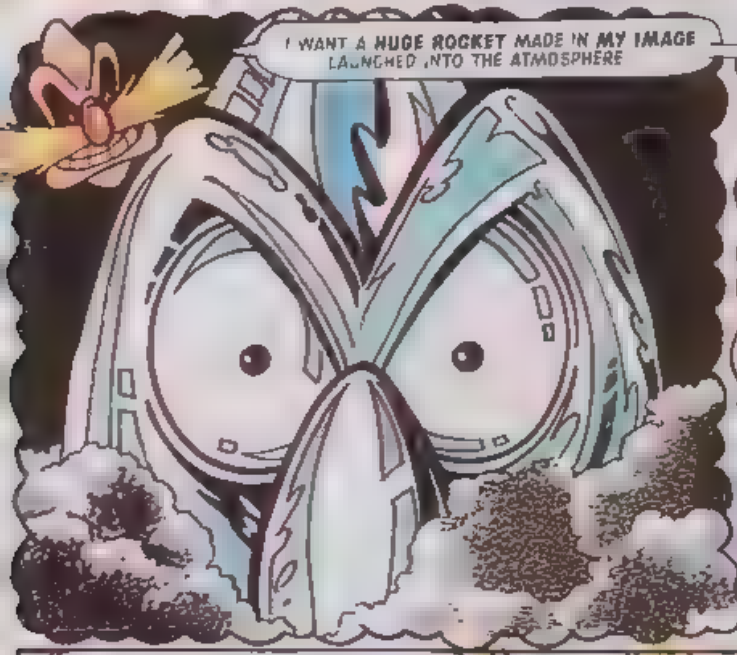
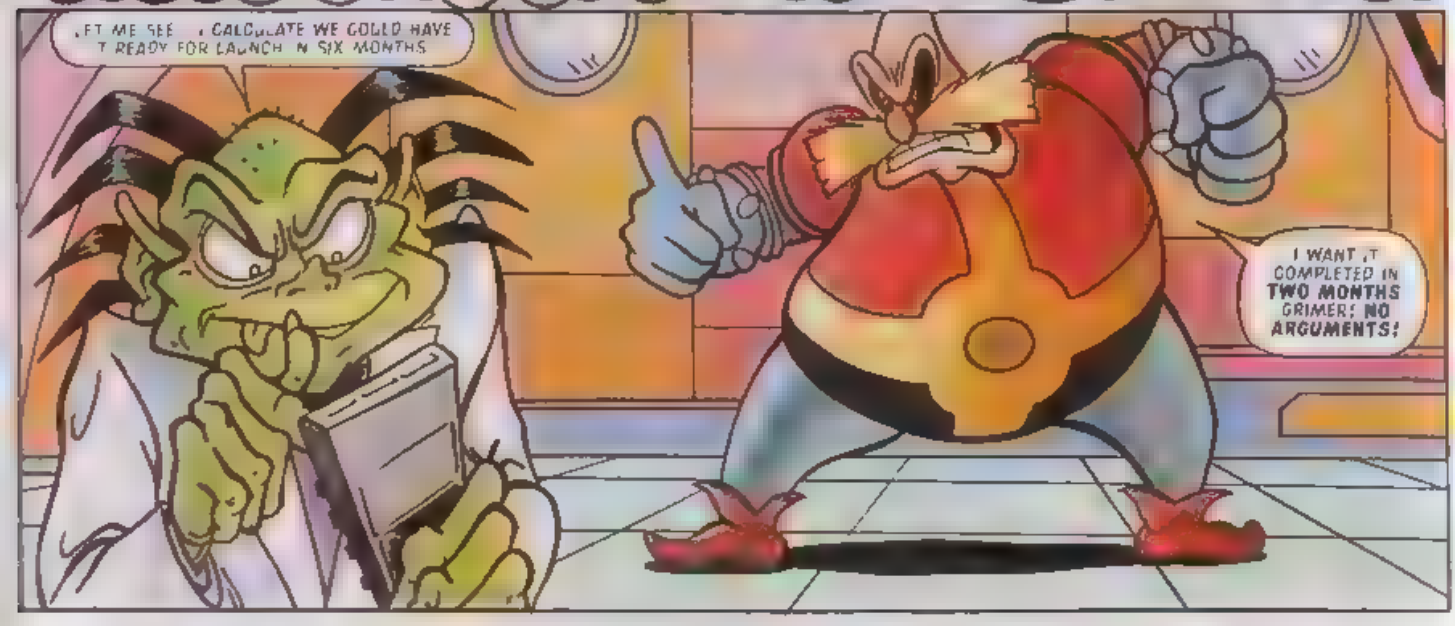
HERO OF GLAMNA!

MOST OF THE CITIZENS BELIEVE THAT ONE DAY SONIC WILL RETURN!
OH DO THEY NOW?

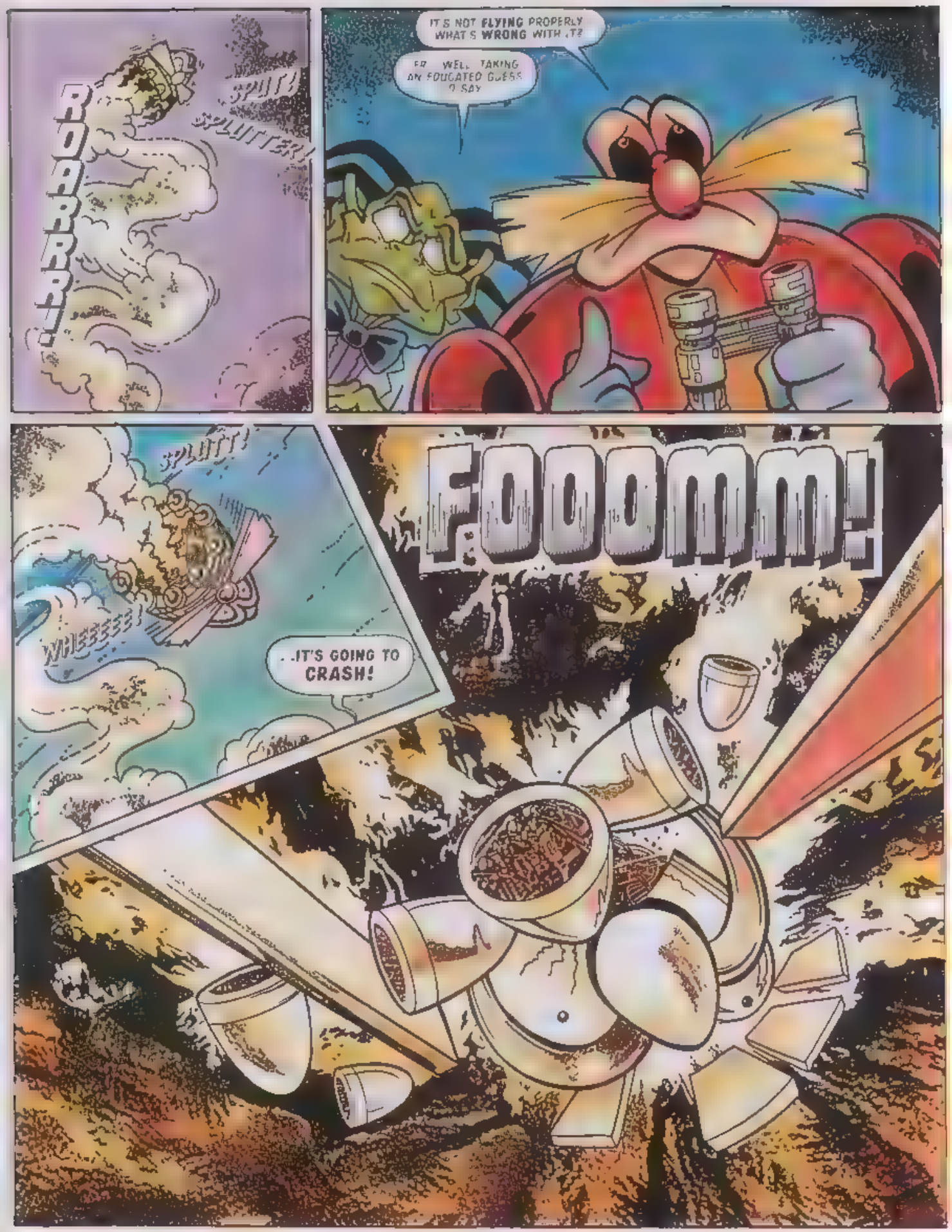

THEN IT'S TIME I REMINDED THE CITIZENS THAT I AM IN CONTROL OF THIS PLANET AND TO FORGET ANY HOPES OF THAT SPIKE BALL'S RETURN!
HEH, HEH! TELL ME YOUR PLAN AND WE'LL CARRY IT THROUGH, MASTER!

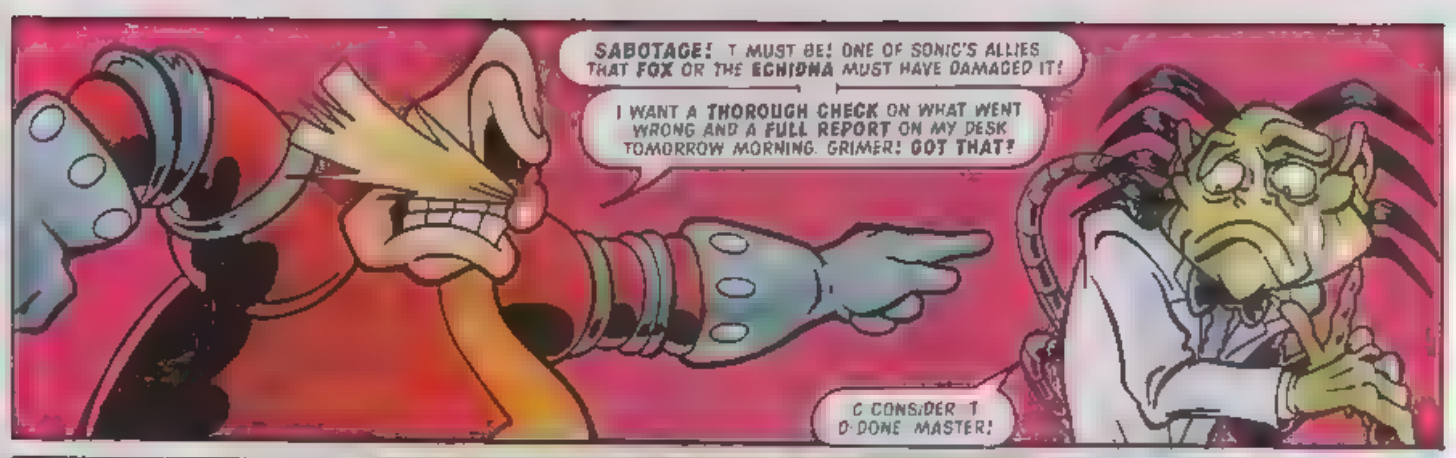

I WANT A HUGE ROCKET MADE IN MY IMAGE LAUNCHED INTO THE ATMOSPHERE

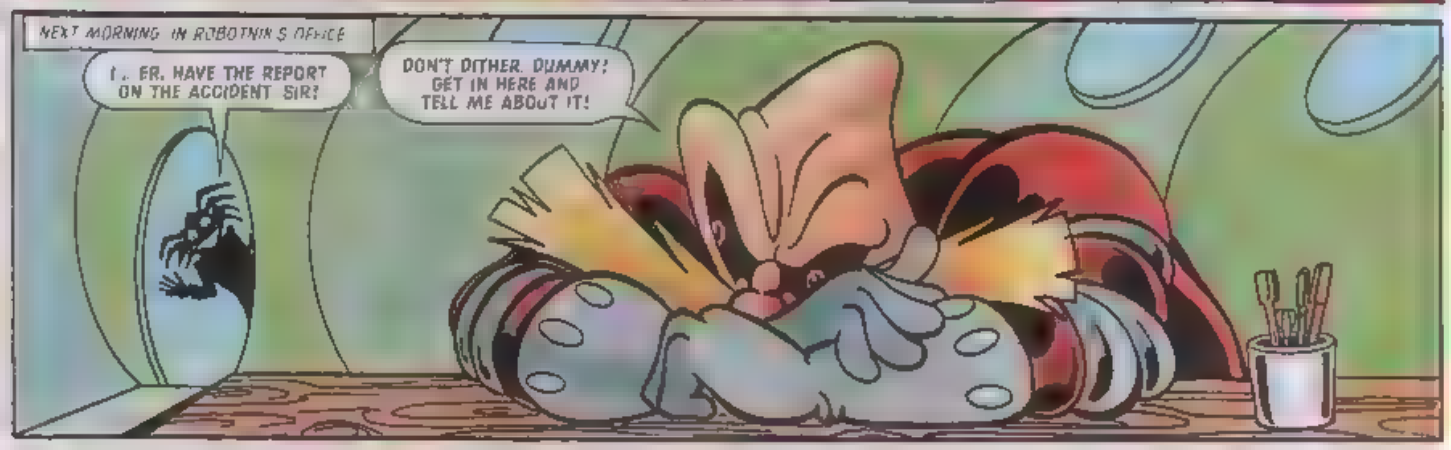
WHERE IT WILL ORBIT THE PLANET GIVING THE CITIZENS A REGULAR REMINDER OF WHO THEIR MASTER IS! IT WILL BE A PERFECT SYMBOL OF MY POWER OVER THEM.


LET ME SEE... I CALCULATE WE COULD HAVE IT READY FOR LAUNCH IN SIX MONTHS.
I WANT IT COMPLETED IN TWO MONTHS GRIMER! NO ARGUMENTS!

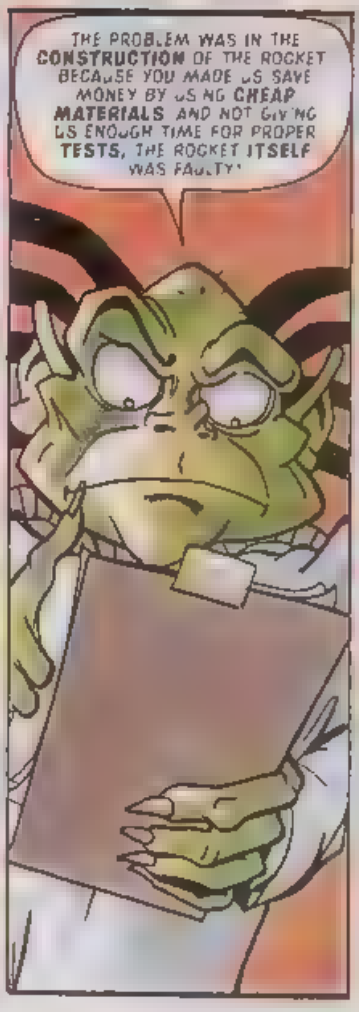
EXACTLY TWO MONTHS LATER
EGGSELLENT GRAMER! PREPARE TO LAUNCH IT!
WE MAY NEED FURTHER TESTS TO
NO DELAYS! BEGIN THE COUNT-DOWN!
5...4...3...2...1...
WE HAVE LIFT OFF!

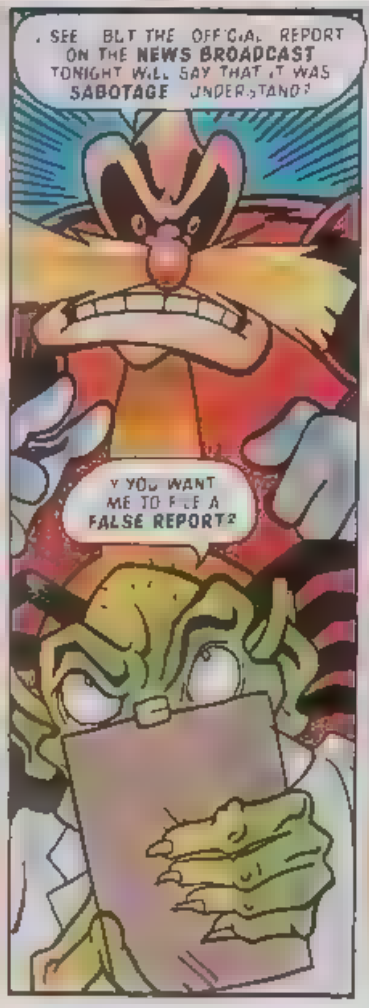

RRRRRR
SPLIT!
SPLITTER!
IT'S NOT FLYING PROPERLY WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?
WELL TAKING AN EDUCATED GUESS I SAY
SPLITT!
WHEEEEE!
..IT'S GOING TO CRASH!
FOOOMM!


SABOTAGE! IT MUST BE! ONE OF SONIC'S ALLIES THAT FOX OR THE ECHIDNA MUST HAVE DAMAGED IT!
I WANT A THOROUGH CHECK ON WHAT WENT WRONG AND A FULL REPORT ON MY DESK TOMORROW MORNING. GRIMER! GOT THAT?
I CONSIDER IT DONE MASTER!


NEXT MORNING IN ROBOTNIK'S OFFICE
I... ER, HAVE THE REPORT ON THE ACCIDENT SIR?
DON'T DITHER, DUMMY! GET IN HERE AND TELL ME ABOUT IT!

WAS RIGHT, WASN'T I? AN ACT OF SABOTAGE BY THOSE HERO'S OUTLAWS?
ERM... WELL, NO! NONE OF THE OUTLAWS WERE ANYWHERE NEAR THE ZONE YESTERDAY!


THE PROBLEM WAS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROCKET BECAUSE YOU MADE US SAVE MONEY BY USING CHEAP MATERIALS AND NOT GIVING US ENOUGH TIME FOR PROPER TESTS, THE ROCKET ITSELF WAS FAULTY!


I SEE... BUT THE OFFICIAL REPORT ON THE NEWS BROADCAST TONIGHT WILL SAY THAT IT WAS SABOTAGE... UNDERSTAND?
YOU WANT ME TO FILE A FALSE REPORT?

THE OFFICIAL WORD MUST ALWAYS BE THAT I NEVER MAKE MISTAKES!
SOMETIMES THAT MEANS TELLING A FEW LIES. BUT THAT'S WHAT BEING EVIL IS ALL ABOUT! HEH, HEH, HEH!
NEXT ISSUE • SEASON OF GOODWILL.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE
A PLACE LONG SINCE DESERTED BY ITS RESIDENTS WHO FLED TO THE FLOATING ISLAND TO ESCAPE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK *

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SEASON OF SHADOW II

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HOWEVER ONE RESIDENT REMAINS! LIVING IN HER SECRET UNDERGROUND LABORATORY SCIENTIFIC GENIUS TEKNO THE CANARY HAS INVITED TAILS AMY, JOHNNY, AND SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK TO HER CHRISTMAS PARTY

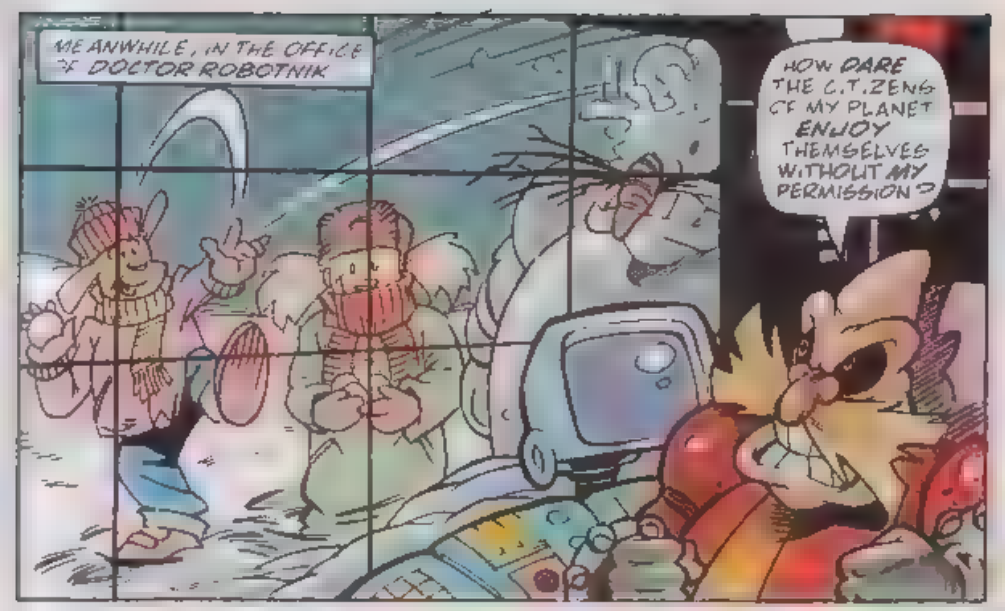
A PARTY AFTER YOUR BATTLES WITH ROBOTNIK AND HIS GOONS OVER THE PAST YEAR!

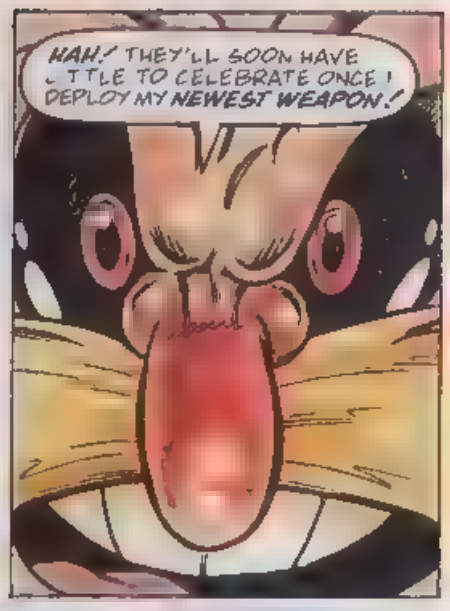
RIGHT!! ONLY WISH SONIC WAS HERE!

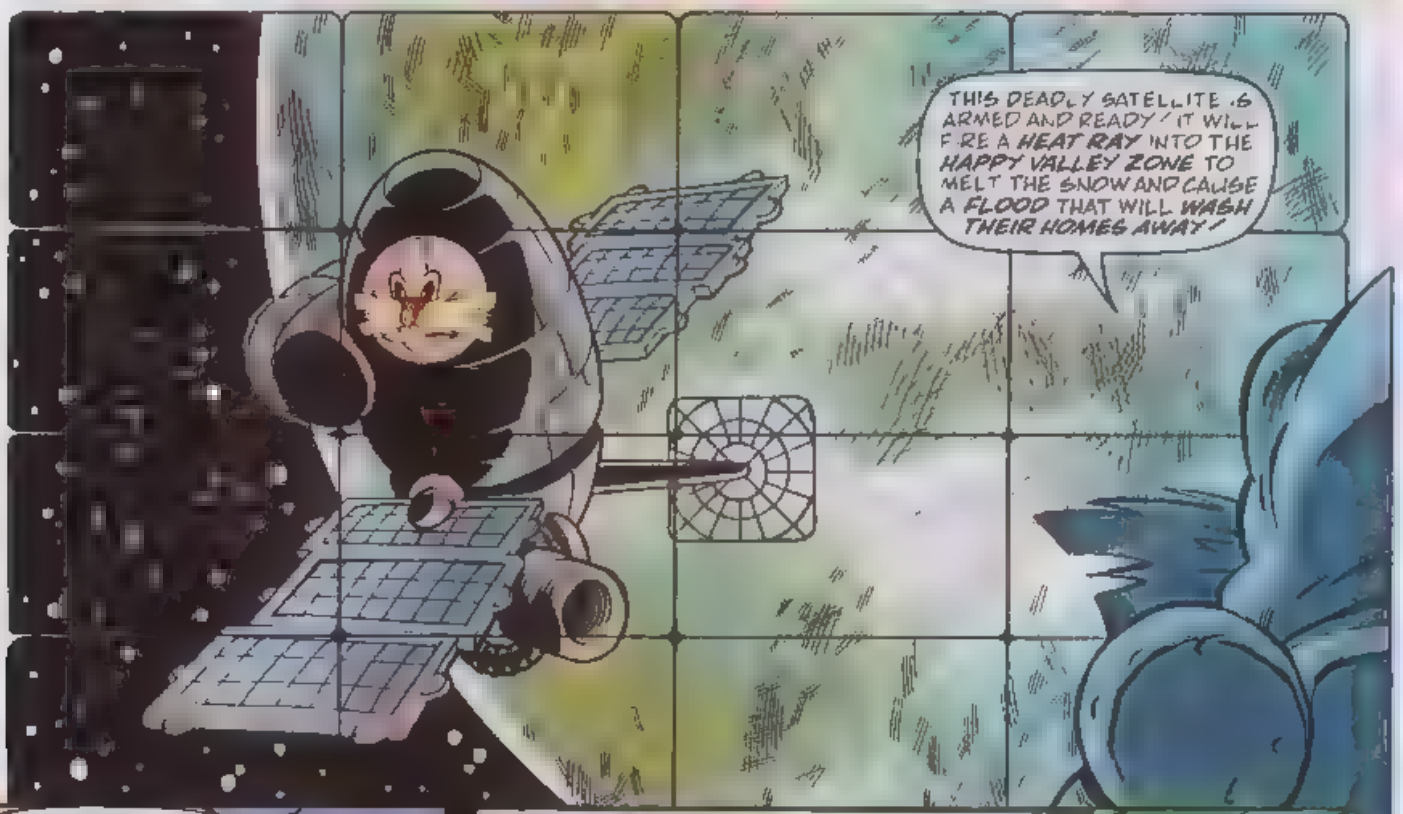
DON'T WORRY, AMY! HE WILL BE BACK! JUST KNOW [illegible]

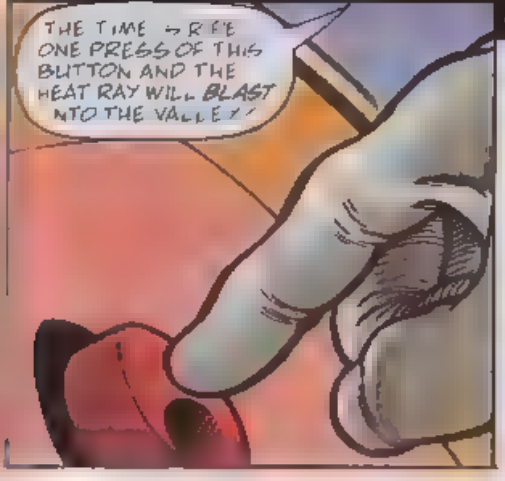
IN THE MEANTIME, WE'VE GOT SHORTFUSE TO HELP US OUT! ANYWAY, EVEN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING BAD ON CHRISTMAS DAY RIGHT?

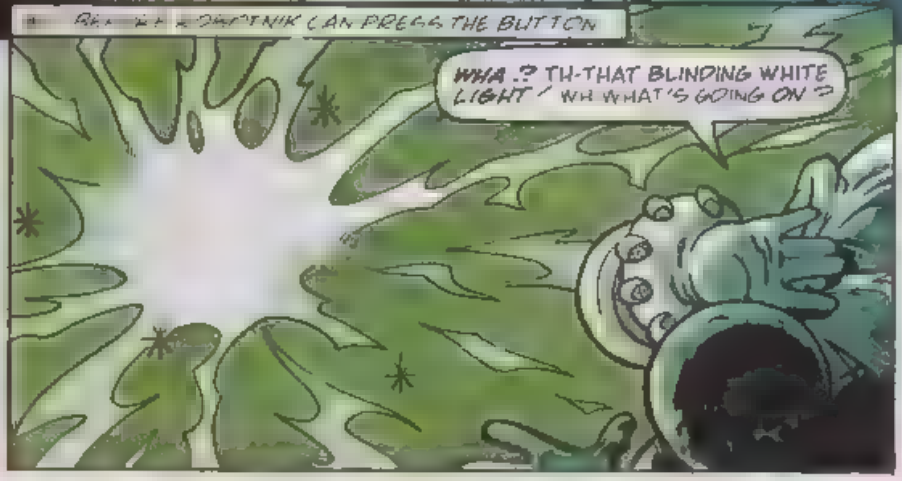
Hmm... I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE OF THAT, TAILS!


MEANWHILE, IN THE OFFICE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
HOW DARE THE CITIZENS OF MY PLANET ENJOY THEMSELVES WITHOUT MY PERMISSION?


HAH! THEY'LL SOON HAVE LITTLE TO CELEBRATE ONCE I DEPLOY MY NEWEST WEAPON!

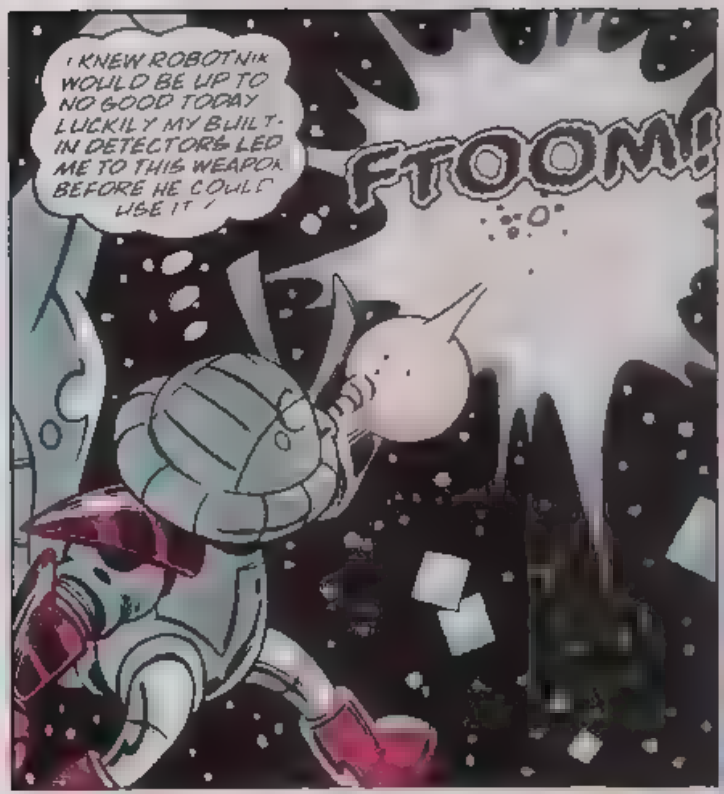

THIS DEADLY SATELLITE IS ARMED AND READY! IT WILL FIRE A HEAT RAY INTO THE HAPPY VALLEY ZONE TO MELT THE SNOW AND CAUSE A FLOOD THAT WILL WASH THEIR HOMES AWAY!


THE TIME IS RIPE ONE PRESS OF THIS BUTTON AND THE HEAT RAY WILL BLAST INTO THE VALLEY!


DOCTOR ROBOTNIK CAN PRESS THE BUTTON
WHA.? TH-THAT BLINDING WHITE LIGHT! WH-WHAT'S GOING ON?

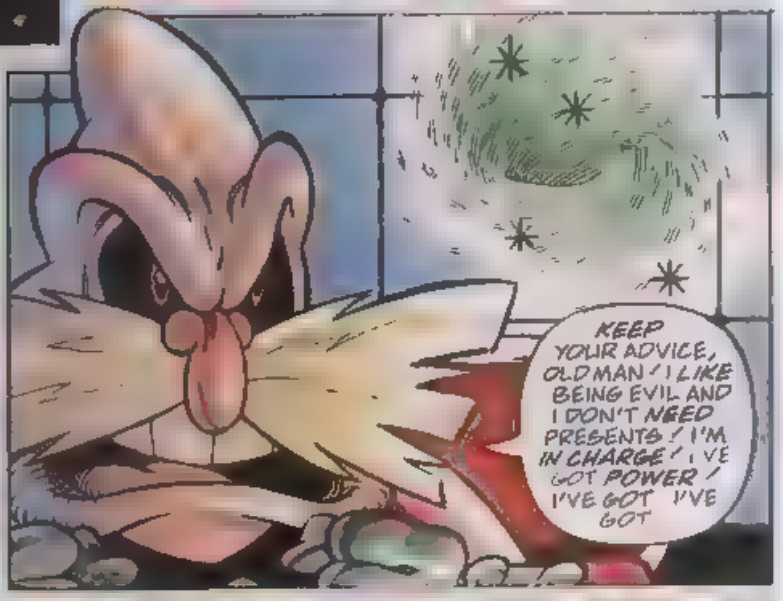
IS ALL THIS ANGER BECAUSE NO ONE SENT YOU A CHRISTMAS CARD?
WHERE DID YOU APPEAR FROM? WHO ARE YOU?
DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME FROM WHEN YOU WERE A BOY? I'M FATHER CHRISTMAS!
WHAT IS THIS NONSENSE? TROOPERS! DESTROY THIS INTRUDER!
INTRUDER, MASTER?
THIS INTRUDER, FOOLS! CAN'T YOU SEE HIM?
ONLY LIVING BEINGS SEE OR HEAR ME DOCTOR! THEY'RE JUST MACHINES!
I'LL DEAL WITH YOU MYSELF WHA.?
CANNOT BE TOUCHED IN ANGER OVI!

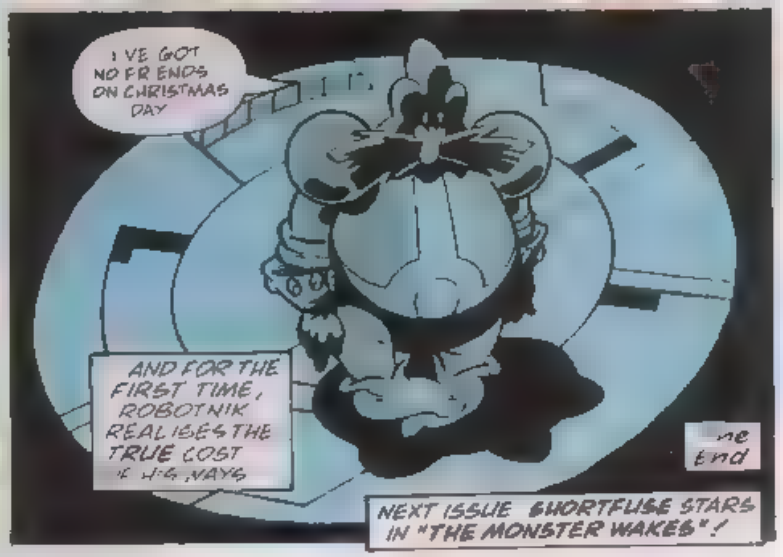
M-MY NAME IS NOT OVI! AM IVO ROBOTNIK! DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
YOU USED TO BE OVI KINTOBOR! YOU WERE A GOOD MAN UNTIL THE LAB ACCIDENT MADE YOU EVIL!
I OFFER YOU THE CHANCE TO DO A GOOD DEED FOR CHRISTMAS! USE THE SELF-DESTRUCT CODE TO BLOW UP YOUR SATELLITE INSTEAD OF USING IT FOR EVIL!
PAH! WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?
WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU? WHY PEACE OF MIND!
HAHAHA! I WANT POWER, NOT PEACE - AND THAT DEADLY SATELLITE IS A SYMBOL OF MY POWER!. REJECT YOUR PATHETIC OFFER
VERY WELL
OH, BEFORE I GO, YOU MAY BE INTERESTED TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOUR "SYMBOL OF POWER"!
NO
NOOOO!


I KNEW ROBOTNIK WOULD BE UP TO NO GOOD TODAY LUCKILY MY BUILT-IN DETECTORS LED ME TO THIS WEAPON BEFORE HE COULD USE IT!
FTOOM!

SO. YOU GOT WHAT YOU WANTED AFTER ALL! DO I GET MY PRESENT NOW?
SORRY, OVI WHAT I WANTED WAS FOR YOU TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE AND YOU REFUSED SO NO PRESENTS I'M AFRAID!

MY ONLY OFFER TO YOU IS THIS WARNING FOLLOW THE DESTRUCTIVE PATH, AND YOUR EMPIRE WILL FALL WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!
SO, NOW YOU'RE A FORTUNE TELLER TOO, EH? BAH! DON'T GIVE UP THE DAY JOB! NOW GET OUT!


KEEP YOUR ADVICE, OLD MAN! I LIKE BEING EVIL AND I DON'T NEED PRESENTS! I'M IN CHARGE! I'VE GOT POWER! I'VE GOT I'VE GOT


I'VE GOT NO FRIENDS ON CHRISTMAS DAY
AND FOR THE FIRST TIME, ROBOTNIK REALISES THE TRUE COST OF HIS WAYS
The End
NEXT ISSUE SHORTFUSE STARS IN "THE MONSTER WAKES"!

SONIC'S WORLD

THE MONSTER WAKES

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NEW YEAR'S DAY ON PLANET MOBIUS! WITHIN THE SECRET UNDERGROUND LABORATORY OF TECHNICAL GENIUS, TEKNO THE CANARY OUR HEROES GATHER.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, SHORTFUSE, MAWWAHH!

AHEM! THANK YOU, TEKNO. IT WOULD TRULY BE A HAPPY NEW YEAR IF WE WERE TO TRIUMPH OVER ROBOTNIK!

FORGET ABOUT ROBOTNIK FOR ONCE, SHORTFUSE! IT'S A DAY OF CELEBRATION!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, JOHNNY! IT WAS ROBOTNIK WHO TURNED ME FROM AN ORDINARY SQUIRREL INTO A CYBERNIK! HOW CAN I FORGET THAT?

I DIDN'T MEAN

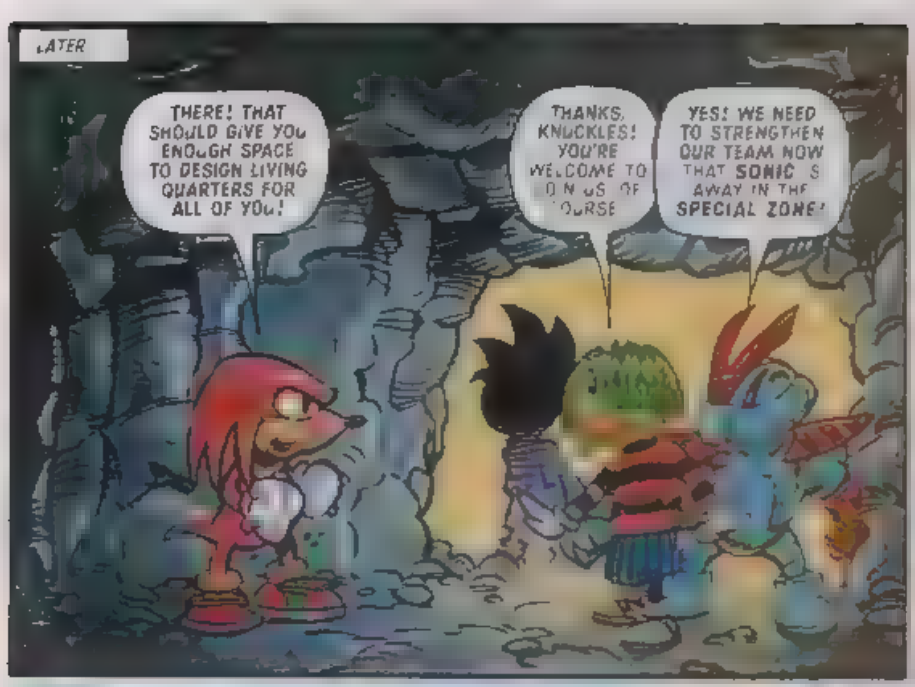
COOL IT, GUYS! TEKNO'S GOT A SUGGESTION TO MAKE!

LISTEN, GANG! MAYBE YOU COULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE AGAINST ROBOTNIK IF YOU USED MY LABORATORY AS YOUR OWN SECRET BASE!

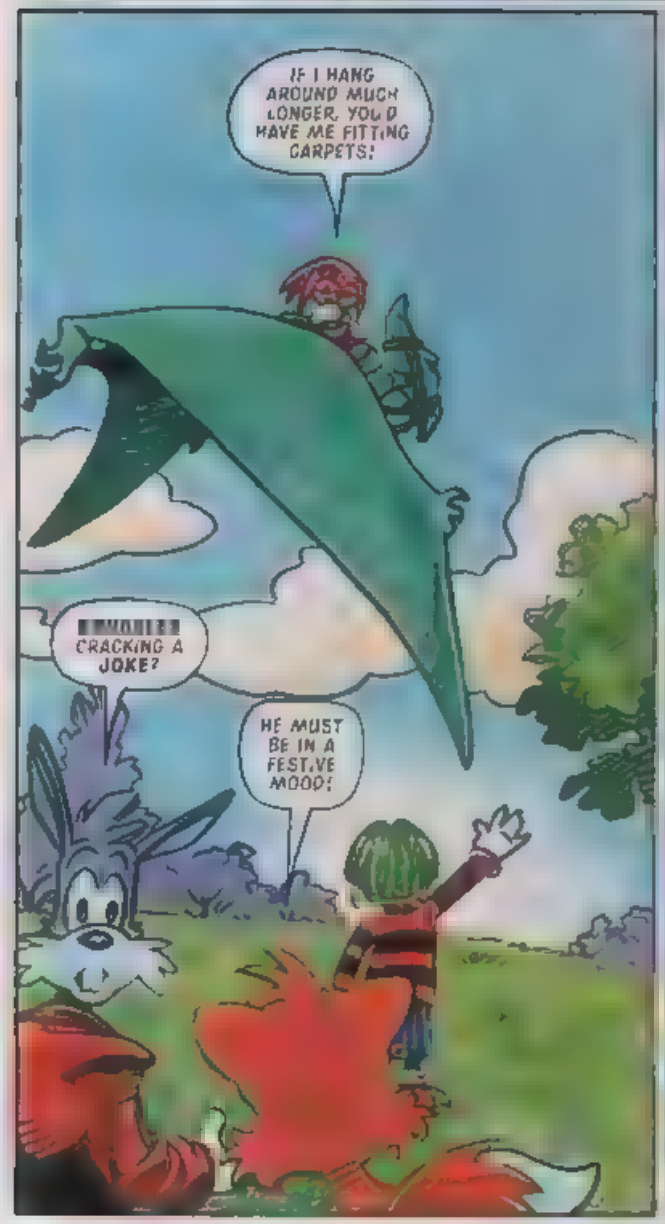
COOL! IT'S BETTER THAN BEING ON THE RUN ALL THE TIME!

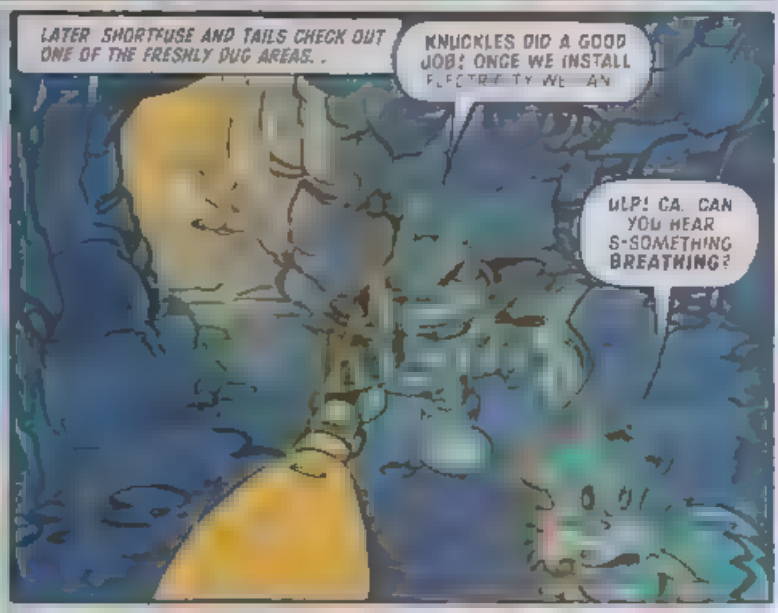
HMMM... NOT A BAD IDEA, BUT IT'S A BIT SMALL FOR FIVE OF US!

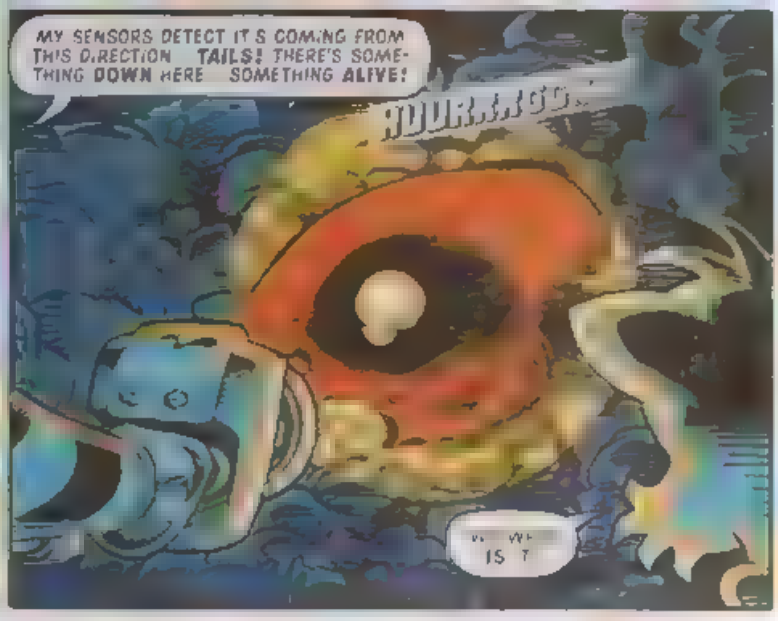
WE COULD BURROW THROUGH THE WALLS TO MAKE MORE ROOM!
TRUST A RABBIT TO SUGGEST THAT!
BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!
THE ALARM! SOMEONE'S ON THE SURFACE OUTSIDE THE SECRET ENTRANCE!
PANIC OVER! IT'S OUR OLD BUDDY KNUCKLES!
SURPRISE! KNUCKLES. WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
WHA? MY PTERODACTYL WAS HUNGRY FOR A MUNCH ON SOME MUCH NEEDED GRASS! HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN LIVING BACK IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE?
WELL... WE HAD HOPED TO LIVE UNDER GROUND ACTUALLY... AND YOU COULD BE JUST THE PERSON TO HELP US!
I NEVER RUN FROM A FIGHT! WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? BADNIKS AGAIN? ANOTHER DEATH EGG MAYBE? I'LL HELP!
UM... NOT EXACTLY...!
HMMPH! THEY ONLY WANTED ME TO DIG SOME EXTRA SPACE FOR THEIR SECRET BASE!
SO MUCH FOR MY DAY OFF!

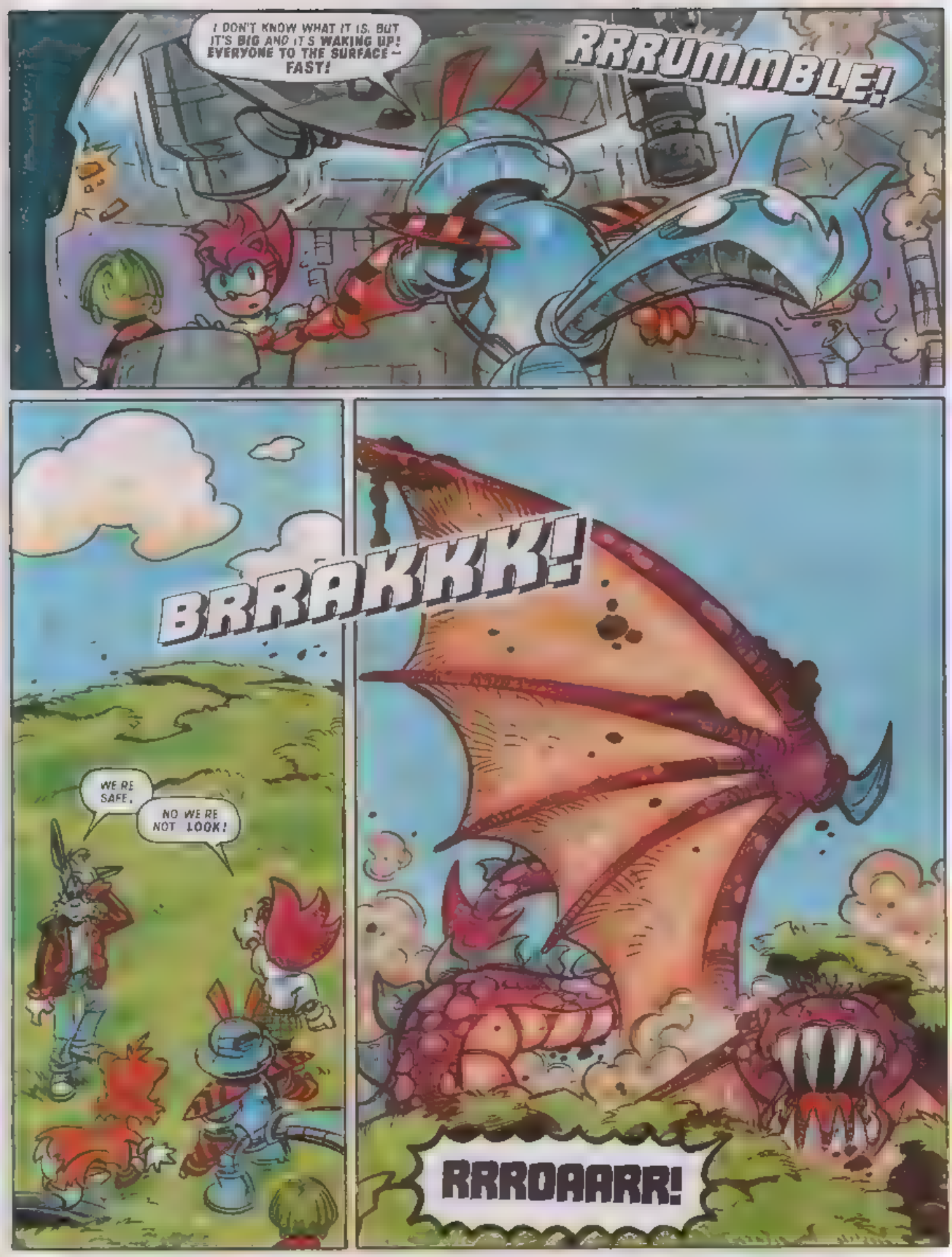

LATER
THERE! THAT SHOULD GIVE YOU ENOUGH SPACE TO DESIGN LIVING QUARTERS FOR ALL OF YOU!
THANKS, KNUCKLES! YOU'RE WELCOME TO JOIN US, OF COURSE
YES! WE NEED TO STRENGTHEN OUR TEAM NOW THAT SONIC IS AWAY IN THE SPECIAL ZONE!

THANKS BUT I'M JUST PASSING THROUGH! I'M HEADING BACK HOME TO THE FLOATING ISLAND!


IF I HANG AROUND MUCH LONGER, YOU'D HAVE ME FITTING CARPETS!
[illegible] CRACKING A JOKE?
HE MUST BE IN A FESTIVE MOOD!


LATER. SHORTFUSE AND TAILS CHECK OUT ONE OF THE FRESHLY DUG AREAS...
KNUCKLES DID A GOOD JOB! ONCE WE INSTALL ELECTRICITY WE'LL BE
ULP! CAN YOU HEAR S-SOMETHING BREATHING?


MY SENSORS DETECT IT'S COMING FROM THIS DIRECTION... TAILS! THERE'S SOMETHING DOWN HERE... SOMETHING ALIVE!
RUMBLING...
WHAT IS IT?


I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS, BUT IT'S BIG AND IT'S WAKING UP! EVERYONE TO THE SURFACE — FAST!
RRRUMMBLE!
BRRAKKK!
WE'RE SAFE.
NO WE'RE NOT LOOK!
RRROAARR!

AWESOME! A DRAGON! BUT I ALWAYS THOUGHT THEY WERE JUST CREATURES IN FAIRY TALES!
ULP! I HOPE IT'S FRIENDLY!
WELL, LET'S SEE... YOU'VE WOKEN ME UP A THOUSAND YEARS TOO EARLY AND YOU EXPECT ME TO BE FRIENDLY?
NO WAY!
NEXT ISSUE
THE DRAGON STRIKES!

SONIC'S WORLD
THE MONSTER WAKES

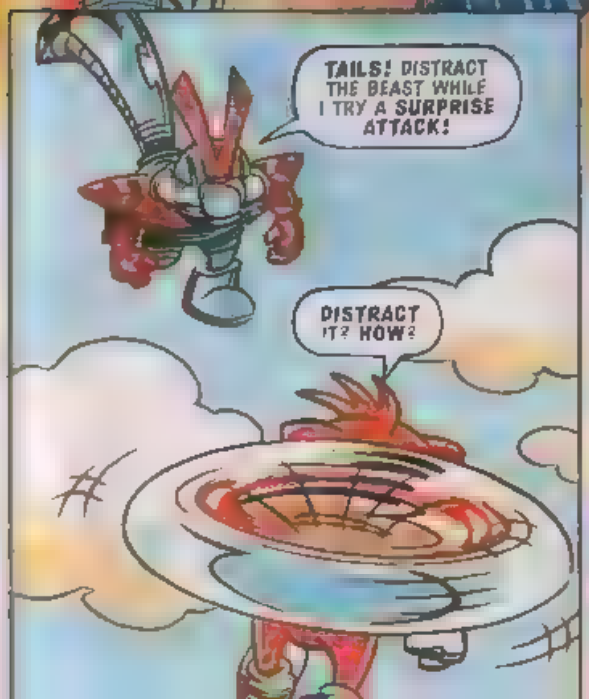
EXPANDING THEIR SECRET BASE BENEATH THE **EMERALD ZONE, SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK** AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS* ACCIDENTALLY DISTURB A **DRAGON** FROM ITS LONG SLEEP AND IT'S NOT HAPPY

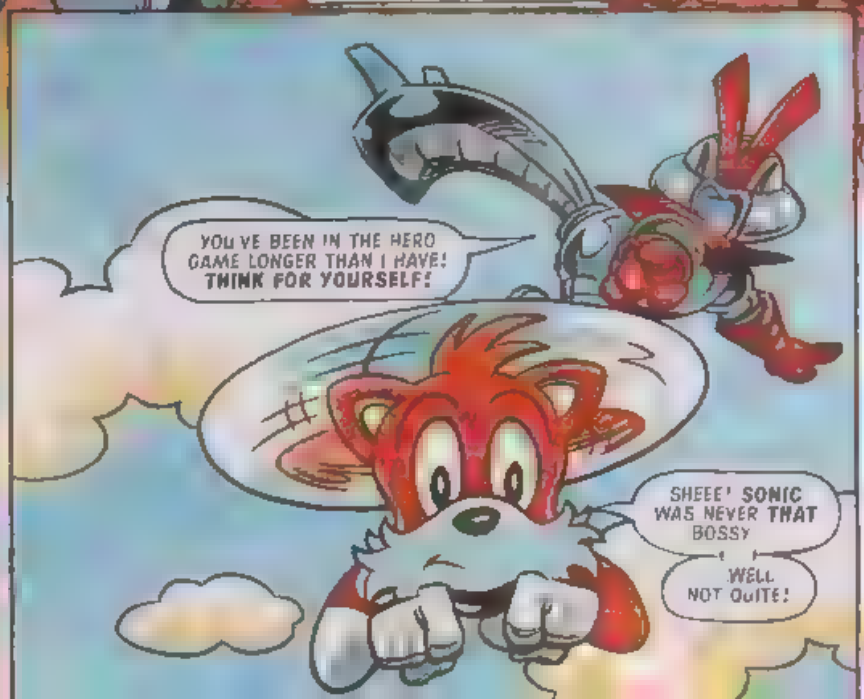
LOOK OUT, GANG!

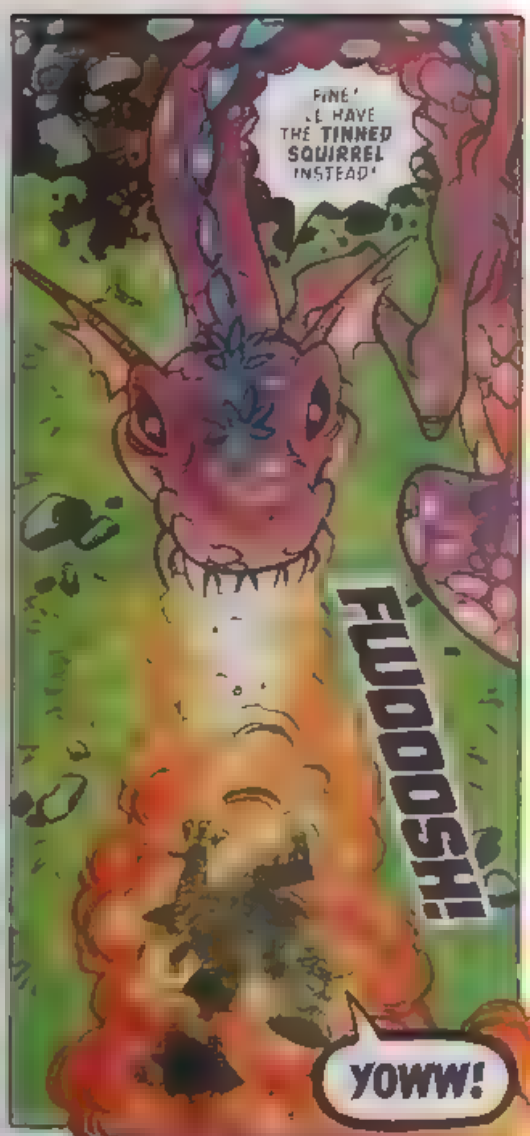
RROOAARRSH!

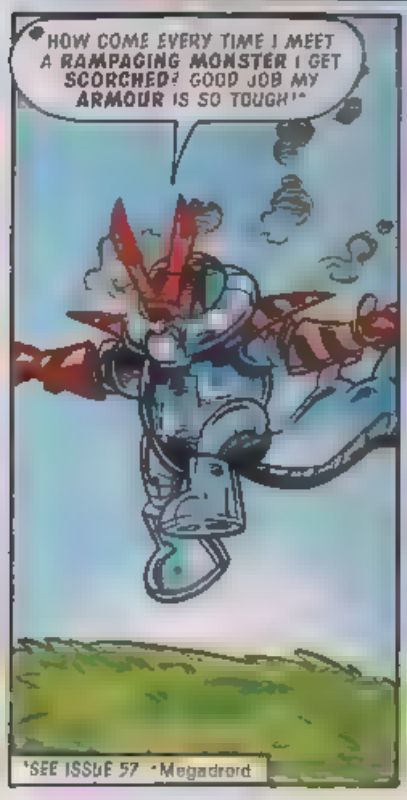
EASY FOR YOU TO SAY, **SHORTFUSE!** WE CAN'T ALL **FLY** LIKE YOU AND **TAILS** CAN!

*JOHNNY, TAILS & AMY PLUS TEKNO THE CANARY - Megadroid









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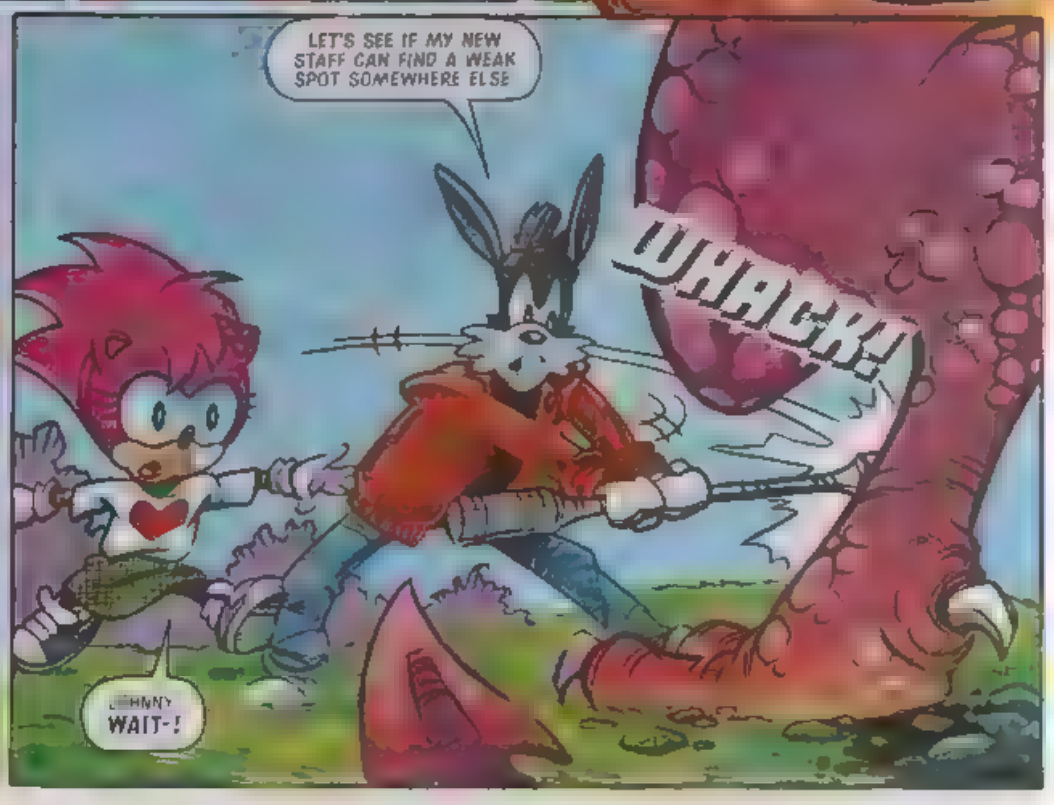
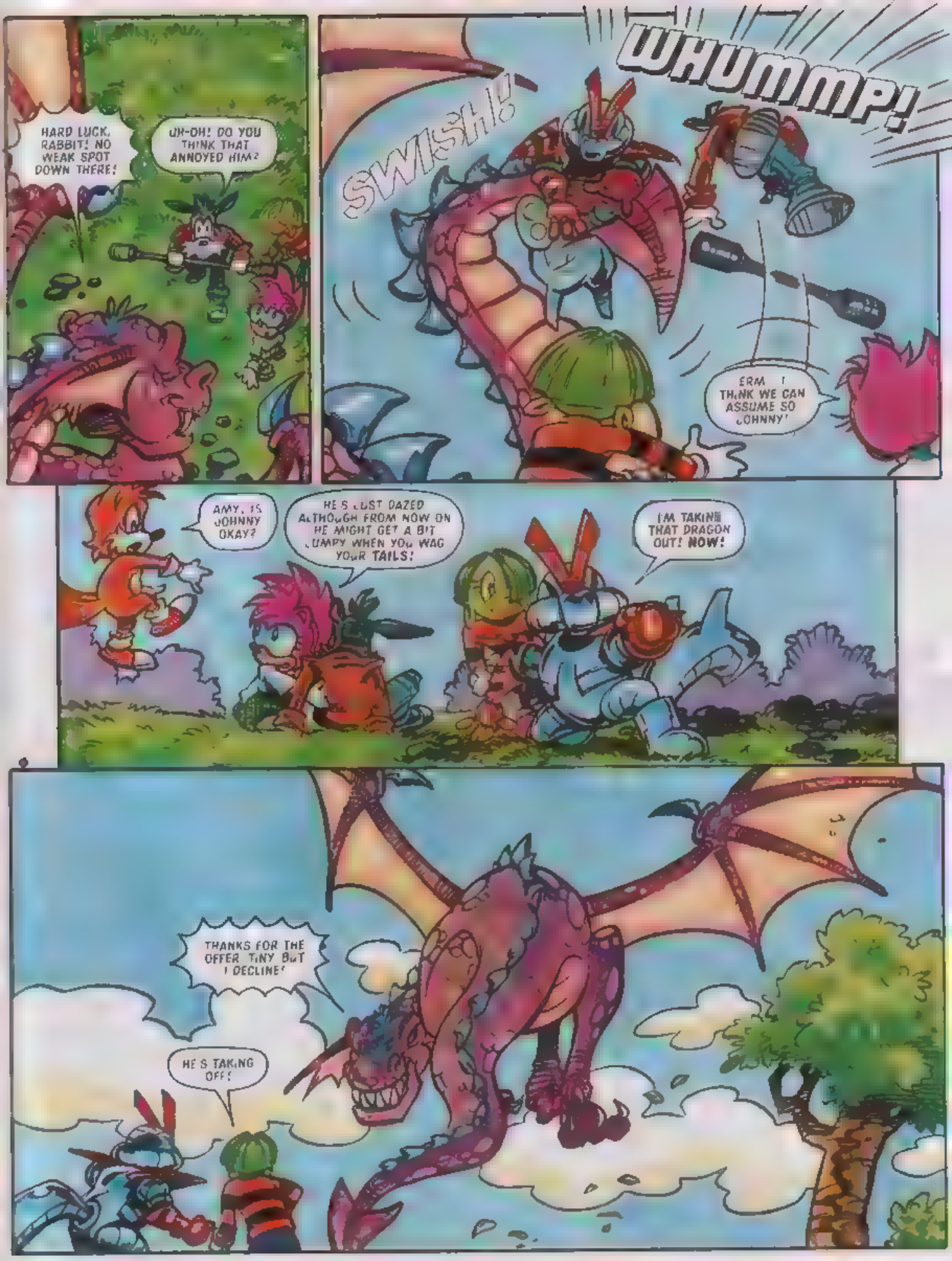
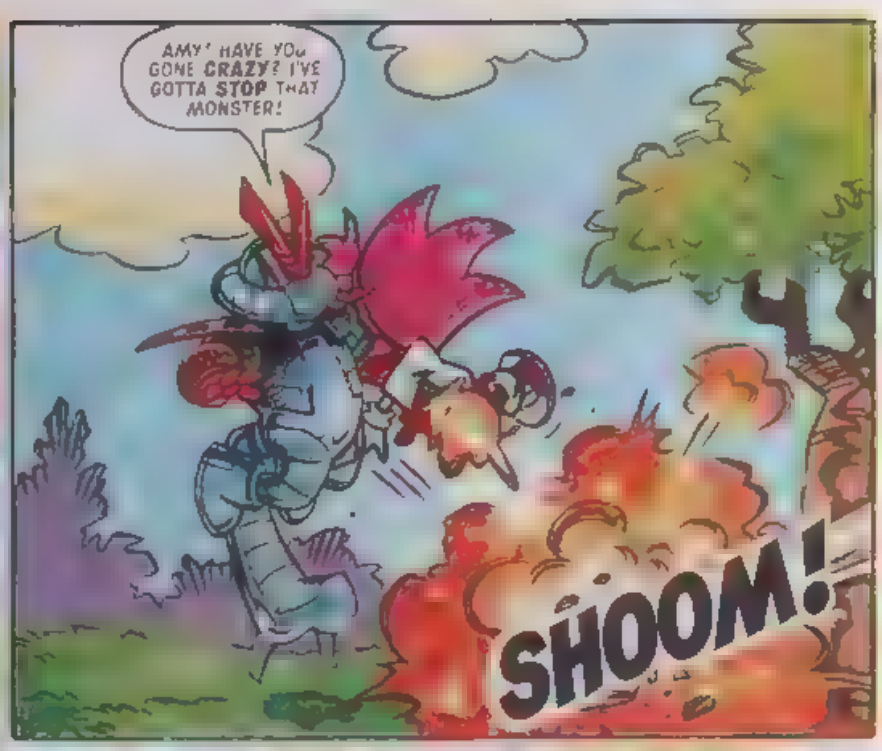
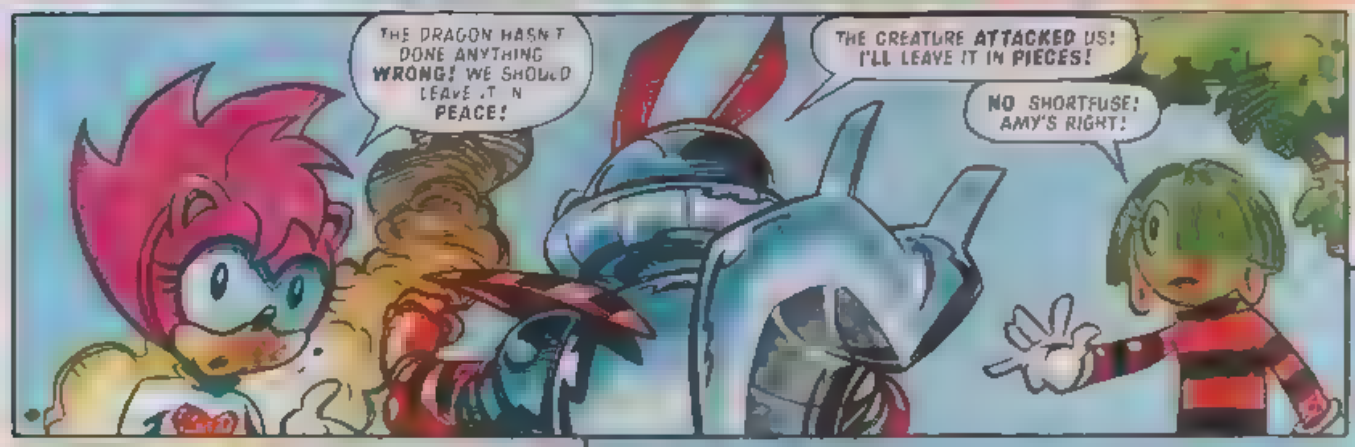



HARD LUCK, RABBIT! NO WEAK SPOT DOWN THERE!
UH-OH! DO YOU THINK THAT ANNOYED HIM?
SWISH!
WHUMMP!
ERM... I THINK WE CAN ASSUME SO JOHNNY!
AMY, IS JOHNNY OKAY?
HE'S JUST DAZED ALTHOUGH FROM NOW ON HE MIGHT GET A BIT JUMPY WHEN YOU WAG YOUR TAILS!
I'M TAKING THAT DRAGON OUT! NOW!
THANKS FOR THE OFFER, TINY BUT I DECLINE!
HE'S TAKING OFF!

HE WON'T GET FAR! I'M SETTING MY BLASTER TO FULL POWER!
SHORTFUSE! DON'T!


AMY! HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY? I'VE GOTTA STOP THAT MONSTER!
SHOOM!


THE DRAGON HASN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG! WE SHOULD LEAVE IT IN PEACE!
THE CREATURE ATTACKED US! I'LL LEAVE IT IN PIECES!
NO SHORTFUSE! AMY'S RIGHT!

THE DRAGON ATTACKED BECAUSE WE WOKE IT UP! IT PROBABLY THOUGHT IT WAS DEFENDING ITSELF.
I THINK WE SHOULD APOLOGISE TO IT!

ERM EXCUSE ME! WE'RE SORRY WE WOKE YOU UP!
IT'S A BIT LATE FOR APOLOGIES, FOX!

YOU WOKE ME FROM MY HIBERNATION A **THOUSAND** YEARS TOO EARLY! NOW I MUST ROAM THIS PLANET **ALONE** UNTIL **OTHER** DRAGONS AWAKE!

GULP! WILL YOU STILL BE **AROUND** IN A THOUSAND YEARS?

ARE YOU K DOING? ... ONLY BE A **TEENAGER** IN **DRAGON YEARS** BY THAT TIME!

WOW! HEY, DO YOU THINK YOU COULD HELP US FIGHT **DOCTOR ROBOTNIK** IN THE MEANTIME? HE'S A NASTY GUY WHO

DON'T HASSLE ME WHEN I'VE ONLY JUST GOT UP! I'LL LET YOU KNOW IN A **FEW YEARS** OKAY?

HUH! HE'S OBVIOUSLY NOT A **MORNING** DRAGON!

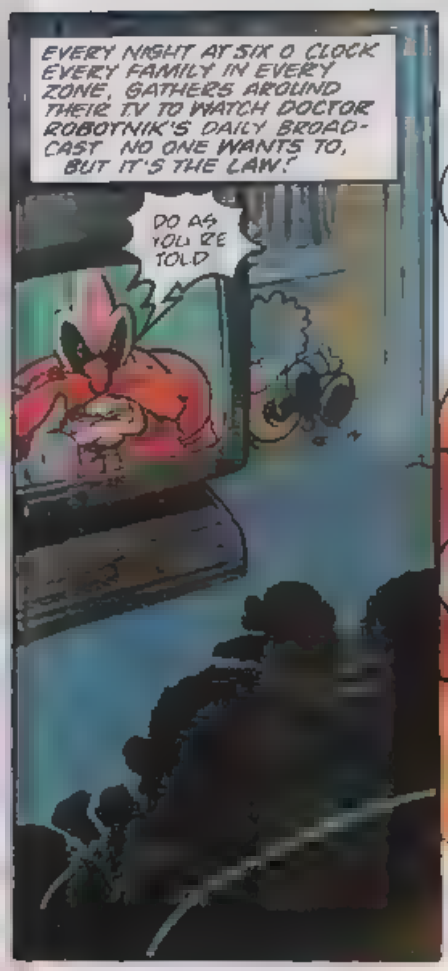
ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL GANG!

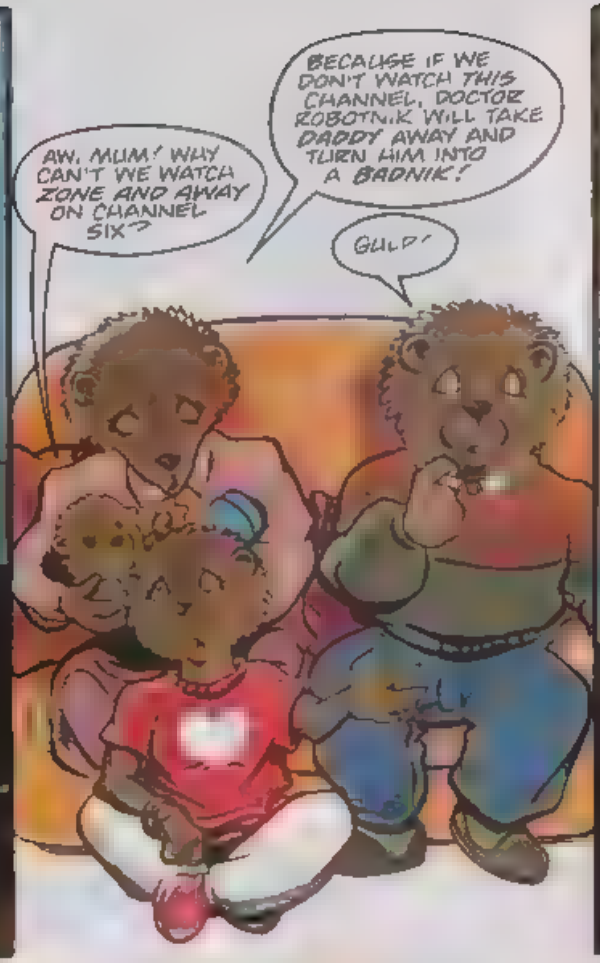
I'M NOT SO SURE TAILS! I'M WORRIED ABOUT **SHORTFUSE!**

RELAX AMY! YOU CAN TRUST HIM!

I **DO**. BUT I'VE A **FEELING** THAT ONE DAY HIS **SHORT TEMPER** COULD FOUL UP A MISSION... AND **LAND US IN BIG TROUBLE!**

THE END
BUT KEEP READING **STC** TO SEE IF AMY'S FEARS COME TRUE





SONIC'S WORLD
MOCK THE DOC

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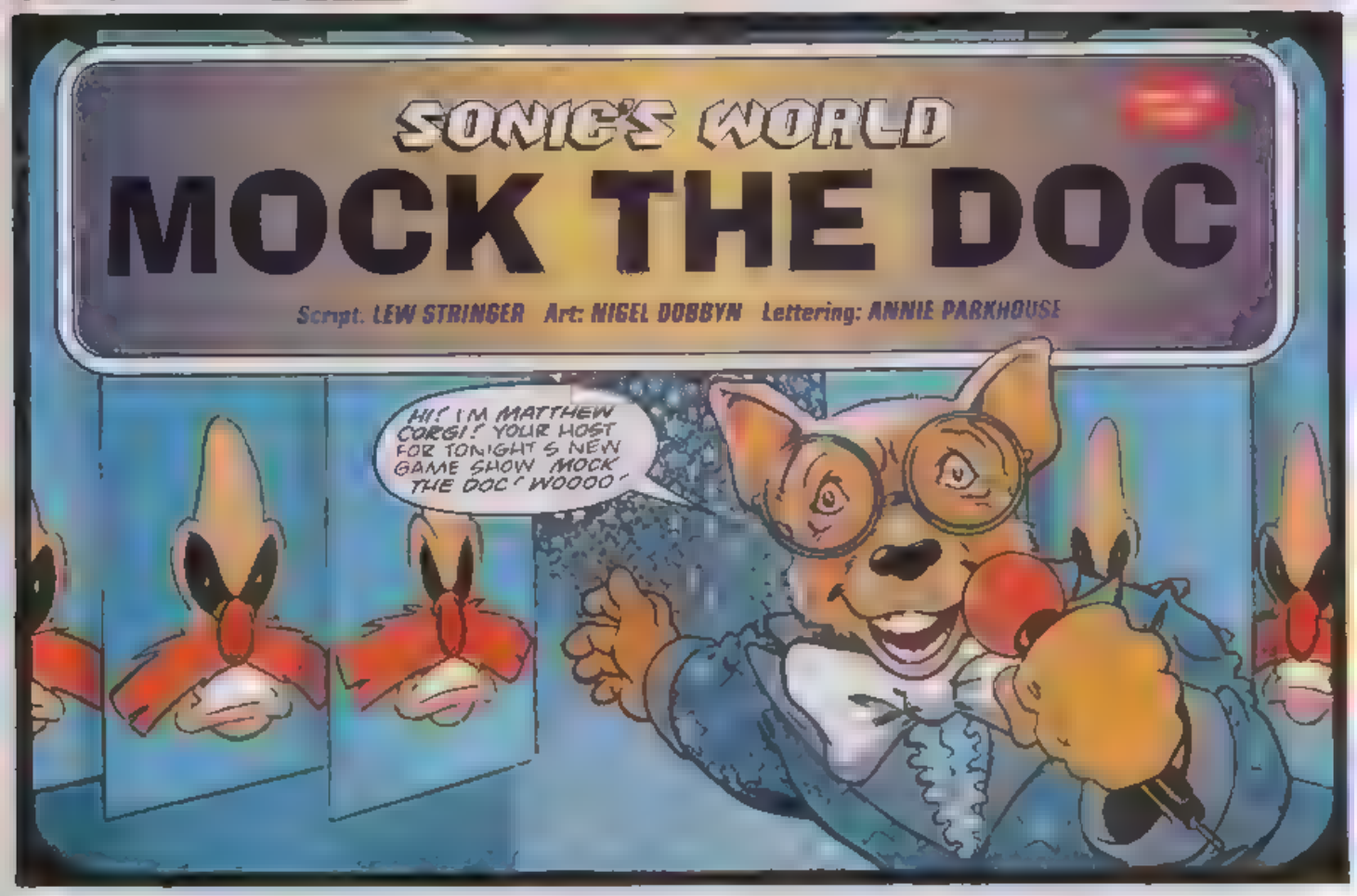
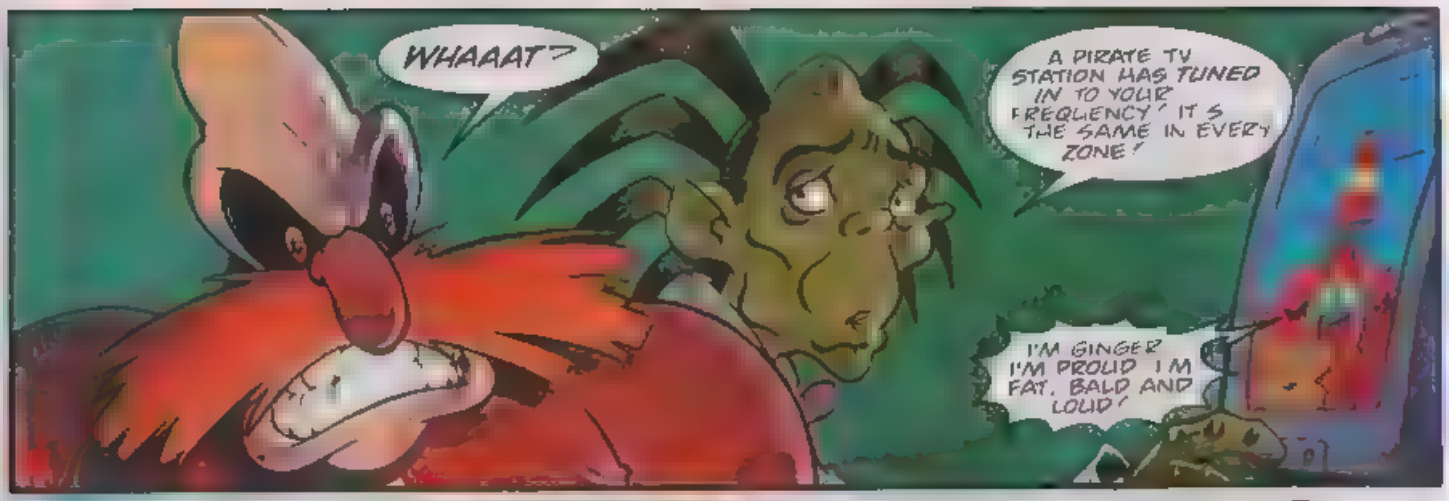


THAT'S RIGHT, FOLKS! WE'VE JAMMED THE SIGNALS OF ROBOTNIK'S BROADCAST TO REPLACE IT WITH THE TYPE OF SHOW YOU REALLY WANT TO SEE WOOOO!
ALL GAME SHOW HOSTS DO IT. MAYBE HIS TROUSERS ARE TOO TIGHT
WHY DOES HE KEEP SAYING "WOOOO" DADDY?
BAH! I'M THE RULER OF THIS PLANET I AM! DO AS YOU'RE TOLD OR I'LL SIT ON YOU!
WOOOO! GIVE HIM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE!
THIS IS THE SHOW WHERE WE INVITE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO MAKE FUN OF OUR ROTTEN RULER!
NOW HERE'S TONIGHT'S FIRST CONTESTANT, TEDDY GORMLESS FROM THE MARBLE ZONE!
ALL ACROSS THE ZONES VIEWERS LOOK ON
HEY THIS IS FUN!
THE REAL ROBOTNIK WON'T BE TOO HAPPY ABOUT IT THOUGH!
MEANWHILE IN CITADEL ROBOTNIK
AND AS MILLIONS OF YOU WATCH ME TONIGHT WITH FEAR AND ADMIRATION
AHEM! ER. NO ONE IS WATCHING, MASTER!

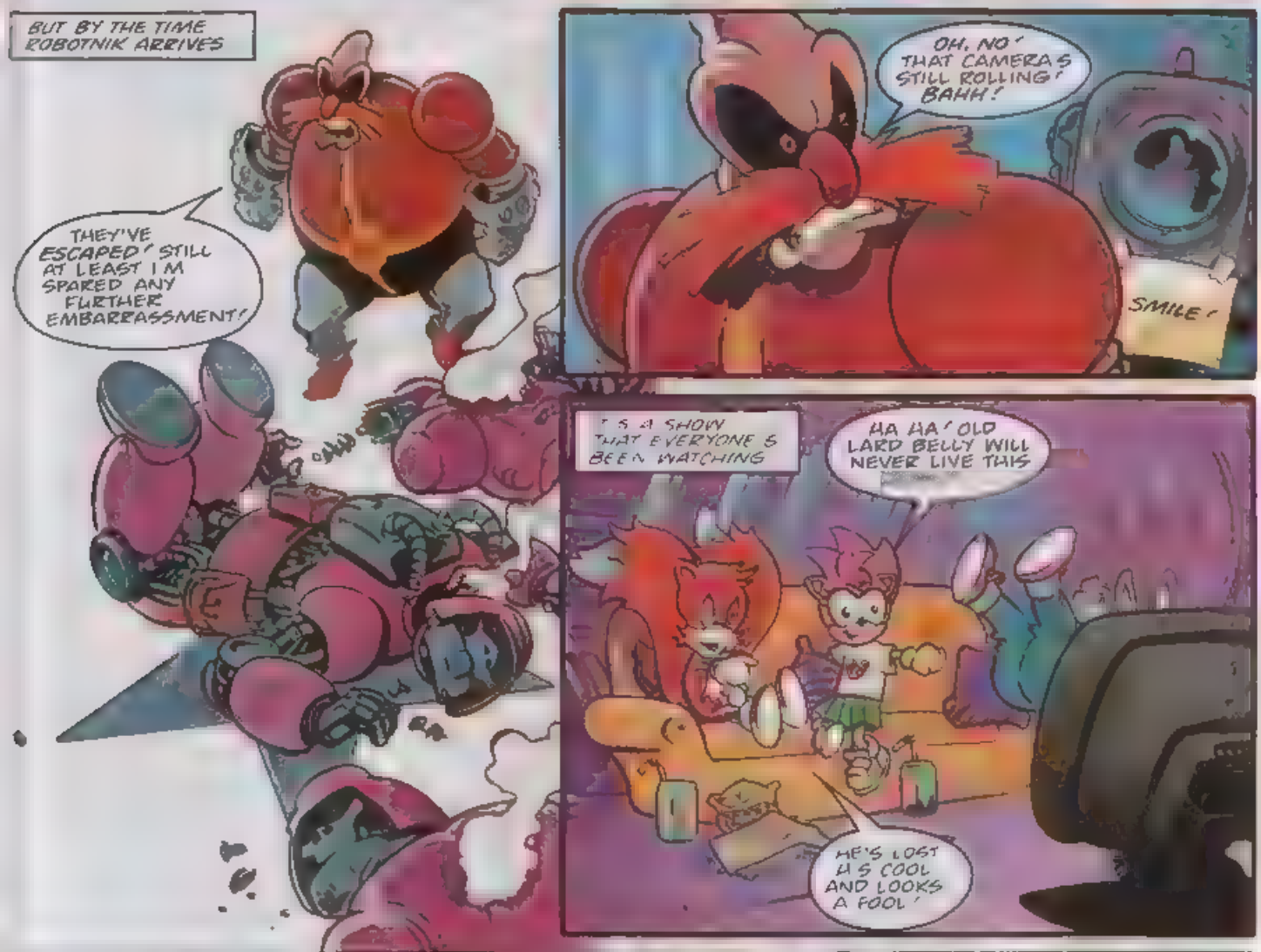

WHAAAT?
A PIRATE TV STATION HAS TUNED IN TO YOUR FREQUENCY! IT'S THE SAME IN EVERY ZONE!
I'M GINGER! I'M PROUD! I'M FAT, BALD AND LOUD!

HOW DARE THEY, GRIMER! TRACK THE SIGNAL TO ITS SOURCE THEN SEND THE TROOPERS TO INTERRUPT THEIR BROADCAST!
WILL DO!

BACK TO THE STUDIO
I'M DOCTOR! DON'T CALL ME CONE-HEAD ROBOTNIK AND I CAN BEAT ANYBODY EXCEPT FOR THAT LITTLE BLUE HEDGEHOG
WOOOO! HA! HA! PRICELESS

THANK YOU BILL WALRUS! NOW, OUR NEXT CONTESTANT IS UH-OH!
SHOW'S OVER CORGI!

GOTCHA! NOW EVERYONE WILL SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE WHO MOCK THE DOC! I'M GOING TO ENJOY THIS!
BUT THE TROOPERS ARE CONFUSED
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?
THAT'S NOT THE MASTER THIS IS!
THE ROBOTS AREN'T BRIGHT ENOUGH TO KNOW YOU'RE ALL FAKES! PLAY IT UP, GANG!
TROOPER! OBEY ME!
IGNORE HIM! OBEY ME!
I'M THE FATTEST! OBEY ME!
DOES NOT COMPUTE
MY BRAIN HURTS
ANYONE WHO FOLLOWS A FAKE MASTER IS A TRAITOR! AAGHH!
I KNOW, I THINK WE'VE ALL BEEN TRICKED! NNGGHH!
WOOOO! GREAT TV!



BUT STAY TUNED TO STC EVERY FORTNIGHT, BOOMERS!

COMPLETE STORY

SONIC'S WORLD

BOILING POINT

Script: LEW STRINGER Art: ROBERTO CORONA Colouring: STEVE WHITE Lettering: GORDON DOBSON

A FACTORY IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE KIDNAPPED WORKERS ARE FORCED TO SLAVE IN HARSH CONDITIONS UNDER ARMED GUARD BY ROBOT TROOPERS

WORK FASTER, SLAVE! WORK UNTIL YOU DROP!

GULP! NO CHANCE OF A TEA BREAK THEN?

HIDING IN THE SHADOWS ABOVE, THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS PLAN A WAY TO FREE THE SLAVES

THEY'RE MAKING TOXO CUBES! JUST ONE OF THOSE DEHYDRATED BLOCKS COULD POLLUTE AN ENTIRE LAKE WHEN DROPPED IN WATER!

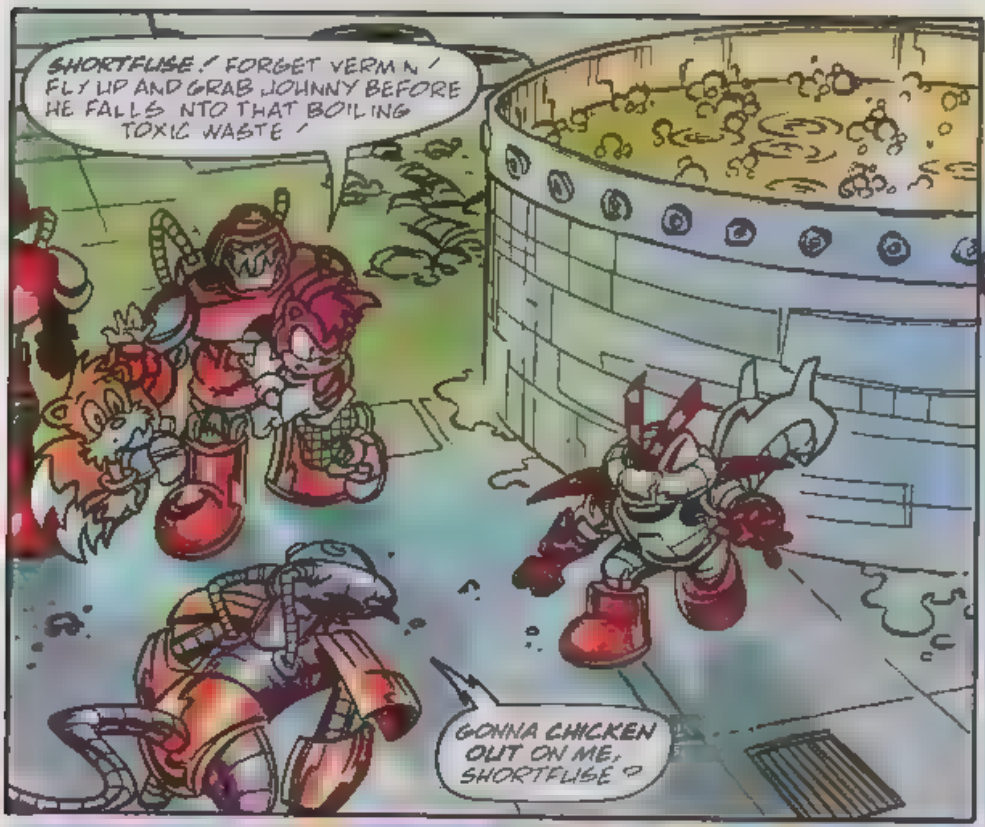
ANOTHER ONE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S PLANS TO DESTROY THE ENVIRONMENT!

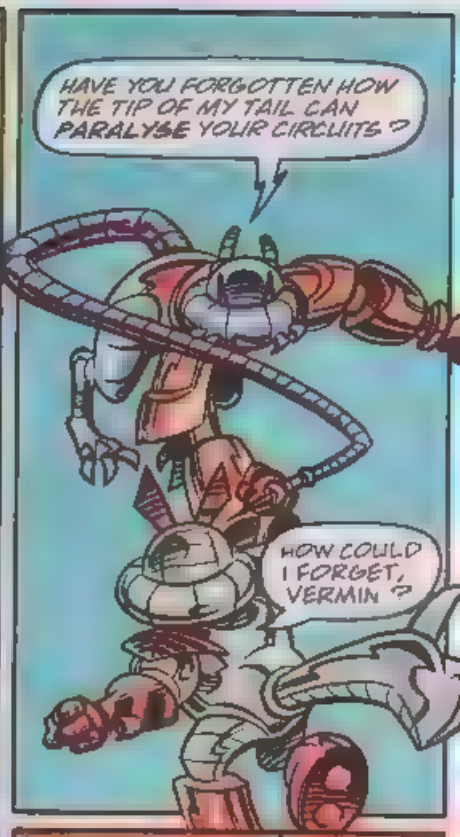
YEAH AND LOOK WHO ROBOTNIK HAS PUT IN CHARGE OF THIS OPERATION!

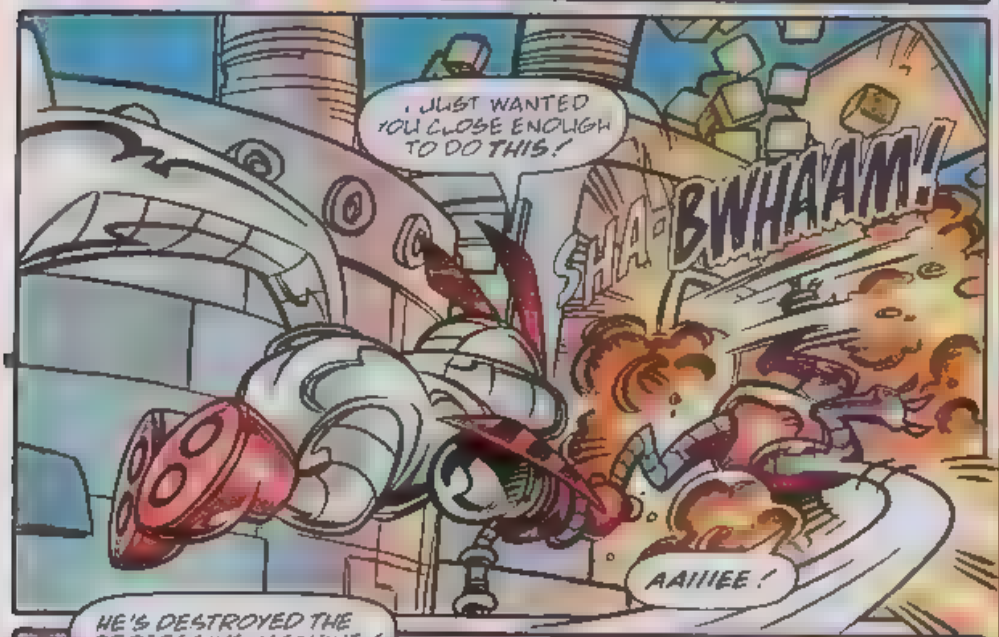
OH NO! NOT HIM AGAIN!

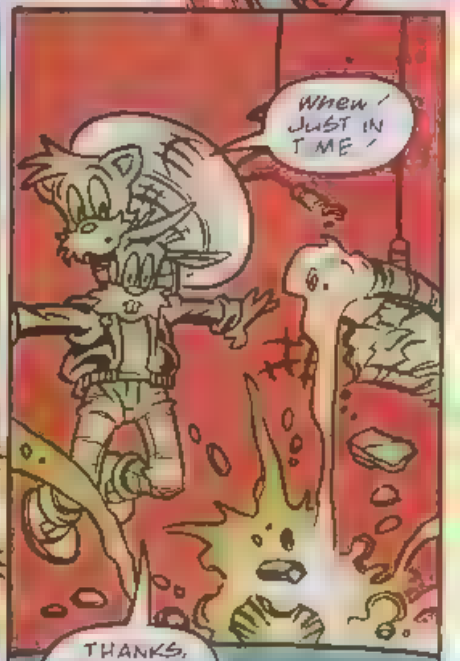
IT'S VERMIN! THE EVIL CYBERNIK WHO WAS CREATED TO DESTROY ME!
WE DIDN'T EXPECT THIS! WE MUST WORK OUT A PLAN OF ATTACK!
FORGET IT! I'VE GOT A SCORE TO SETTLE AND IT WON'T WAIT!
SHORTFUSE! BACK FOR ANOTHER DEFEAT, OUTLAW?*
YOU WERE JUST LUCKY LAST TIME CREEP
YEAH SURE I WAS!
VUZZAKK!
UGGHH!
DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S RUDE TO STARE?
YESSS! ABOUT TIME WE HAD SOME ENTERTAINMENT AROUND HERE!
STANNG!

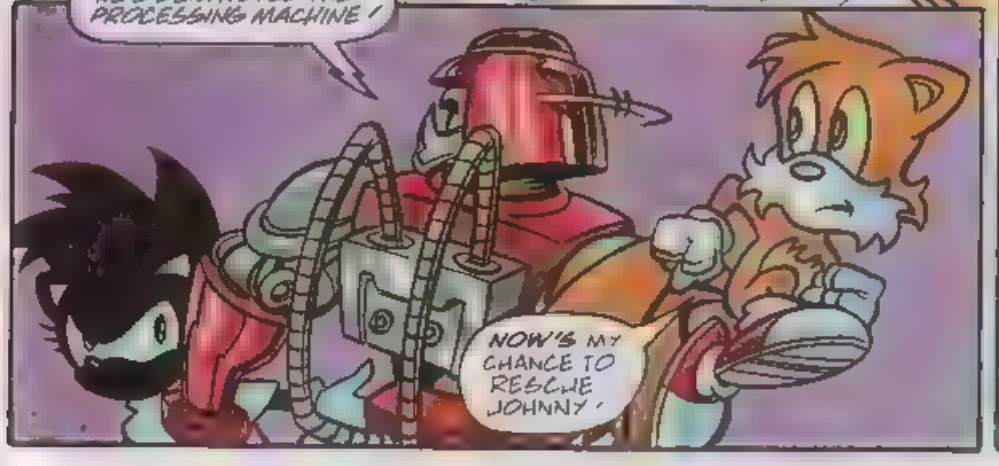
DESTROY THE OUTLAWS!
KZAP!
KZAP!
UUP! I'M SURE THERE ARE SAFER WAYS TO HAVE AN ACTIVE LIFESTYLE!
KZAP!
SPLIT UP IT'LL GIVE US MORE CHANCE
BE CAREFUL, JOHNNY!
KZAP!
KZAP!
WHOOOAA!
SCRAAKK!
JOHNNY! JUST HANG ON AND I'LL GET YOU!
DON'T MAKE PROMISES YOU CAN'T KEEP FOX
OH NO! ONLY SHORTFUSE CAN SAVE JOHNNY NOW!
SOMEONE HAD BETTER SAVE ME, BEFORE I END UP AS RABBIT STEW!


SHORTFUSE! FORGET VERMIN! FLY UP AND GRAB JOHNNY BEFORE HE FALLS INTO THAT BOILING TOXIC WASTE!
GONNA CHICKEN OUT ON ME, SHORTFUSE?


HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN HOW THE TIP OF MY TAIL CAN PARALYSE YOUR CIRCUITS?
HOW COULD I FORGET, VERMIN?


I JUST WANTED YOU CLOSE ENOUGH TO DO THIS!
SHA-BWHAAM!
AAIIIEE!


Whew! JUST IN TIME!
THANKS, TAILS! YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY: TOO YOUNG TO FRY!


HE'S DESTROYED THE PROCESSING MACHINE!
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO RESCUE JOHNNY!

VERMIN AND THE TROOPERS ARE USING SOME KIND OF TRANSPORTER BEAM TO ESCAPE!

NEVER MIND. THE MACHINE IS DESTROYED AND THE WORKERS ARE FREE! WE'VE WON!

YES, BUT JOHNNY WAS ALMOST KILLED! WHY DIDN'T YOU RESCUE HIM?

WAKE UP, AMY! THE MISSION MUST ALWAYS TAKE PRIORITY! BESIDES, JOHNNY'S SAFE NOW!

NO THANKS TO YOU, PAL!

EVER SINCE YOU JOINED US YOU'VE PUT US IN DANGER BY BEING SELFISH! OUR PRIORITY IS TO SAVE LIVES!

OKAY, AMY! I KNOW WHEN I'M NOT WANTED.

I'LL FIGHT ROBOTNIK AND HIS GOONS MY WAY FROM NOW ON! I'M OUTTA HERE!

GO PADDLE YOUR OWN CANOE, THEN!

DON'T FORGET TO WRITE!

SIGH. HE HAD IT COMING FOR SOME TIME, AMY.

I KNOW. I'M SORRY TO SEE HIM GO. BUT THINGS JUST REACHED BOILING POINT!

GULP! DON'T REMIND ME!

The End

NEXT ISSUE: SOLIDARITY!

ATTENTION, CITIZENS! THE GREAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS PUT ME IN CHARGE WHILE HE'S ON THE FLOATING ISLAND! DON'T EXPECT LIFE TO BE EASIER!

HAH! A WIMP LIKE GRIMER DOESN'T SCARE ME

UH! BUT THOSE DUDES SURE DO!

SONIC'S WORLD
SOLIDARITY

Script: LEW STRINGER Art: ANDY PRITCHETT Lettering: TOM FRAME

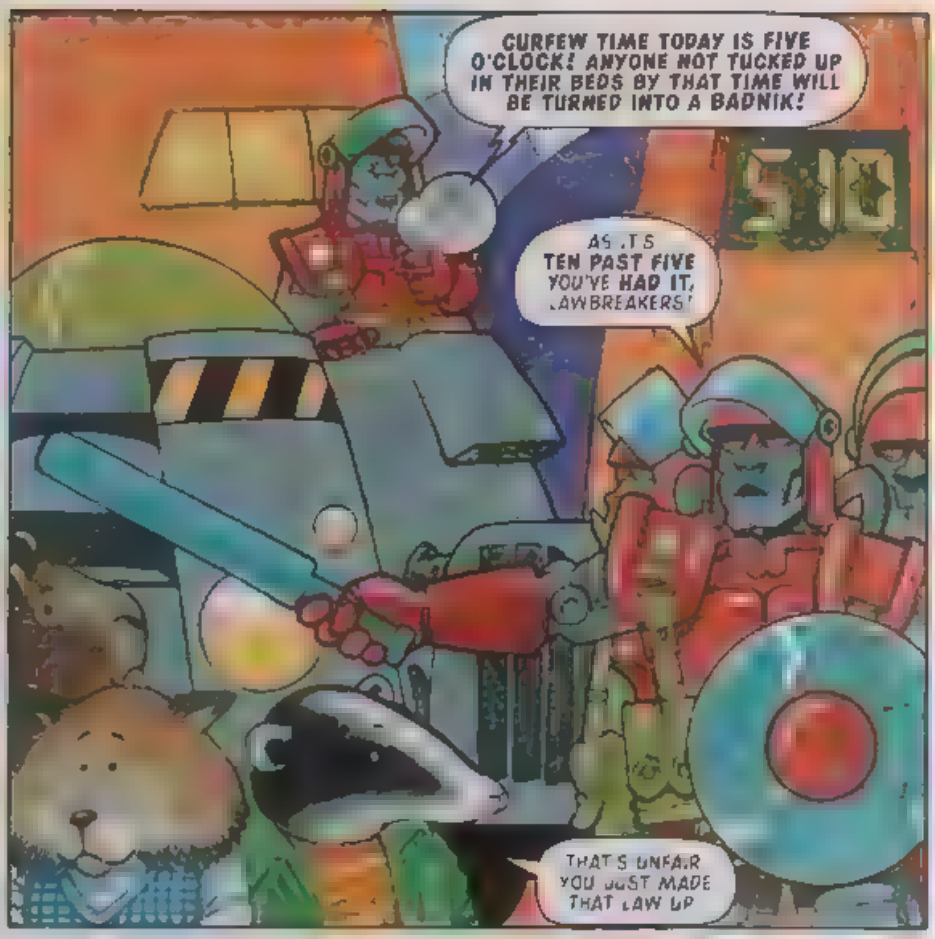
CLEAR THE STREETS! GO HOME OR GO TO JAIL!

GRIMER'S SENT IN THE TROOPERS!

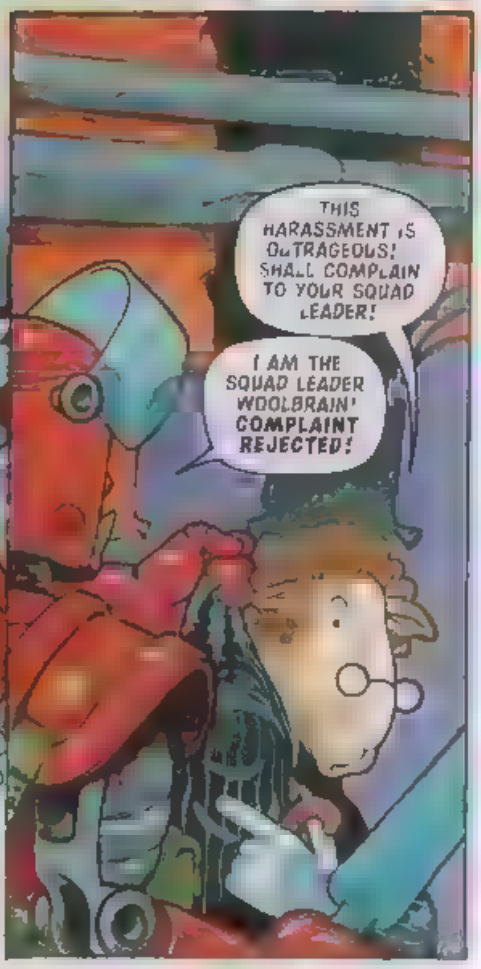
YOU! DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S A CRIME TO WEAR A LOUD SHIRT IN A PUBLIC AREA?

UH? SINCE WHEN?

SINCE NOW FOR FACE YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!



WATCHING NEARBY ARE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ***AMY, TAILS*** *AND* ***JOHNNY...***



*SHORTFUSE QUIT THE GANG LAST ISSUE – Megadroid

IN CITADEL ROBOTNIK
WE HAVE CAPTURED FIGHTERS MISTER GRIMER!
THIS WILL MAKE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK SO PROUD OF ME!

THEY WERE OUR LAST HOPE! IF AMY AND HER BUDDIES CAN'T STOP THE TROOPERS WE MAY AS WELL GIVE UP!

LISTEN TO YOURSELVES! ARE WE JUST GONNA LET THOSE ROBOTS HERD US AROUND LIKE CATTLE?
DO YOU MIND?
HOLD ON! THE MONKEY'S RIGHT!

YOU BET YOUR BANANAS I'M RIGHT! AMY AND THE OTHERS HAVE RESCUED US CITIZENS LOADS OF TIMES! NOW IT'S OUR TURN TO HELP THEM!
YESS! LEAD ON, MONKEY!

C'MON, EVERYBODY!
CHARRRGE!
WE HAVE A PROBLEM!

WITHIN MINUTES THE CROWD ARE UNITED IN RESISTANCE AGAINST THE OUTNUMBERED ROBOTS

THE PEOPLE ARE REVOLTIN' NNNG!

OH NO! IF TOO MANY OF YOU GET WRECKED, THE MASTER WILL BLAME **ME!** **RETREAT!**

WE'RE NOT DOING THAT OLD JOKE IN **THIS** COMIC – Megadroid

THANKS GUYS!

WELL, IT [redacted] TIME WE STOOD UP FOR OURSELVES!

COOL! YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELVES!

YEAH! ROBOTNIK HAS RULED OVER US FOR **FAR TOO LONG!** NOW THE **CITIZENS** ARE GONNA TAKE CHARGE!

IS TIME TO KICK BACK

FREEDOM FOR MOBIUS! POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

NEXT ISSUE: SHADOW GETS TOUGH!

NO EXIT

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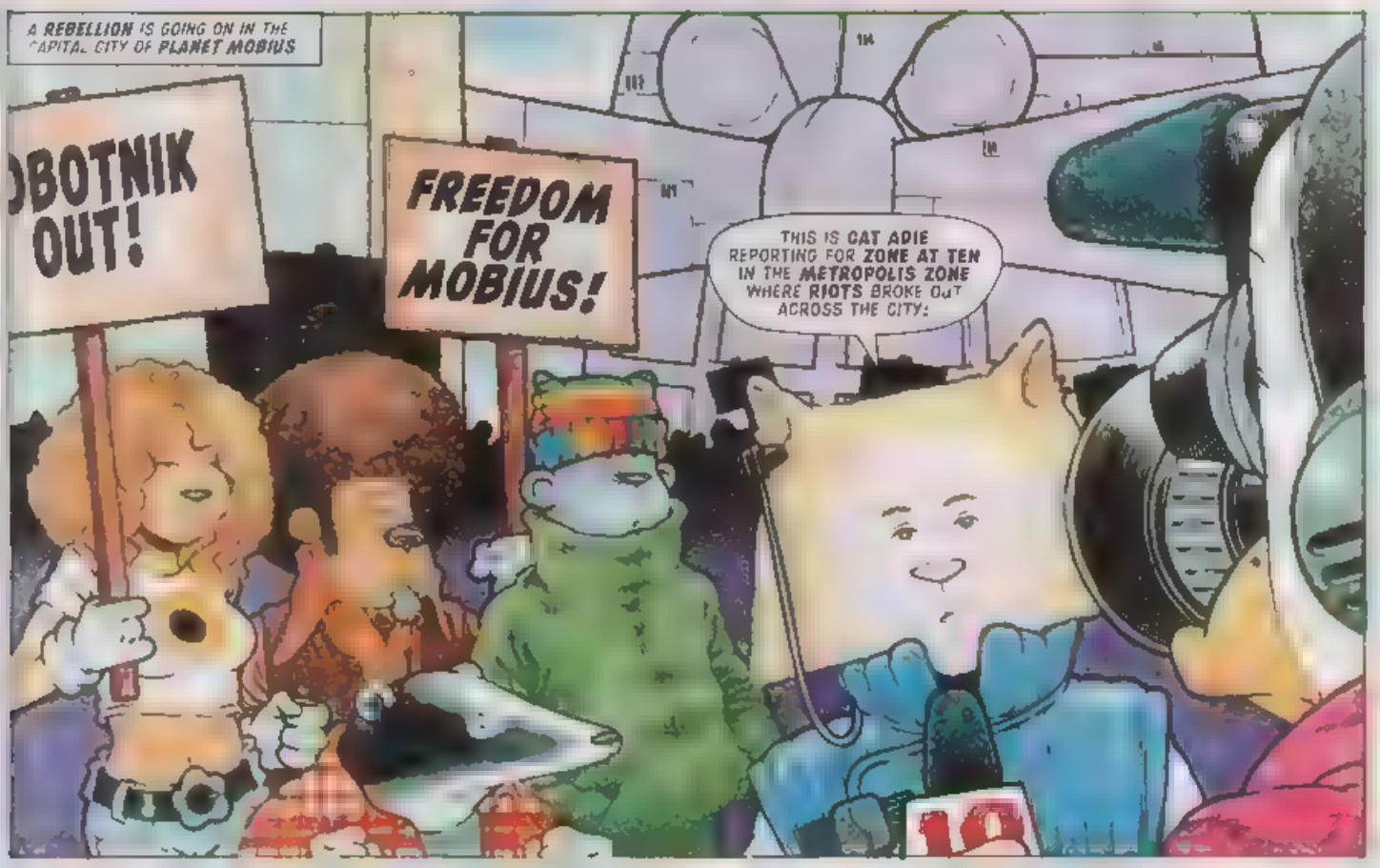
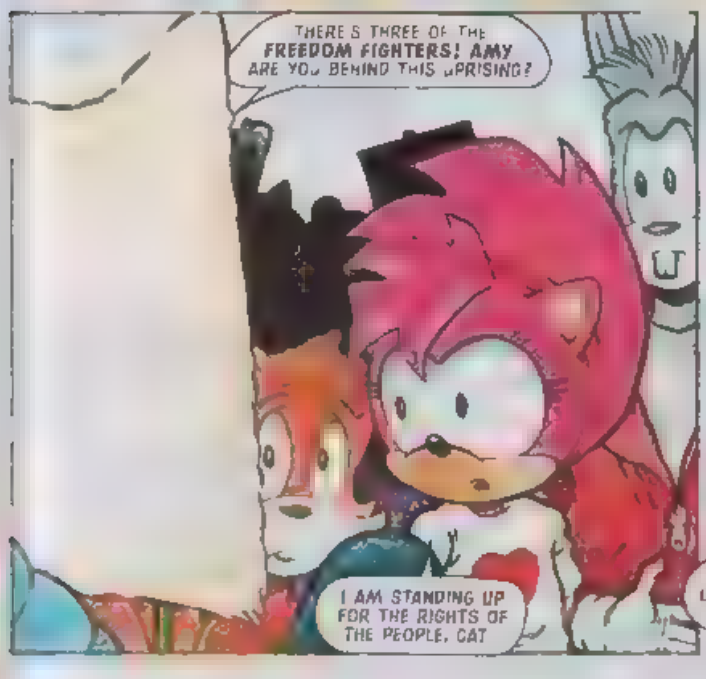
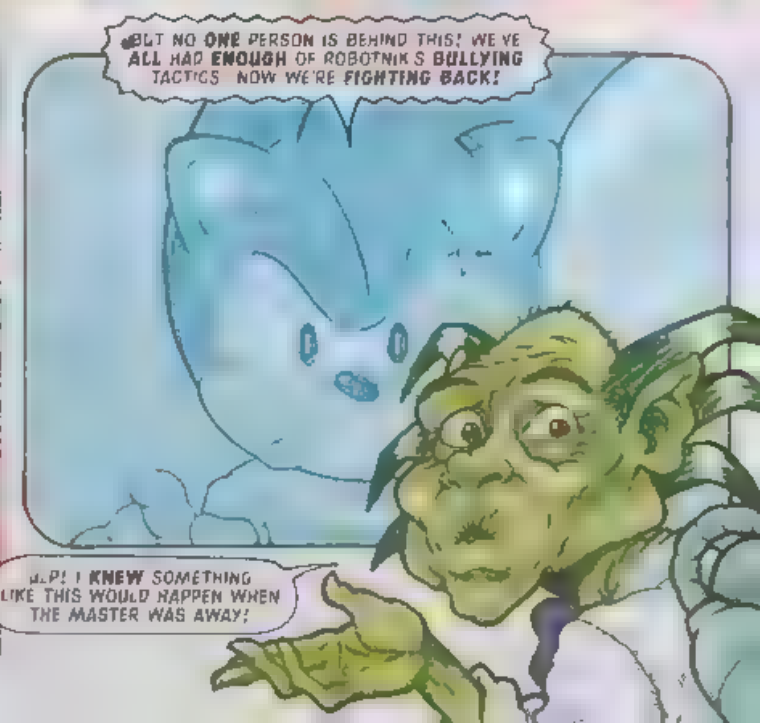
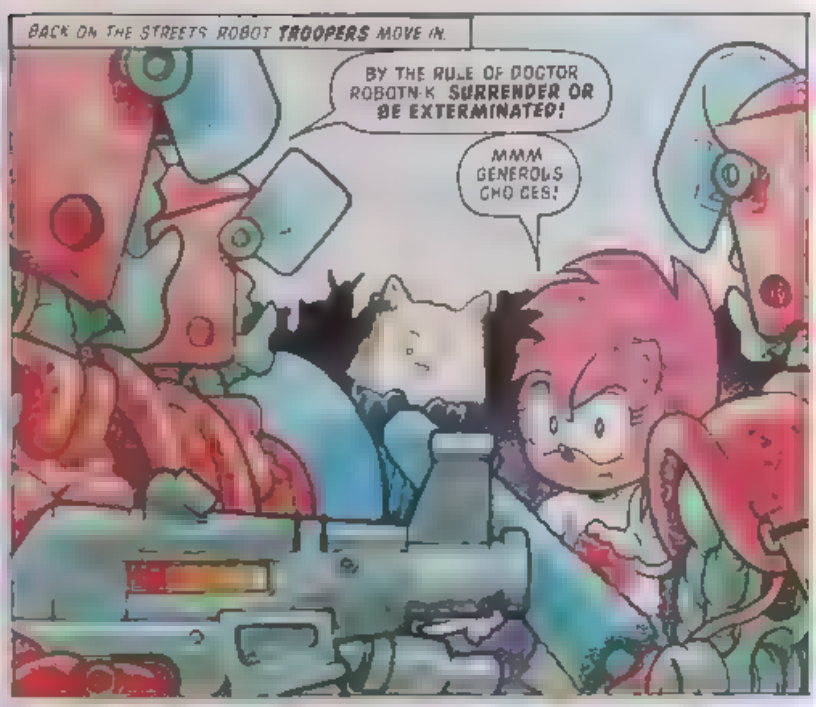
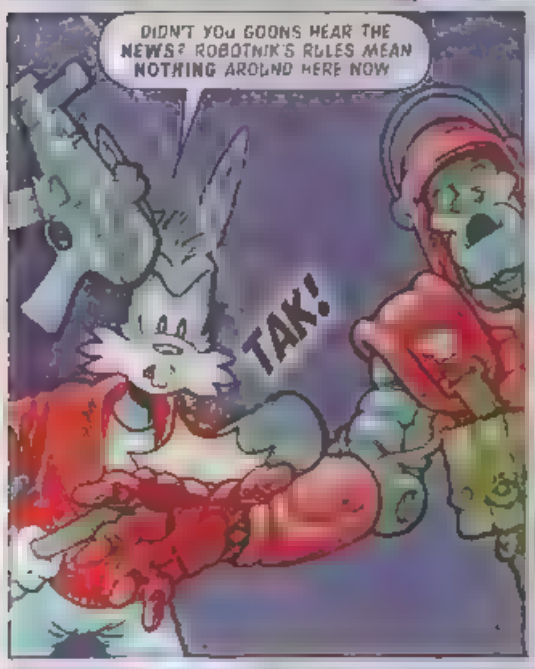


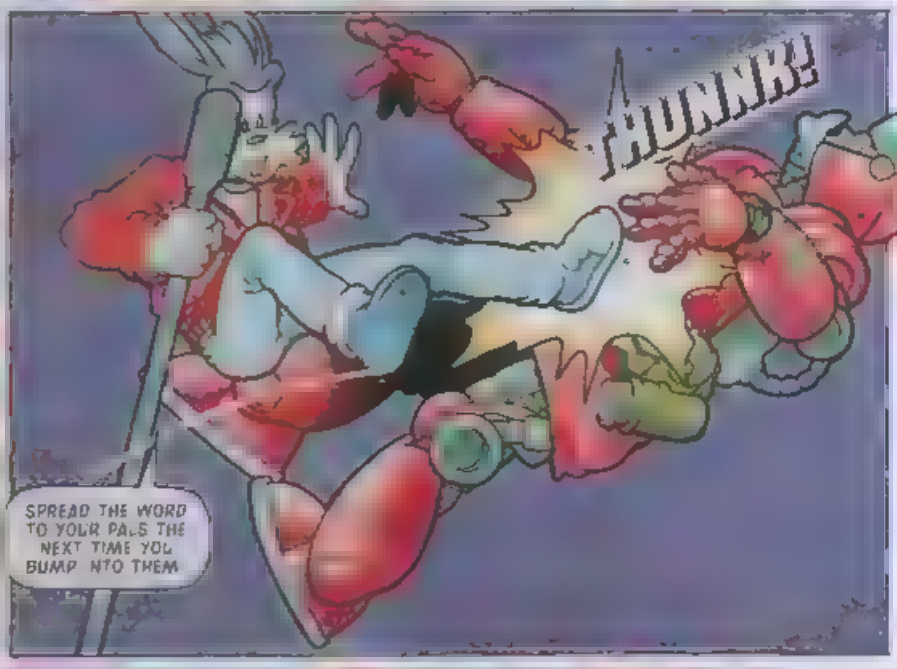


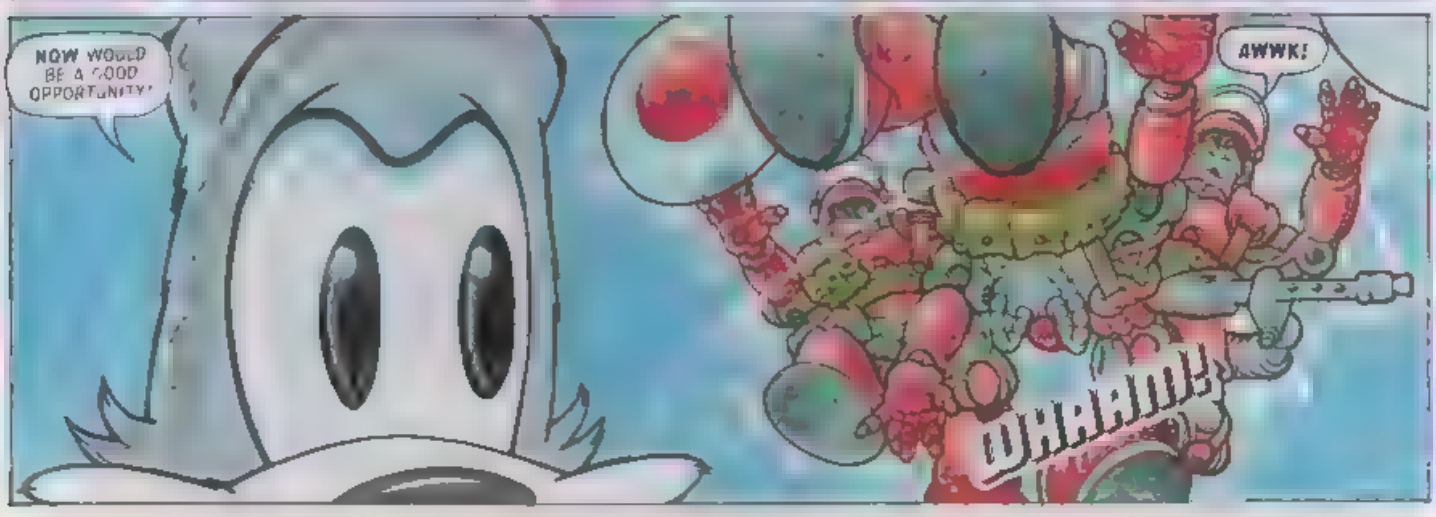


IN CITADEL ROBOTNIK GRIMER IS IN CHARGE WHILE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS ON THE FLOATING ISLAND...
IF THE DOCTOR HEARS ABOUT THIS I CAN KISS GOOD BYE TO MY HAIR GEL ALLOWANCE
WHY AREN'T THE PEOPLE HAPPY TO BE OPPRESSED SLAVES?
SEE THE CURRENT KNUCKLES STORY

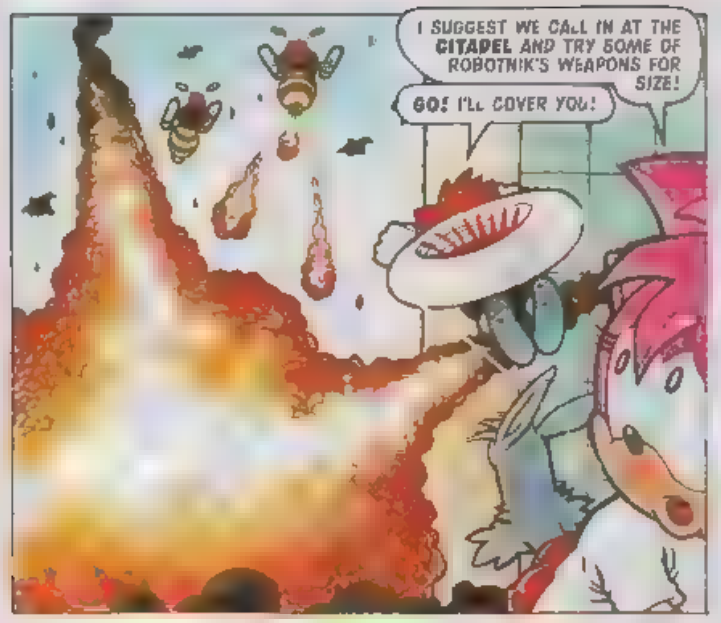

BACK ON THE STREETS ROBOT TROOPERS MOVE IN.
BY THE RULE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK SURRENDER OR BE EXTERMINATED!
MMM GENEROUS CHOICES!

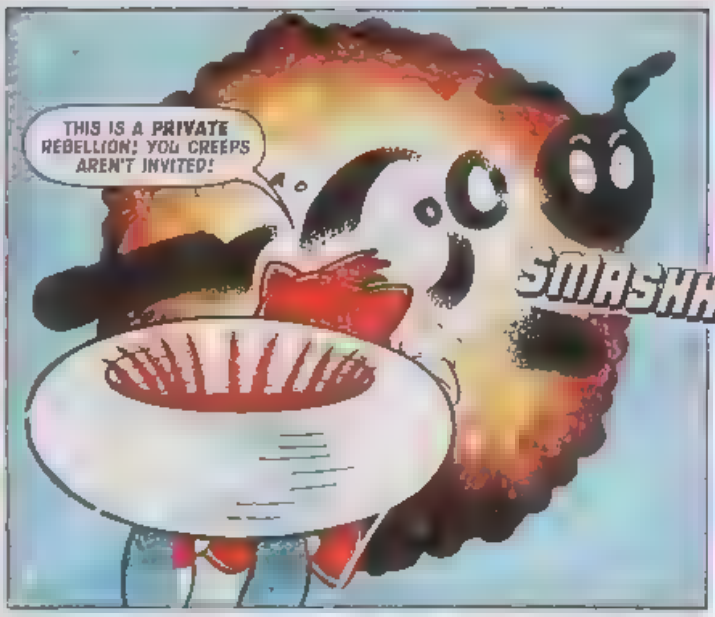

DIDN'T YOU GOONS HEAR THE NEWS? ROBOTNIK'S RULES MEAN NOTHING AROUND HERE NOW
TAK!

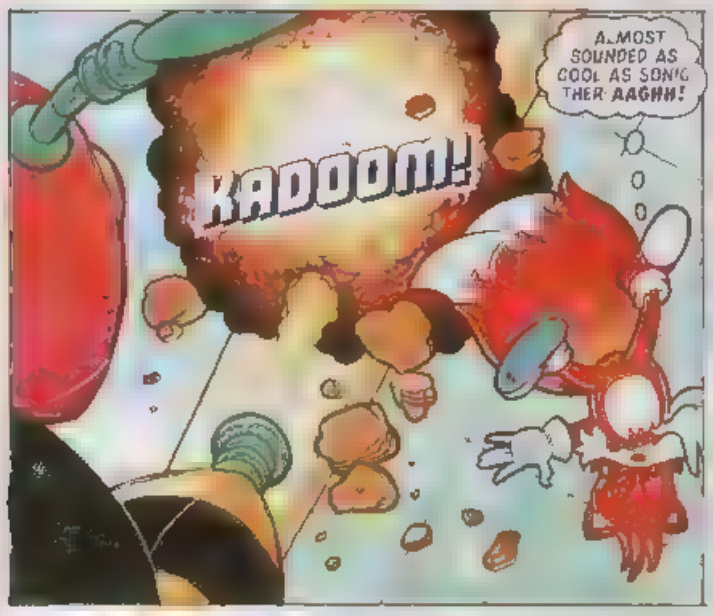

THUNK!
SPREAD THE WORD TO YOUR PALS THE NEXT TIME YOU BUMP INTO THEM


NOW WOULD BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY!
AWWK!
WHAAAM!

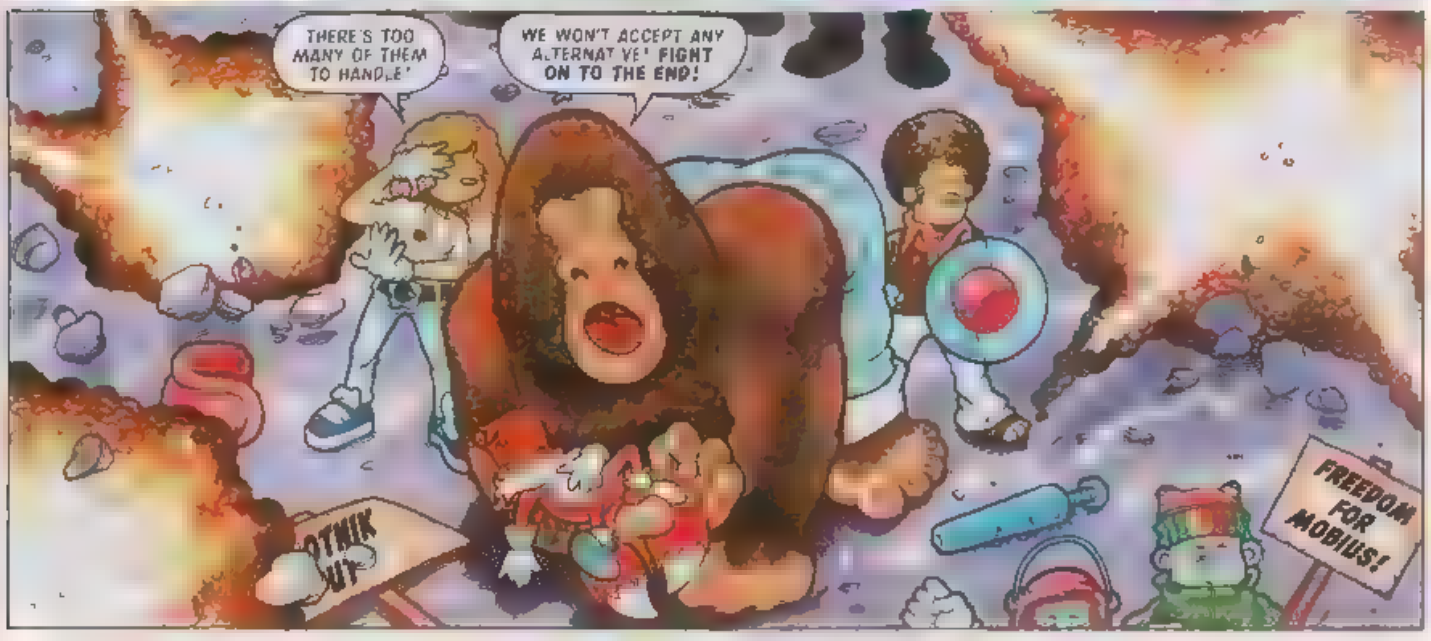
NICE MOVE JOHNNY! THESE TROOPERS DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST ALL OF US.
BUT
ACTING TYRANT GRIMER CALLING ALL BADNIKS IN NEARBY ZONES! COME TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE IMMEDIATELY!
RECEIVING THE COMMAND VIA THEIR COMPUTER ENHANCED MINDS, THE EVIL BADNIKS SWARM IN! THEIR PRIME DIRECTIVE: TO DESTROY THE REBELS!
OH NO! GRIMER'S BRINGING IN REINFORCEMENTS!
THERE'S HUNDREDS OF THEM. LOSE YOURSELVES.


I SUGGEST WE CALL IN AT THE CITADEL AND TRY SOME OF ROBOTNIK'S WEAPONS FOR SIZE!
GO! I'LL COVER YOU!

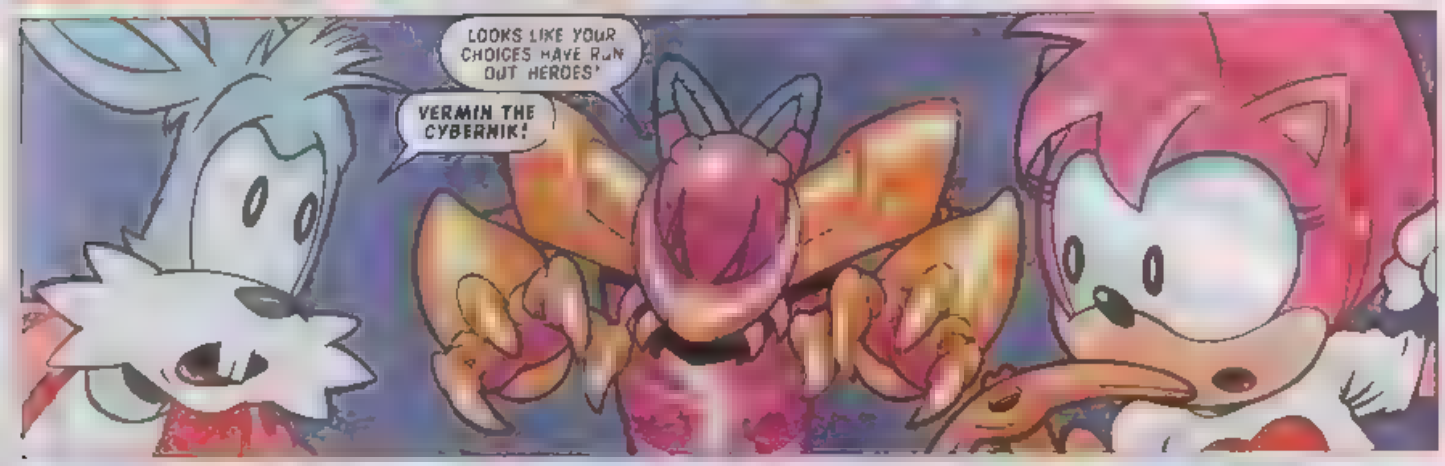

THIS IS A PRIVATE REBELLION! YOU CREEPS AREN'T INVITED!
SMASHH

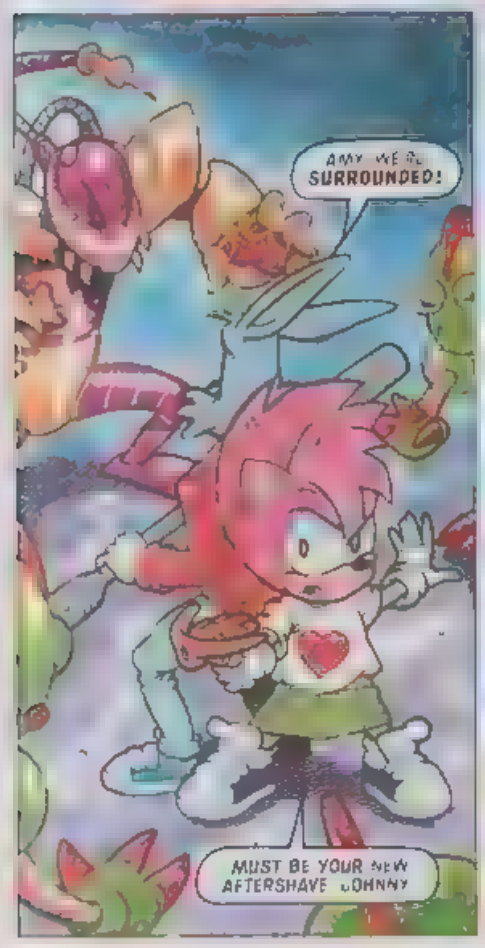

ALMOST SOUNDED AS COOL AS SONIC THER AAGHH!
KADOOM!

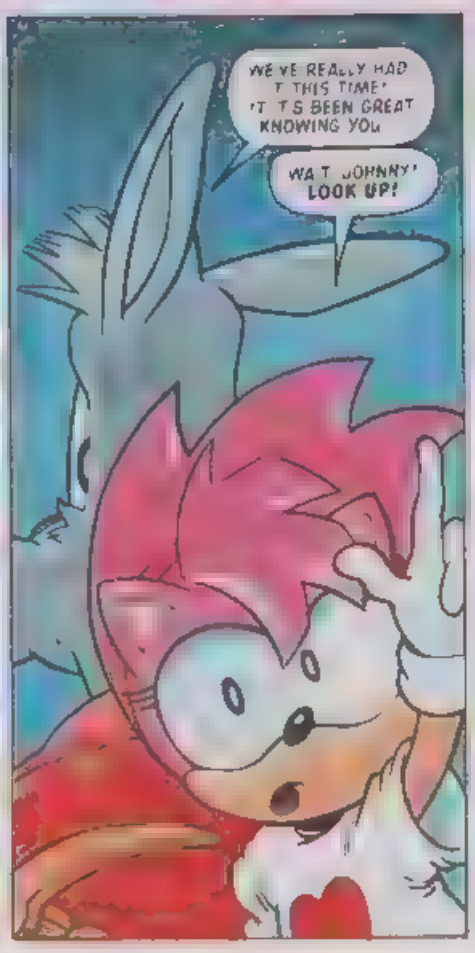
NOW THIS IS WHAT I CALL JOB SATISFACTION!


THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM TO HANDLE!
WE WON'T ACCEPT ANY ALTERNATIVE! FIGHT ON TO THE END!
FREEDOM FOR MOBIUS!

UH-OH! TIME TO CHOOSE A DIFFERENT ROUTE!


LOOKS LIKE YOUR CHOICES HAVE RUN OUT HEROES!
VERMIN THE CYBERNIK!


AMY WE'RE SURROUNDED!
MUST BE YOUR NEW AFTERSHAVE JOHNNY


WE'VE REALLY HAD IT THIS TIME! IT'S BEEN GREAT KNOWING YOU
WAIT JOHNNY! LOOK UP!

SOMETHING'S HAPPENING IN THE SKY! WATCH OUT!
TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT ISSUE'S SPECIAL FULL-LENGTH STORY THE FINAL VICTORY!

SONIC'S WORLD
THE FINAL VICTORY
LEW STRINGER
GORDON ROBSON
SONIC SEARCHES THE STREETS OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE FOR THE ESCAPED VILLAINS, BUT WITH NO LUCK
THOUGHT A GUY OF ROBOTNIK'S SIZE WOULD BE EASY TO FIND
WHOOOOSHH!
ANY NEWS, GANG?
WE'VE SEARCHED EVERY STREET! THERE'S NO SIGN OF ROBOTNIK OR GRIMER!
I FOUND ONE VILLAIN! VERMIN THE CYBERNIK HAD HIS POWERS BLANKED OUT BY THE ELECTRO-THINGIE, TOO!
GOOD TO HEAR IT, BUT HE'S NOT THE DUDE WE'RE AFTER, PIXEL-BRAIN!

OUR GUESS WAS THEY'D TRY TO GET BACK TO CITADEL ROBOTNIK, BUT WE'VE GOT CIVILIANS GUARDING EVERY WAY IN

MAYBE WE MISSED ONE

OF COURSE THE SEWERS THOSE CREEPS COULD GE AN'WHERE BY GOING UNDERGROUND

YUK SMELLS NASTY YOU'RE NOT GONNA FOLLOW THEM DOWN THERE ARE YOU SONIC?

AND RUN MY SNEAKERS? NO WAY LIKE THE RUSH OF FRESH AIR IN MY SPIKES

GET 'EM SONIC

BENEATH CITADEL ROBOTNIK, IN THE EMERGENCY GENERATOR ROOM

CRANK UP THE POWER, GRIMER! PUT ME BACK ON LINE AND WE'LL RULE AGAIN!

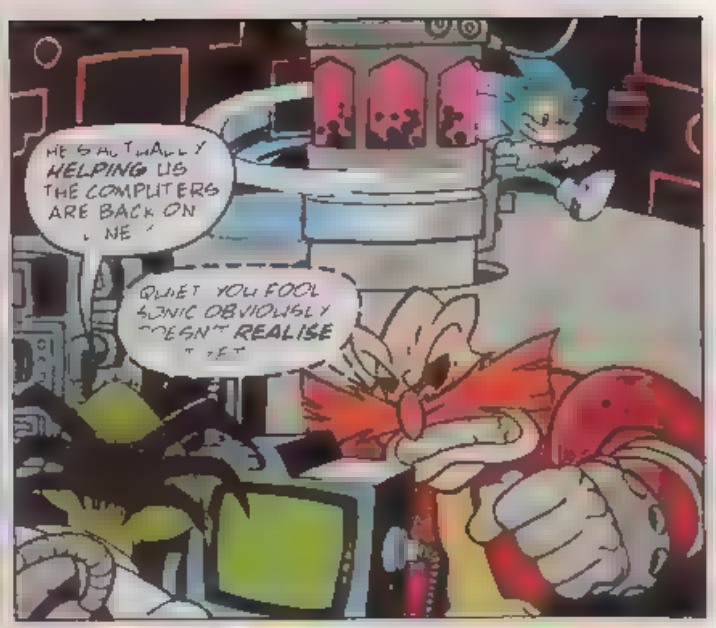
GOSH YES MASTER GOSH

BDASHH!!

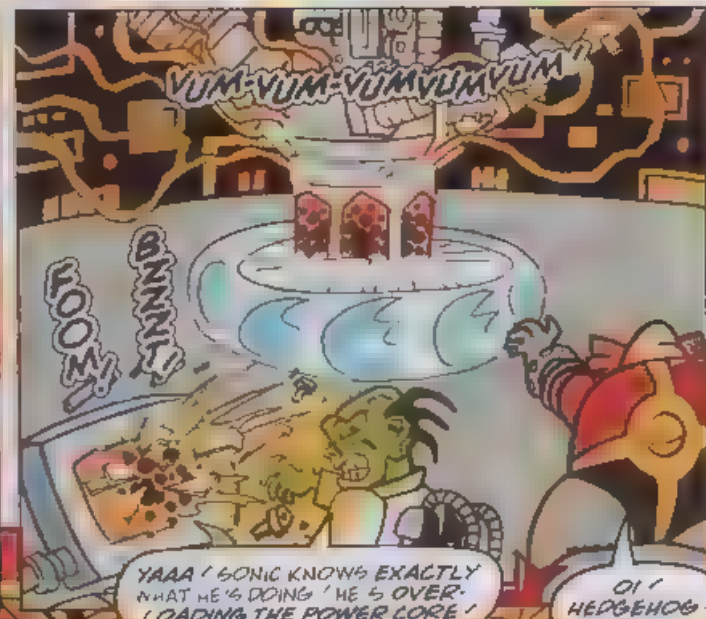
YOU'RE GOING TO TRY AND STOP ME SUPPOSE?

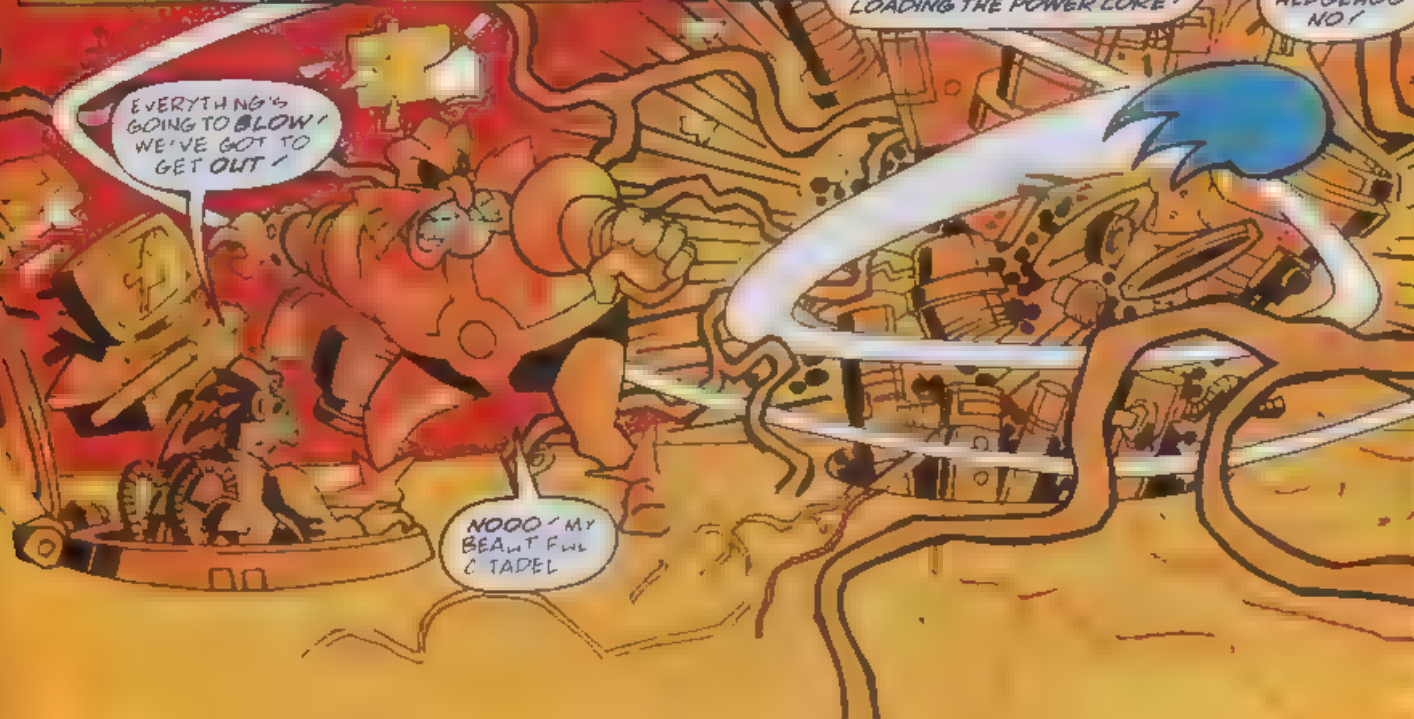
WELL I'M NOT HERE TO SELL YOU DOUBLE GLAZING!

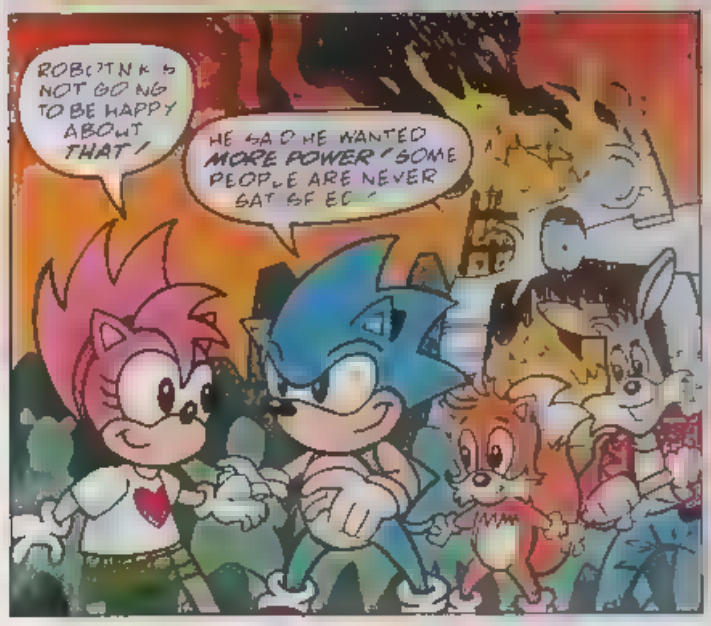
MIND IF I CUT IN?
WHA-?

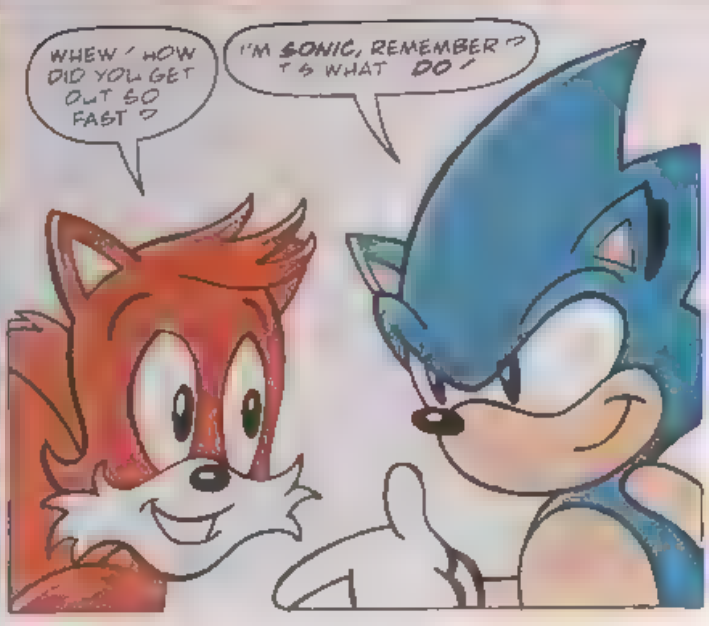

HE'S ACTUALLY HELPING US THE COMPUTERS ARE BACK ON LINE!
QUIET YOU FOOL SONIC OBVIOUSLY DOESN'T REALISE YET

THAT SPIKEBALL CAN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING! IN SECONDS, MY WEAPONS WILL BE POWERED UP AND I WILL EXTERMINATE ALL THOSE WHO DARED TO OPPOSE ME


VUM-VUM-VUMVUMVUM
FOOM!
BZZZT!
YAAA! SONIC KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT HE'S DOING! HE'S OVER-LOADING THE POWER CORE!
OI! HEDGEHOG! NO!


EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BLOW! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT!
NOOO! MY BEAUTIFUL CITADEL


ROBOTNIK IS NOT GOING TO BE HAPPY ABOUT THAT!
HE SAID HE WANTED MORE POWER! SOME PEOPLE ARE NEVER SATISFIED!


WHEW! HOW DID YOU GET OUT SO FAST?
I'M SONIC, REMEMBER? IT'S WHAT I DO!

THE DAYS OF ROBOTNIK'S EVIL INFLUENCE ARE OVER, DUDES! YOU'RE FREE AT LAST!

YA-HOOO

COO! I'LL MISS BEING MISERABLE!

ENOUGH SPEECHES! THIS IS V.R. DAY! THAT'S VICTORY OVER ROBOTNIK! LET'S PARTY!

I BAGS THE FIRST DANCE

BUT, ON THE EDGE OF THE CITY

SIGH I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU HAD IT INSURED?

I KEPT MEANING TO, BUT WITH ONE THING AND ANOTHER

OH WELL HELPING YOU DOMINATE A PLANET WAS FUN WHILE IT LASTED!

YOU'RE TALKING LIKE A LOSER, GRIMER! THIS ISN'T THE END!

T IS NOT?

WANT REVENGE, GRIMER! SONIC AND THE PEOPLE WILL PAY FOR WHAT THEY'VE DONE! I WILL MAKE THEM REGRET THIS DAY FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES!

THE END FOR NOW! BUT STICK WITH STC FOR MORE HYPERACTIVE SONIC FUN EVERY FORTNIGHT!

NEW STORY

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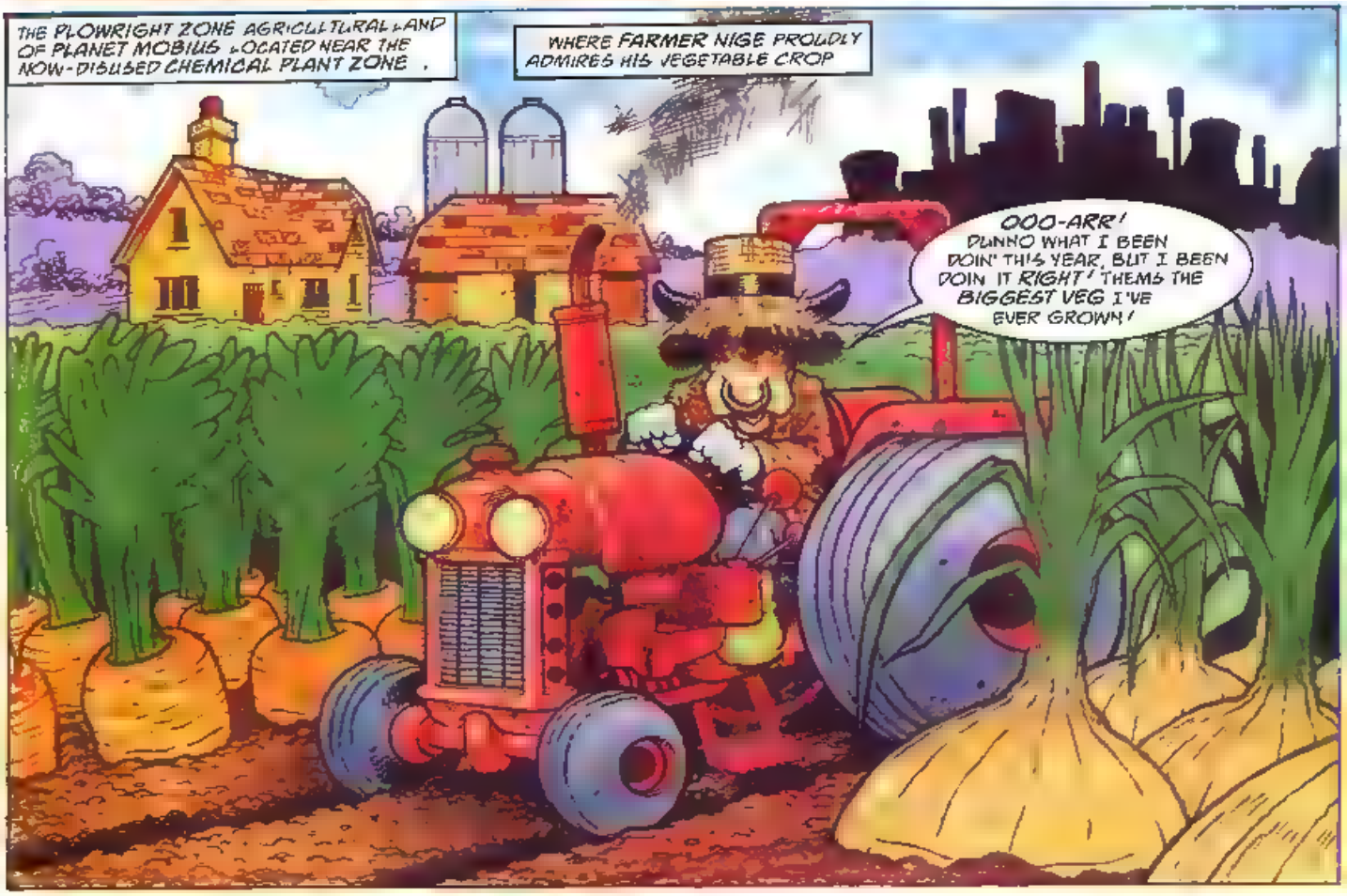
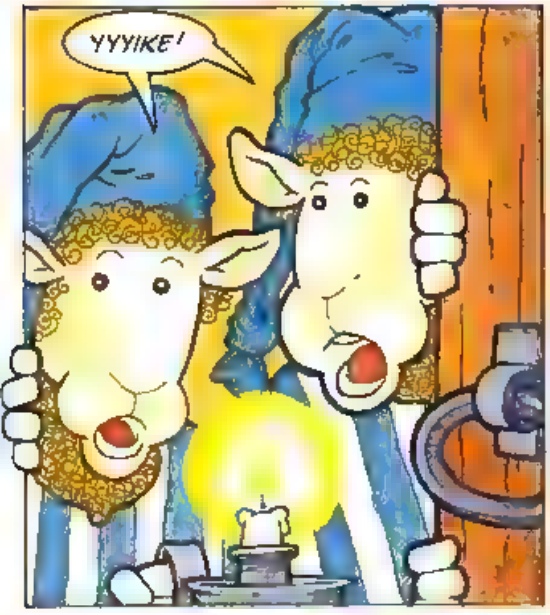
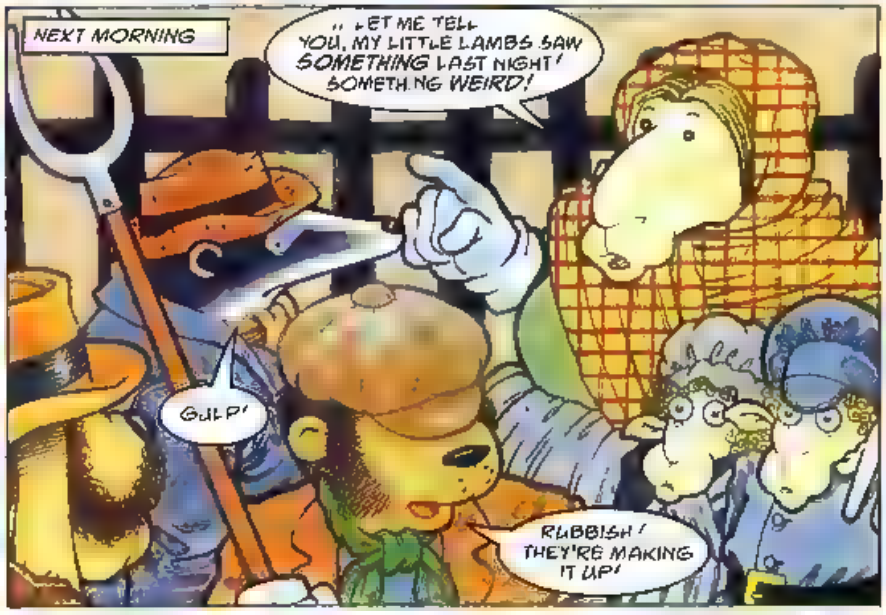
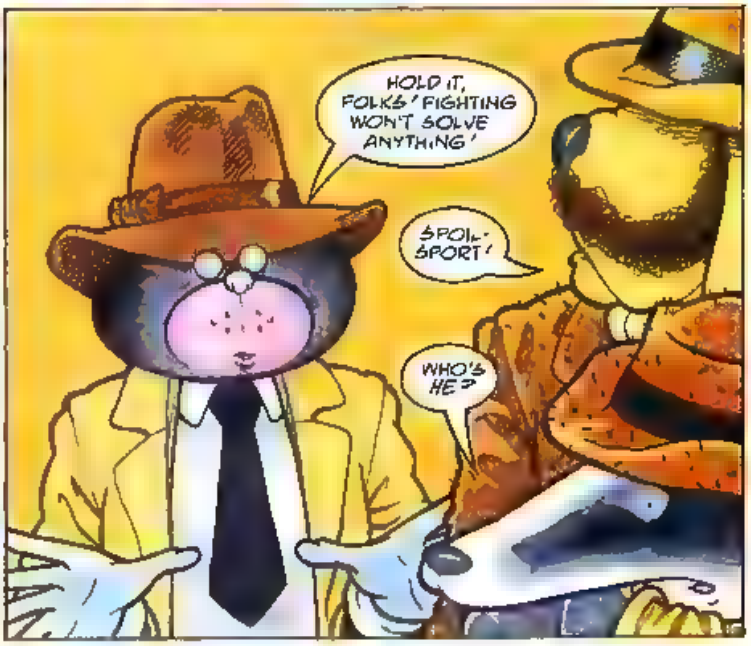


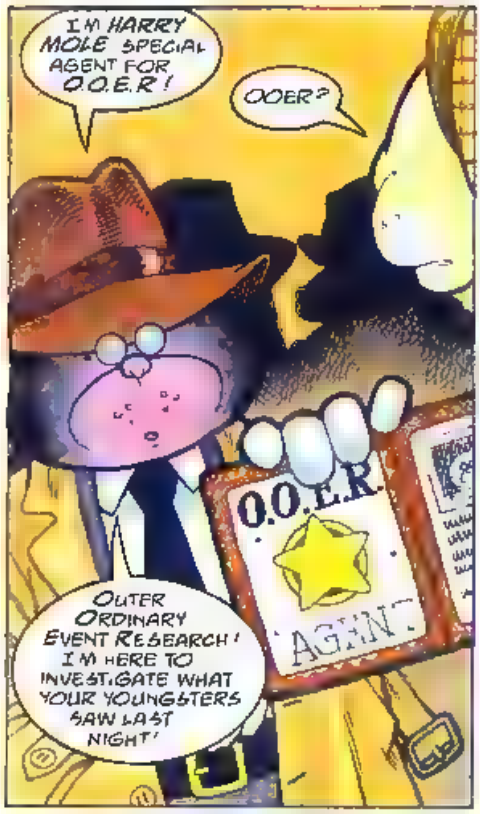
GULP! WH-WHO'S THERE?


YYYIKE!

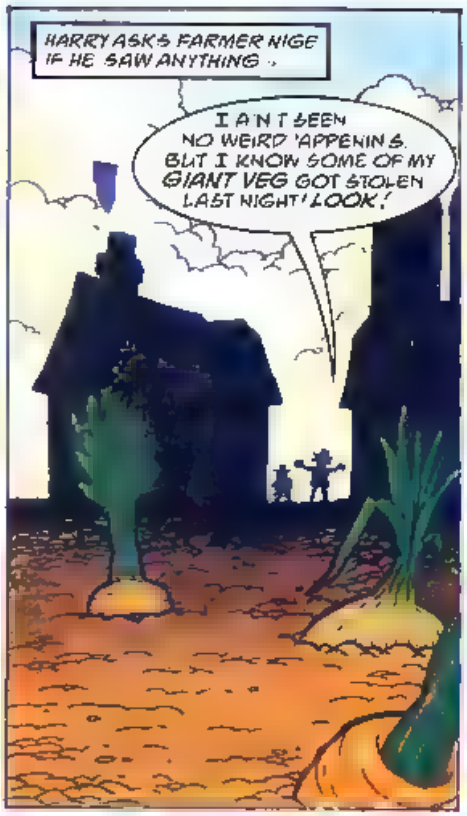

NEXT MORNING
" LET ME TELL YOU, MY LITTLE LAMBS SAW SOMETHING LAST NIGHT! SOMETHING WEIRD!
GULP!
RUBBISH! THEY'RE MAKING IT UP!

BAAA! MY WALLACE AND DORIS DON'T TELL FIBS!
ALRIGHT! KEEP YOUR FLEECE ON!

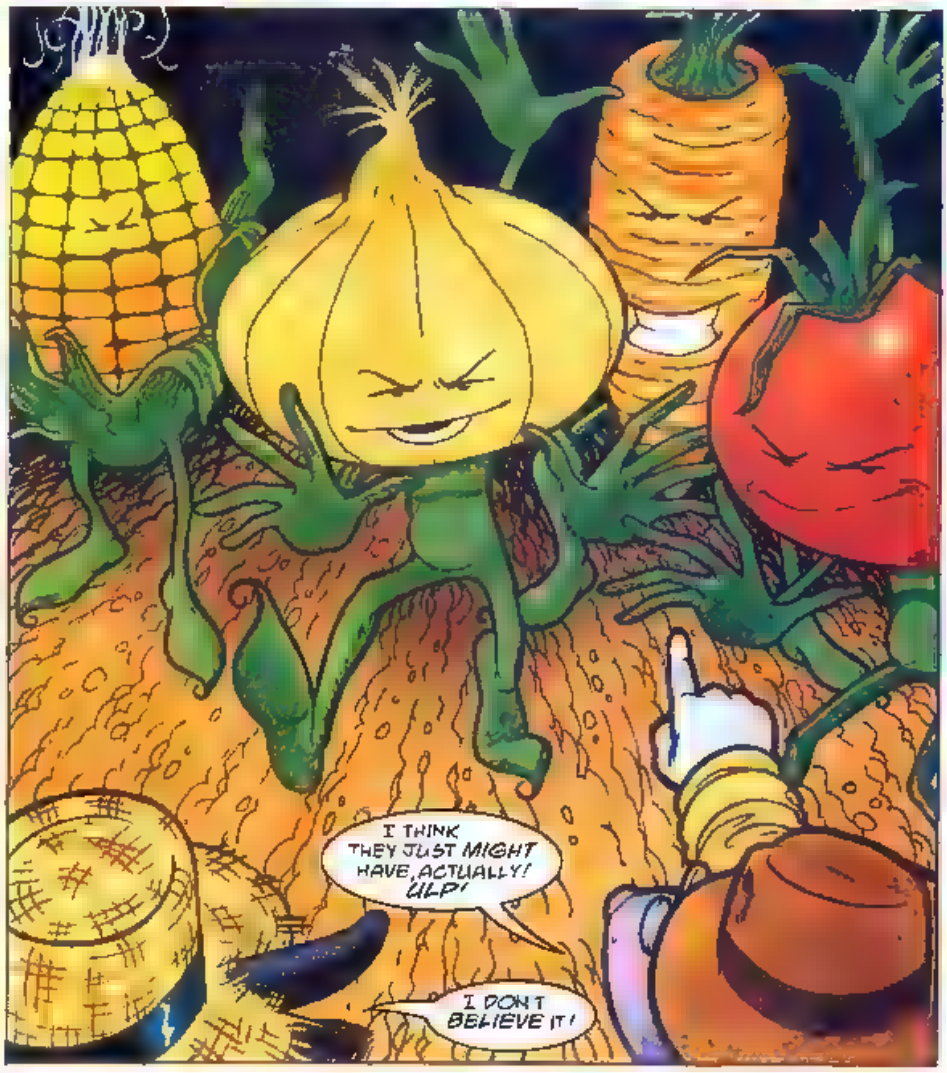

HOLD IT, FOLKS! FIGHTING WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING!
SPOIL-SPORT!
WHO'S HE?

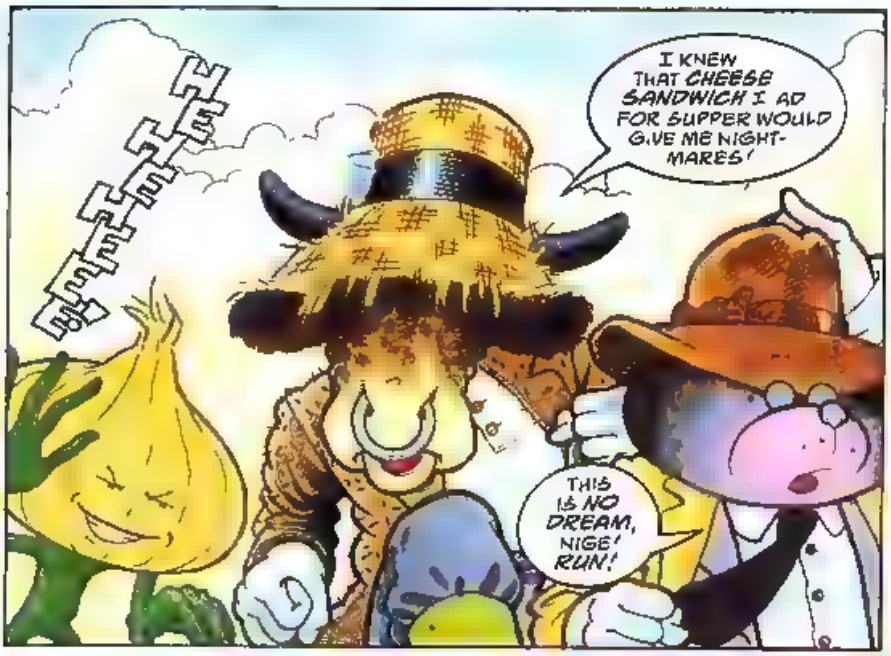

I'M HARRY MOLE SPECIAL AGENT FOR O.O.E.R!
OOER?
O.O.E.R.
AGENT
OUTER ORDINARY EVENT RESEARCH! I'M HERE TO INVESTIGATE WHAT YOUR YOUNGSTERS SAW LAST NIGHT!

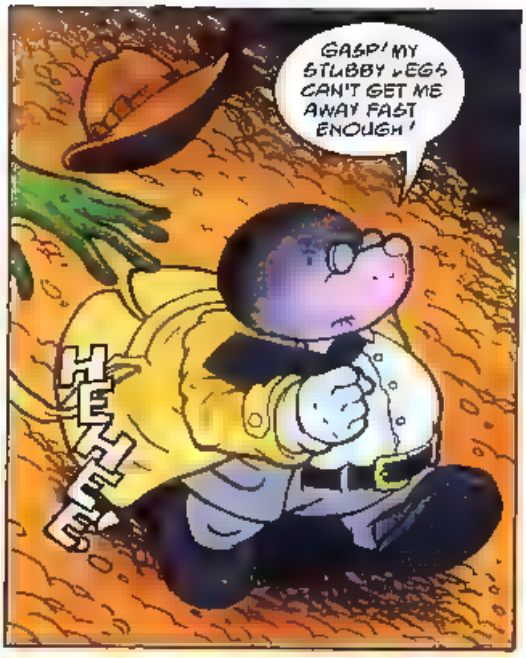
THERE'S SOMETHING OUT THERE THAT'S BEEN WORRYING MY LAMBS SCARED STIFF!
THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE, FOLKS! DON'T WORRY, I'LL SORT IT OUT!

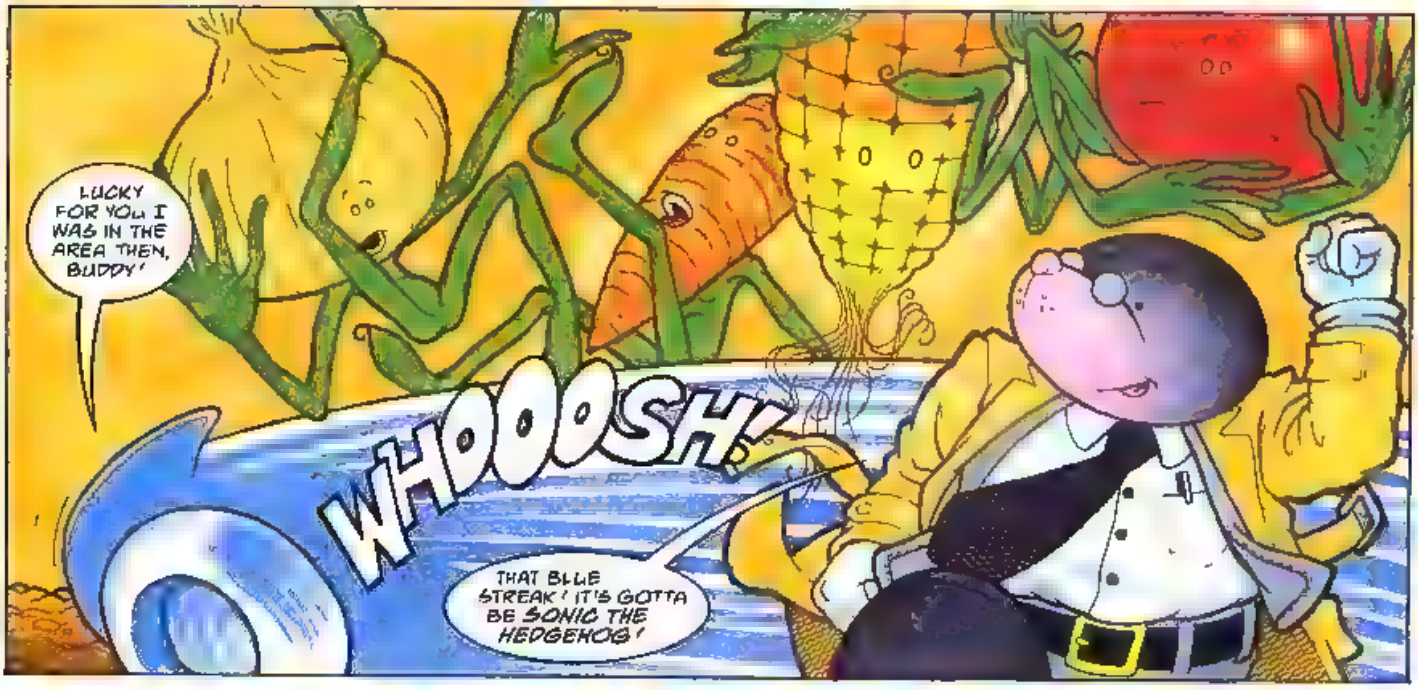

HARRY ASKS FARMER NIGE IF HE SAW ANYTHING ..
I AN'T SEEN NO WEIRD 'APPENINS. BUT I KNOW SOME OF MY GIANT VEG GOT STOLEN LAST NIGHT! LOOK!

ER ..ARE YOU SURE?
WELL THEY DIDN'T WALK OUTTA THE FIELD, DID THEY?


I THINK THEY JUST MIGHT HAVE, ACTUALLY! ULP!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

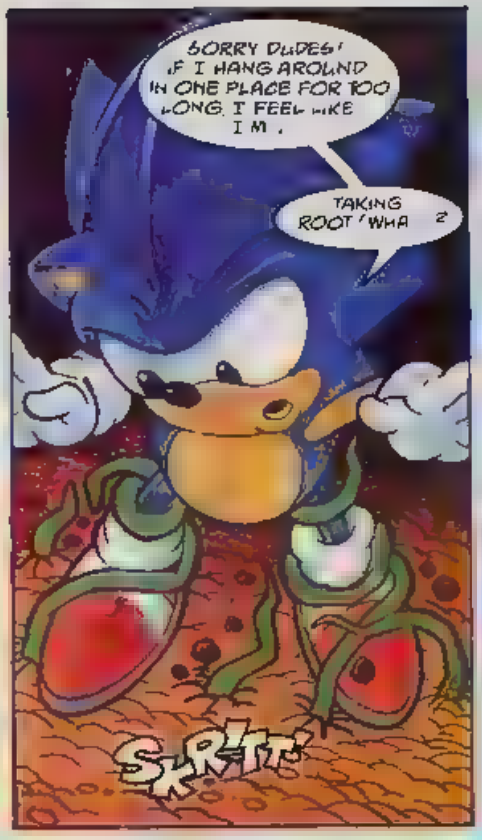

I KNEW THAT CHEESE SANDWICH I AD FOR SUPPER WOULD G.VE ME NIGHT-MARES!
THIS IS NO DREAM, NIGE! RUN!

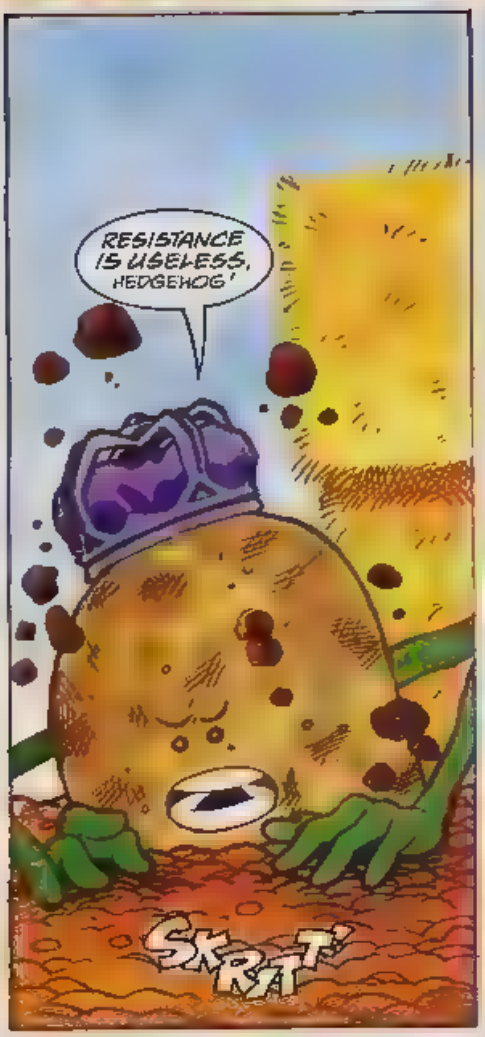

GASP! MY STUBBY LEGS CAN'T GET ME AWAY FAST ENOUGH!
HELP!

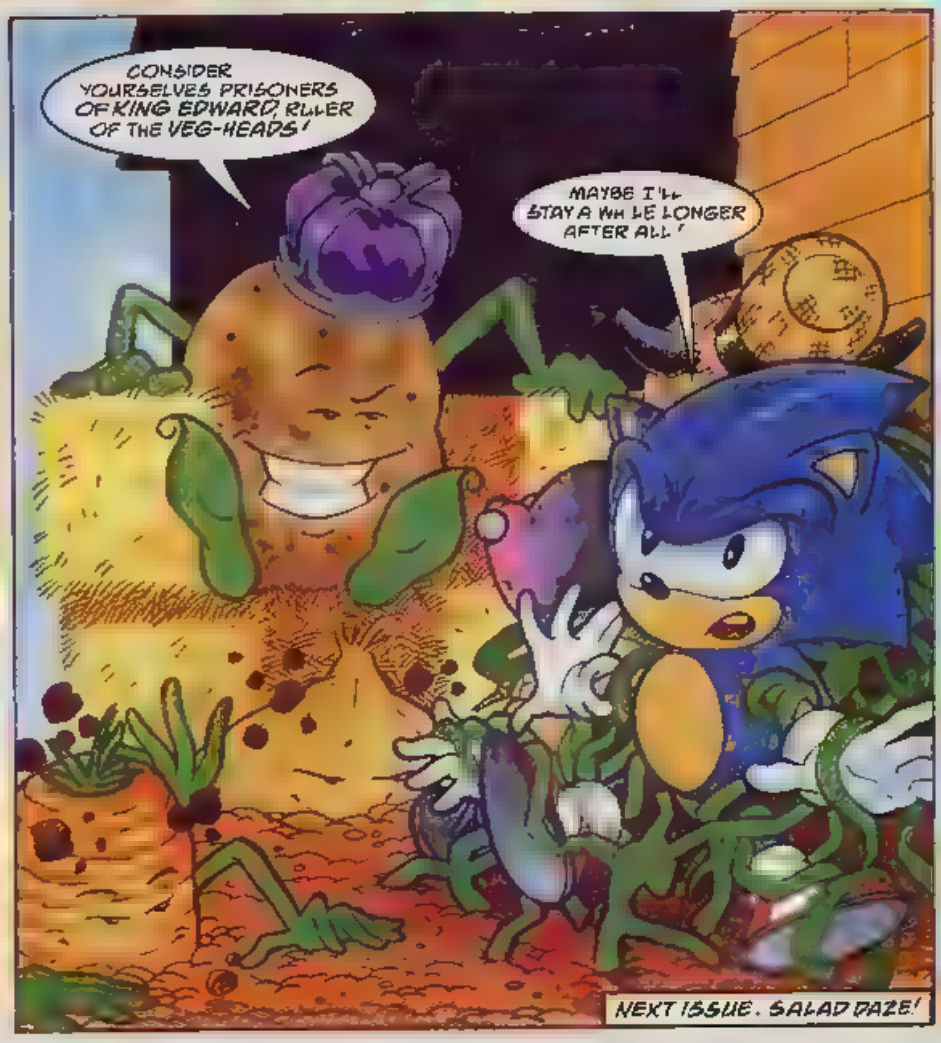

LUCKY FOR YOU I WAS IN THE AREA THEN, BUDDY!
WHOOOSH!
THAT BLUE STREAK! IT'S GOTTA BE SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

SONIC I'M FARMER NIGE AND THIS 'ERE IS 'ARRY MOLE!
DELIGHTED TO MEET YOU!
I'M SURE!

I'M CERTAINLY NO EXPERT ON GROWING VEGETABLES, BUT I SUGGEST YOU USE A DIFFERENT COMPOST IN FUTURE.
DON'T GO! WE'VE GOT A MYSTERY TO SOLVE!


SORRY DUDES! IF I HANG AROUND IN ONE PLACE FOR TOO LONG, I FEEL LIKE I'M...
TAKING ROOT! WHA?
SKRITT


RESISTANCE IS USELESS, HEDGEHOG!
SKRATT


CONSIDER YOURSELVES PRISONERS OF KING EDWARD, RULER OF THE VEG-HEADS!
MAYBE I'LL STAY A WHILE LONGER AFTER ALL!
NEXT ISSUE: SALAD DAZE!

SONIC'S WORLD

INVASION OF THE VEG HEADS

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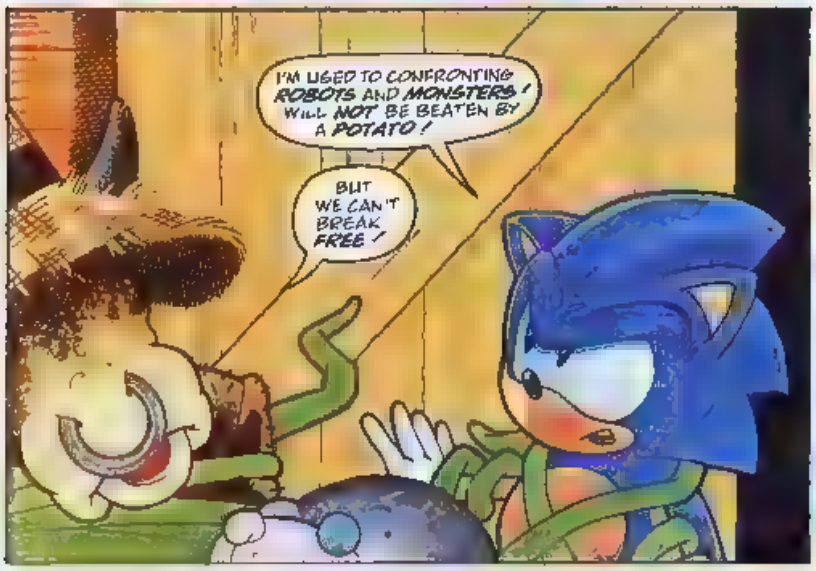
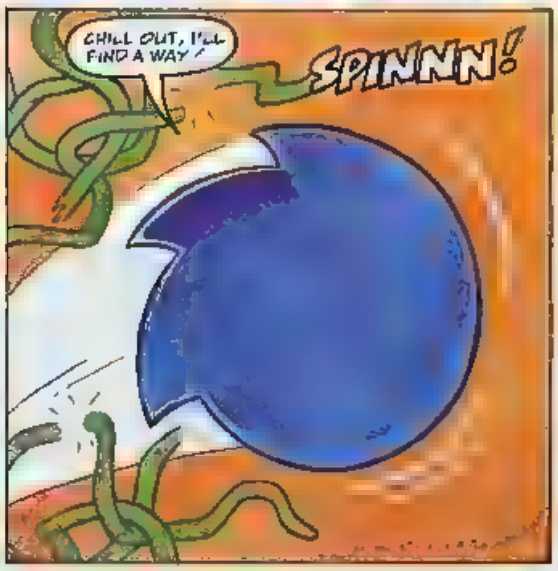
SONIC, HARRY MOLE AND FARMER NIGE HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY KING EDWARD AND HIS MUTANT VEGETABLES!

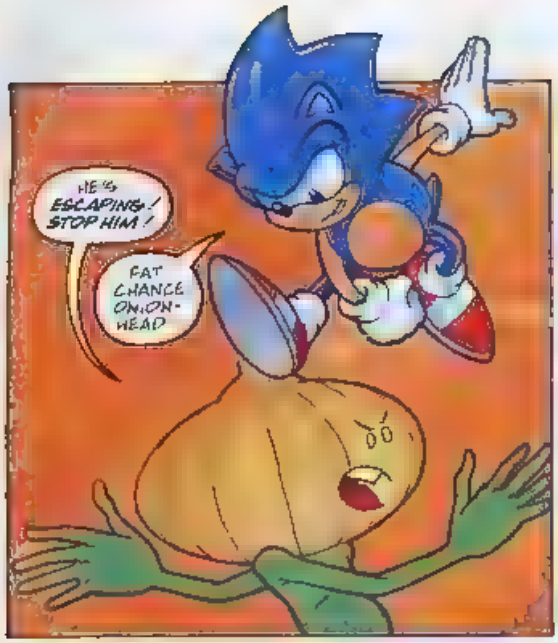
SURRENDER! THIS ZONE NOW BELONGS TO THE VEG-HEADS!

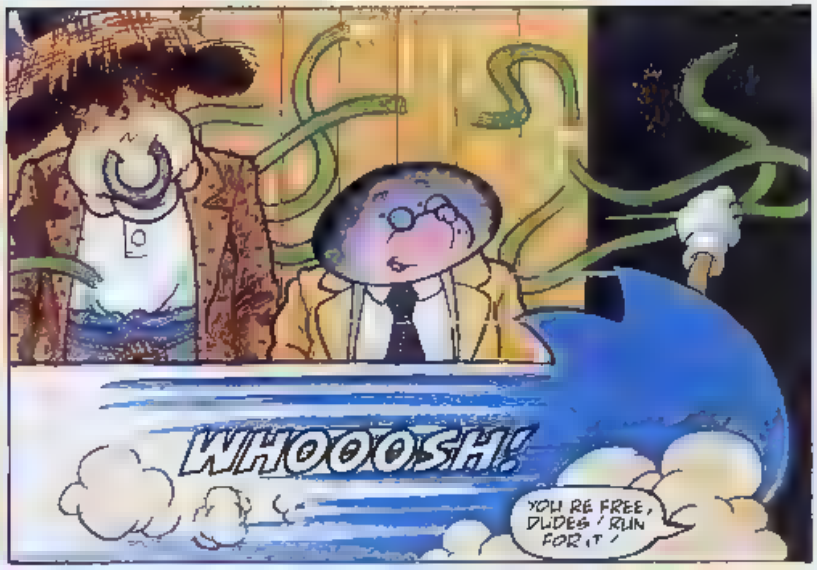
THIS IS DEFINITELY A CASE FOR MY O.O.E.R. FILES! *

* HARRY IS A SPECIAL AGENT FOR OUTER ORDINARY EVENT RESEARCH - Megadroid

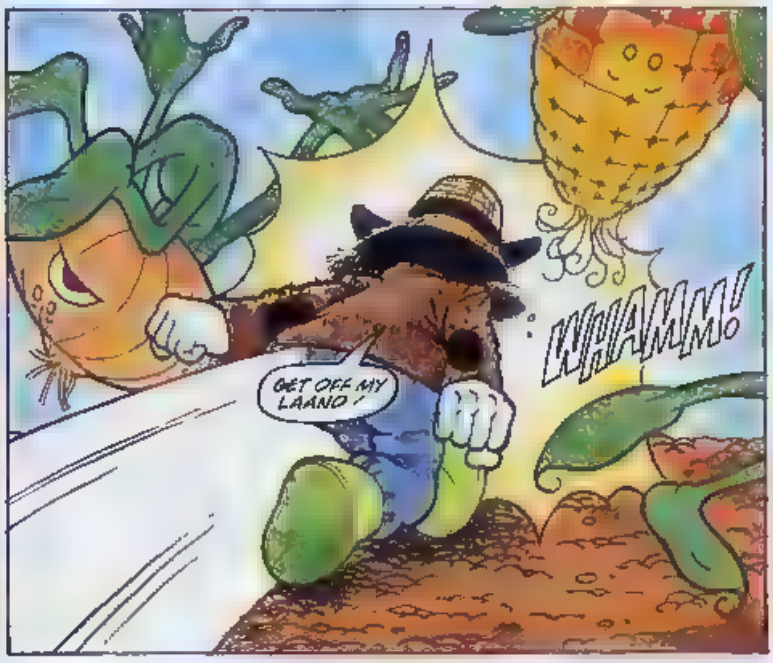


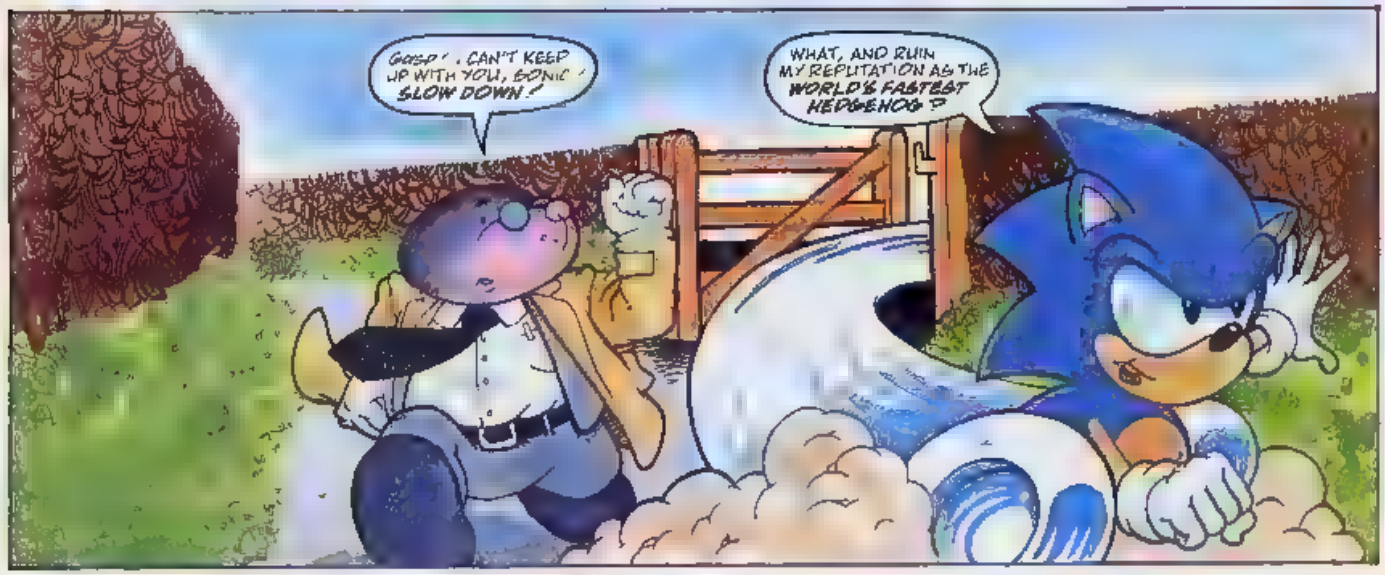



HE'S ESCAPING! STOP HIM!
FAT CHANCE ONION-HEAD


WHOOOSH!
YOU'RE FREE, DUDES! RUN FOR IT!

I'VE BEEN HUMILIATED BY ME OWN VEGETABLES AN' THAT MAKES ME ONE ANGRY FARMER! GROWL!
LIN-ON MAD BULL!


WHAMM!
GET OFF MY LAAND!


GOSP! I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH YOU, SONIC! SLOW DOWN!
WHAT, AND RUIN MY REPUTATION AS THE WORLD'S FASTEST HEDGEHOG?

HANG ON, PAL! WE'RE GONNA SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF WHERE THOSE VEG-HEADS COME FROM!

YIKE

WHOOOSH!

A SECOND LATER AT THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE

BUT THIS PLACE WAS SHUT DOWN AFTER DOCTOR ROBOTNIK GOT DEFEATED

YEAH, BUT THEY DIDN'T CLEAN IT UP! LOOK!

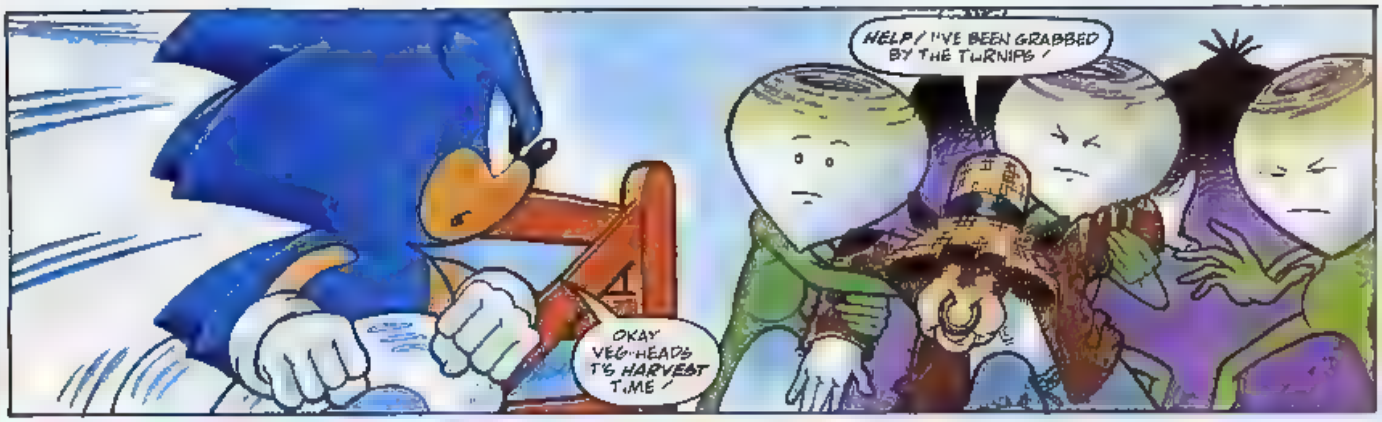
YUK! TOXIC WASTE DRIPPING INTO THE RIVER!

MMMM, SO IT MUST HAVE SEEPED INTO FARMER NIGE'S SOIL AND MUTATED HIS VEGETABLE CROPS!

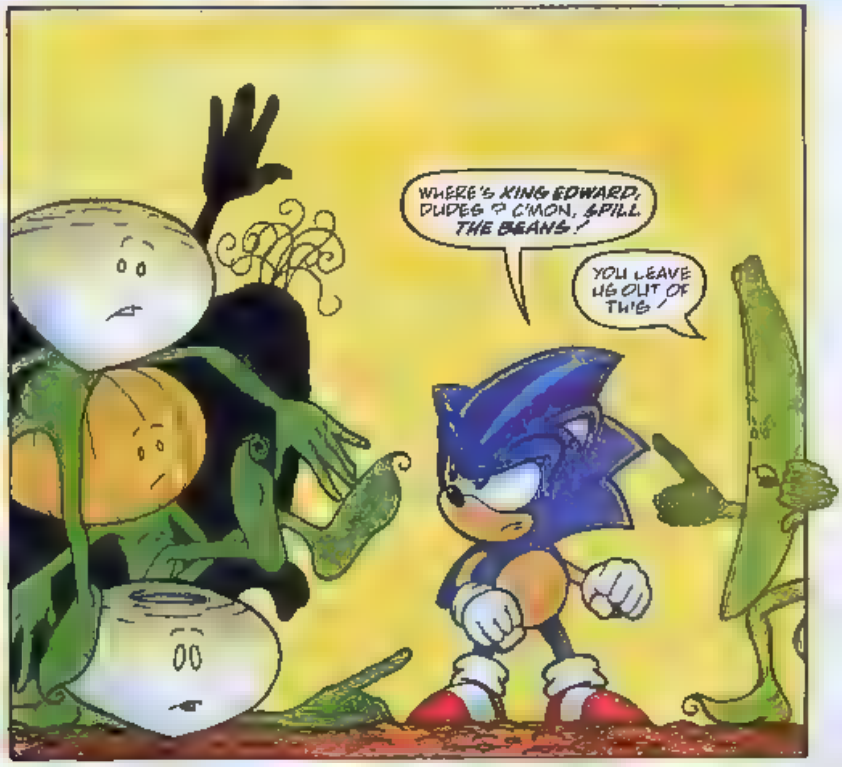
HEY, WHERE IS THAT FARMER?

HE SHOULD HAVE CAUGHT US UP BY NOW! UNLESS HIS WELLIES ARE SLOWING HIM DOWN!

CLOSE OFF THAT PIPE, HARRY! SOMETHING TELLS ME FARM BOY'S IN TROUBLE AGAIN!

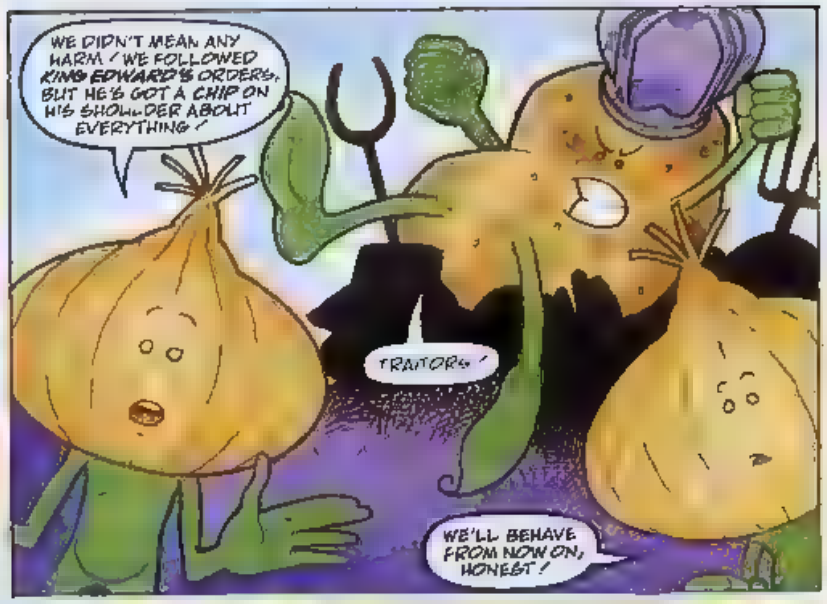

HELP! I'VE BEEN GRABBED BY THE TURNIPS!
OKAY VEG-HEADS IT'S HARVEST TIME!

ANYONE FOR MIXED SALAD?
AAIIEE!
ERRRK!

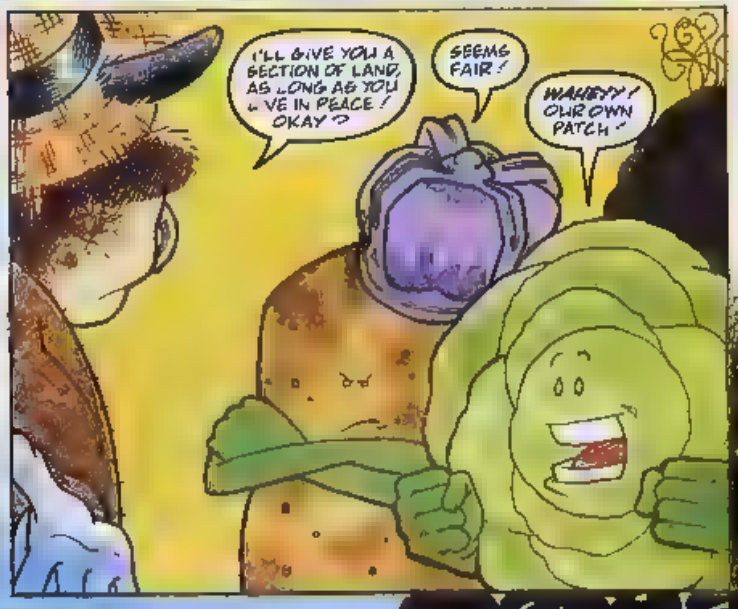

WHERE'S KING EDWARD, DUDES? C'MON, SPILL THE BEANS!
YOU LEAVE US OUT OF THIS!

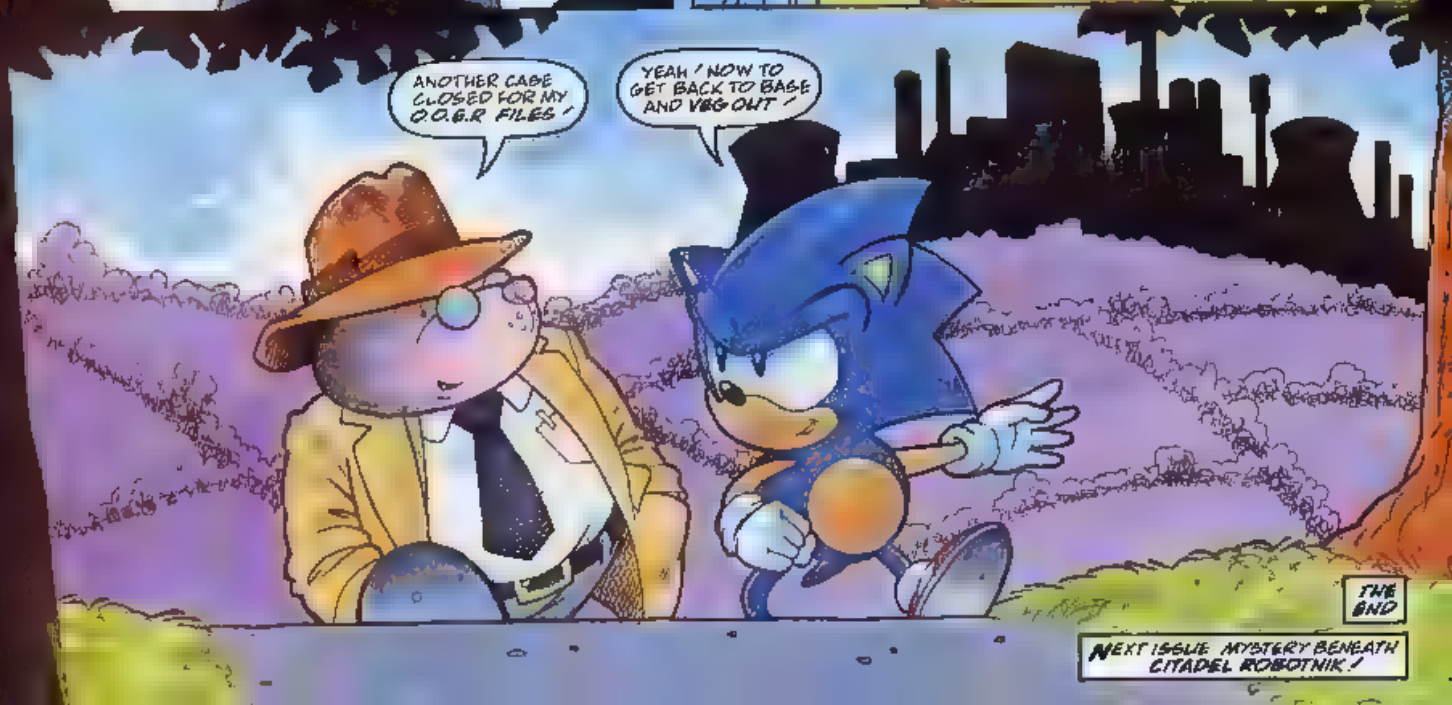
LOOKS LIKE THE LOCAL VILLAGERS HAVE COLLARED HIM!
WE'LL TEACH YOU FREAKS TO INVADE US!
BOIL 'EM!
ROAST 'EM ALIVE!

HOLD IT! THESE VEGETABLES ARE INTELLIGENT! COOKING THEM WOULD BE WRONG!
UH, SO WHAT DO WE DO WITH EM?


WE DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM! WE FOLLOWED KING EDWARD'S ORDERS, BUT HE'S GOT A CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER ABOUT EVERYTHING!
TRAITORS!
WE'LL BEHAVE FROM NOW ON, HONEST!

MUTANTS OR NOT I KNOW MY ONIONS THEIR WORD'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME, GOT THAT?
UGH! FAIR ENOUGH!


I'LL GIVE YOU A SECTION OF LAND, AS LONG AS YOU'VE IN PEACE! OKAY?
SEEMS FAIR!
WAHEY! OUR OWN PATCH!


ANOTHER CASE CLOSED FOR MY O.O.G.R FILES!
YEAH! NOW TO GET BACK TO BASE AND VEG OUT!
THE END
NEXT ISSUE MYSTERY BENEATH CITADEL ROBOTNIK!

CRAWLING FROM THE WRECKAGE

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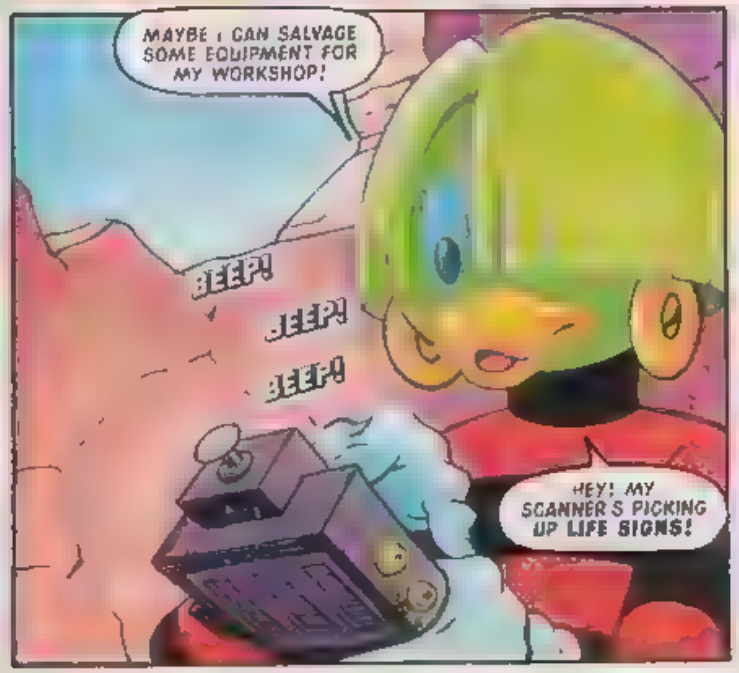


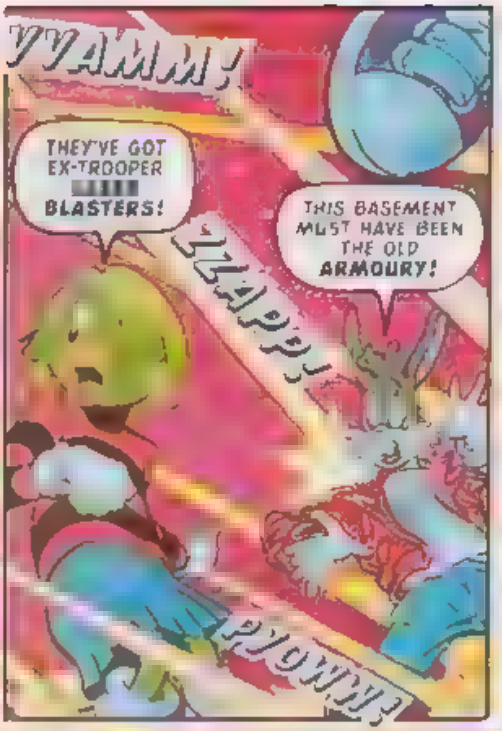
THE SIGNALS ARE COMING FROM UNDERGROUND! THINK WE CAN BURROW THROUGH THE WRECKAGE JOHNNY?
HEY LEAVE IT TO ME 'EKNO' DIGGING IS A RABBIT SPECIALITY!

SHHH! I CAN HEAR VOICES!
AND TODAY WE HAVE BROTHER NORMAN WHO WISHES TO JOIN OUR HALLOWED RANKS!

GASP! WHAT IS THIS?
ONE MORE TO STRENGTHEN OUR CAUSE

BROTHER NORMAN, YOU ARE NOW A MEMBER OF D.R.A.T
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S APPRECIATION TRIBE!
THIS IS THE PROUDEST DAY OF MY LIFE!
ALL HAIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

IT'S A SECRET FAN CLUB FOR ROBOTNIK!
TRUST A TYRANT TO BE HERO-WORSHIPPED!
YOU MAY KISS THE GOLDEN NOSE OF ROBOTNIK AND RECITE THE OATH, BROTHER NORMAN
MMwwAH I OBEY GRAND CHIEF WHIP!
HE MAY BE UGLY, MEAN AND BAD. HE MAY STRIKE FEAR WHERE HEARTS WERE GLAD. ALTHOUGH HE BROUGHT US GRIM DISASTER, HE'LL ALWAYS BE OUR RIGHTFUL MASTER!
BRING BACK THE DOCTOR!
WE'RE BRINGING THIS MEETING TO A CLOSE
..PERMANENTLY!
BY THE GREAT MOUSTACHE! ENEMIES OF THE MASTER!
FOR THE GLORY OF D.R.A.T. DESTROY THEM!

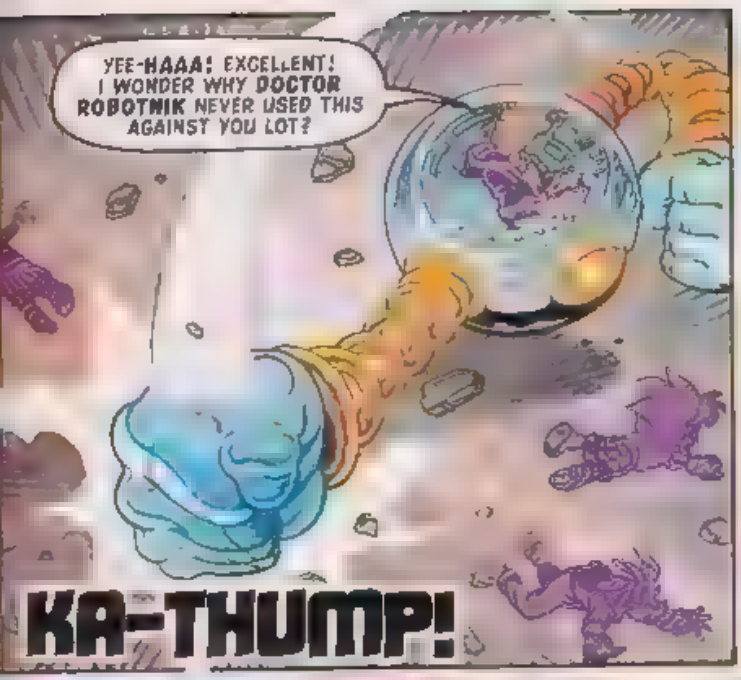


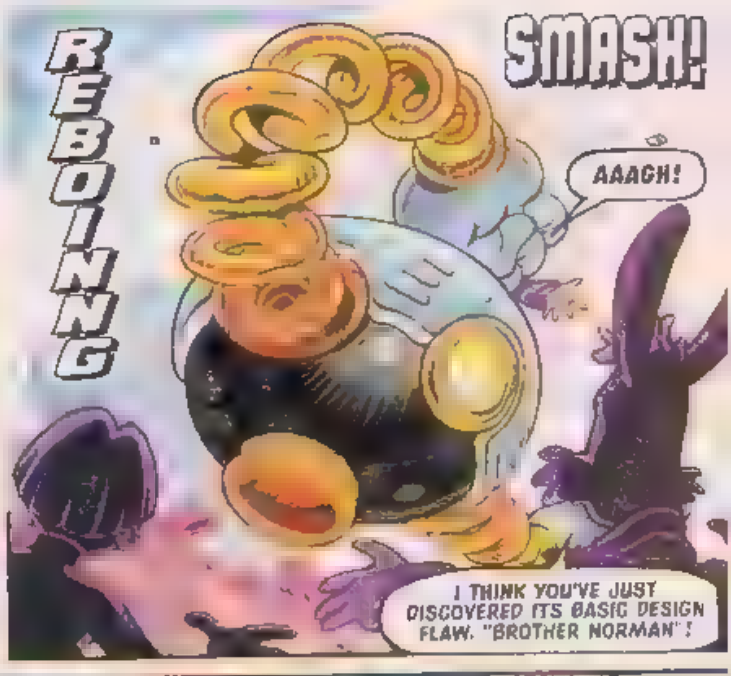
SKRRUNNNCH!

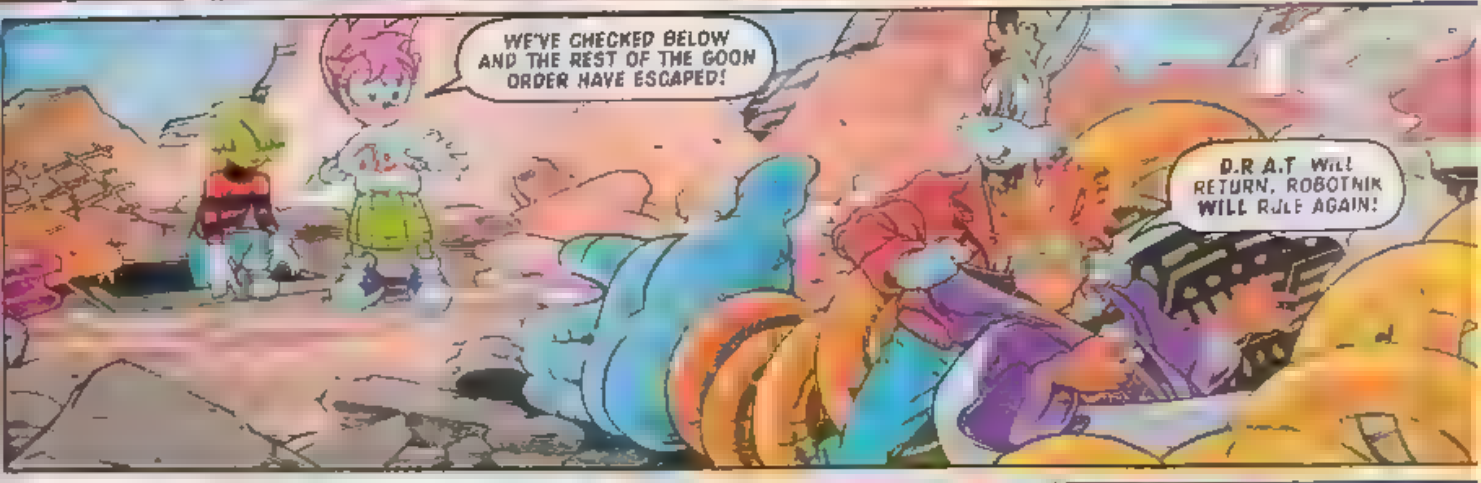
YOU'RE FINISHED HEROES

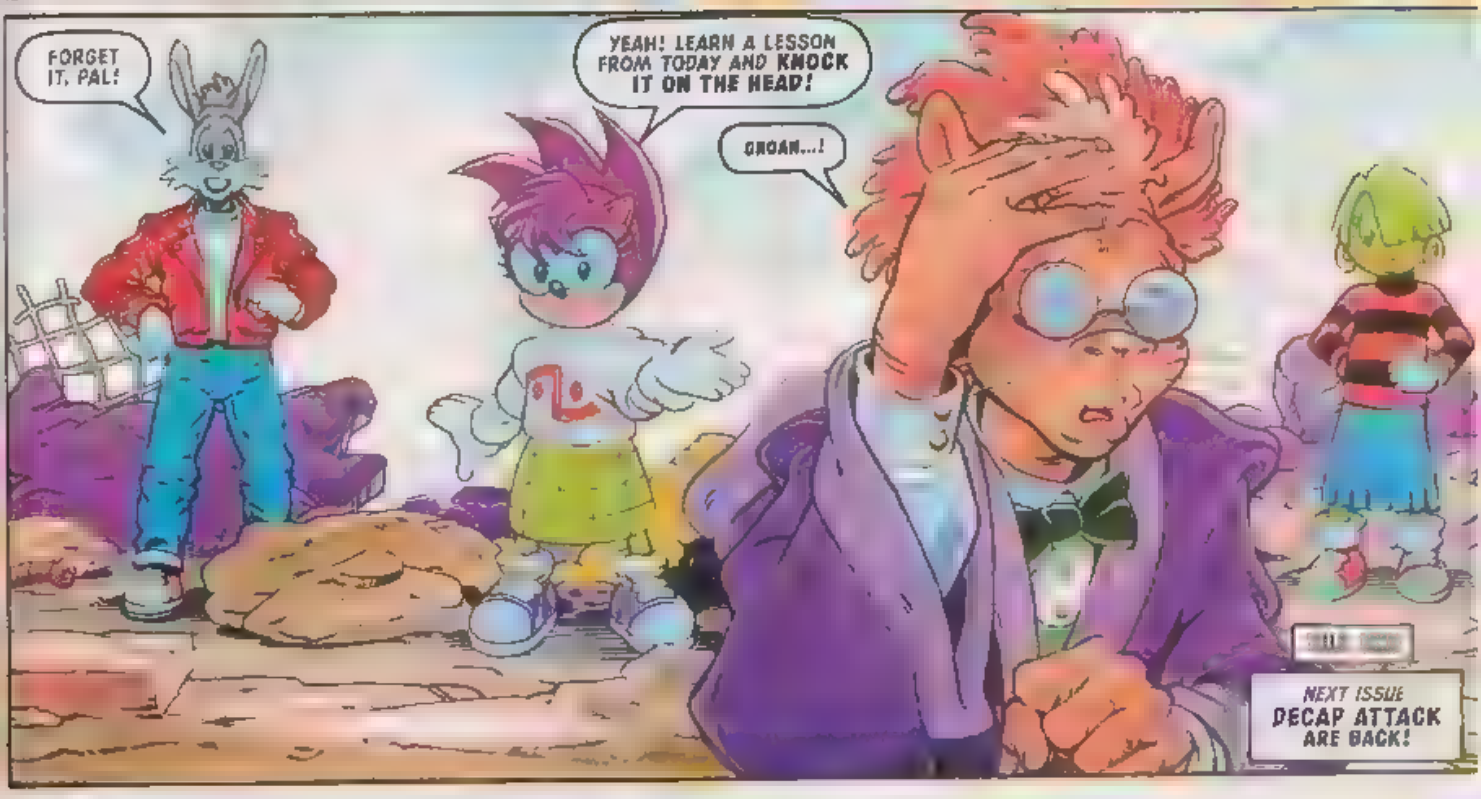
OH OH!

LOOKS LIKE THEY FOUND ANOTHER UNUSED WEAPON!


YEE-HAAA! EXCELLENT! I WONDER WHY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK NEVER USED THIS AGAINST YOU LOT?
KA-THUMP!


REBOINNG
SMASH!
AAAGH!
I THINK YOU'VE JUST DISCOVERED ITS BASIC DESIGN FLAW, "BROTHER NORMAN"!


WE'VE CHECKED BELOW AND THE REST OF THE GOON ORDER HAVE ESCAPED!
D.R.A.T WILL RETURN, ROBOTNIK WILL RULE AGAIN!


FORGET IT, PAL!
YEAH! LEARN A LESSON FROM TODAY AND KNOCK IT ON THE HEAD!
GROAN...!
NEXT ISSUE
DECAP ATTACK ARE BACK!

SONIC'S WORLD

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DECEPTION

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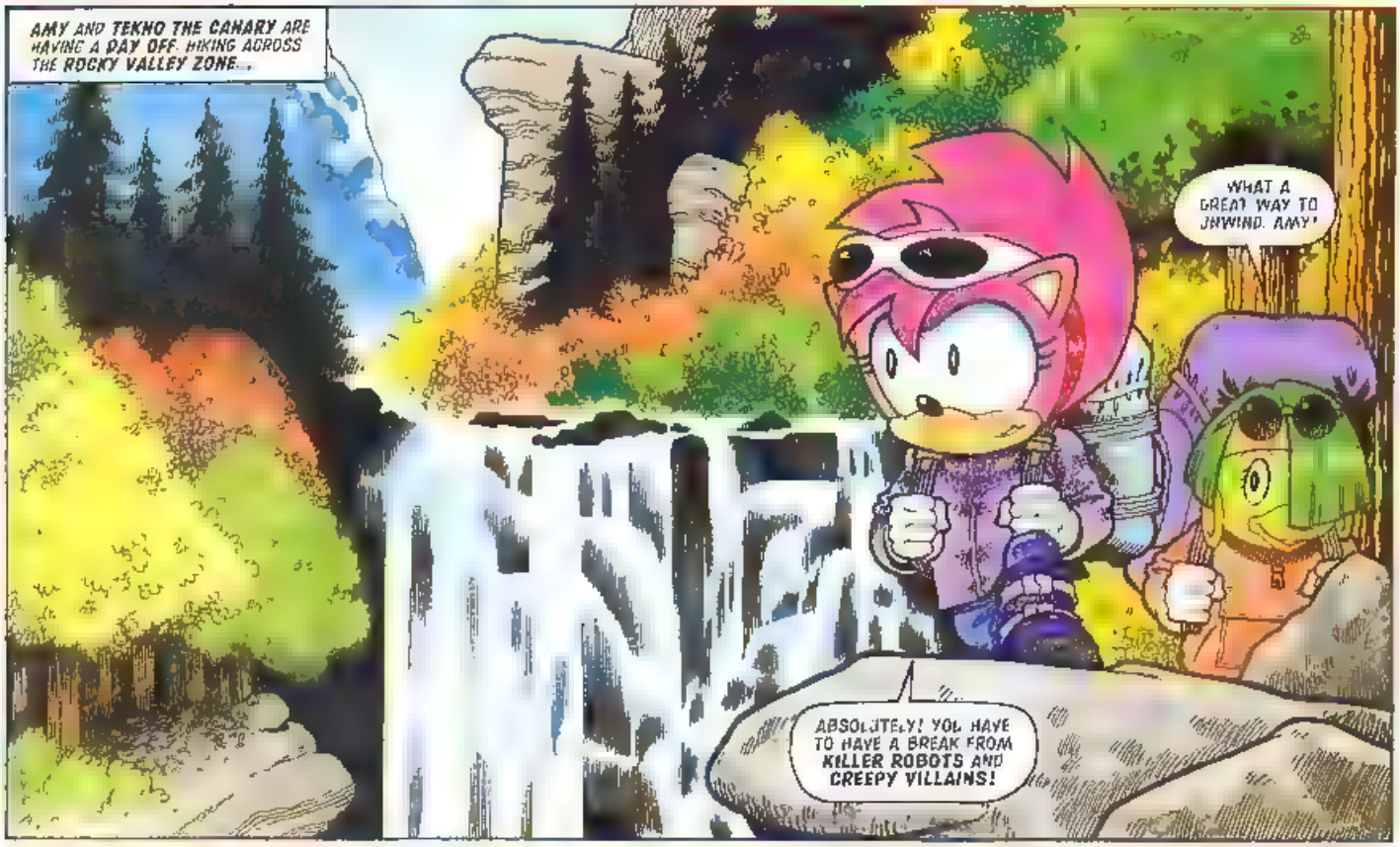
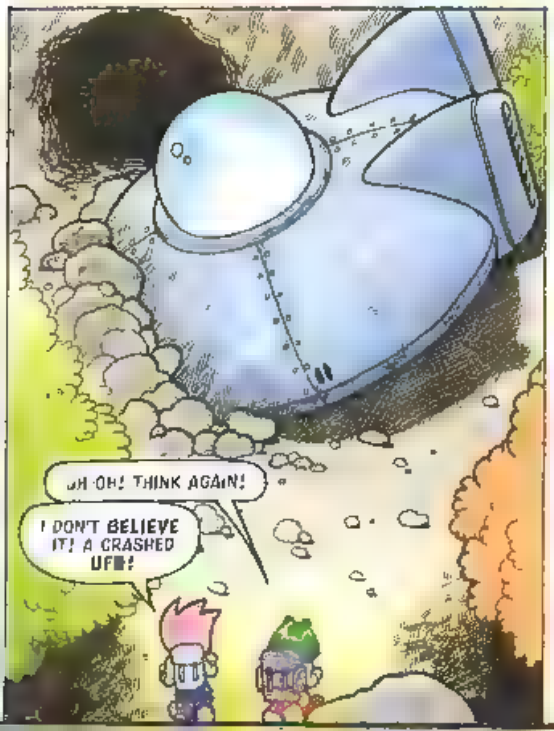
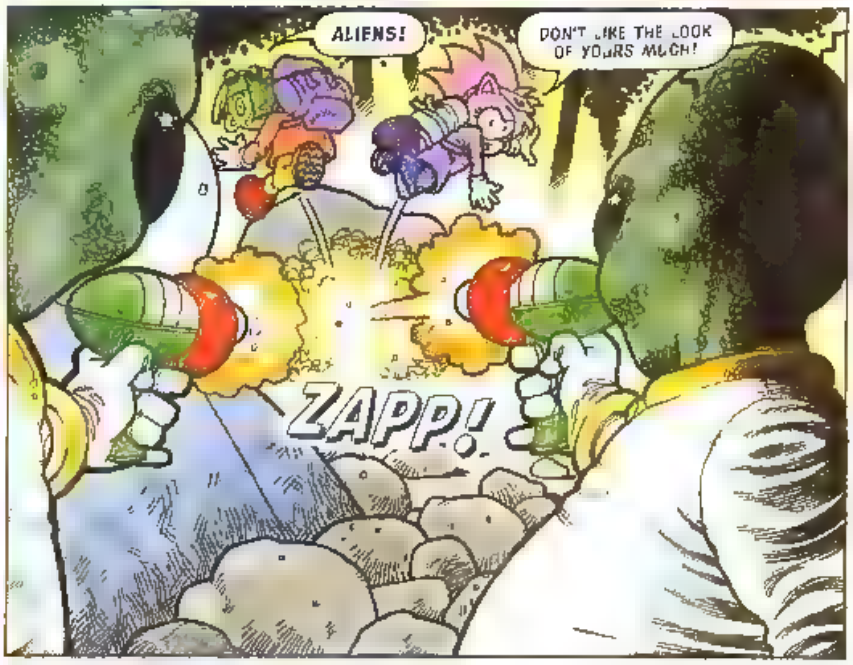
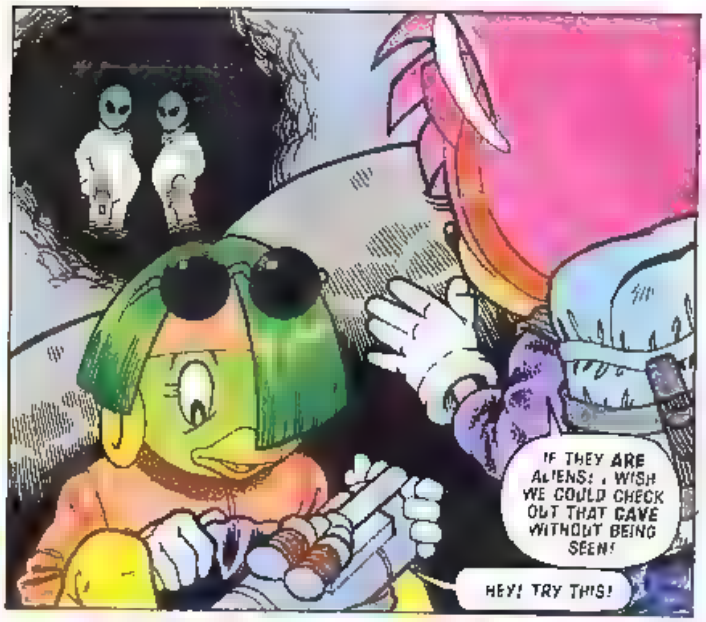
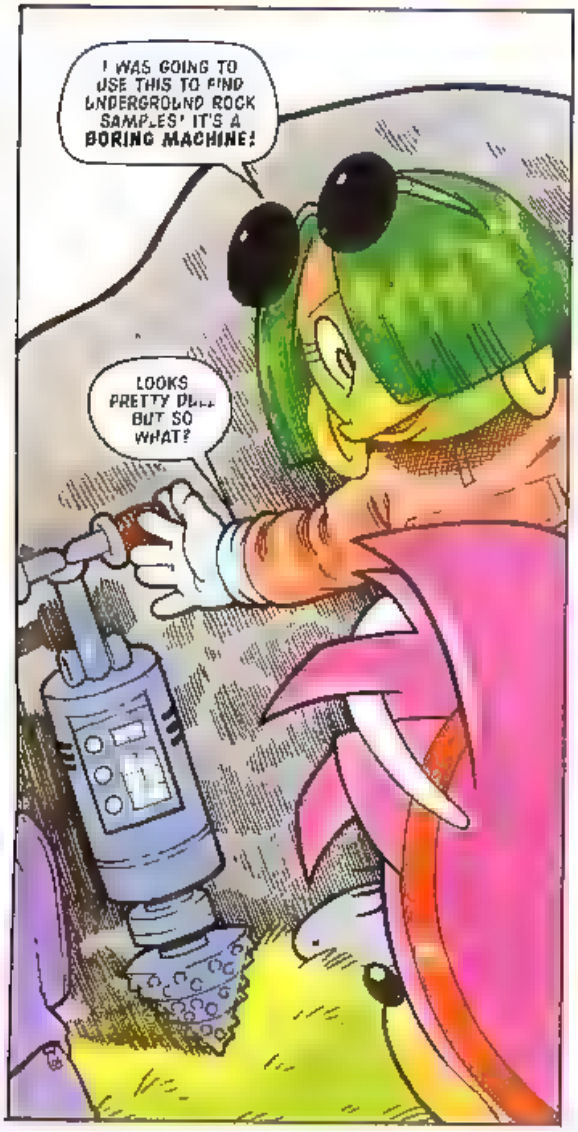


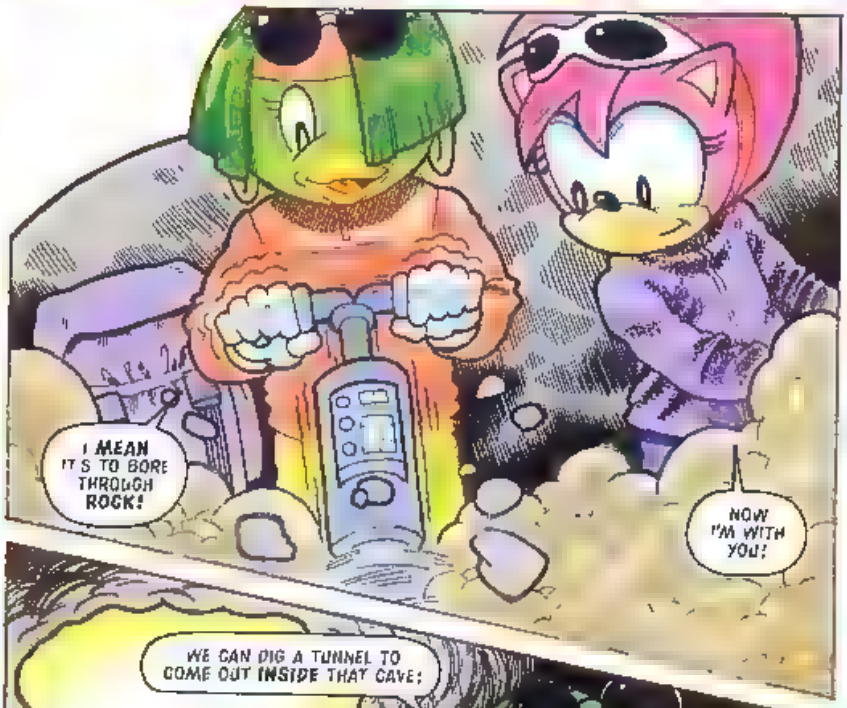


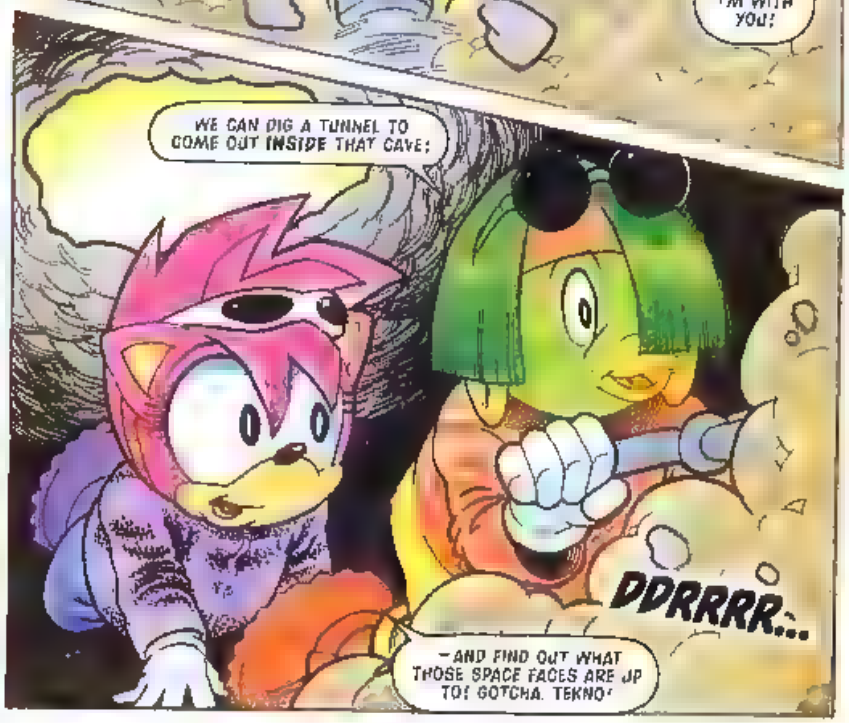


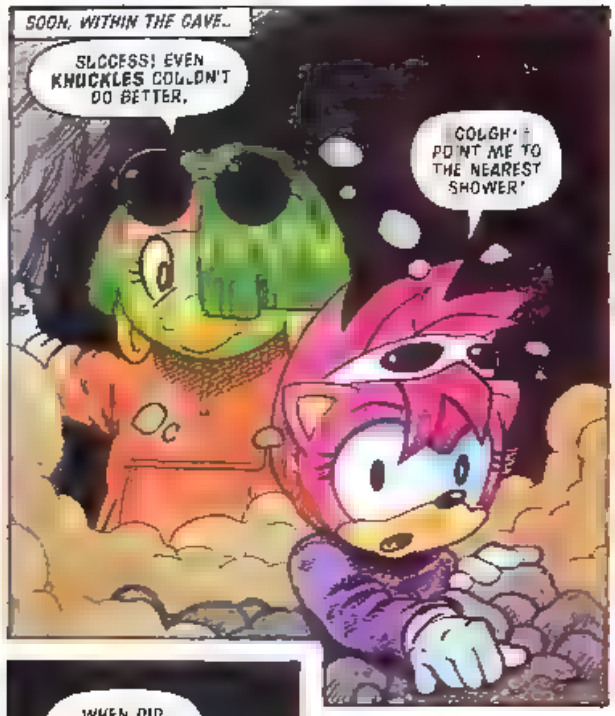
PYOW!
THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT THIS!
OH? ALIENS USING OUR PLANET AS A CAMP SITE? YOU BET IT'S WE RO!
ZING!

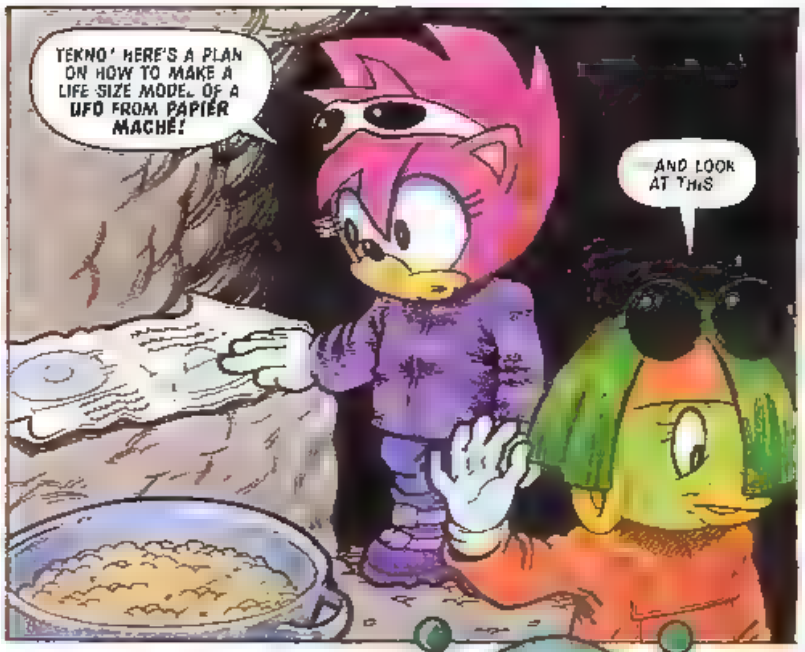

IF THEY ARE ALIENS! I WISH WE COULD CHECK OUT THAT CAVE WITHOUT BEING SEEN!
HEY! TRY THIS!

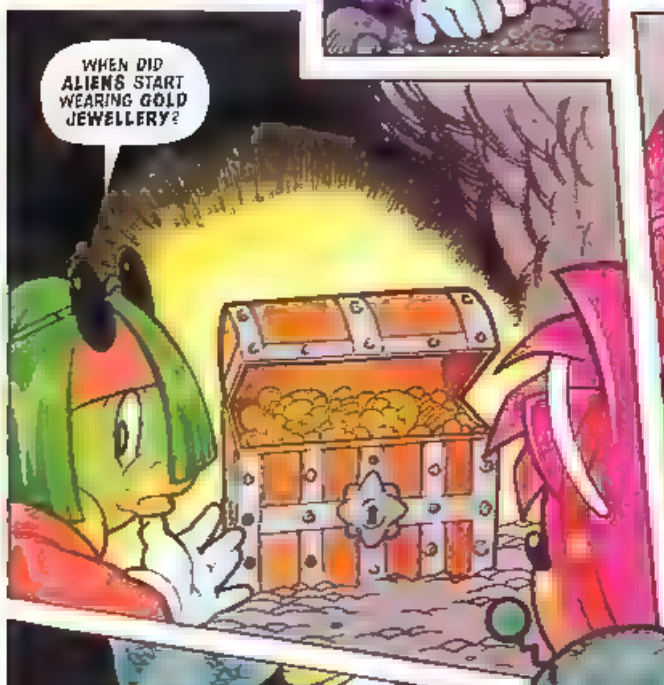

I WAS GOING TO USE THIS TO FIND UNDERGROUND ROCK SAMPLES! IT'S A BORING MACHINE!
LOOKS PRETTY DULL BUT SO WHAT?

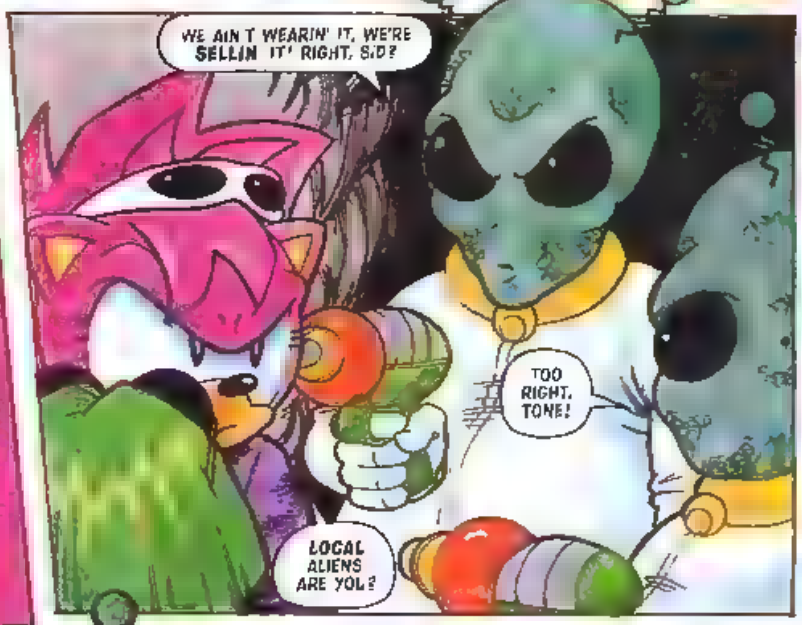

I MEAN IT'S TO BORE THROUGH ROCK!
NOW I'M WITH YOU!

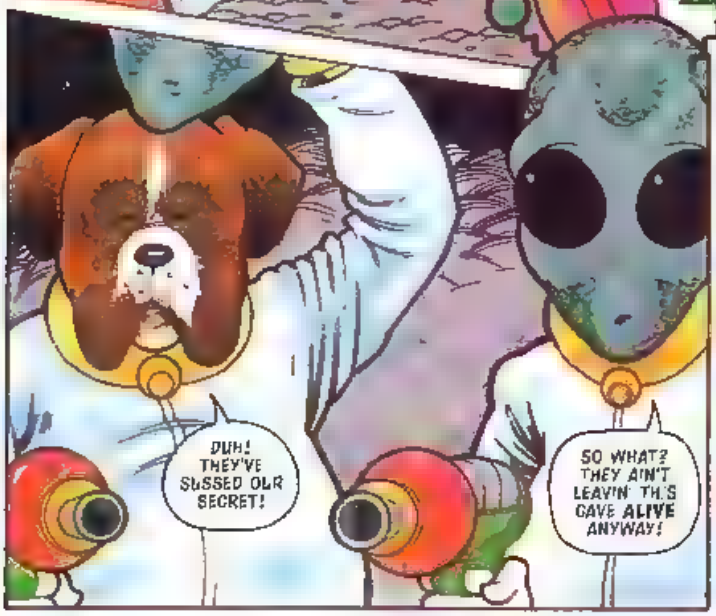

WE CAN DIG A TUNNEL TO COME OUT INSIDE THAT CAVE!
DDRRRR...
—AND FIND OUT WHAT THOSE SPACE FACES ARE UP TO! GOTCHA, TEKNO!


SOON, WITHIN THE CAVE...
SUCCESS! EVEN KNUCKLES COULDN'T DO BETTER.
COUGH! POINT ME TO THE NEAREST SHOWER!

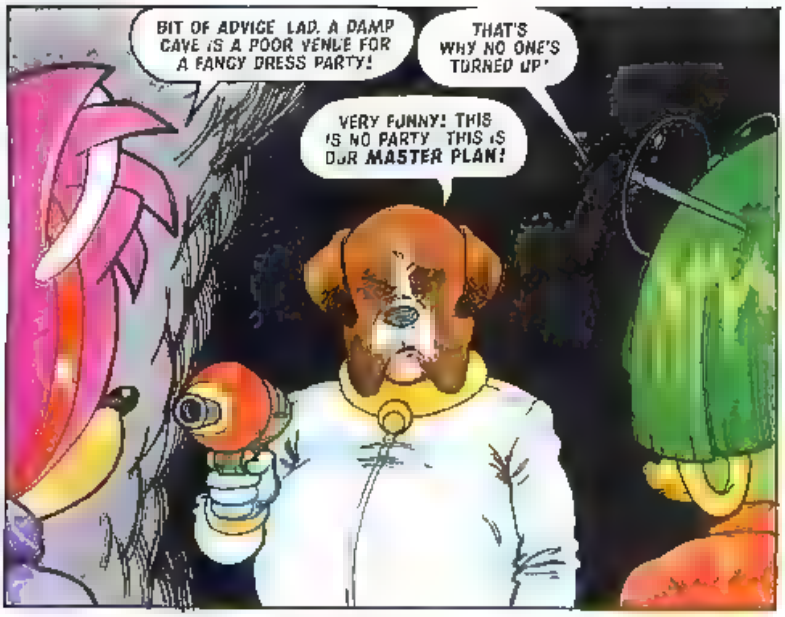

TEKNO! HERE'S A PLAN ON HOW TO MAKE A LIFE-SIZE MODEL OF A UFO FROM PAPIER MACHÉ!
AND LOOK AT THIS

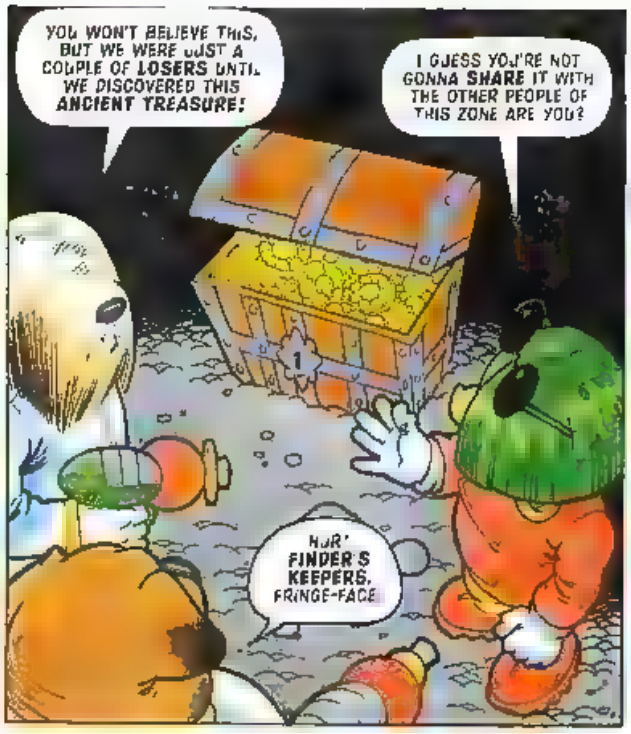

WHEN DID ALIENS START WEARING GOLD JEWELLERY?

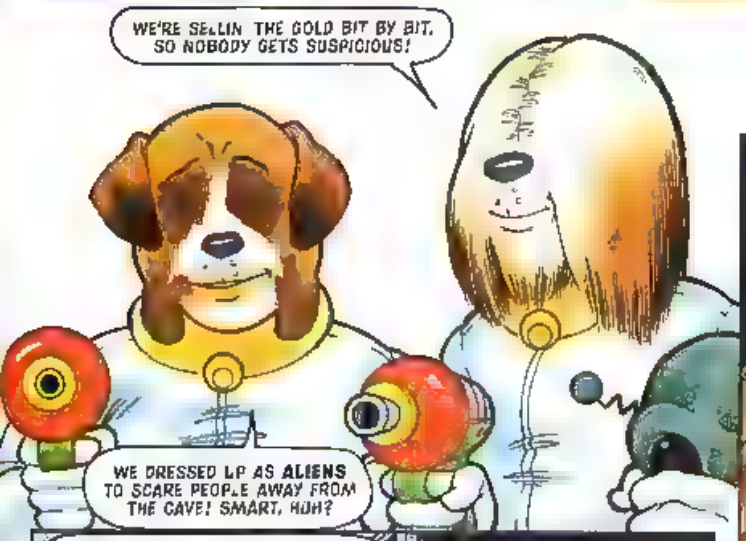

WE AIN'T WEARIN' IT, WE'RE SELLIN' IT! RIGHT, SID?
TOO RIGHT, TONE!
LOCAL ALIENS ARE YOU?

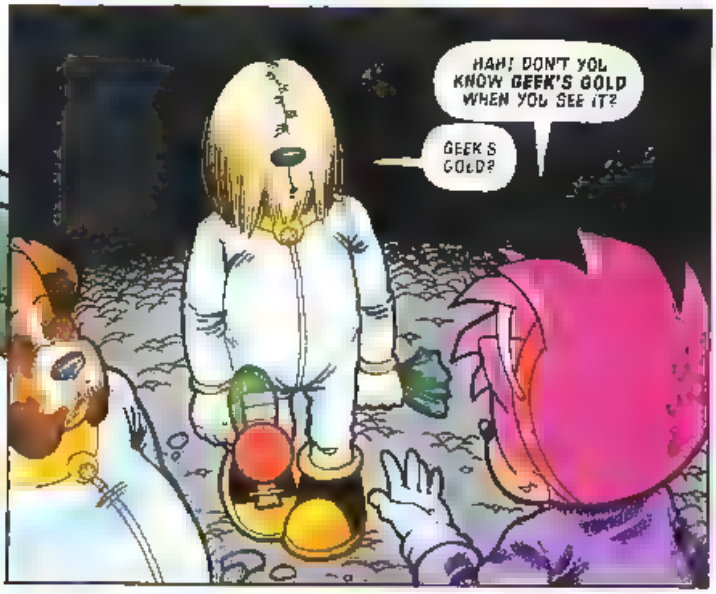

DUH! THEY'VE SUSSED OUR SECRET!
SO WHAT? THEY AIN'T LEAVIN' THIS CAVE ALIVE ANYWAY!

AMY! USE YOUR CROSSBOW!
I LEFT IT BACK AT BASE! IT WAS MY DAY OFF, REMEMBER!


BIT OF ADVICE LAD. A DAMP CAVE IS A POOR VENUE FOR A FANCY DRESS PARTY!
THAT'S WHY NO ONE'S TURNED UP!
VERY FUNNY! THIS IS NO PARTY. THIS IS OUR MASTER PLAN!

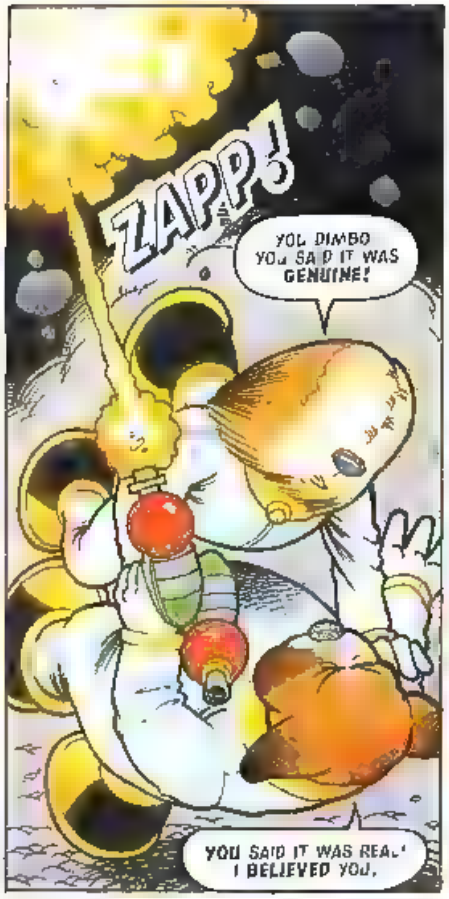

YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS, BUT WE WERE JUST A COUPLE OF LOSERS UNTIL WE DISCOVERED THIS ANCIENT TREASURE!
I GUESS YOU'RE NOT GONNA SHARE IT WITH THE OTHER PEOPLE OF THIS ZONE ARE YOU?
HUH! FINDER'S KEEPERS, FRINGE-FACE!

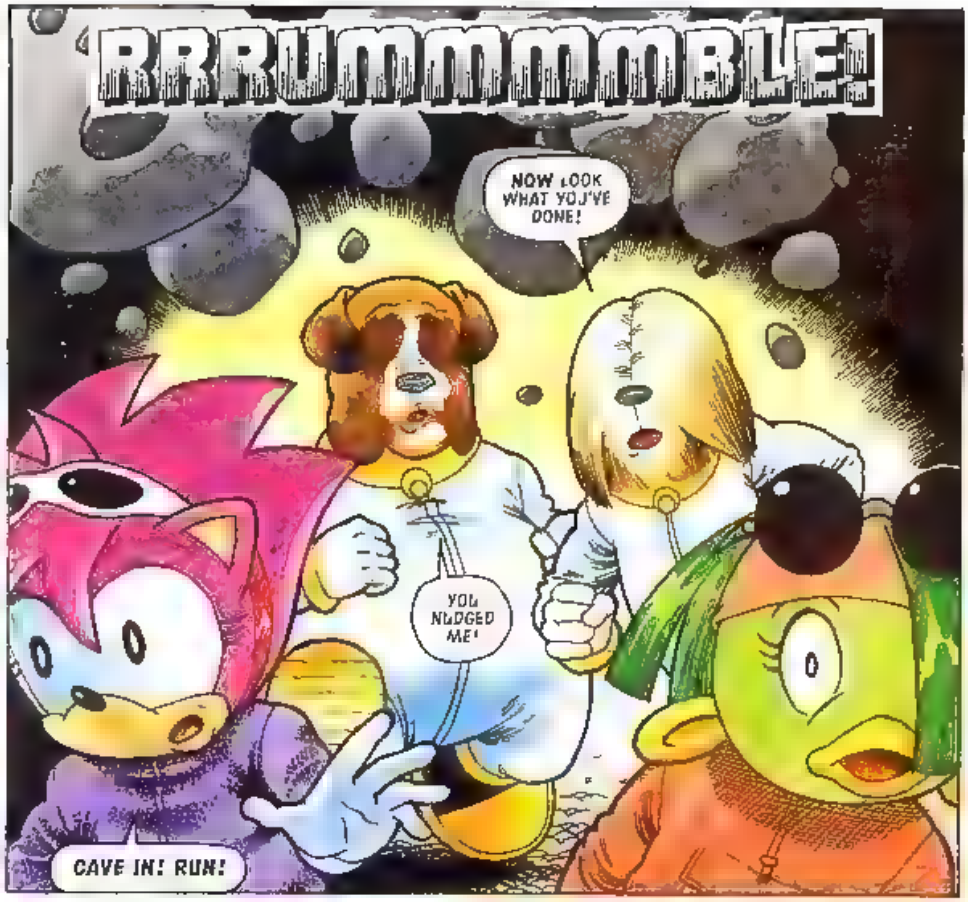

WE'RE SELLIN' THE GOLD BIT BY BIT, SO NOBODY GETS SUSPICIOUS!
WE DRESSED UP AS ALIENS TO SCARE PEOPLE AWAY FROM THE CAVE! SMART, HUH?

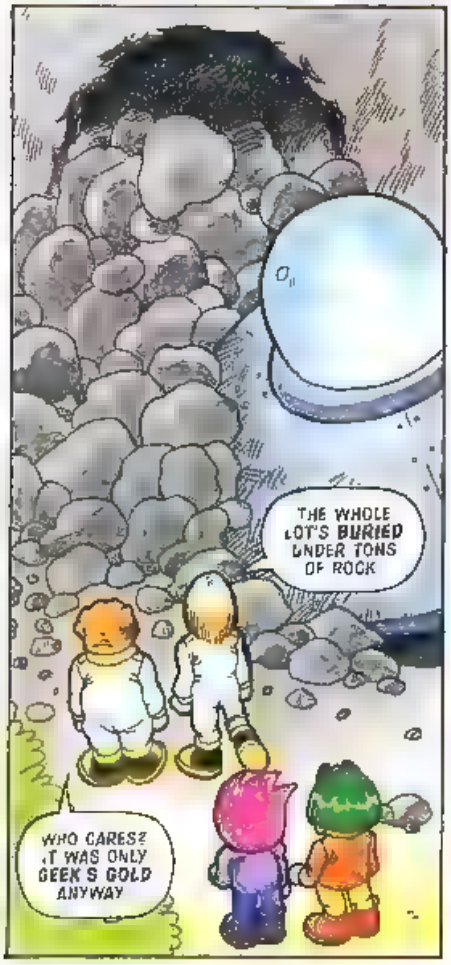

HAH! DON'T YOU KNOW GEEK'S GOLD WHEN YOU SEE IT?
GEEK'S GOLD?

IT'S FAKE! IT'S A PROP LEFT OVER FROM A FILM MADE HERE CALLED "CAVES OF GOLD"! DIDN'T YOU READ IT IN THE NEWSPAPERS?
UHH... NO!
FAKE!

THIS IS YOUR FAULT!


ZAPP!
YOU DIMBO YOU SAID IT WAS GENUINE!
YOU SAID IT WAS REAL! I BELIEVED YOU.


RRRUMMMMMBLE!
NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
YOU NUDGED ME!
CAVE IN! RUN!


THE WHOLE LOT'S BURIED UNDER TONS OF ROCK
WHO CARES? IT WAS ONLY GEEK'S GOLD ANYWAY

DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER BORING MACHINE, TEKNO? THERE'S SOME BURIED TREASURE TO DIG UP AND GIVE TO THE LOCAL RESIDENTS!
EH? YOU SAID IT WAS FAKE!

AH, THAT WAS JUST TO GET RID OF THOSE DONUTS! THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN PLAY TRICKS Y'KNOW!
AMY, YOU'RE A TREASURE!
NEXT ISSUE ZERO ZONE!

SONIC'S WORLD

COMPLETE STORY

OUT OF WORK HERO

THE **LAVA LOCH ZONE**, WHERE **AMY, JOHNNY** AND **TEKNO** HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TO EXAMINE A STRANGE DISCOVERY

LOOKS LIKE A LUMP OF **ROCK** TO ME! WHAT'S WEIRD ABOUT **THAT**?

IT WASN'T THERE **YESTERDAY! THAT'S** WHAT'S WEIRD!

THAT'S NOT ALL! I'M PICKING UP A **HEARTBEAT** FROM **INSIDE** THE LAVA!

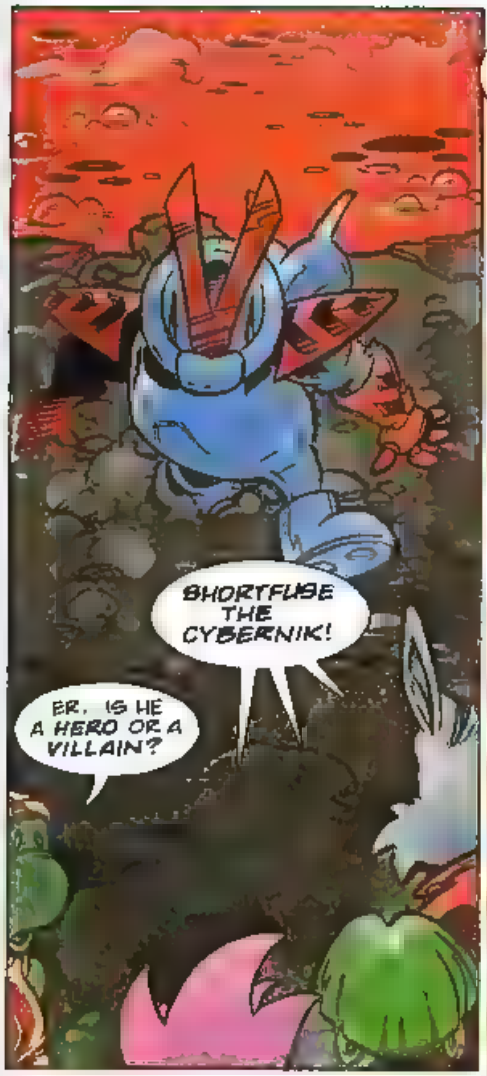
KRAACK!

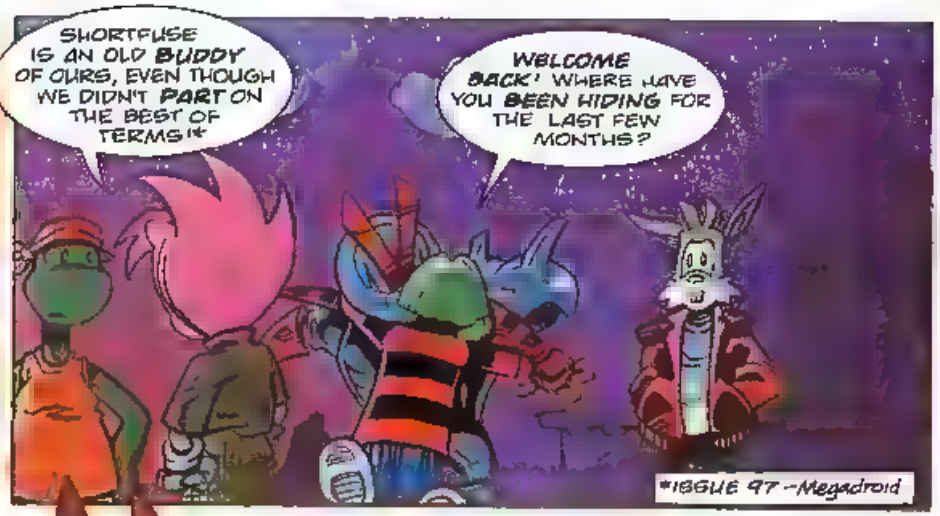
WHOA! IT MOVED!

STILL THINK IT'S A **ROCK**, JOHNNY?

SHATTER!

GET READY TO MEET WHOEVER'S INSIDE IT, GANG IT'S **BREAKING OPEN!**


SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK!
ER, IS HE A HERO OR A VILLAIN?


SHORTFUSE IS AN OLD BUDDY OF OURS, EVEN THOUGH WE DIDN'T PART ON THE BEST OF TERMS!*
WELCOME BACK! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN HIDING FOR THE LAST FEW MONTHS?
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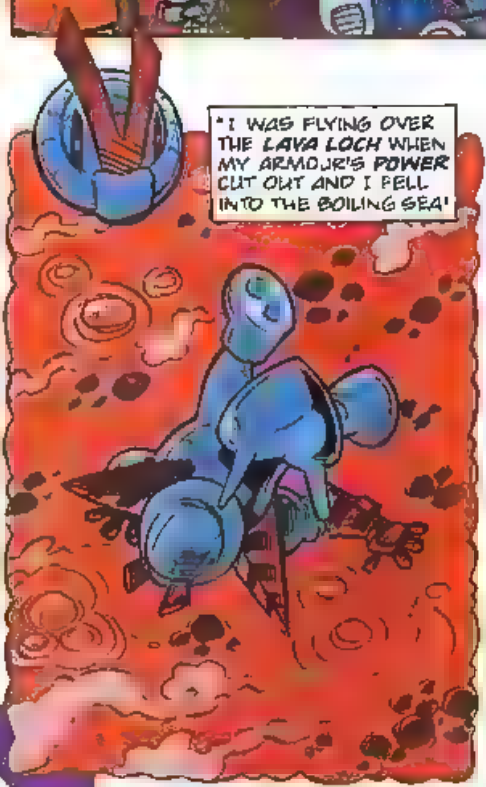
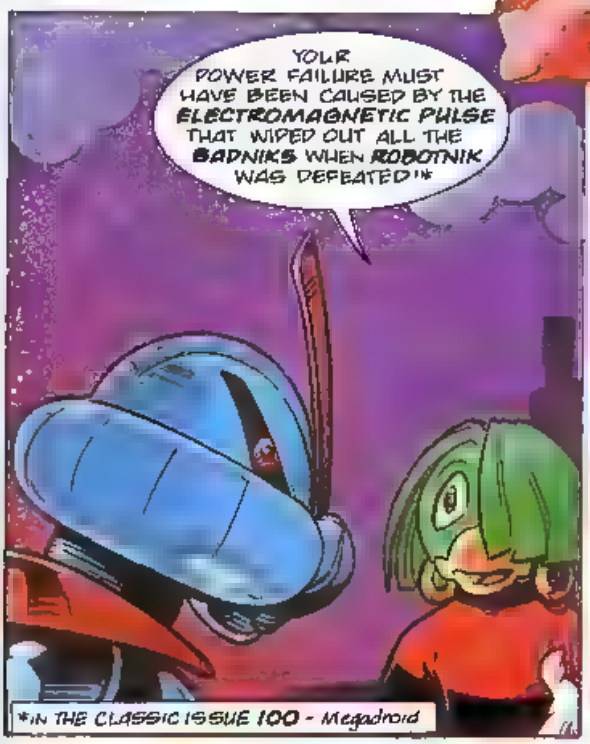

"I WAS FLYING OVER THE LAVA LOCH WHEN MY ARMOUR'S POWER CUT OUT AND I FELL INTO THE BOILING SEA!

"ONLY MY RESERVE LIFE-SUPPORT SYSTEMS AND MY INVINCIBLE ARMOUR SAVED ME! WHEN MY POWER RETURNED, I CRAWLED TO THE SHORE, WHERE YOU FOUND ME TODAY!"


YOUR POWER FAILURE MUST HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THE ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE THAT WIPED OUT ALL THE BADNIKS WHEN ROBOTNIK WAS DEFEATED!*
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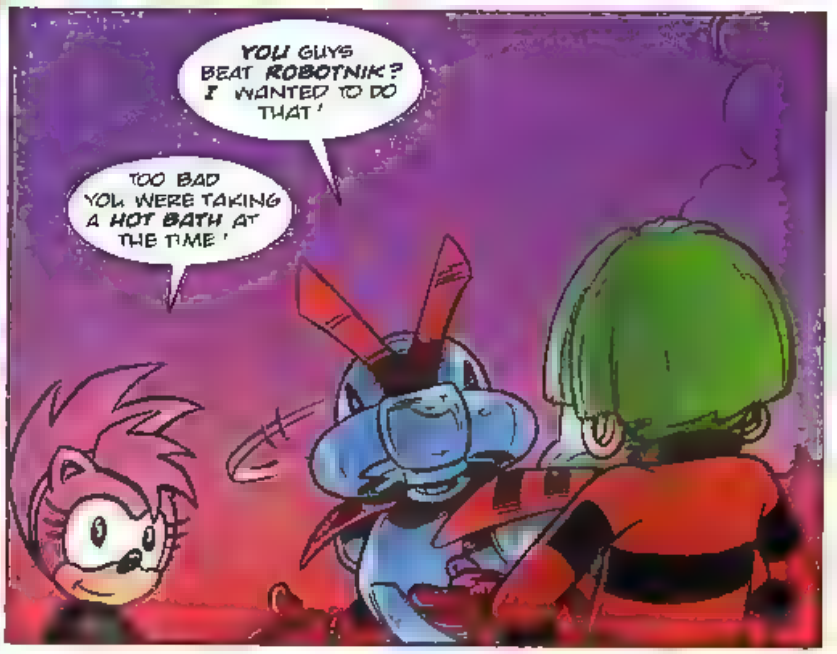

YOU GUYS BEAT ROBOTNIK? I WANTED TO DO THAT!
TOO BAD YOU WERE TAKING A HOT BATH AT THE TIME!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! I HATED ROBOTNIK FOR ENCASING ME IN THIS ARMOUR FOREVER. THE FINAL VICTORY SHOULD HAVE BEEN MINE!

THERE'LL BE OTHER BADDIES TO OVERCOME!*

*THE GANG DON'T KNOW YET THAT ROBOTNIK IS UP TO NO GOOD ON FLICKIES' ISLAND! -Megadroid

BEING A HERO'S MADE YOU TOO INTENSE! EVER CONSIDERED DOING A PROPER JOB?

MAYBE I SHOULD DO JUST THAT, AMY. GOODBYE!

- BUT SHORTFUSE DOESN'T FIND ORDINARY JOBS EASY TO HANDLE

CAN I INTEREST YOU IN DOUBLE GLAZING, SIR?

SMASH!

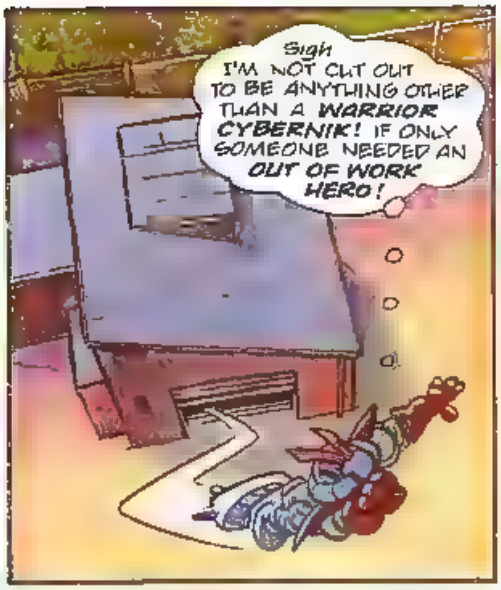
OOPS!

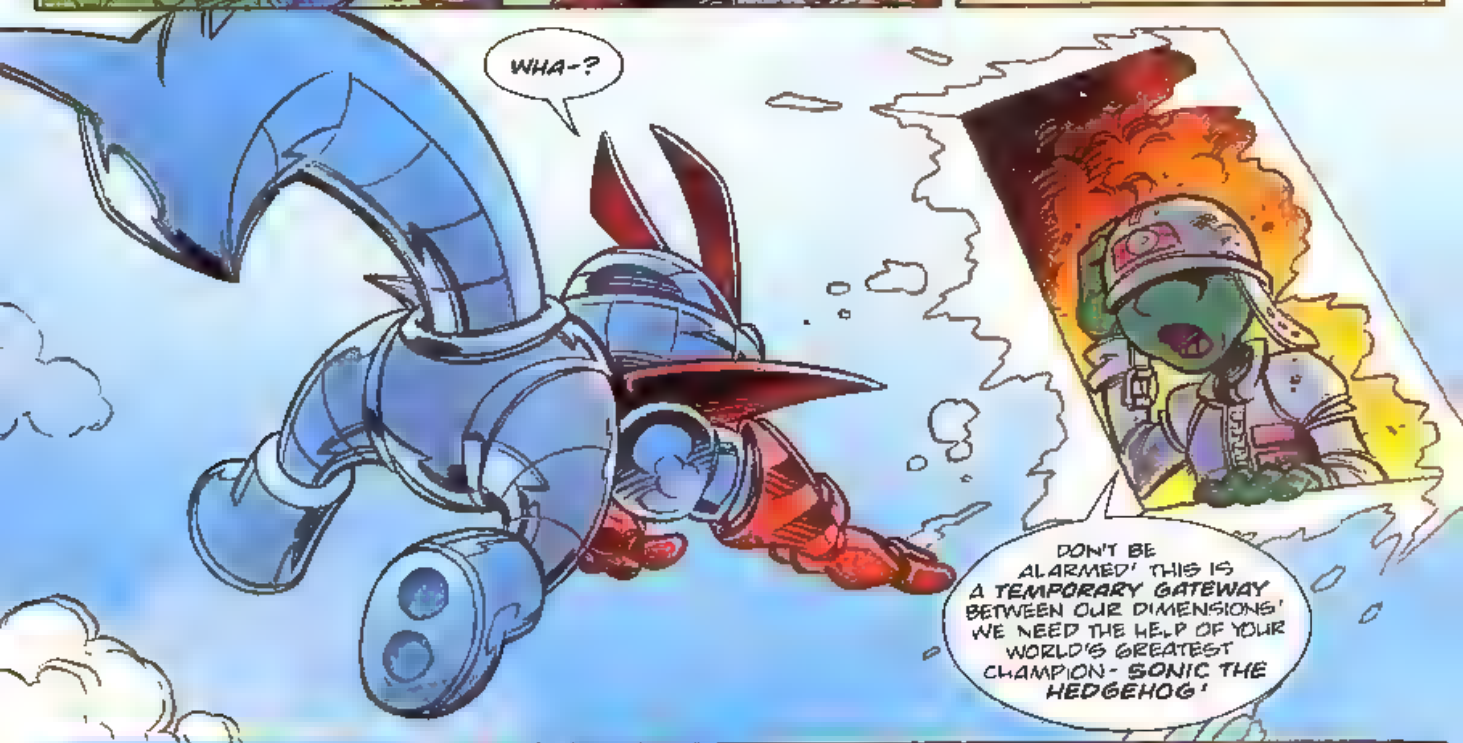
I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU NOT TO COOK BURGERS WITH YOUR LASER BLASTER!

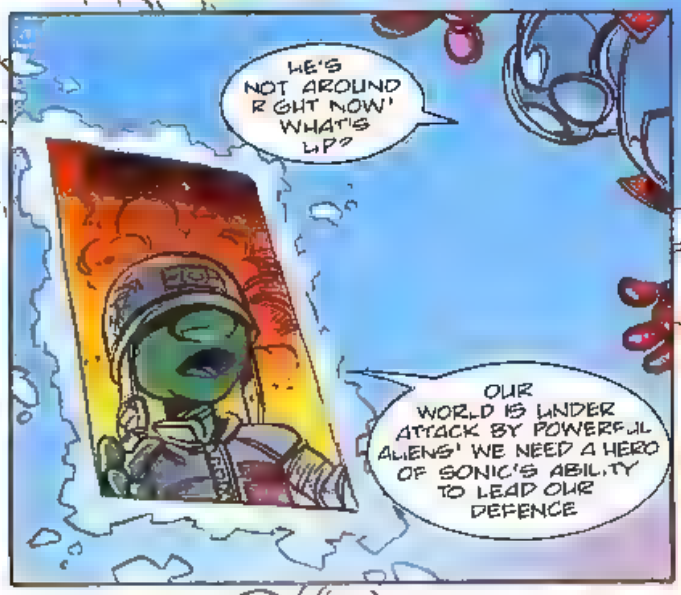
TAKE PRIMER AND POLISH INTO THE CYBER-SHOWER? I JUST BUFF MY ARMOUR WITH NEW WAX AND GO!

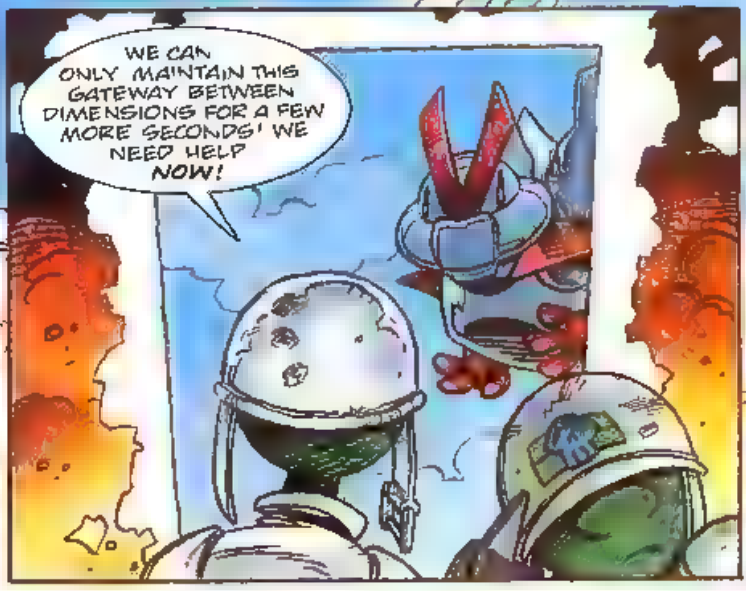
CUT! TRY IT ONCE MORE, LLWIE! THIS TIME WITH A LITTLE MORE OOMPH!

I'VE DONE TWENTY TAKES ALREADY! CONSIDER MY CONTRACT TERMINATED!
NOW THAT HAD OOMPH!
OOOF!


Sigh I'M NOT CUT OUT TO BE ANYTHING OTHER THAN A WARRIOR CYBERNIK! IF ONLY SOMEONE NEEDED AN OUT OF WORK HERO!


WHA-?
DON'T BE ALARMED! THIS IS A TEMPORARY GATEWAY BETWEEN OUR DIMENSIONS! WE NEED THE HELP OF YOUR WORLD'S GREATEST CHAMPION - SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!


HE'S NOT AROUND RIGHT NOW! WHAT'S UP?
OUR WORLD IS UNDER ATTACK BY POWERFUL ALIENS! WE NEED A HERO OF SONIC'S ABILITY TO LEAD OUR DEFENCE


WE CAN ONLY MAINTAIN THIS GATEWAY BETWEEN DIMENSIONS FOR A FEW MORE SECONDS! WE NEED HELP NOW!

NEXT ISSUE SONIC ENTERS THE ZERO ZONE!

SONIC'S WORLD

AMY & TEKNO

SPACED OUT

IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE, [illegible] CANARY BUMP INTO AN OLD FRIEND...

JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT! WE HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR AGES!

HI GIRLS! I'VE BEEN VISITING RELATIVES SINCE THEY ALL RETURNED TO THE EMERALD HILL!

BUT YOU'VE BEEN GONE FOR WEEKS!

YEAH, WELL US RABBITS HAVE A LOT OF RELATIVES!

BYE UNCLE JOHNNY!

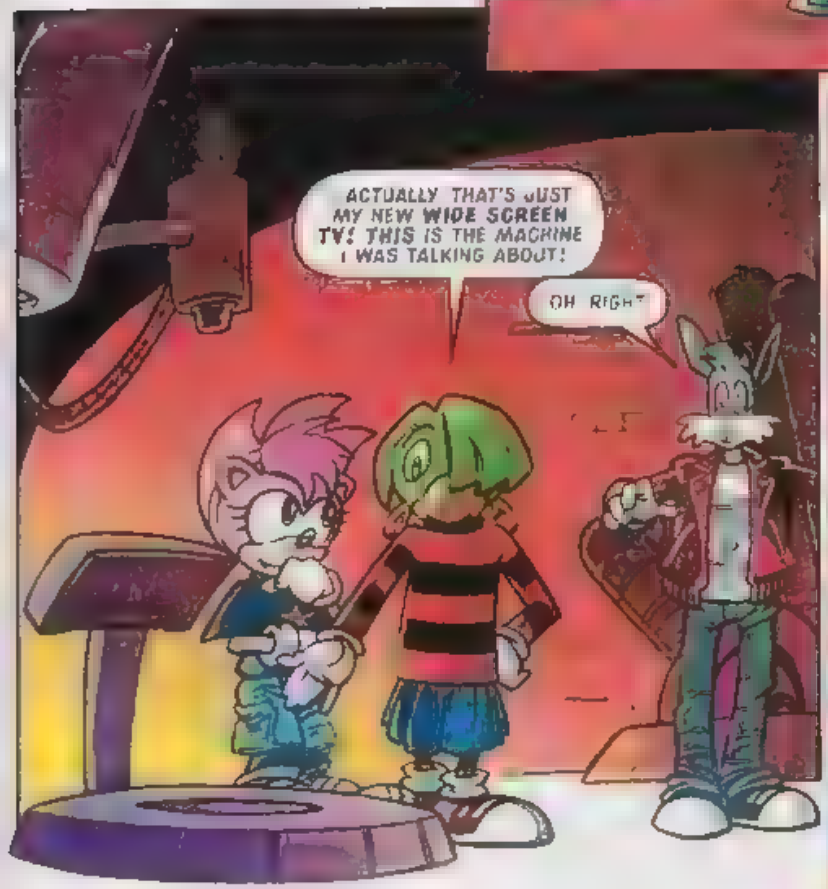
SPEAKING OF OLD FRIENDS, WE HAVEN'T SEEN SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK FOR A WHILE!

WE WERE NEVER THE BEST OF BUDDIES, BUT I HOPE NOTHING BAD HAS HAPPENED TO HIM!

LET'S GO DOWN TO MY WORKSHOP AND FIND OUT!

DO YOU KNOW WHERE SHORTFUSE IS THEN TEKNO?
NOT YET BUT I'VE INVENTED A MACHINE TO SHOW US! THIS WAY!

WOW! THAT IS A SERIOUS PIECE OF KIT! I'M IMPRESSED!
ER JOHNNY


ACTUALLY THAT'S JUST MY NEW WIDE SCREEN TV! THIS IS THE MACHINE I WAS TALKING ABOUT!
OH RIGHT

IF I KEY IN THE FREQUENCIES OF THE CIRCUITS IN SHORTFUSE'S ARMOUR I SHOULD BE ABLE TO LOCATE HIM!
SO IT'S A BIT LIKE TUNING IN TO A NEW TV CHANNEL YEAH

EXACTLY! LOOK! THERE'S A HOLOGRAPHIC IMAGE OF HIM COMING INTO FOCUS!
HE LOOKS OKAY, BUT WHAT'S THAT THING STUCK ON HIS ARMOUR?
SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
HANG ON TERRO! I'LL HELP YOU!
STAY COOL DUDES! I'LL TURN THE POWER!
SSKRRAKKLE!
WE'RE FADING AWAY! BEING TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER DIMENSION!
AND I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO PACK A TOOTH BRUSH
I'M TOO LATE! THEY'RE GONE!
THOSE GIRLS GET ALL THE BEST ADVENTURES JUST LATELY.
ELSEWHERE
IT'S OKAY! WE'RE BECOMING SOLID AGAIN!
COOL BUT WE'RE N N YOUR WORKSHOP ANY MORE!

IN FACT I'D SAY WE'RE A LONG WAY FROM PLANET MOBIUS NOW!
INTRUDERS! ENEMIES OF THE INSECTRA EMPIRE!
LOOKS LIKE BOZOS ARE THE SAME ALL OVER THOUGH!
UNK! THEY FIGHT WELL FOR LITTLE ONES!
JUST PUT IT DOWN TO PRACTICE AND HEALTHY LIVING, BUG BRAIN!

THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!
LET THEM GO! THE DESTROYER WILL TAKE CARE OF THEM!
SOUNDS NASTY
SHORTFUSE! WE GAVE YOU!
THOSE GOONS ARE SENDING SOMETHING CALLED THE DESTROYER AFTER US. CAN YOU HANDLE IT?
YOU FOOLS! I AM THE DESTROYER
KRUNGGGG
HEY! WHAT GOT INTO YOU SHORTY
I'VE CHANGED! IT'S NO MORE MISTER NICE GUY CYBERNIK!
I'M A BAD GUY NOW AND I LIKE IT!
NEXT ISSUE
LOST IN SPACE!

SPACED OUT

AMY AND TEKNO HAVE LOCATED THEIR OLD FRIEND SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK IN A STARSHIP MILLIONS OF LIGHT YEARS FROM PLANET MOBIUS. TROUBLE IS, SHORTFUSE IS NO LONGER FRIENDLY!

I'M A BAD GUY NOW AND I LIKE IT!

I'VE SEEN ENOUGH SCI-FI MOVIES TO GUESS THAT THING ON HIS CHEST IS CONTROLLING HIS MIND!

AMY! HE'S GOING TO ATTACK!

STAY BACK, SHORTFUSE! I'LL DEFEND MYSELF IF I HAVE TO!

ZAKK!

ER, I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'VE GOT A SPARE?

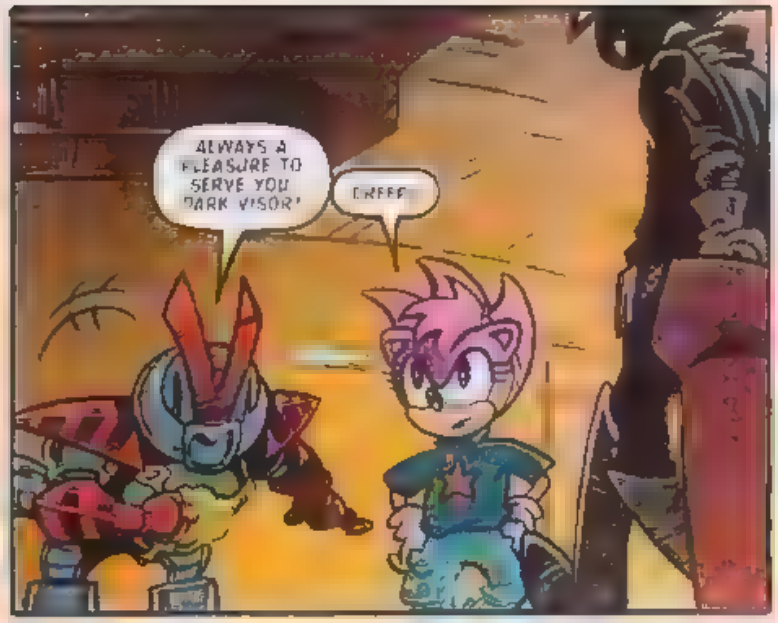
SURE... BUT IT'S THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GALAXY AT THE MOMENT

MOVE! YOU ARE NOW PRISONERS OF WAR!

WAR... WHAT WAR?

NOBODY TOLD US ABOUT ANY WAR!

THEN THE GRAND EMPEROR DARK VISOR WILL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.
AH YOU HAVE CAPTURED THE INTRUDERS. SHORTFUSE GOOD WORK MY LOYAL DESTROYER

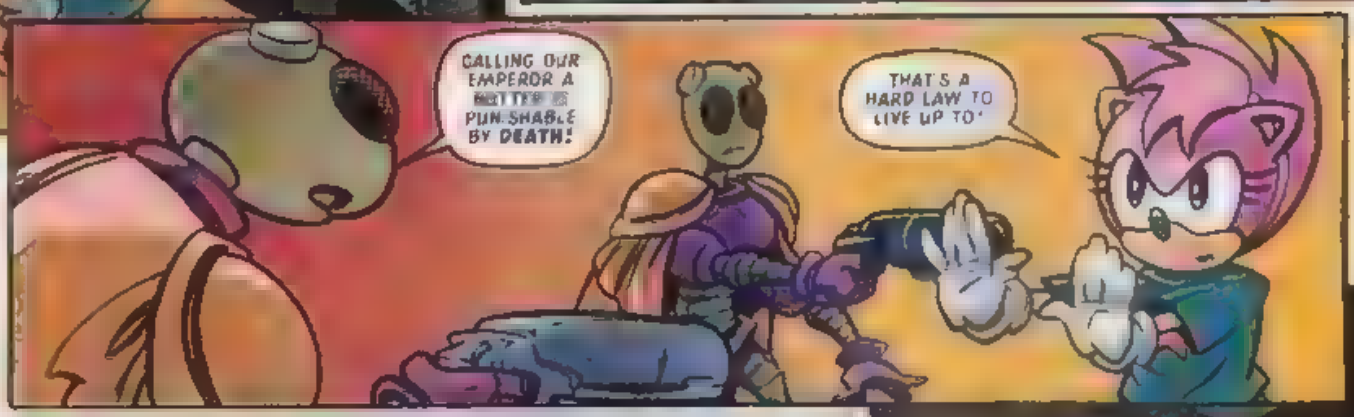

ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU DARK VISOR!
CREEP

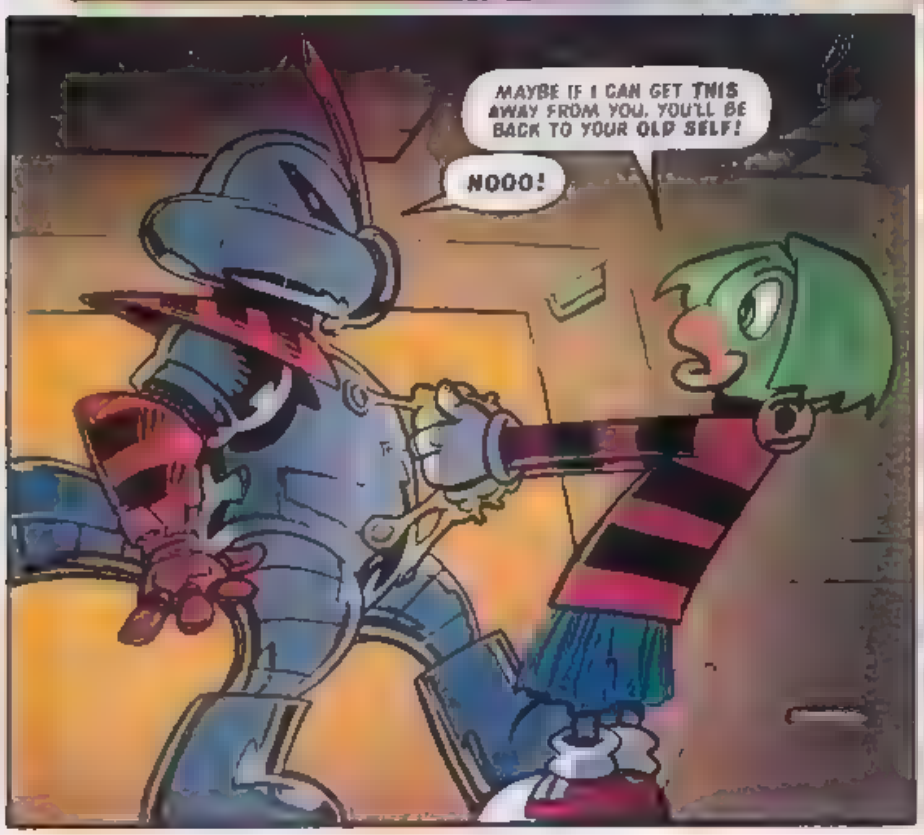
I AM DARK VISOR EMPEROR OF THE INSECTRA EMPIRE COMMANDER OF THIS STARSHIP AND SOON TO BE RULER OF THIS GALAXY!
YOU'RE A BIT OF A WORKAHOLIC THEN?

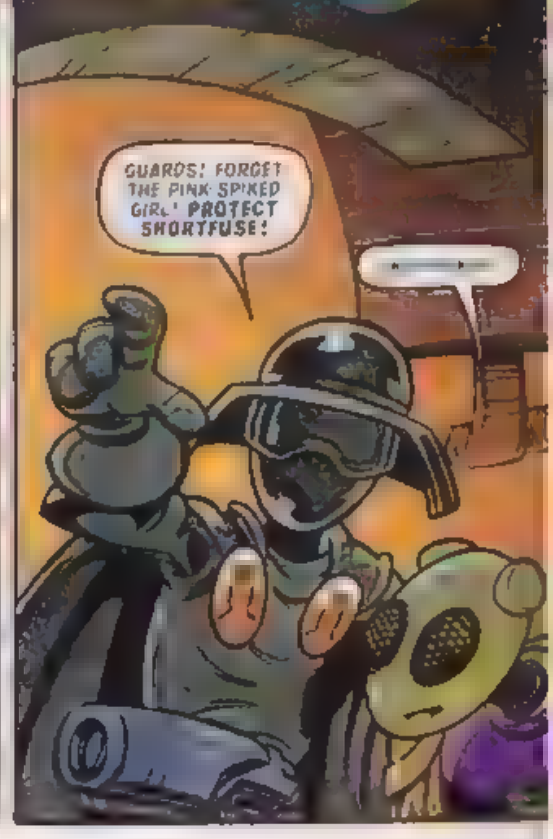
KEEP HIM TALKING AMY! I'M GONNA TRY TO PULL THAT ALIEN THING OFF SHORTFUSE!
LOOK WE'RE NEW AROUND HERE MISTER, ER VISOR! WHAT'S THE SITUATION?

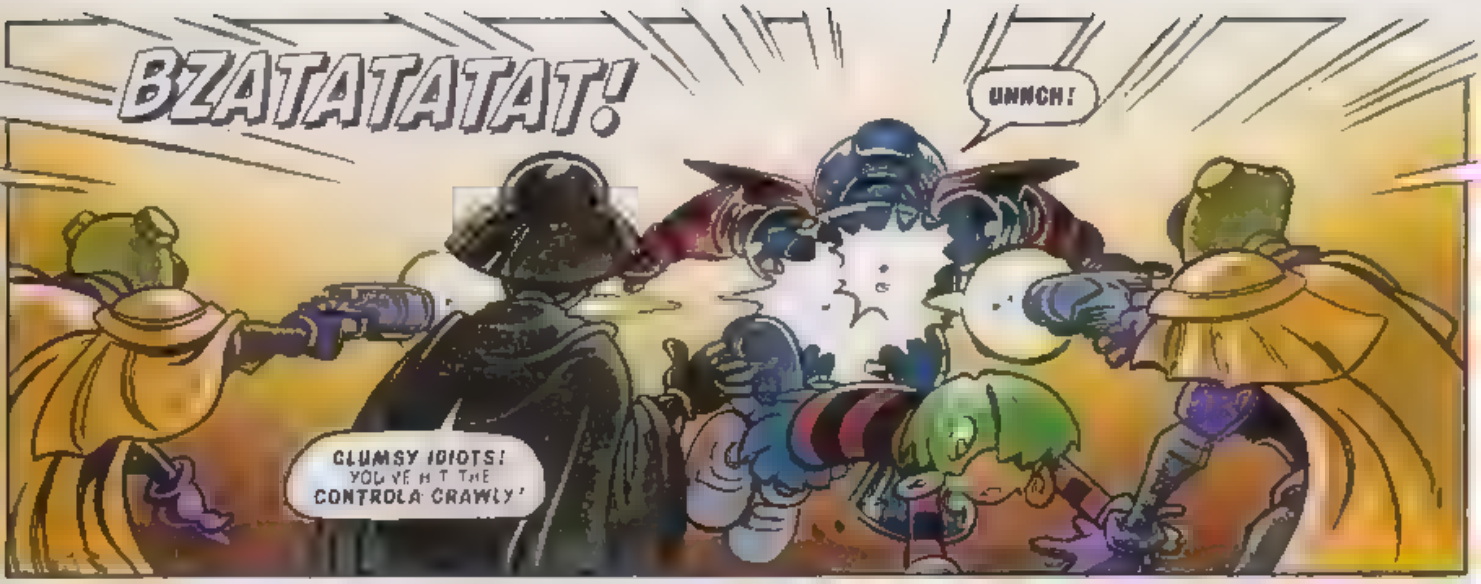
FOR TEN THOUSAND YEARS WE INSECTRAS HAVE FOUGHT A SPACE WAR WITH THE PEOPLE
THE BLURRGH!
WHAT
E WAR
ABOUT

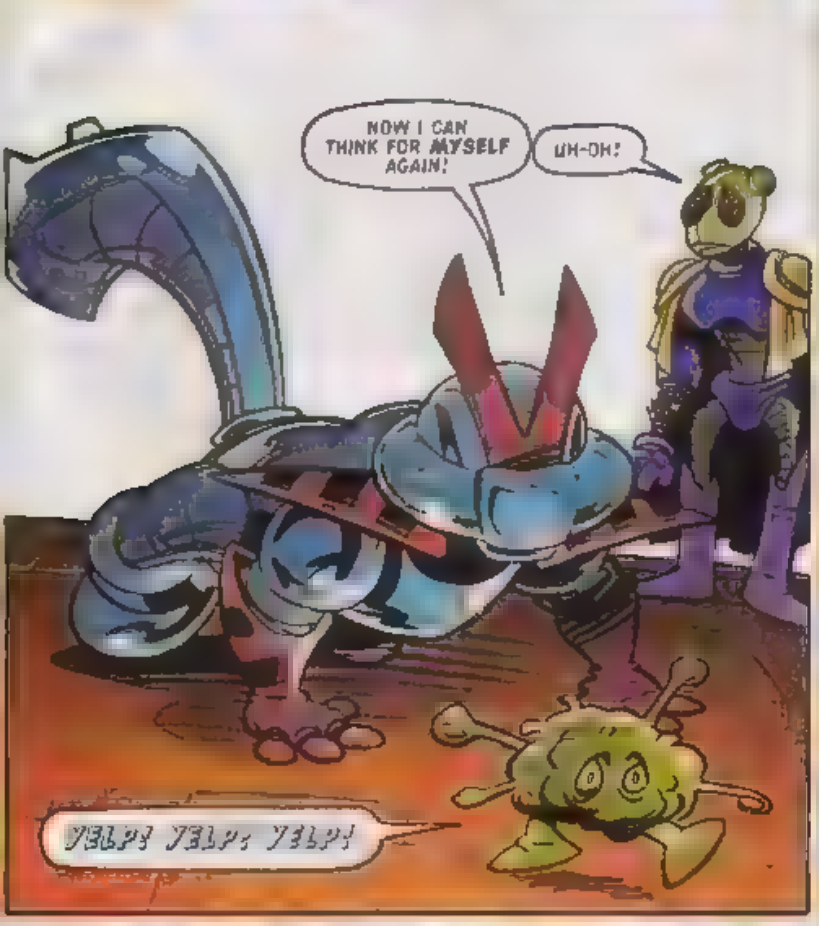
WELL I DUNNO! BUT IF A LIFETIME OF WAR WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR MY GRANDFATHER DIM VISOR AND MY GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER DUSTY VISOR WHO AM I TO ARGUE WITH TRADITION?
YOU AND THE BLURRGH ARE TRYING TO KILL EACH OTHER AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHY? YOU'RE ALL NUTTERS!


CALLING OUR EMPEROR A
PUNISHABLE BY DEATH!
THAT'S A HARD LAW TO LIVE UP TO!

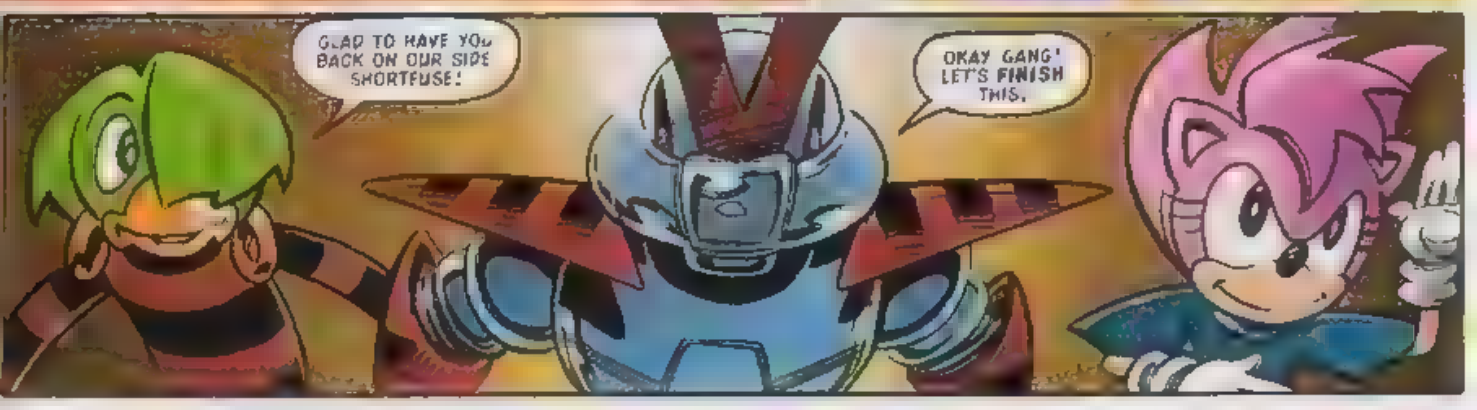

MAYBE IF I CAN GET THIS AWAY FROM YOU, YOU'LL BE BACK TO YOUR OLD SELF!
NOOO!

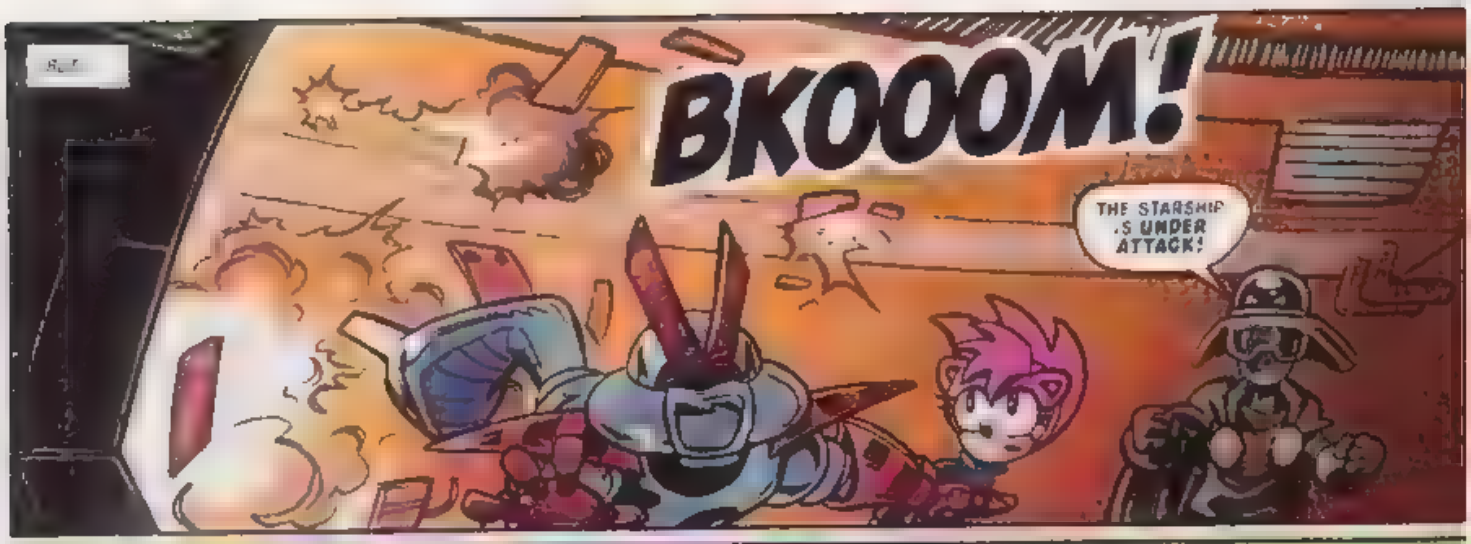

GUARDS! FORGET THE PINK SPIKED GIRL! PROTECT SHORTFUSE!


BZATATATAT!
UNNCH!
CLUMSY IDIOTS! YOU'VE HIT THE CONTROLA-CRAWLY!


NOW I CAN THINK FOR MYSELF AGAIN!
UH-OH!
YELP! YELP! YELP!

YOU CREEPS CAPTURED ME AND FORCED ME TO OBEY YOU! I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT THAT ONE BIT!
SPOW!


GLAD TO HAVE YOU BACK ON OUR SIDE SHORTFUSE!
OKAY GANG! LET'S FINISH THIS.


BKOOOM!
THE STARSHIP IS UNDER ATTACK!

IT'S OUR ENEMIES THE BLURRGH! WE'RE GOING DOWN!
THIS IS TURNING OUT TO BE ONE OF THOSE DAYS!
NEXT ISSUE
CRASH!

SPACED OUT

MILLIONS OF LIGHT YEARS FROM **PLANET MOBIUS AMY, SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK** AND **TEKNO THE CANARY** ARE JUST THREE OF THE OCCUPANTS WHO WERE ABOARD A **STARSHIP** WHEN IT WAS FIRED UPON BY AN ENEMY VESSEL.

S IS EVERYONE **OKAY?**

YEAH! LUCKY FOR US THIS SHIP WAS FITTED WITH **AIR BAGS!**

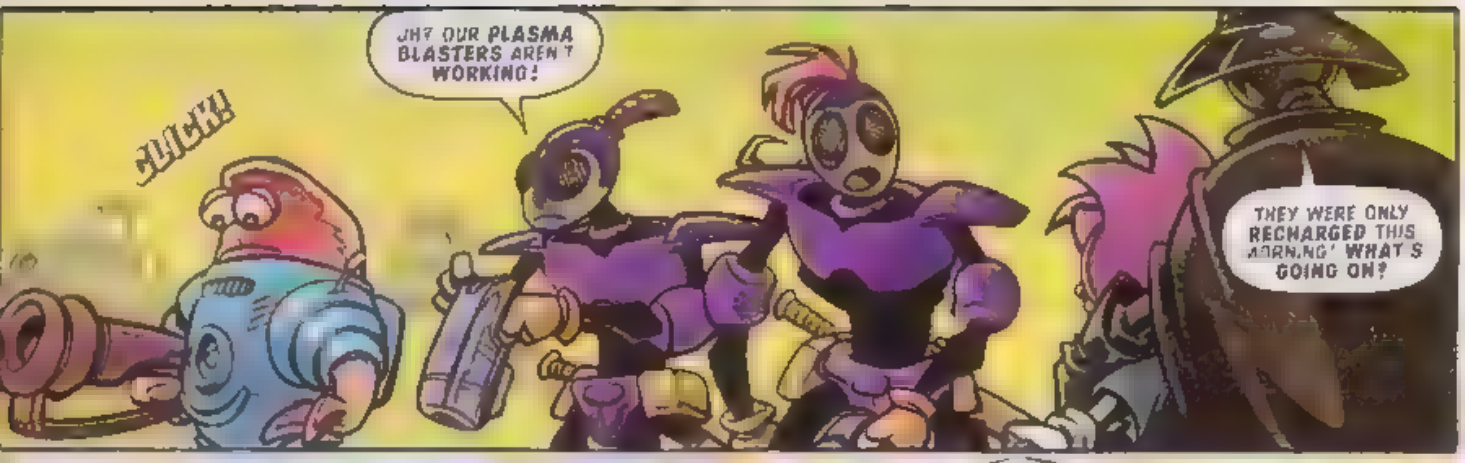
LOOKS LIKE THE CRASH HAS KNOCKED THE FIGHT OUT OF THE **INSECTRA TROOPS!**

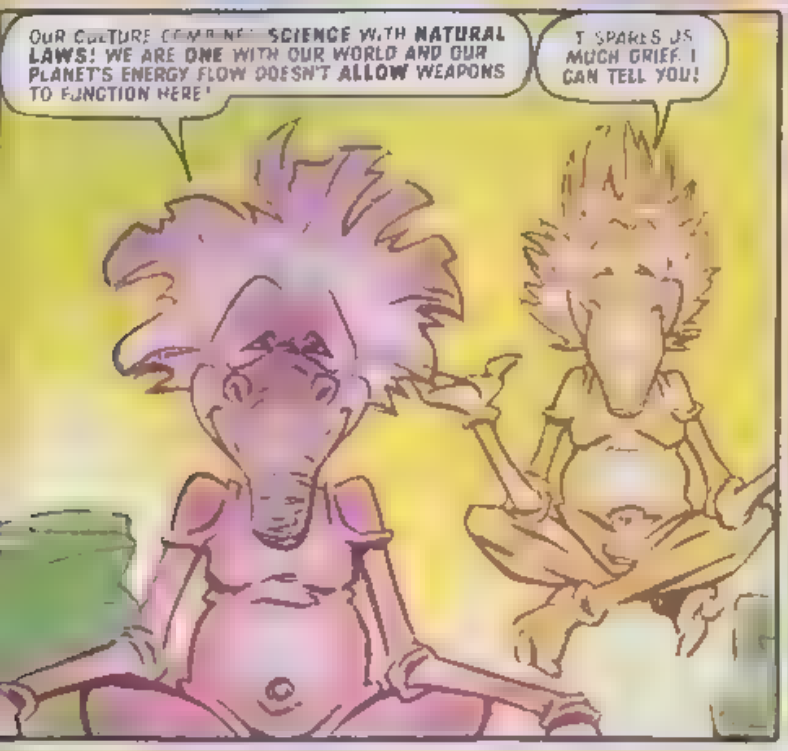
THERE S THEIR LEADER **DARK VISOR!**

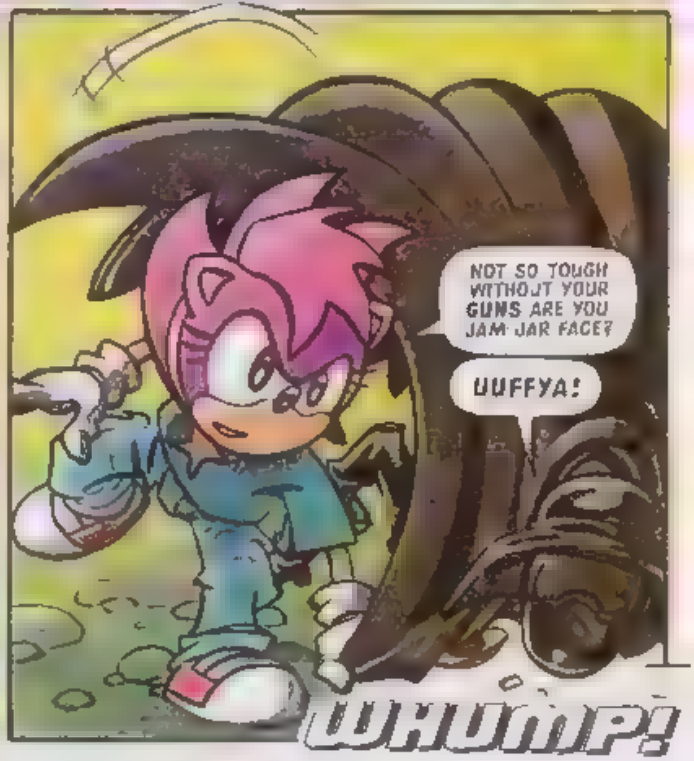
IT WAS OUR ENEMY THE **BLURRGH** WHO FORCED US TO CRASH AND I WANT **REVENGE!**

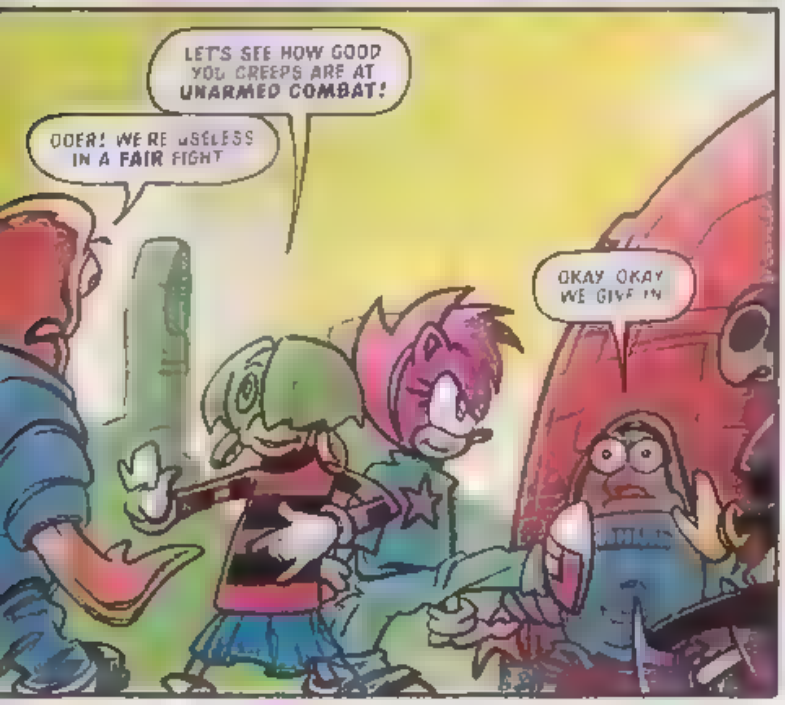
WELL HERE'S YOUR CHANCE! THE BLURRGH ARE LANDING!
I AM COMMANDER JELLO WOBBLA OF THE BLURRGH STARFLEET! YOU ARE MY PRISONERS!
YOU'VE BEEN IN SPACE LONGER THAN TEKNO AND ME SHORTEDGE ARE THESE THE GOOD GUYS?
'FRAID NOT, AMY! THE BLURRGH ARE JUST AS WARLIKE AS THE INSECTRAS!
OUR WORLDS HAVE BEEN AT WAR FOR TEN THOUSAND YEARS WOBBLA NO SURRENDER!
YOU ARE BEATEN DARK VISOR HALF YOUR TROOPS ARE KNOCKED OUT! IT'S OVER!
SHHH! WE CAN'T END THE HOSTILITIES! WE'LL LOSE ALL THE PERKS WE GET AS LEADERS! NO EXPENSE ACCOUNTS! NO COMPANY VEHICLES! THINK MAN!

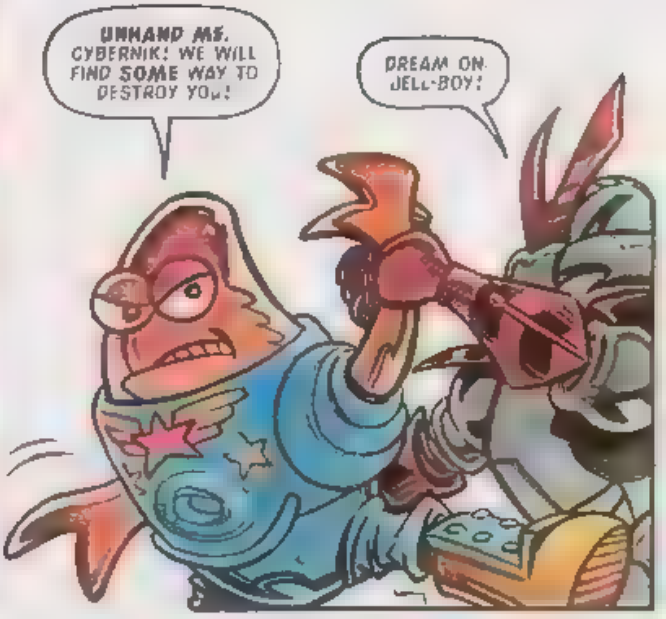
I'VE, ER, CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT CAPTURING YOU LOT! WE'LL CONTINUE THE CONFLICT RIGHT HERE ON THIS PLANET!
MY TROOPS ARE READY TO TAKE ON YOURS, WOBBLA!
HEY! NOT ON OUR PLANET YOU DON'T!
I'M LOSING TRACK! WHO ARE THESE GUYS?
MUST BE THE LOCAL LIFE FORM OF THIS PLANET WE'VE CRASHED ON!
MY NAME IS MELLO SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THE KAAMDAARN! OURS IS A PEACEFUL PLANET WHERE WARS ARE FORBIDDEN!
I ASSUME THAT MEANS THERE ARE NO WEAPONS HERE?
I SUGGEST A TEMPORARY TRUCE VISOR! LET US COMBINE OUR FORCES AND CONQUER THESE PEACE LOVING FOOLS!
EXTERMINATE THE KAAMDAARN!
NO! YOU CAN'T!
SILENCE PINK ONE YOU'RE NEXT!


HUHH
UH? OUR PLASMA BLASTERS AREN'T WORKING!
THEY WERE ONLY RECHARGED THIS MORNING! WHAT'S GOING ON?


OUR CULTURE COMBINES SCIENCE WITH NATURAL LAWS! WE ARE ONE WITH OUR WORLD AND OUR PLANET'S ENERGY FLOW DOESN'T ALLOW WEAPONS TO FUNCTION HERE!
IT SPARKS US MUCH GRIEF, I CAN TELL YOU!


NOT SO TOUGH WITHOUT YOUR GUNS ARE YOU JAM-JAR FACE?
UUFFYA!
WHUMP!


LET'S SEE HOW GOOD YOU CREEPS ARE AT UNARMED COMBAT!
OOER! WE'RE USELESS IN A FAIR FIGHT
OKAY OKAY WE GIVE IN


UNHAND MS. CYBERNIK! WE WILL FIND SOME WAY TO DESTROY YOU!
DREAM ON JELL-BOY!

COUNT US OUT WOBBLA! WE'RE FED UP WITH THIS WAR!

B BUT THE WAR IS OUR **TRADITION!** WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

NOW ABOUT YOU GIVE **PEACE** A CHANCE, V SOR?

LATER...

THE **INSECTRA** AND THE **BLURRGH** HAVE AGREED TO LIVE HERE AND END THEIR WAR!

COOL! THIS PLANET CERTAINLY HAS A CALMING EFFECT ON THEM!

I'M STAYING HERE TOO, TEKNO! THE KAAMDAARN MAY BE ABLE TO USE THEIR **POSITIVE ENERGY** TO **FREE** ME FROM THE **ARMOUR** THAT ROBOTNIK LOCKED ME INTO TWO YEARS AGO!*

YOU'VE BEEN TRAPPED IN THAT ARMOUR FOR TWO **YEARS**?

*SINCE WAY BACK IN STC #5 - Megadroid.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU NEED TO

AHEM! BUILT-IN FILTER SYSTEM

GUESS WE OUGHT TO FIND A WAY TO GET BACK TO **PLANET MOBIUS!**

YEAH...

ANYONE GOT A **MAP**?

THE END

EARTH-BOUND!

EARTHBOUND

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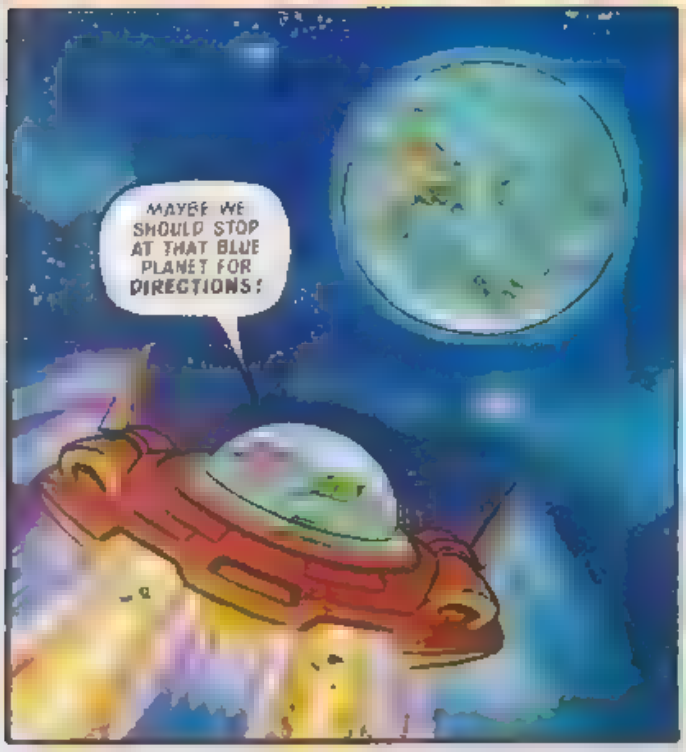
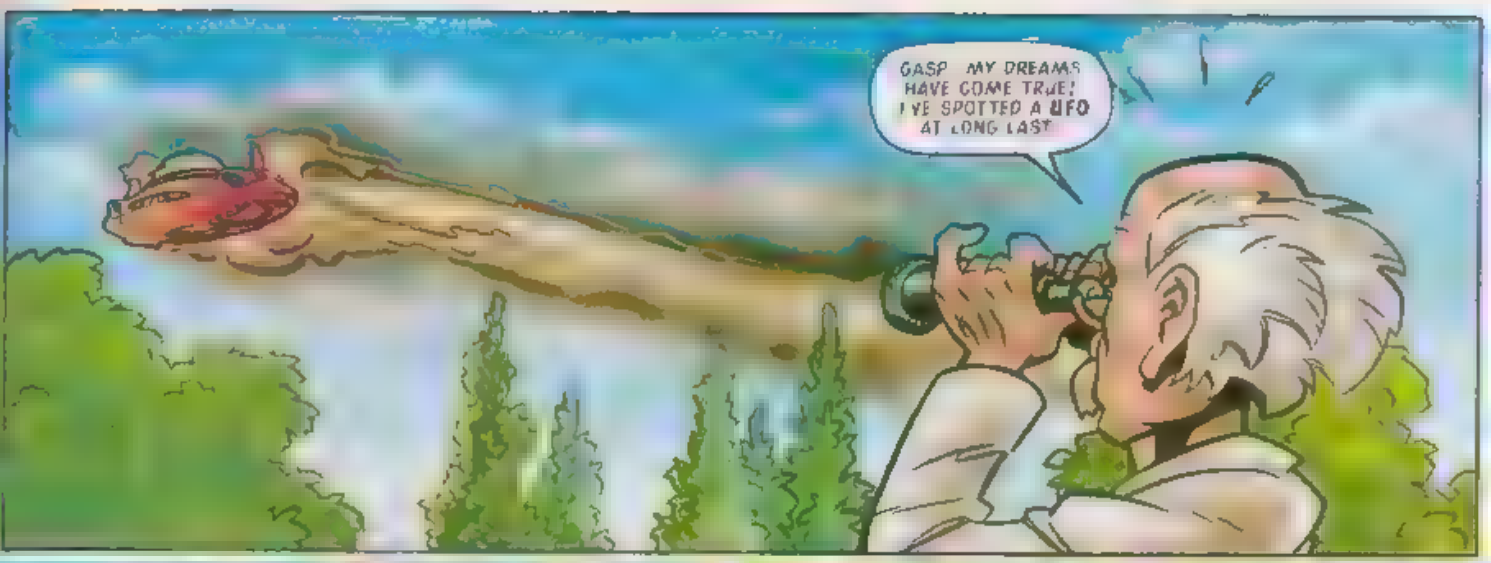
AMY AND TEKNO THE CANARY ARE TRYING TO FIND THEIR WAY BACK TO PLANET MOBIUS AFTER AN ADVENTURE IN DEEP SPACE

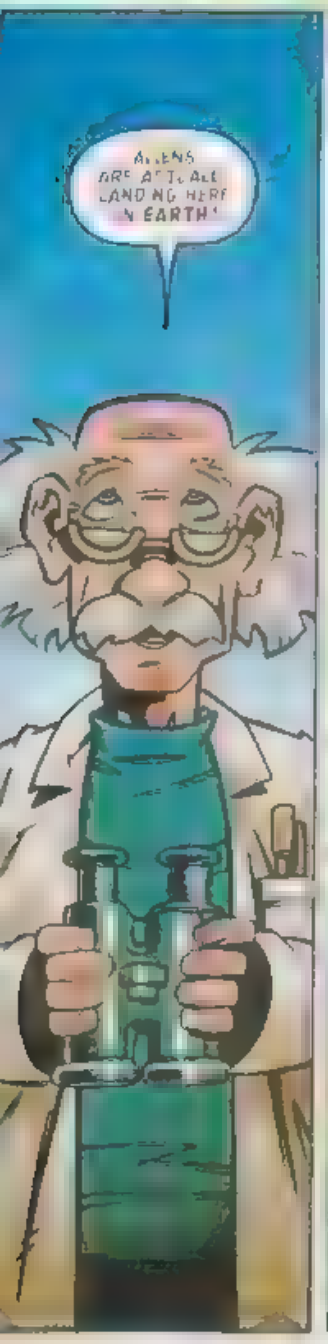
GOOD OF THOSE ALIENS TO GIVE US THIS SPACESHIP AND A MAP EH, AMY?*

MMM. BUT HERE'S THE BAD NEWS, TEKNO WE'RE LOST!

*THE GENEROUS DONATION HAPPENED BETWEEN ISSUES BEFORE YOU ASK, BOOMERS. — Megadroid

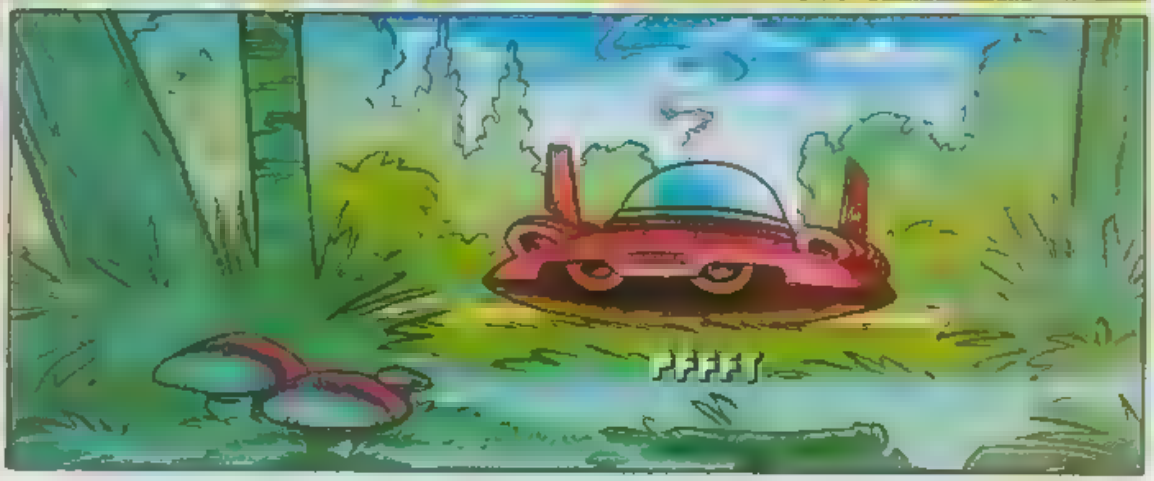



GASP MY DREAMS HAVE COME TRUE! I'VE SPOTTED A UFO AT LONG LAST


ALIENS ARE ATTACKING LANDING HERE ON EARTH!

SKASH!

SCREEECH!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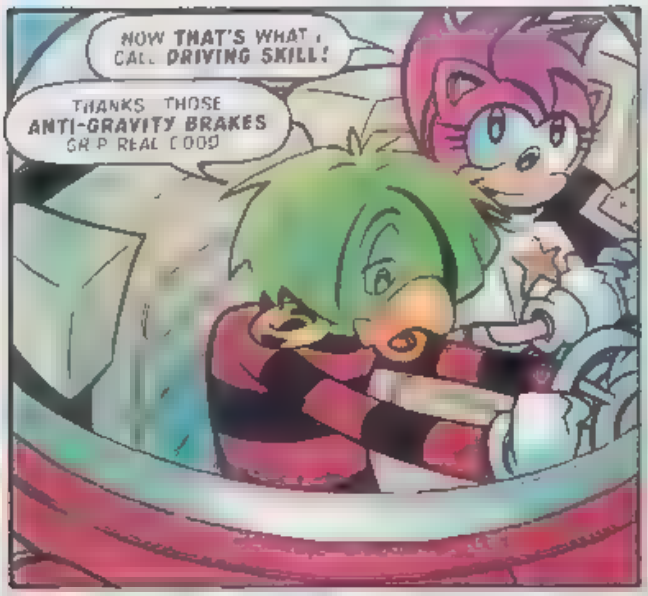
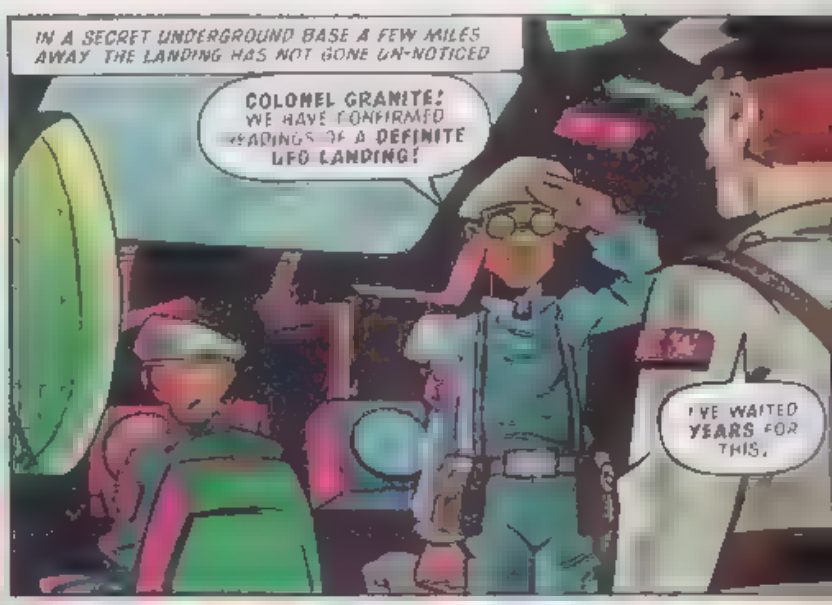
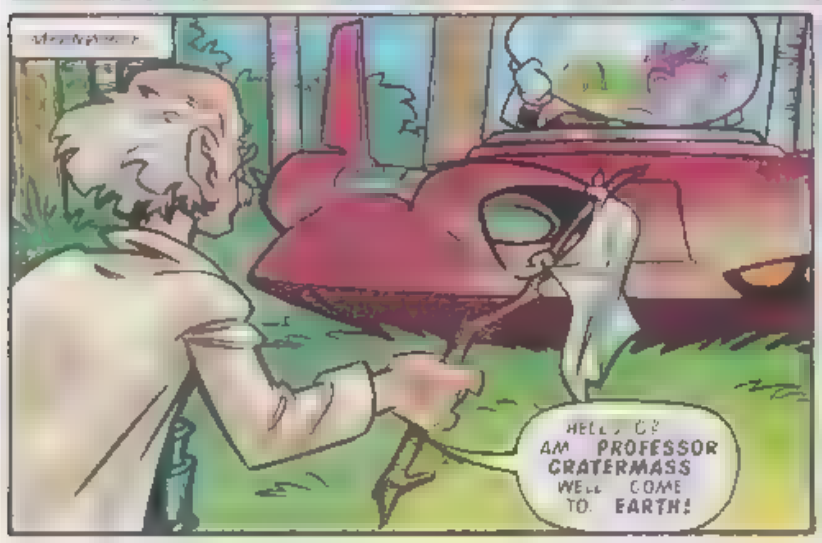
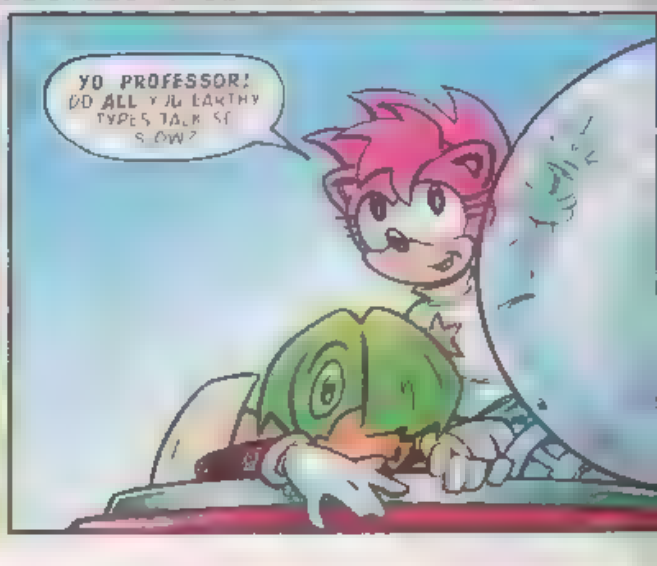
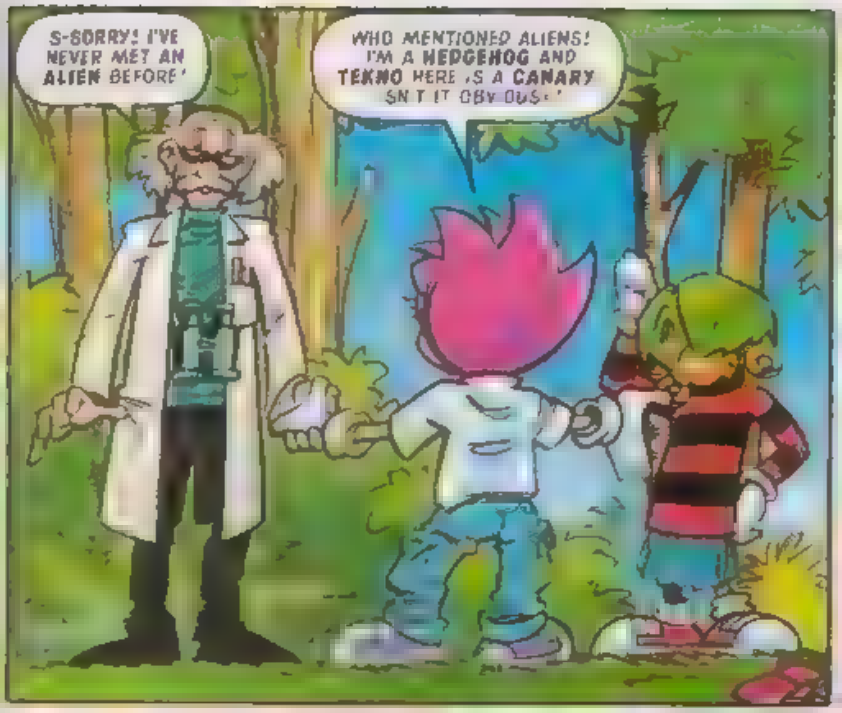

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL DRIVING SKILL!
THANKS. THOSE ANTI-GRAVITY BRAKES GRIP REAL GOOD

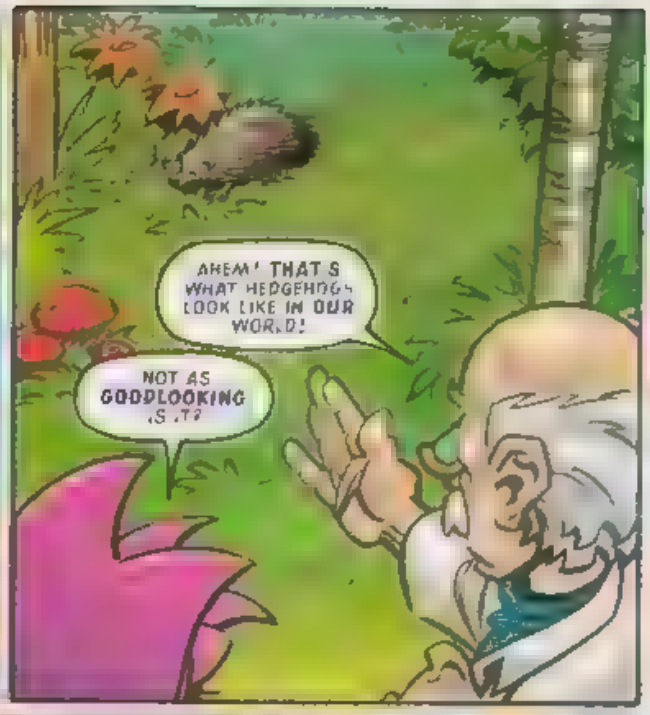

IN A SECRET UNDERGROUND BASE A FEW MILES AWAY THE LANDING HAS NOT GONE UN-NOTICED
COLONEL GRANITE! WE HAVE CONFIRMED SIGHTINGS OF A DEFINITE UFO LANDING!
I'VE WAITED YEARS FOR THIS.

THIS IS WHAT OPERATION STARWATCH WAS SET UP FOR! CONDITION RED MEN WE'LL GET ALIENS TO CATCH!
SIR! YES SIR!

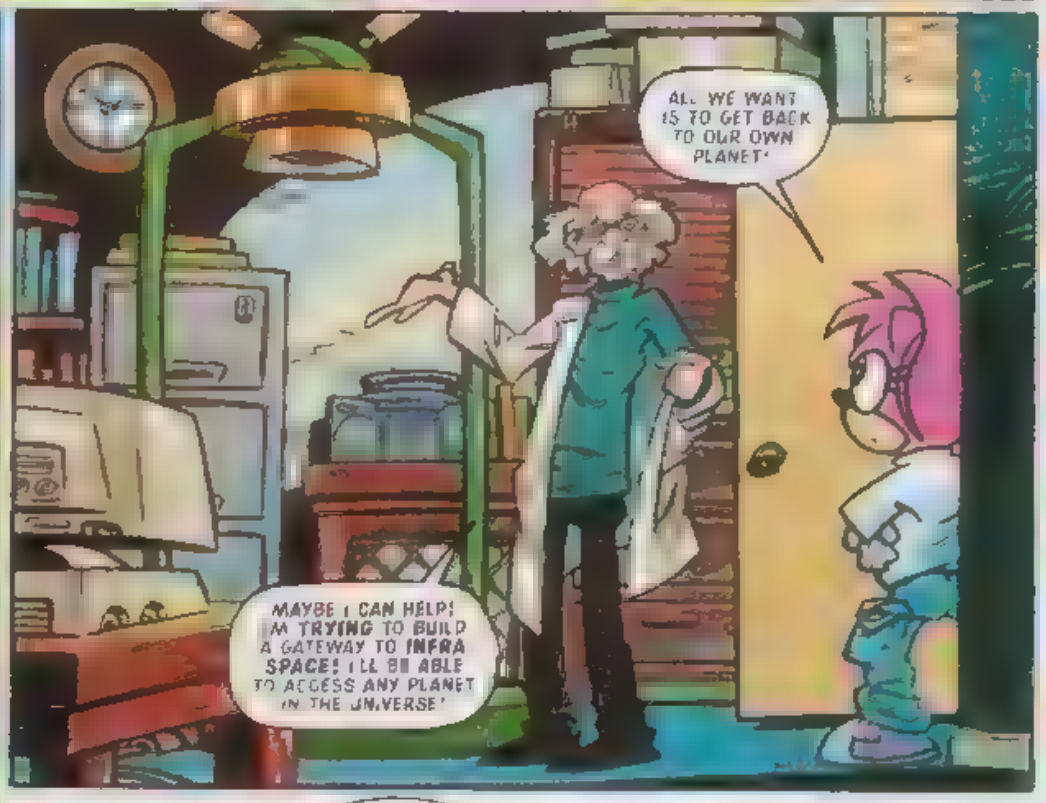

HELLO! I AM PROFESSOR CRATERMASS WELCOME TO EARTH!


YO PROFESSOR! DO ALL YOU EARTHY TYPES TALK SO SLOW?

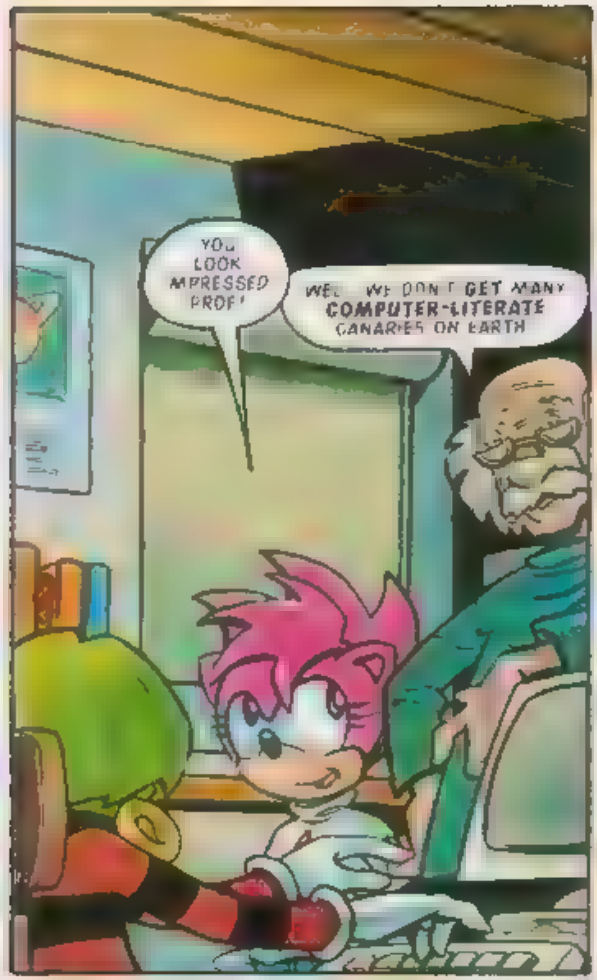

S-SORRY! I'VE NEVER MET AN ALIEN BEFORE!
WHO MENTIONED ALIENS! I'M A HEDGEHOG AND TEKNO HERE IS A CANARY. ISN'T IT OBVIOUS!

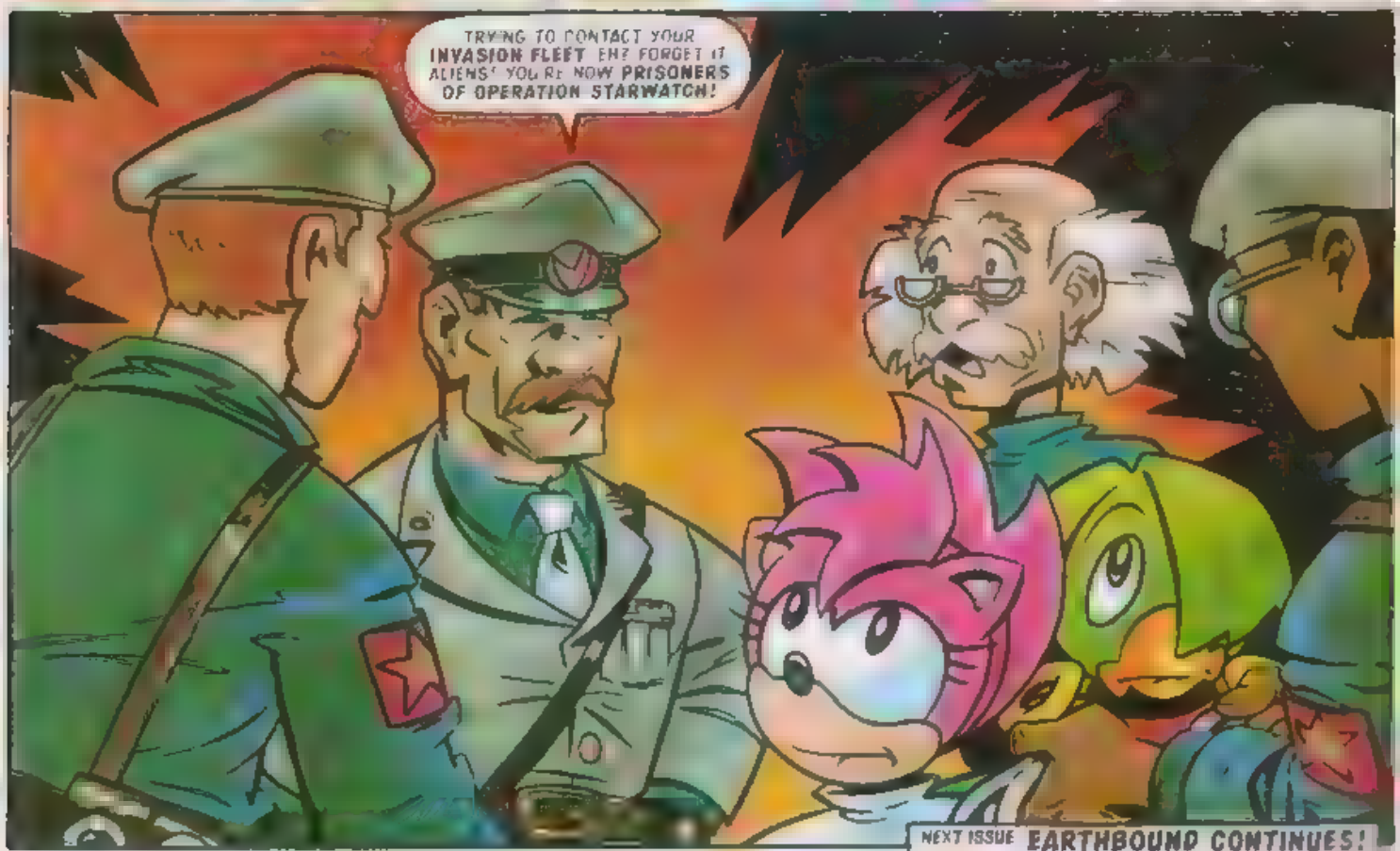

AHEM! THAT'S WHAT HEDGEHOGS LOOK LIKE IN OUR WORLD!
NOT AS GOODLOOKING, IS IT?

THIS IS AWESOME! YOU TWO COULD BE MORE NEWSWORTHY THAN THOSE OASIS BOYS!
NEVER HEARD OF EM!


ALL WE WANT IS TO GET BACK TO OUR OWN PLANET!
MAYBE I CAN HELP! I'M TRYING TO BUILD A GATEWAY TO INFRA SPACE! I'LL BE ABLE TO ACCESS ANY PLANET IN THE UNIVERSE!

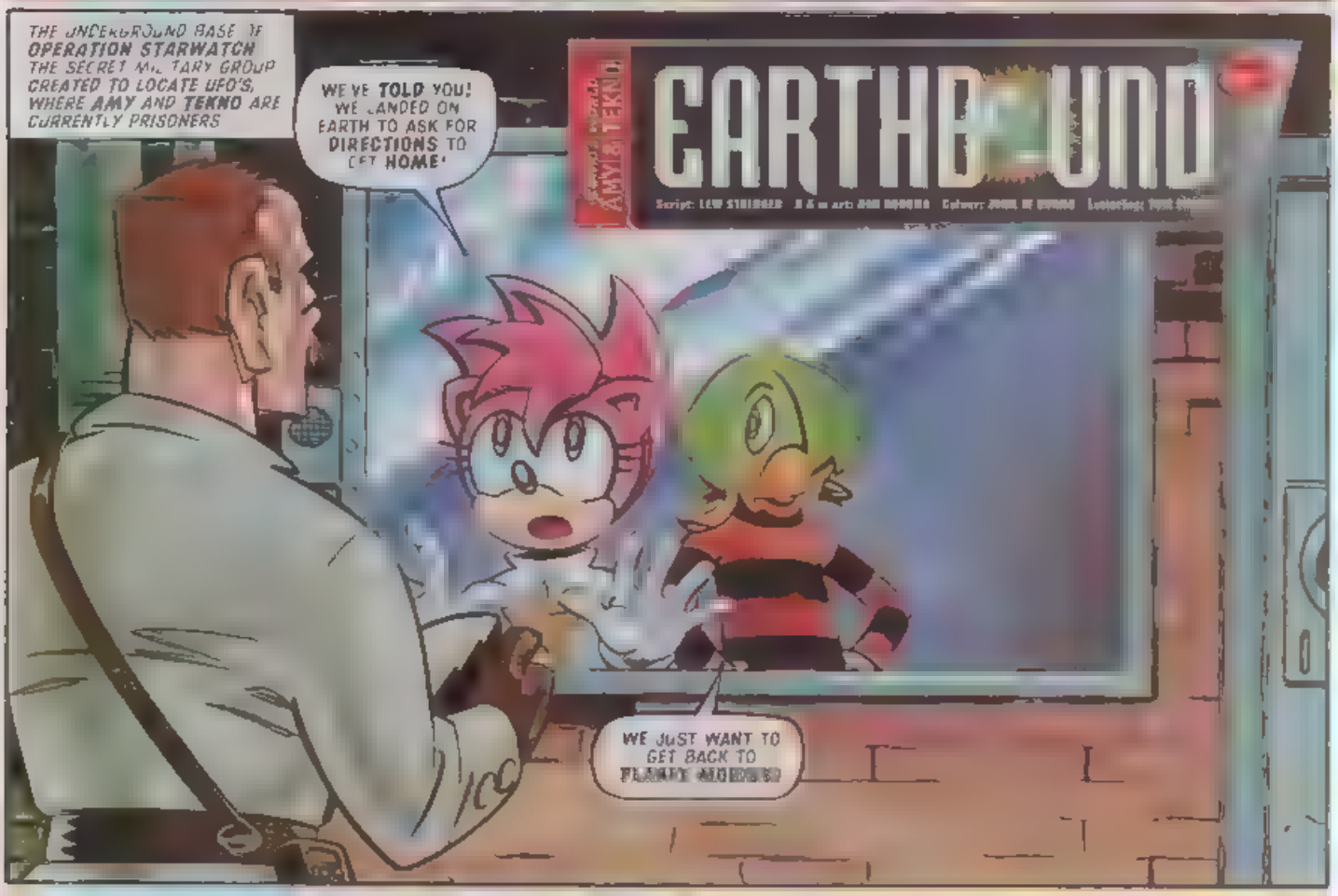
IF I CAN FIGURE HOW TO COMPLETE MY DATA THAT IS!
NOW YOU'RE TALKING!



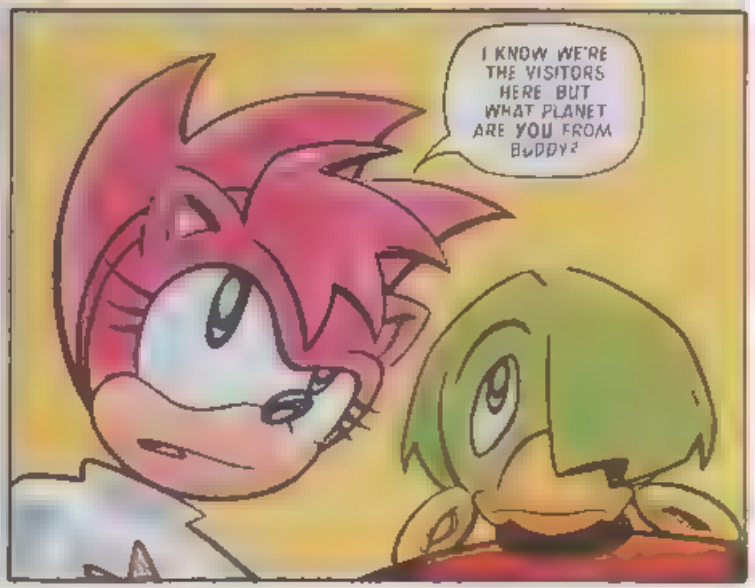


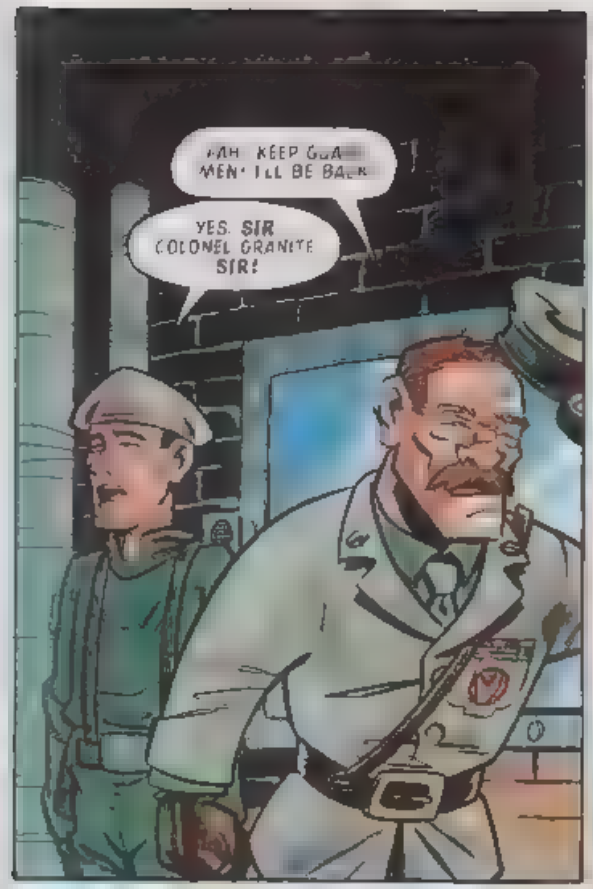
NEXT ISSUE EARTHBOUND CONTINUES!

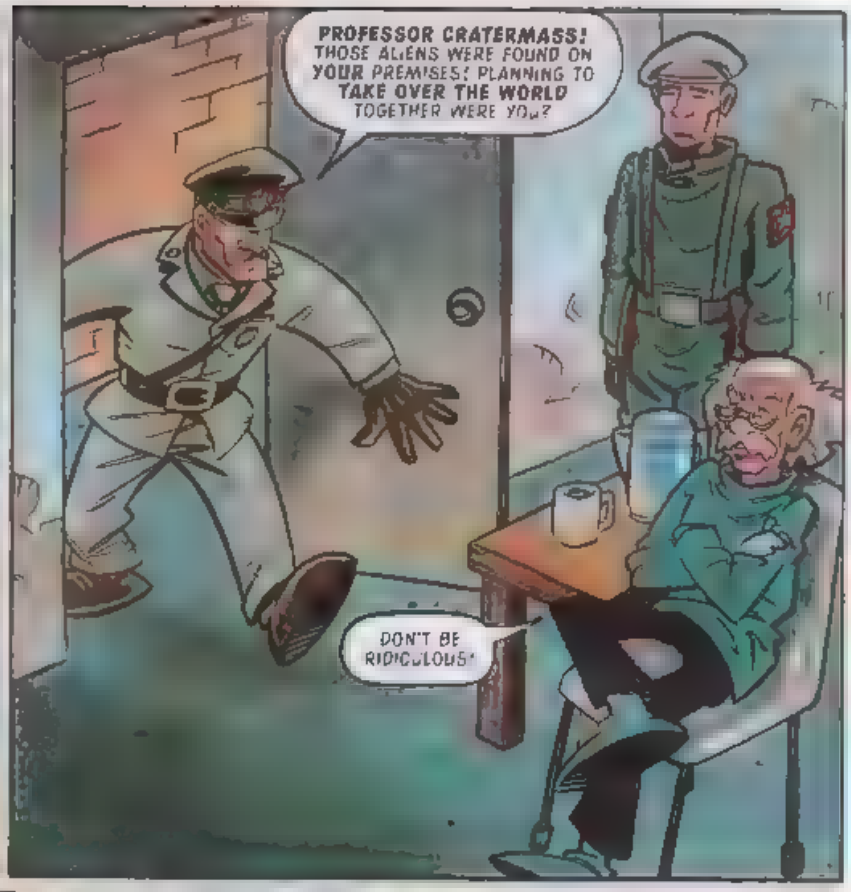
WHY HAVE YOU TWO ALIENS INVADED EARTH? I WANT ANSWERS!


THE UNDERGROUND BASE OF OPERATION STARWATCH THE SECRET MILITARY GROUP CREATED TO LOCATE UFO'S, WHERE AMY AND TEKNO ARE CURRENTLY PRISONERS
WE'VE TOLD YOU! WE LANDED ON EARTH TO ASK FOR DIRECTIONS TO GET HOME!
EARTHBOUND
WE JUST WANT TO GET BACK TO

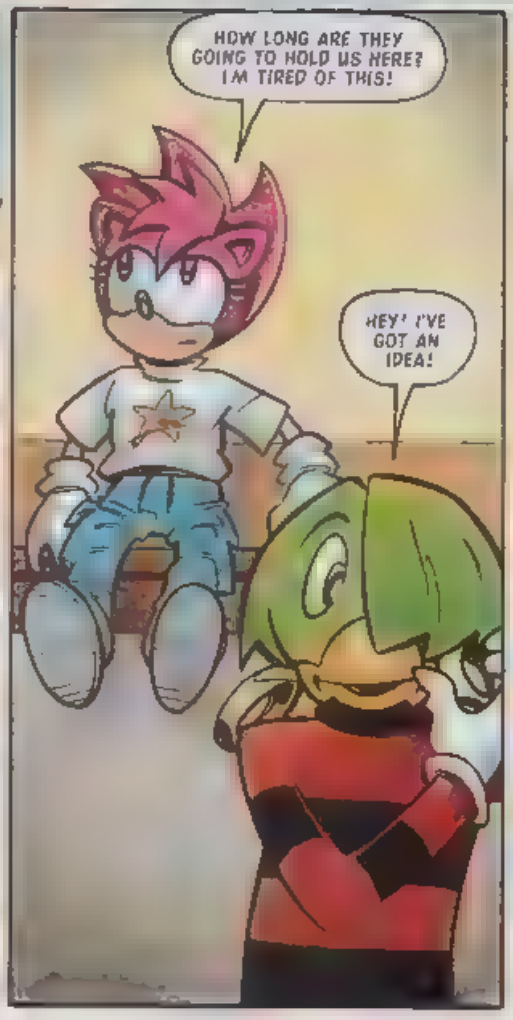
ADMIT IT! YOU WERE TRYING TO CONTACT AN INVASION FORCE OF GOOGLY-EYED SIX-TENTACLED ALIENS, WEREN'T YOU?


I KNOW WE'RE THE VISITORS HERE BUT WHAT PLANET ARE YOU FROM BUDDY?

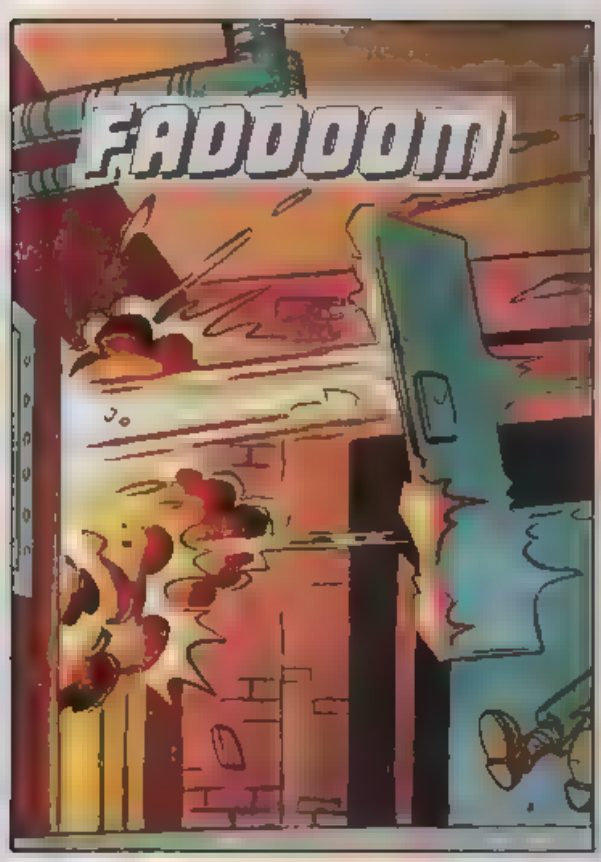

AH KEEP GUA
MEN! I'LL BE BA
YES, SIR COLONEL GRANITE SIR!

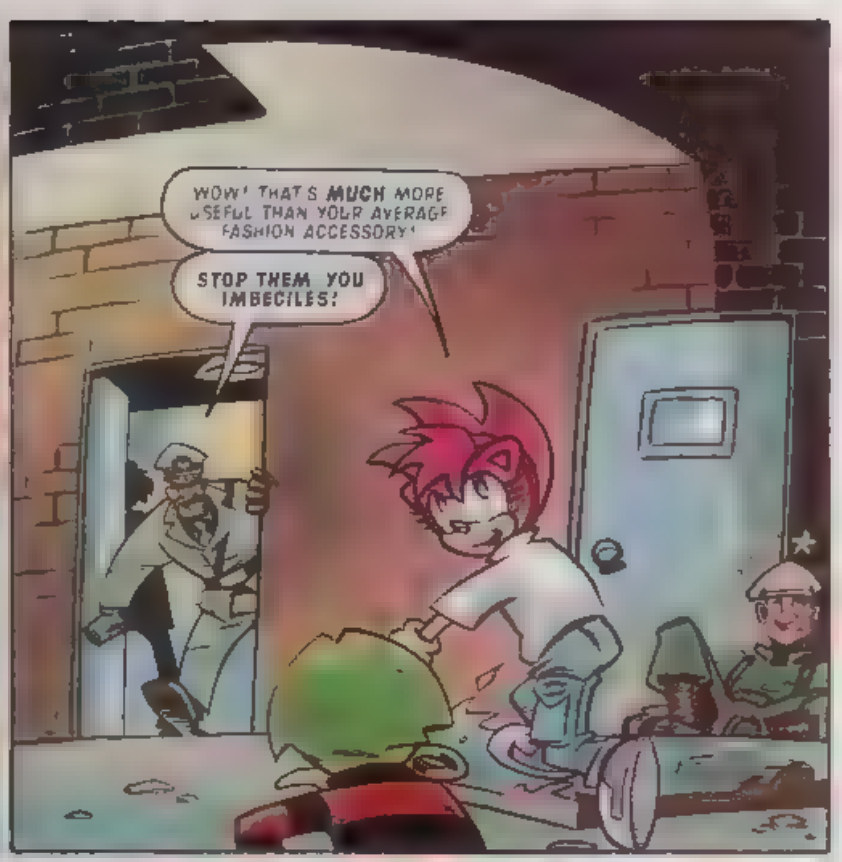

PROFESSOR CRATERMASS! THOSE ALIENS WERE FOUND ON YOUR PREMISES! PLANNING TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD TOGETHER WERE YOU?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!

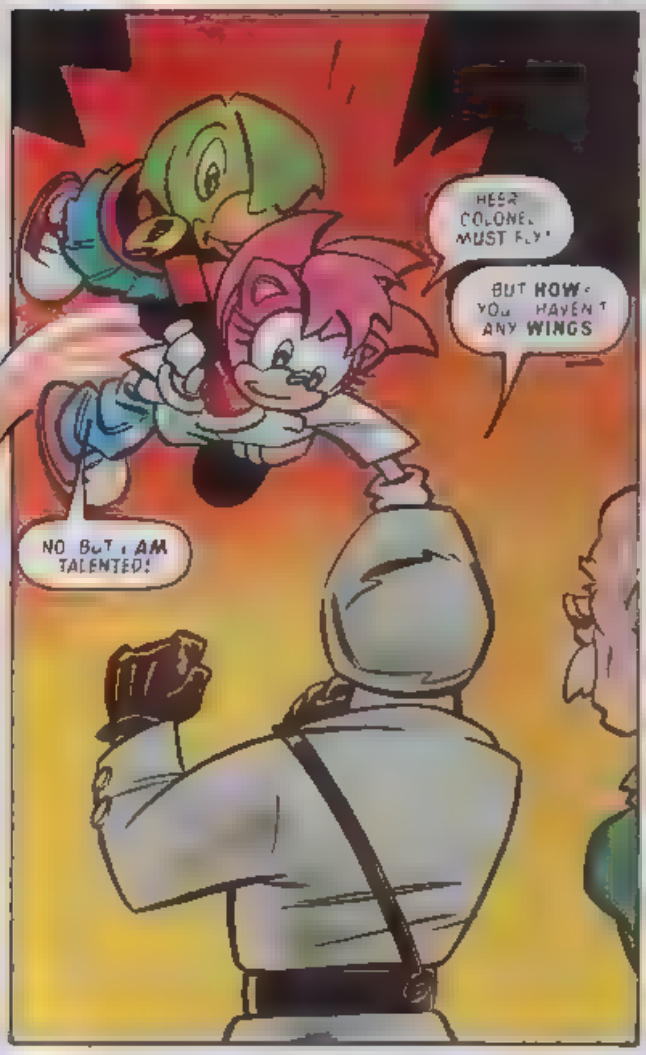
I HOPED TO USE MY SCIENTIFIC KNOW HOW TO HELP AMY AND TEKNO RETURN TO THEIR PLANET! THEY'RE GOOD ALIENS!
NONSENSE!

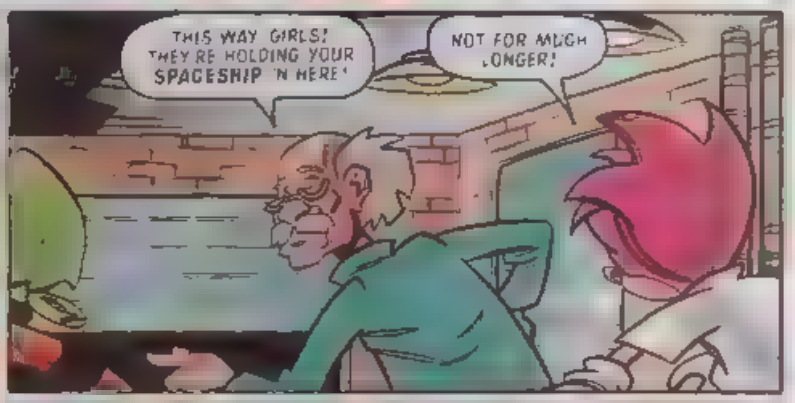

HOW LONG ARE THEY GOING TO HOLD US HERE? I'M TIRED OF THIS!
HEY! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

I MADE MY EXPLOSIVE EARRINGS FOR JUST SUCH A PREDICAMENT!
YOU ARE KIDDING

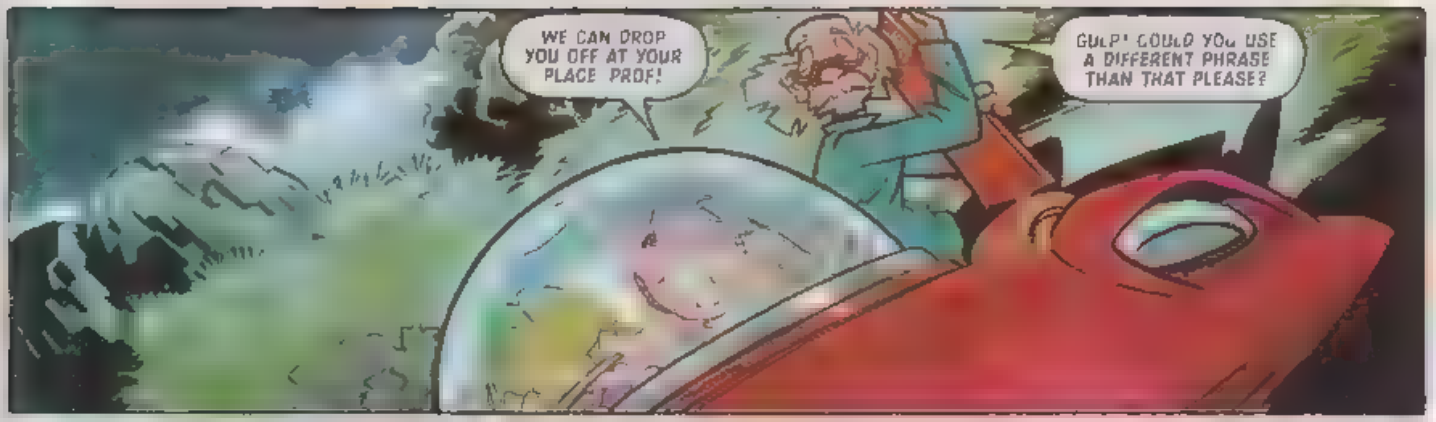

FADDOOM


WOW! THAT'S MUCH MORE USEFUL THAN YOUR AVERAGE FASHION ACCESSORY!
STOP THEM, YOU IMBECILES!

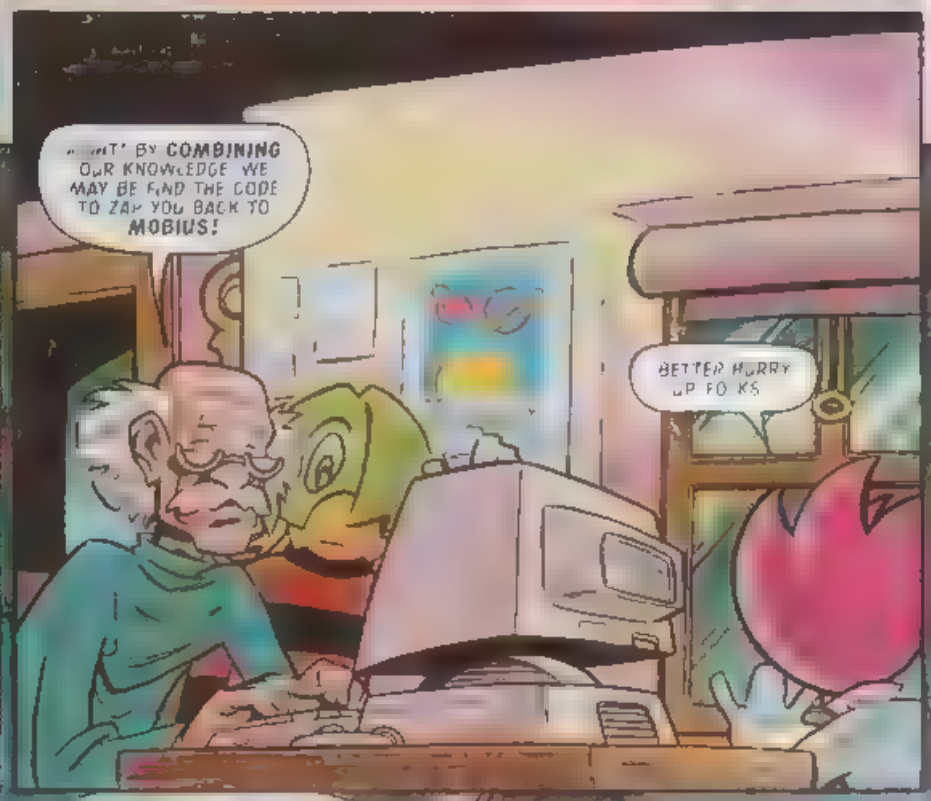

HEY! COLONEL MUST FLY!
BUT HOW? YOU HAVEN'T ANY WINGS
NO BUT I AM TALENTED!


THIS WAY GIRLS! THEY'RE HOLDING YOUR SPACESHIP IN HERE!
NOT FOR MUCH LONGER!

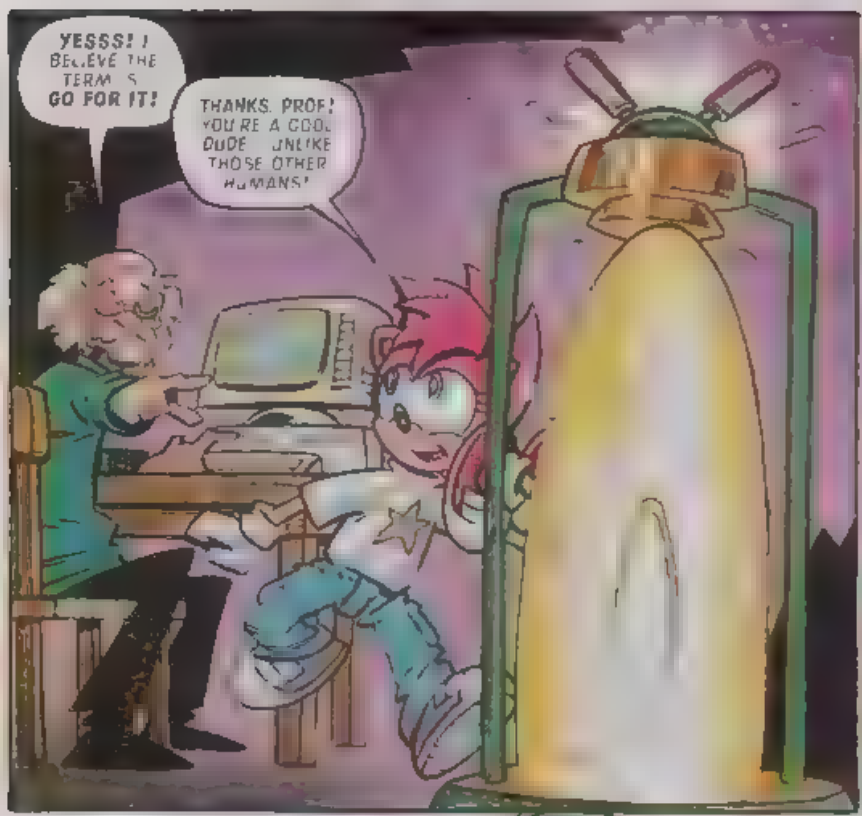
HANG ON! THIS THING'S ONLY A TWO SEATER!
YYIIIKE!

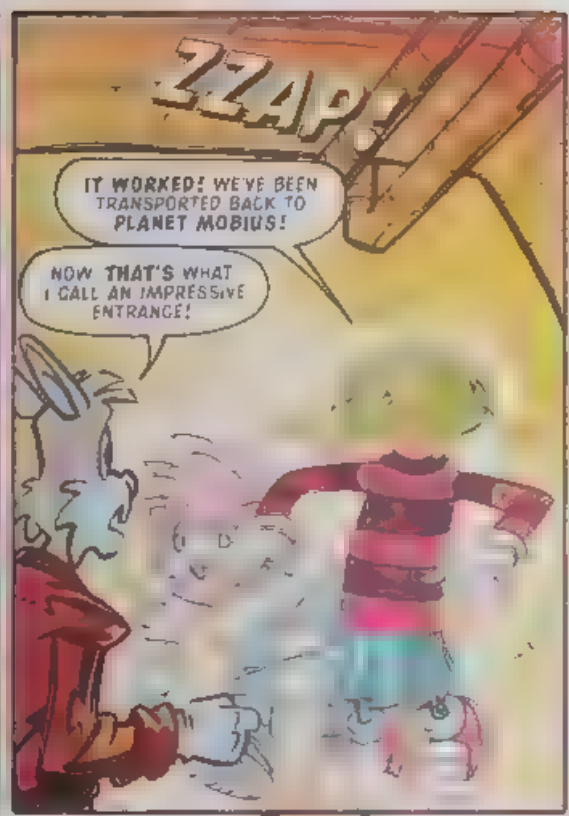

WE CAN DROP YOU OFF AT YOUR PLACE PROF!
GULP! COULD YOU USE A DIFFERENT PHRASE THAN THAT PLEASE?

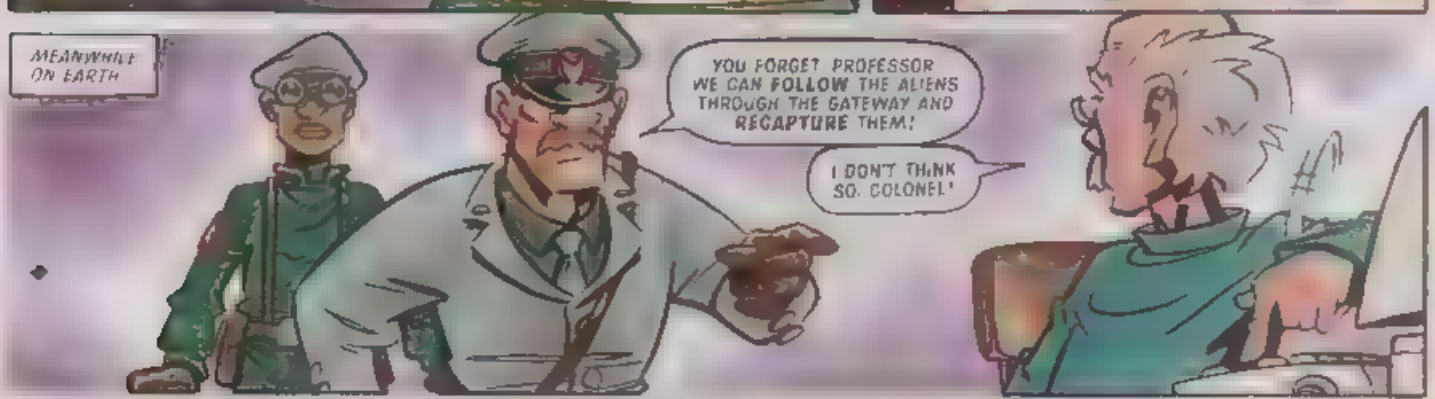
I THINK I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET YOU HOME QUICKER ACTUALLY!
LET ME GUESS! YOUR GATEWAY TO INFRA SPACE" IDEA, RIGHT?"

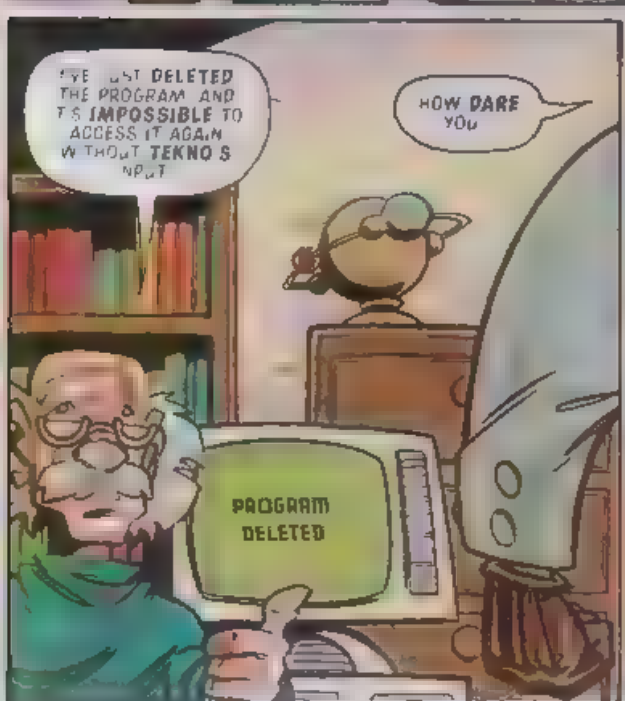

BY COMBINING OUR KNOWLEDGE WE MAY BE FIND THE CODE TO ZAP YOU BACK TO MOBIUS!
BETTER HURRY UP FOLKS

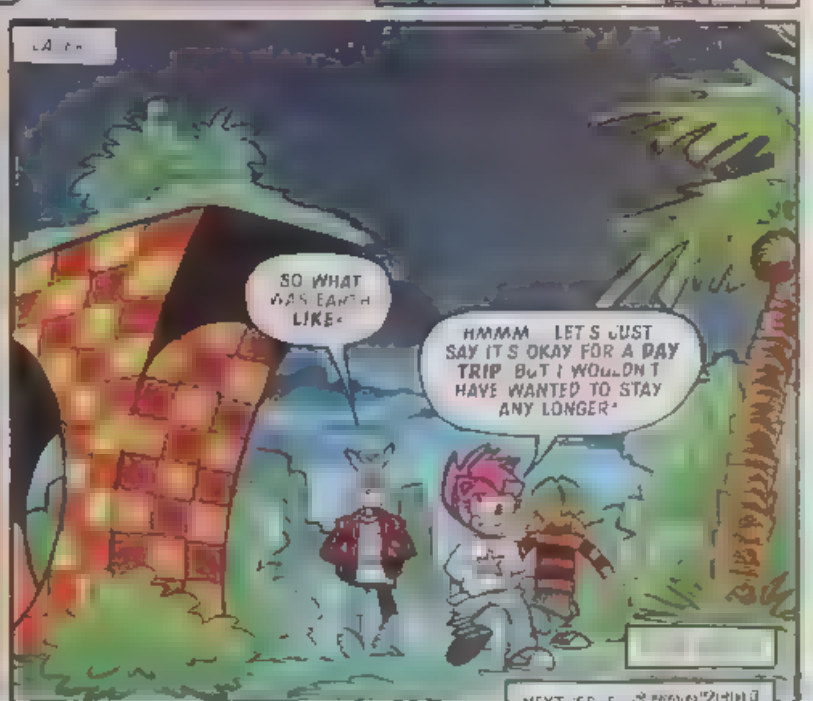
..WE'VE GOT COMPANY!


YESSS! I BELIEVE THE TERM IS GO FOR IT!
THANKS, PROF! YOU'RE A COOL DUDE... UNLIKE THOSE OTHER HUMANS!


ZZAP!
IT WORKED! WE'VE BEEN TRANSPORTED BACK TO PLANET MOBIUS!
NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL AN IMPRESSIVE ENTRANCE!


MEANWHILE ON EARTH
YOU FORGET, PROFESSOR WE CAN FOLLOW THE ALIENS THROUGH THE GATEWAY AND RECAPTURE THEM!
I DON'T THINK SO, COLONEL!


I'VE JUST DELETED THE PROGRAM AND IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCESS IT AGAIN WITHOUT TEKNO'S INPUT
HOW DARE YOU
PROGRAM DELETED


LATER...
SO, WHAT WAS EARTH LIKE?
HMMM... LET'S JUST SAY IT'S OKAY FOR A DAY TRIP. BUT I WOULDN'T HAVE WANTED TO STAY ANY LONGER!
NEXT ISSUE: SPOOKED!

THE OLD HILL ZONE IS REFERRED TO BY THE LOCALS LATELY AS THE HAUNTED HOUSE ZONE

WHOOOAAAH!

WOOAA

Spooked

NEW COMPLETE STORY!

AAGH! SPOOKY NOISES FROM THAT EMPTY HOUSE AGAIN RUN!

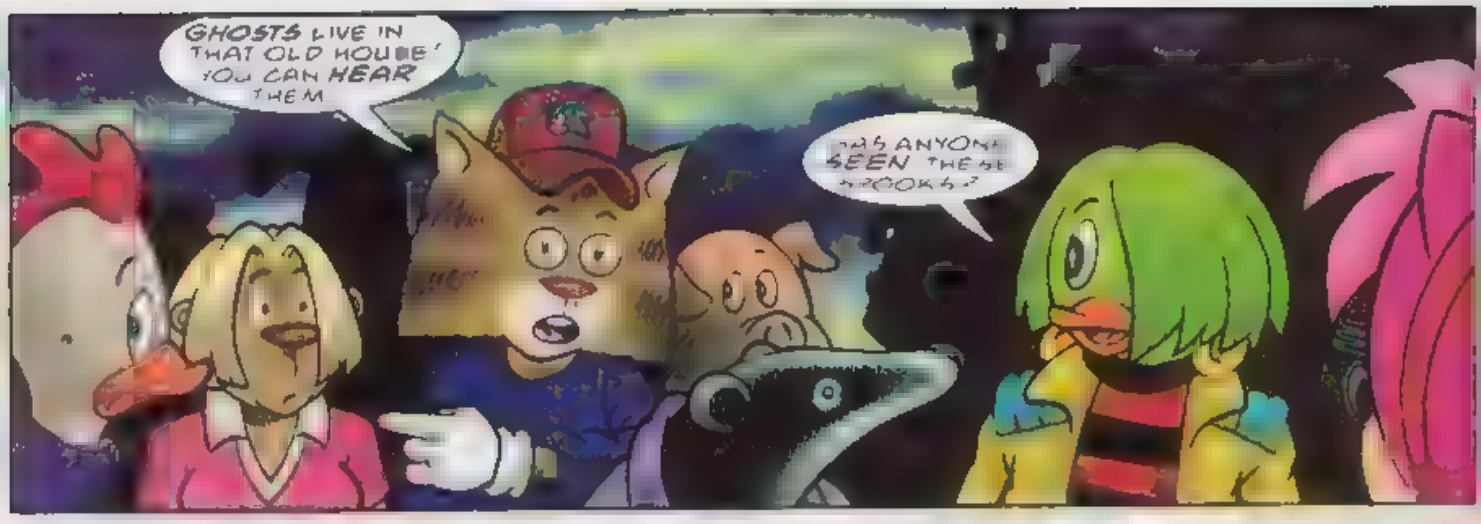
AMY AND TEKNO

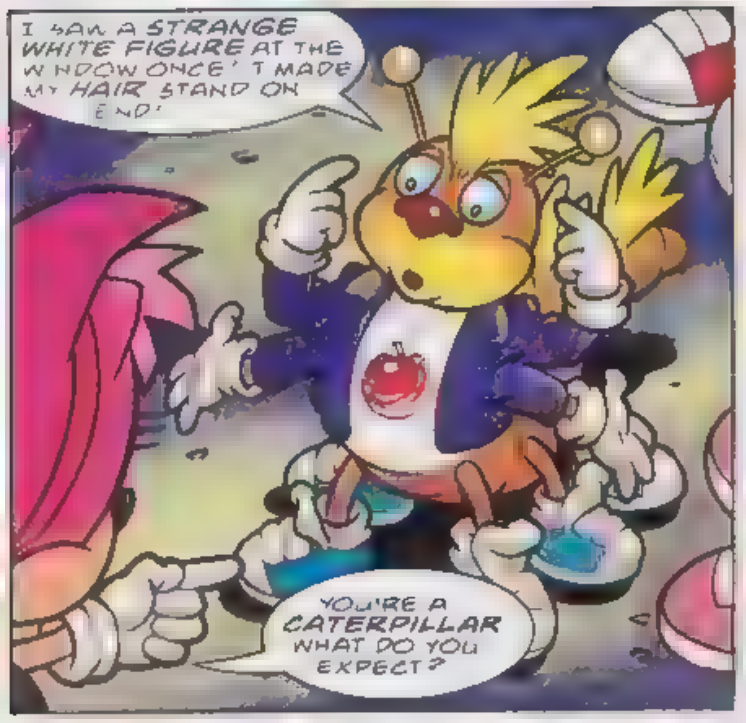
OUT OF OUR WAY!

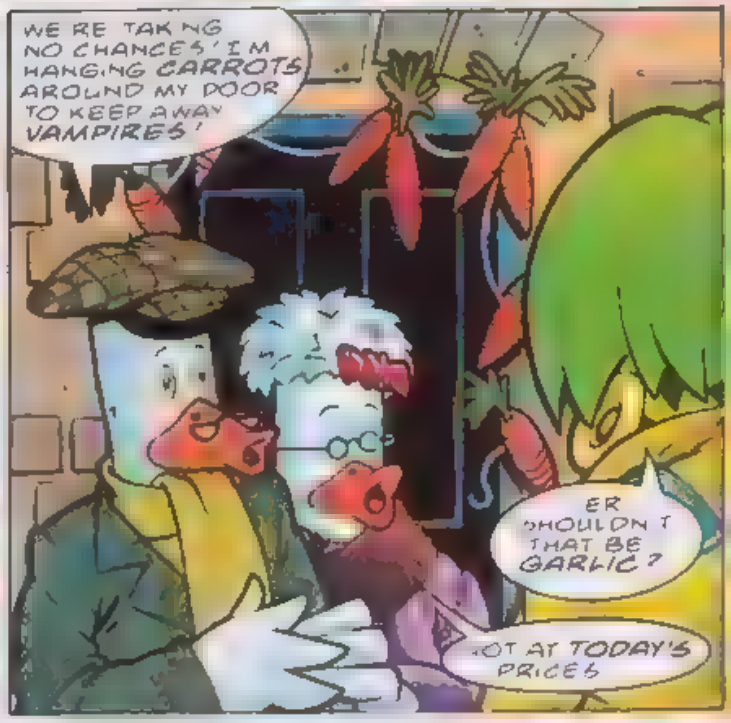
HEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR MANNERS, FUR-FACE?

SORRY AMY BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET INDOORS BEFORE THE GHOSTS GET US

RUN HAT BY ME AGAIN?


GHOSTS LIVE IN THAT OLD HOUSE! YOU CAN HEAR THEM
HAS ANYONE SEEN THESE SPOOKS?


I SAW A STRANGE WHITE FIGURE AT THE WINDOW ONCE! IT MADE MY HAIR STAND ON END!
YOU'RE A CATERPILLAR WHAT DO YOU EXPECT?

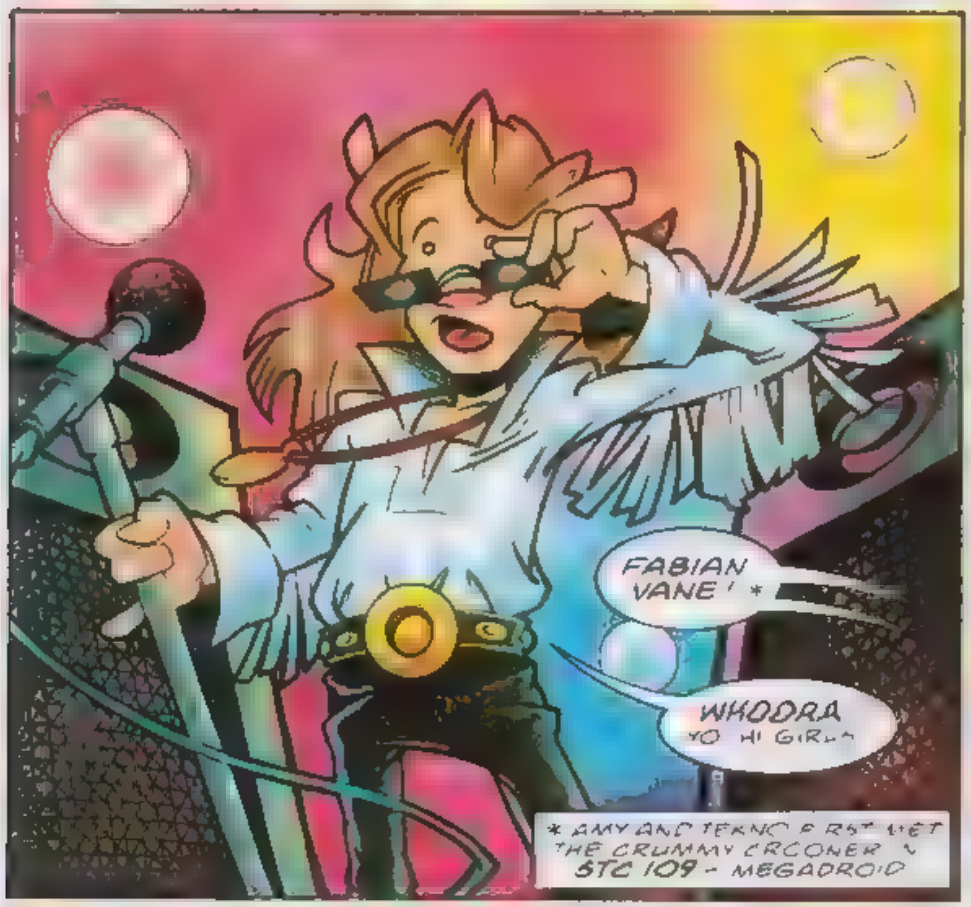

WE'RE TAKING NO CHANCES! I'M HANGING CARROTS AROUND MY DOOR TO KEEP AWAY VAMPIRES!
ER SHOULDN'T THAT BE GARLIC?
NOT AT TODAY'S PRICES

THIS IS CRAZY THESE FOLK NEED TO HOLD OUT MORE!
YAY ANOTHER

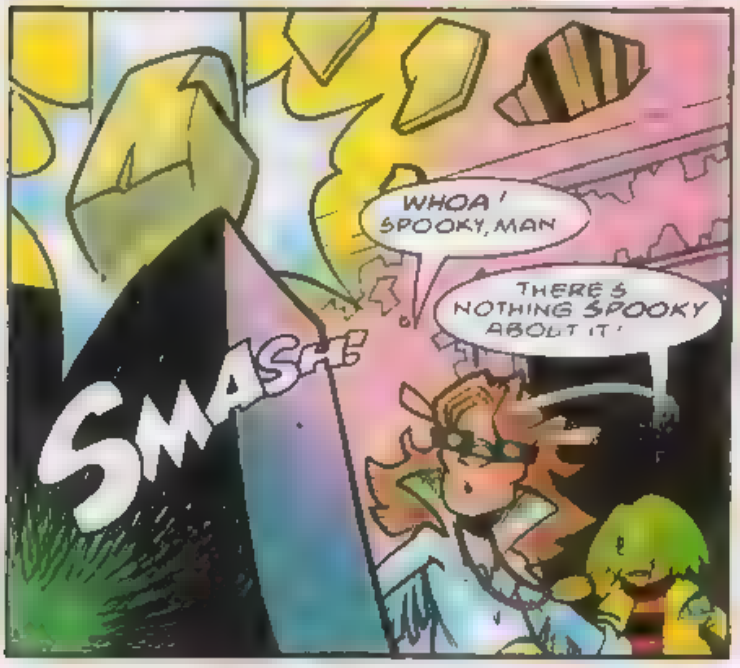
WOW! PRETTY GOTHIC-LOOKING PLACE
COOL

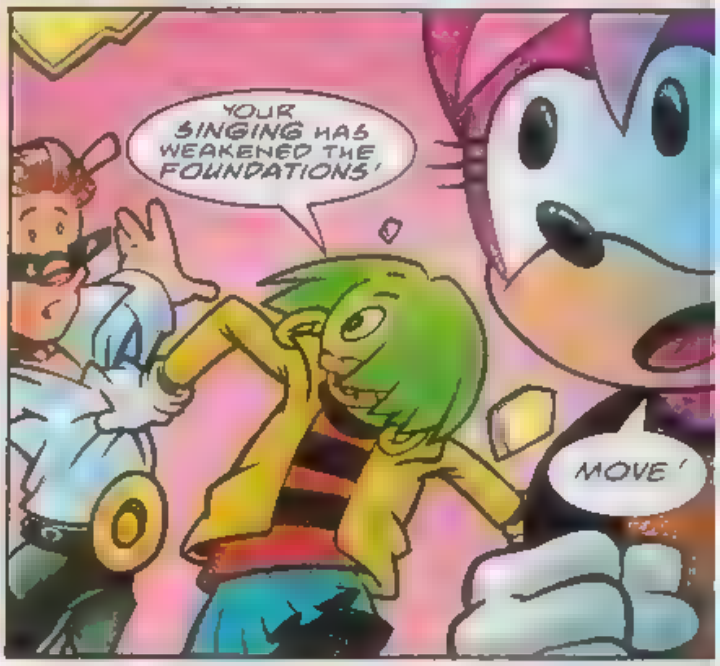
WHOOOOO!
SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S IN PAIN!
23
THERE MUST BE A SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION FOR IT
LOOK OUT TEKNO!
CRRASH!
THAT STONE GARGOYLE REALLY FELL FOR YOU!
23
ANOTHER JOKE LIKE THAT AND I'LL BE GROANING!
THAT SOUND IS COMING FROM UPSTAIRS!
23
WHOOOW
THAT GHOST DOESN'T SOUND TOO WELL TO ME
I GUESS GHOST WOULDN'T BE IN THE BEST OF HEALTH!

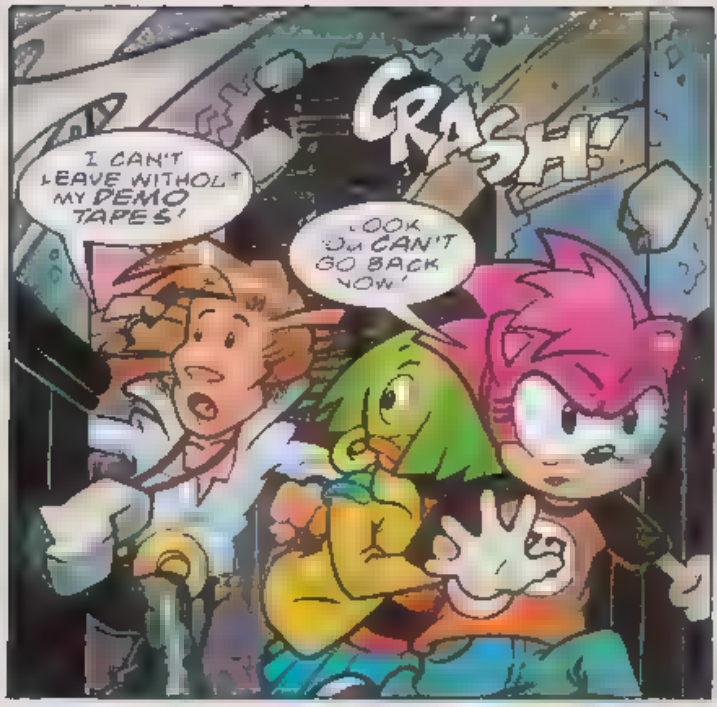
OH NO! IF ONLY I WERE A GHOST!
TALK ABOUT BAD VIBRATOS!
WHA

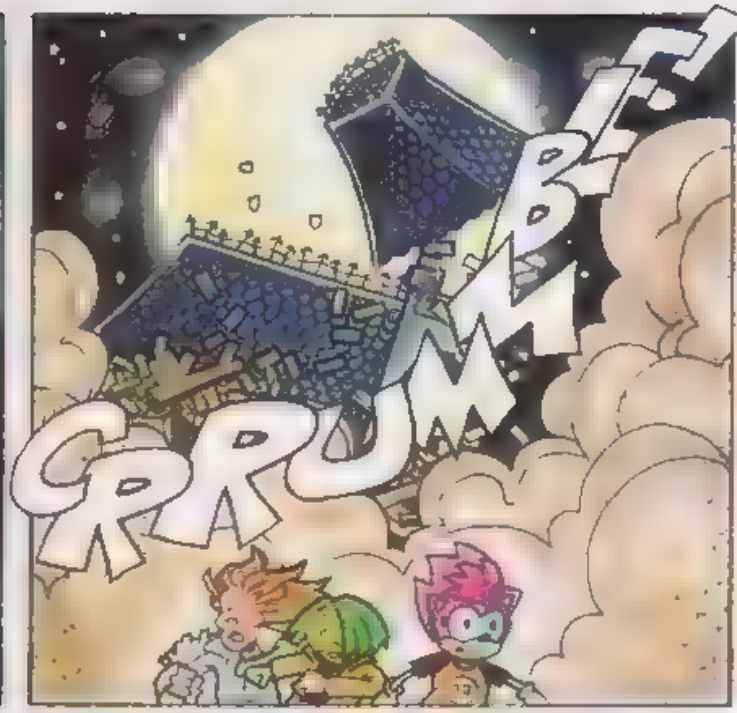

FABIAN VANE! *
WHOOPA YO HI GIRLS
* AMY AND TEKNO FIRST MET THE CRUMMY CROONER IN STC 109 - MEGADROID

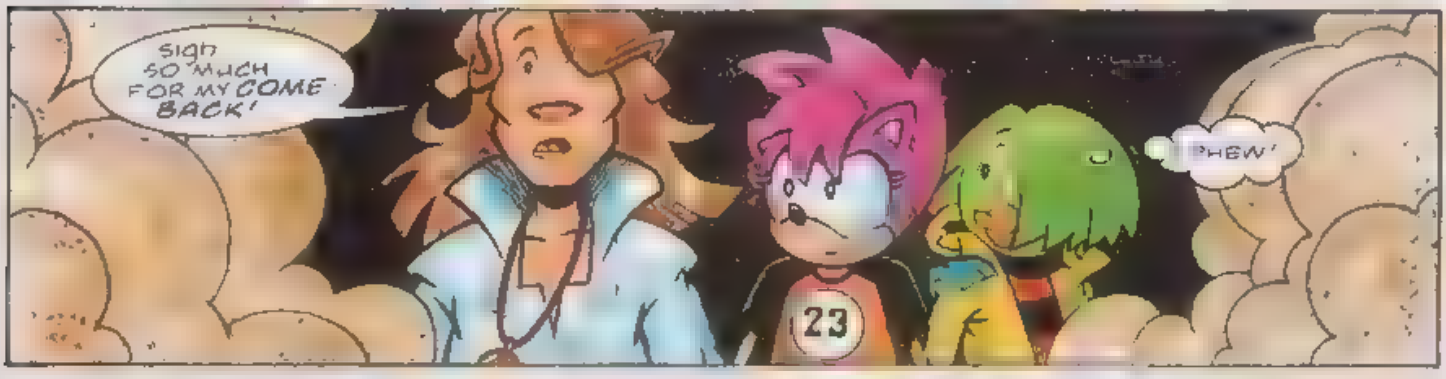
WELCOME TO MY NEW PAD! I'M USING THIS PLACE TO REHEARSE FOR MY COMEBACK GIG!
SO YOUR VOCALS SCARED OFF THE LOCALS, EH FABIAN?

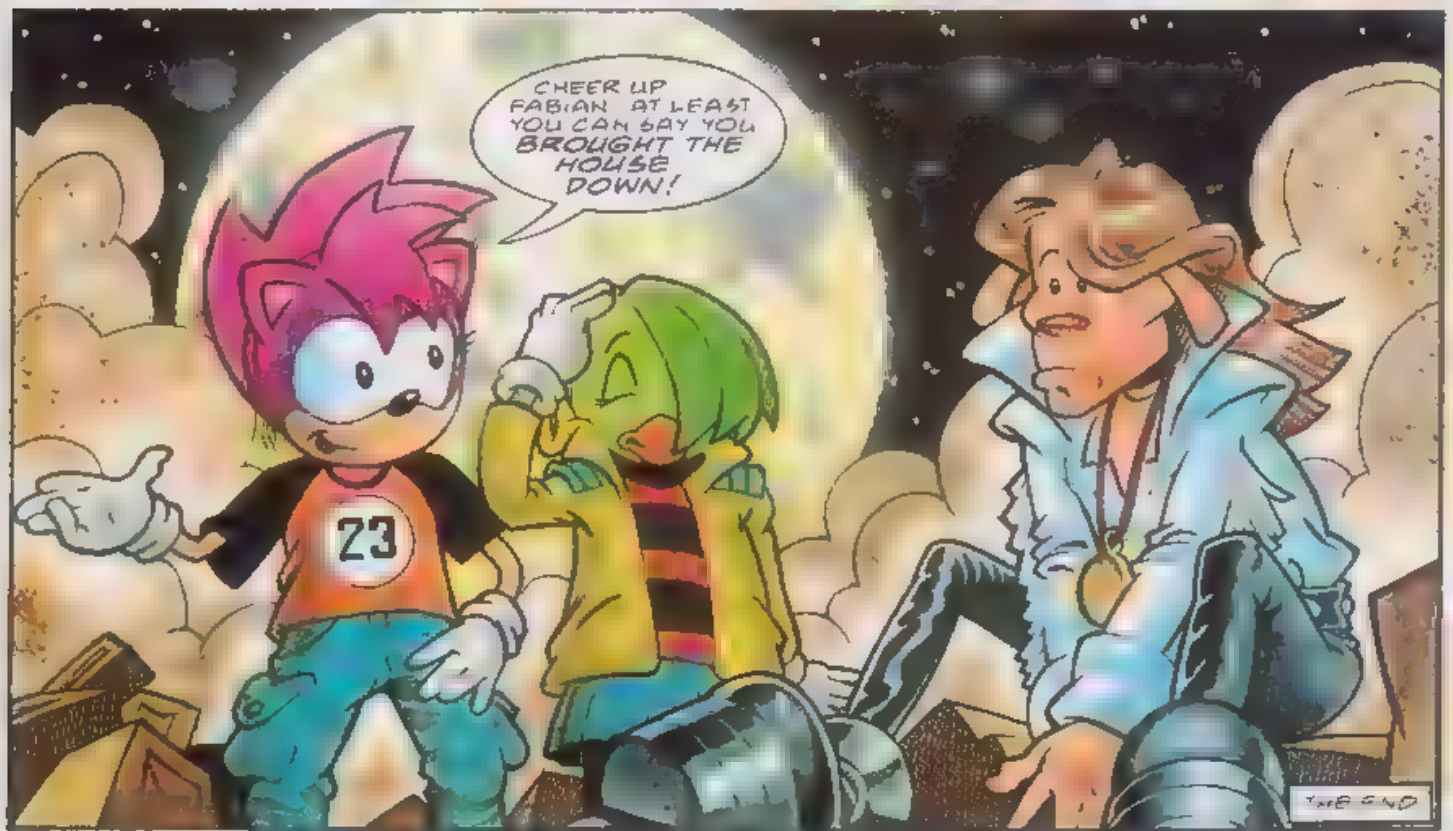

WHOA! SPOOKY, MAN
THERE'S NOTHING SPOOKY ABOUT IT!
SMASH


YOUR SINGING HAS WEAKENED THE FOUNDATIONS!
MOVE!







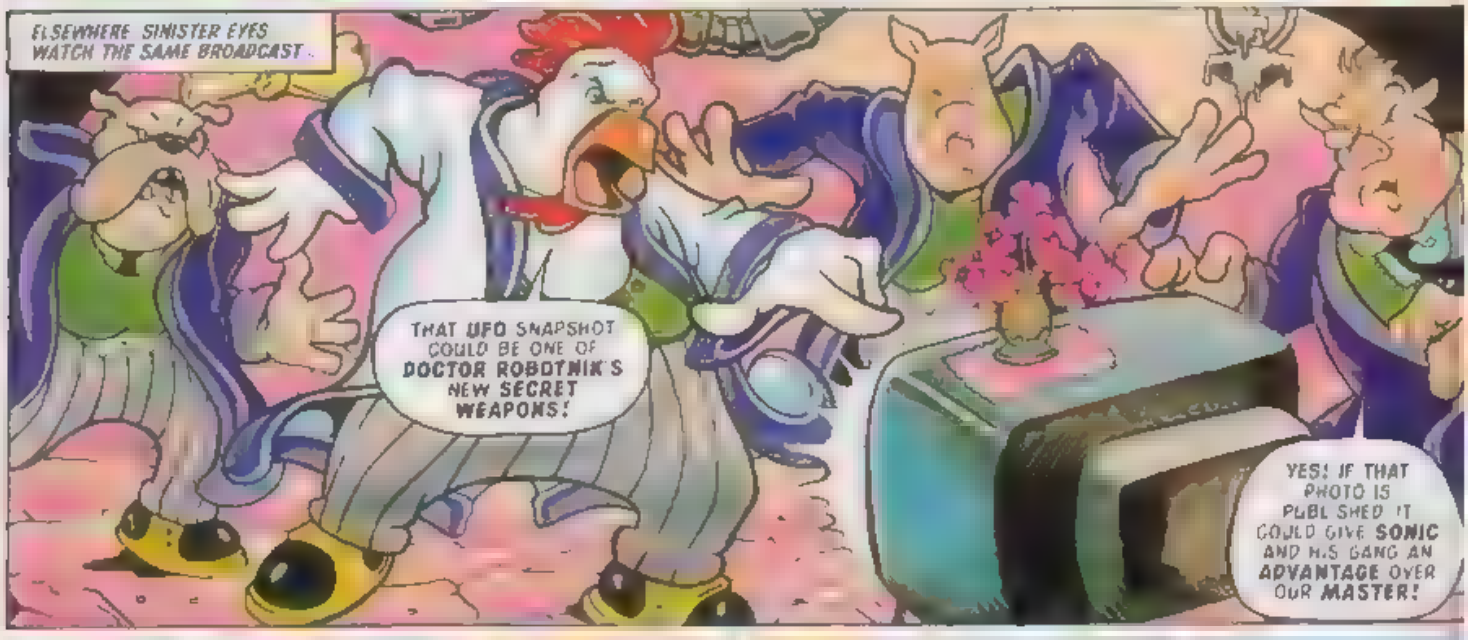


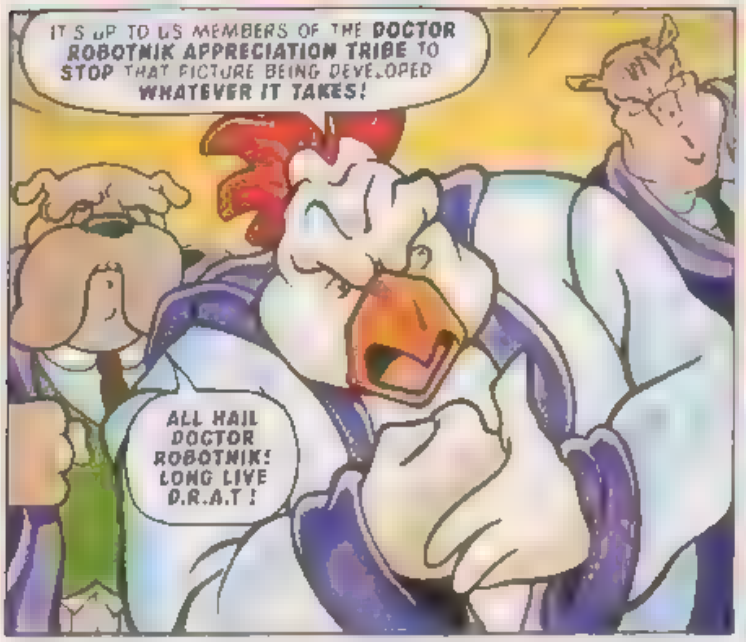
NEXT ISSUE HIGH IN THE SKY!

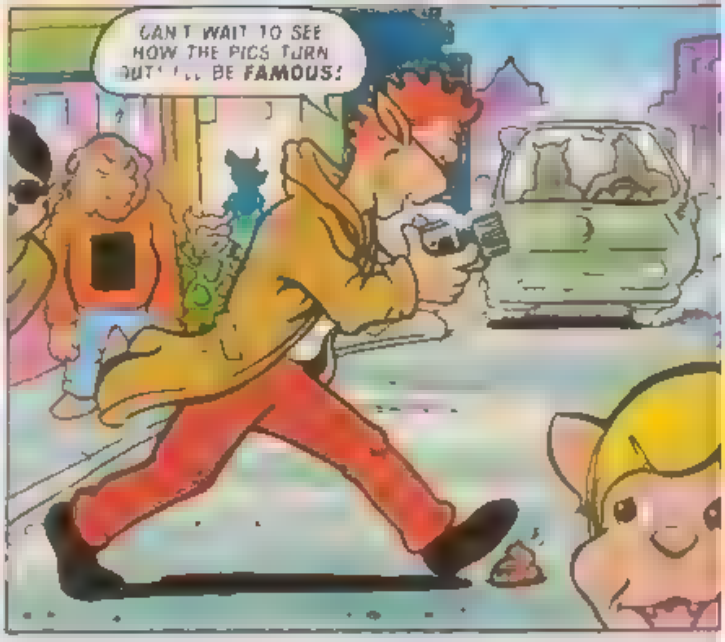
NEW COMPLETE STORY!
SONIC'S WORLD
AMY & EKKO
HIGH IN THE SKY
NERD SUPREME NORRIS WIMPLE HAS ANOTHER NEW HOBBY...
YESSSS! I'VE SPOTTED AN ACTUAL UFO!
OH MY MISTAKE! IT'S JUST A SPECK OF DUST ON MY BINOCULARS!
HANG ON! THERE IS SOMETHING UP THERE.
CLICK!
WOW! A GENUINE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT AND I'VE GOT A PHOTOGRAPH OF IT!
LATER
LOOK, AMY! IT'S THE VERY LOVELY
OH NO, WHAT'S HE BEEN UP TO THIS TIME?

SO, MR WIMPLE, YOU CLAIM TO HAVE PROOF OF A UFO! CAN WE SEE THIS PHOTOGRAPH?
ACTUALLY, I HAVEN'T HAD THE FILM PROCESSED YET!

ONCE A GEEK
AT LEAST HE'S NOT IN TROUBLE THIS TIME!*
*AMY AND TEKNO RESCUED NORRIS FROM A BADNIK ATTACK IN STC 108 – Magadroid

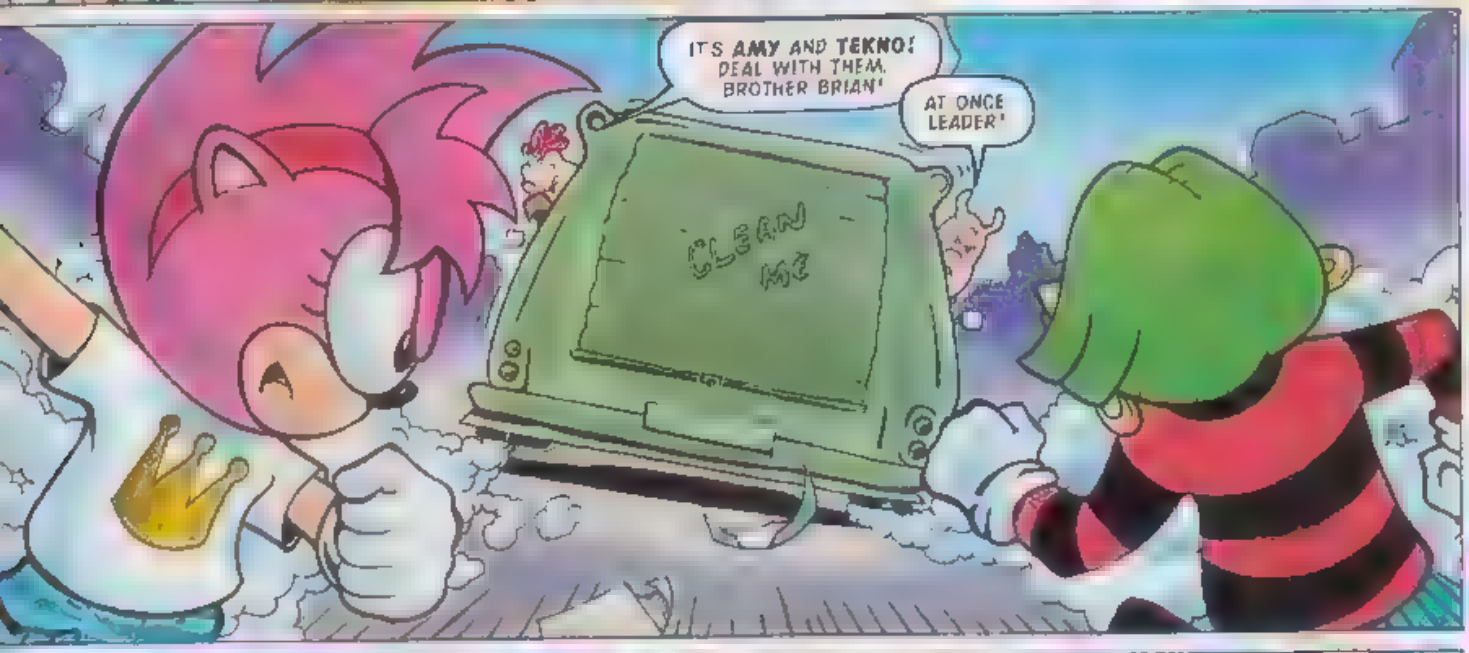

ELSEWHERE SINISTER EYES WATCH THE SAME BROADCAST...
THAT UFO SNAPSHOT COULD BE ONE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S NEW SECRET WEAPONS!
YES! IF THAT PHOTO IS PUBLISHED IT COULD GIVE SONIC AND HIS GANG AN ADVANTAGE OVER OUR MASTER!

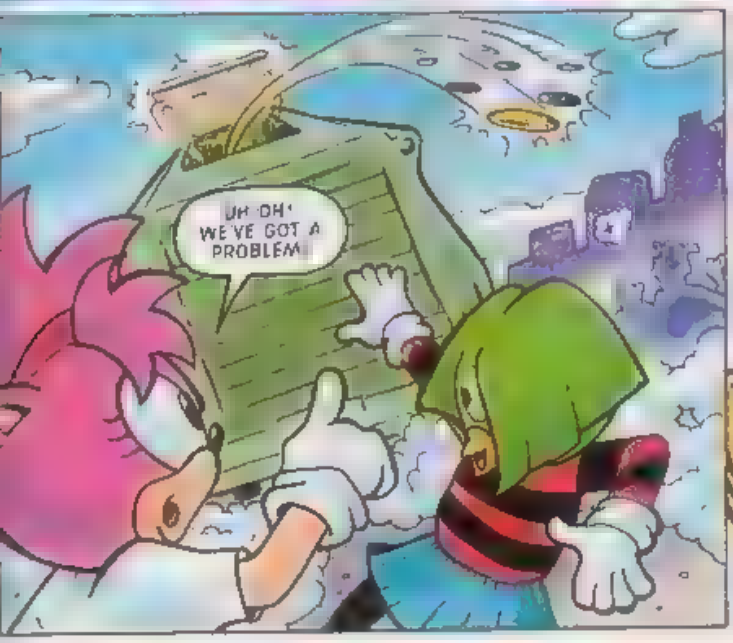

IT'S UP TO US MEMBERS OF THE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK APPRECIATION TRIBE TO STOP THAT PICTURE BEING DEVELOPED WHATEVER IT TAKES!
ALL HAIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! LONG LIVE D.R.A.T.!

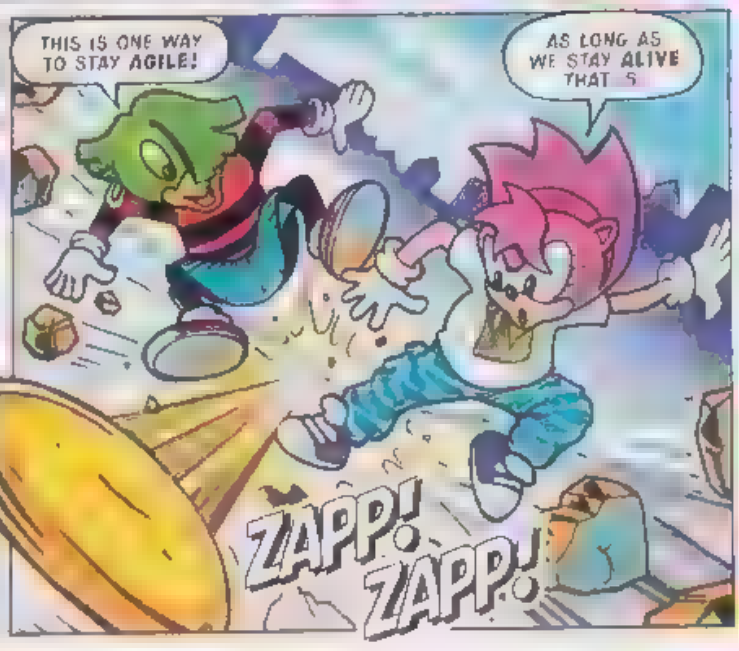

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HOW THE PICS TURN OUT! I'LL BE FAMOUS!

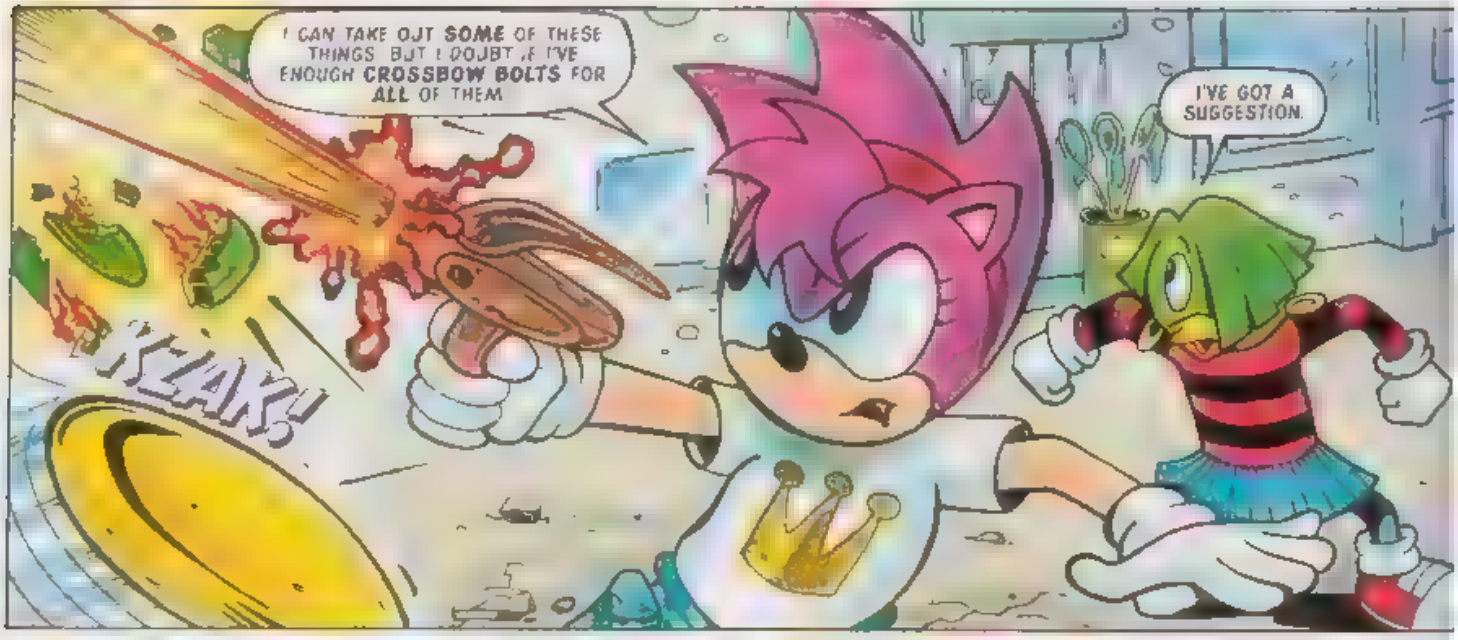
YOU'RE IN FOR SOME UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENTS WIMPLE!
OOER

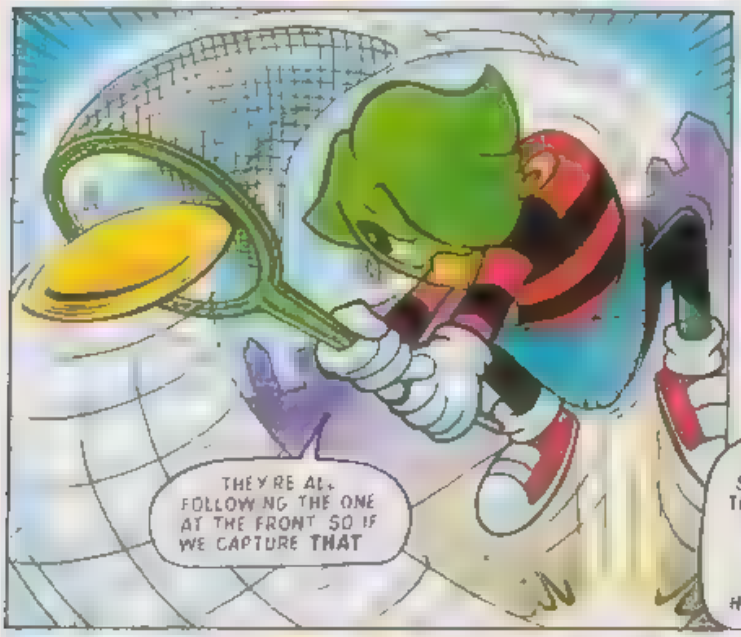
WE WANT THAT FILM! GET IN THE VAN!
HELP!
I KNEW HE'D GET IN TROUBLE AGAIN!

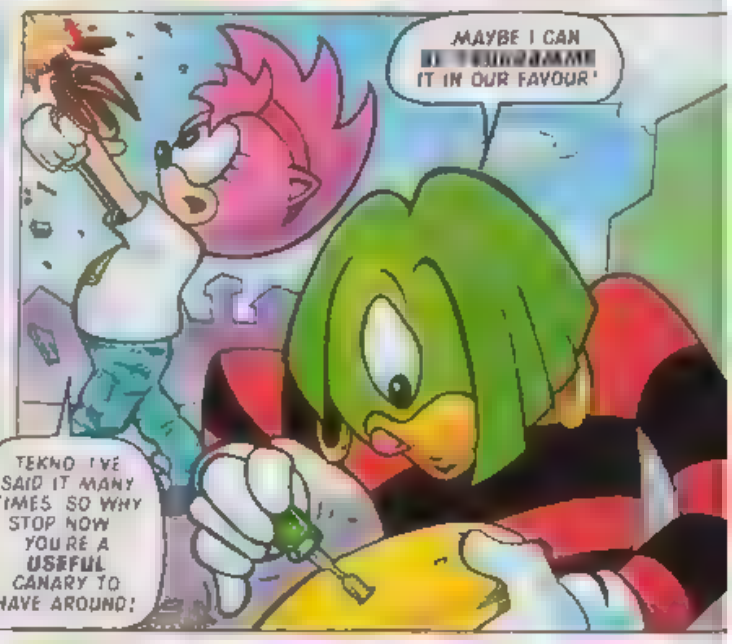

IT'S AMY AND TEKNO! DEAL WITH THEM, BROTHER BRIAN!
AT ONCE LEADER!
CLEAN ME

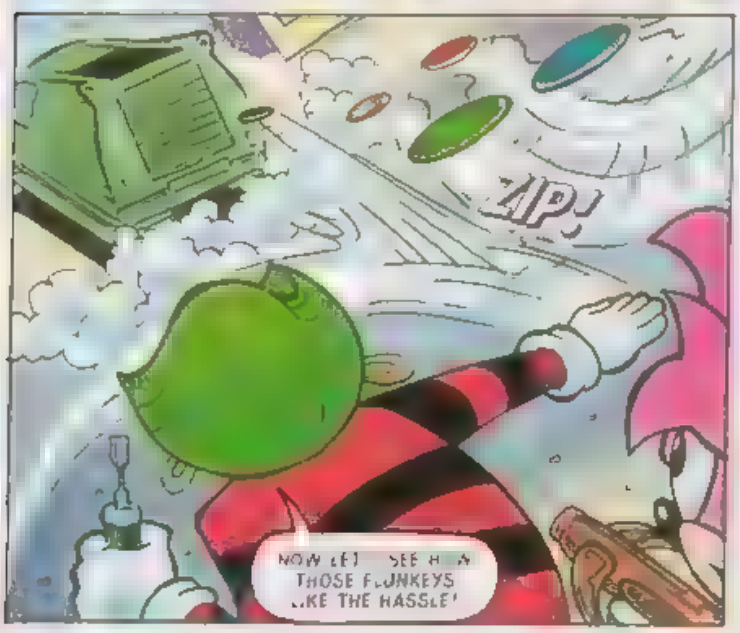

UH-OH! WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM!

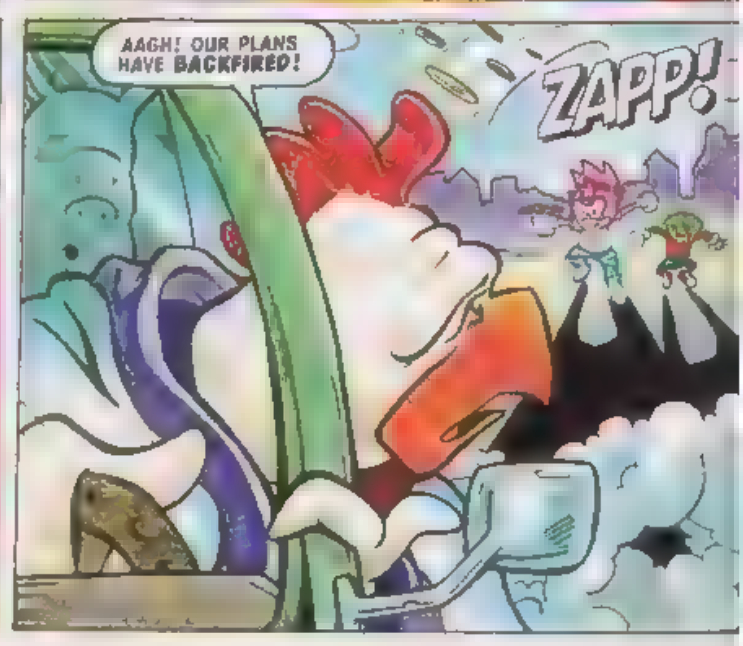

THIS IS ONE WAY TO STAY AGILE!
AS LONG AS WE STAY ALIVE THAT'S
ZAPP! ZAPP!

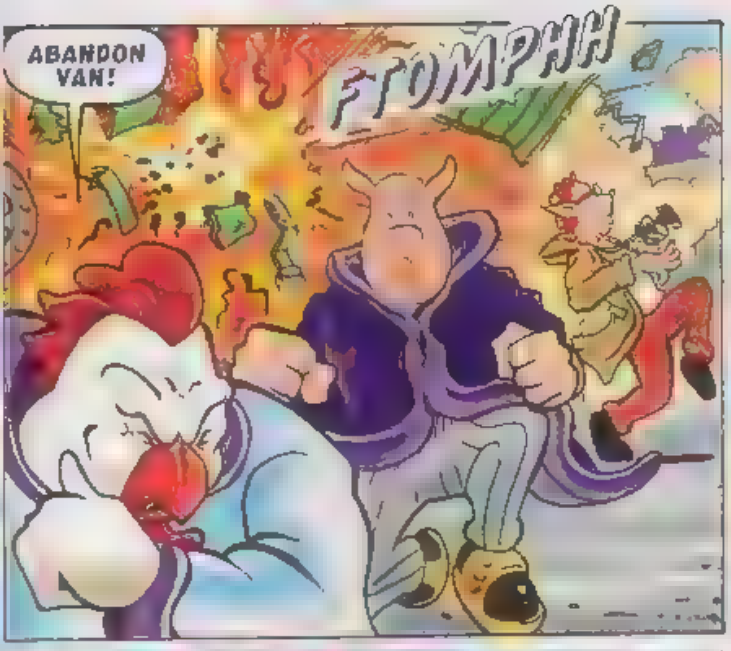

I CAN TAKE OUT SOME OF THESE THINGS BUT I DOUBT I'VE ENOUGH CROSSBOW BOLTS FOR ALL OF THEM
I'VE GOT A SUGGESTION.
KLAK!

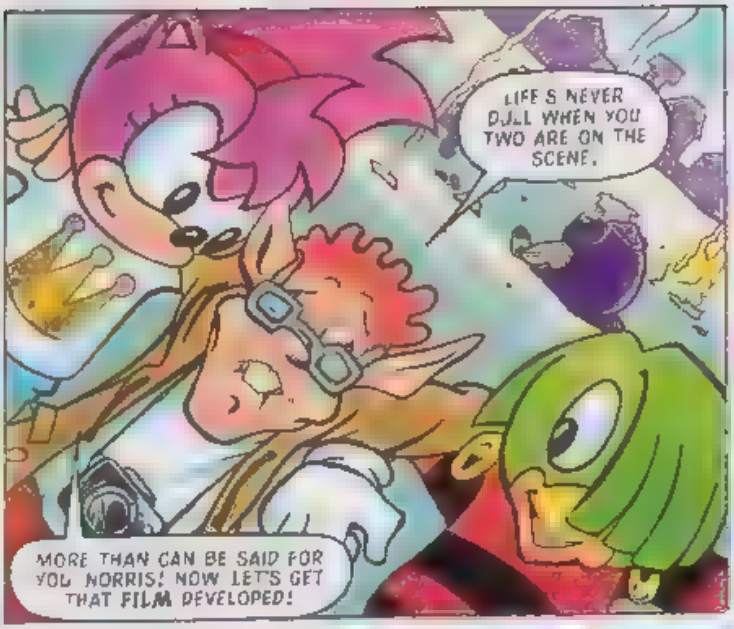

THEY'RE ALL FOLLOWING THE ONE AT THE FRONT SO IF WE CAPTURE THAT

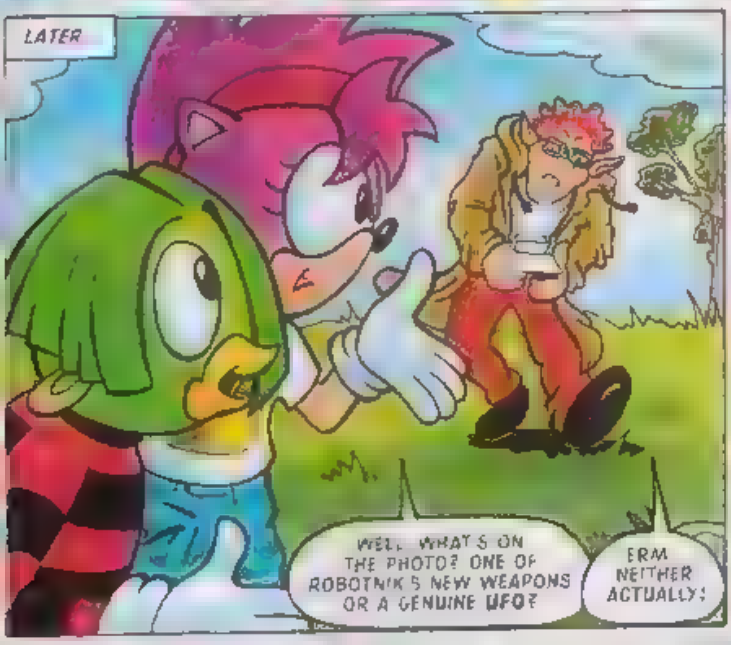

MAYBE I CAN [redacted] IT IN OUR FAVOUR!
TEKNO I'VE SAID IT MANY TIMES SO WHY STOP NOW YOU'RE A USEFUL CANARY TO HAVE AROUND!

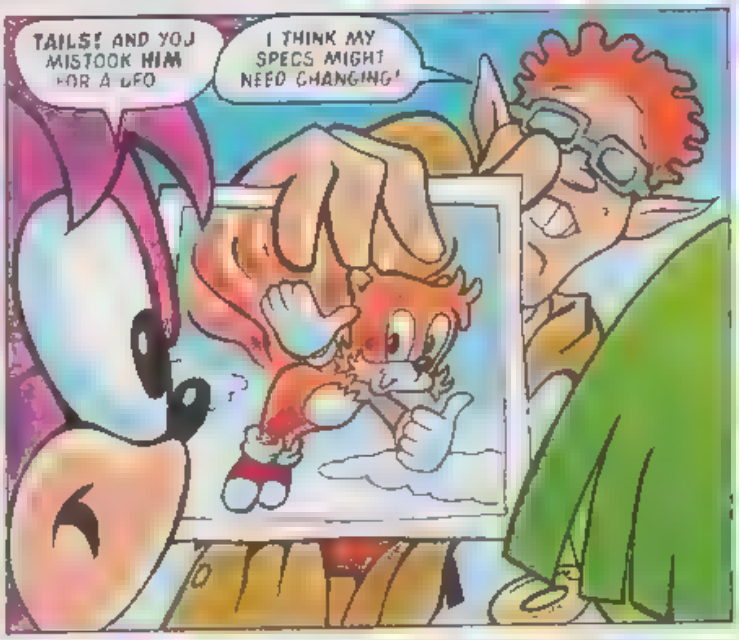

ZIP!
NOW LET'S SEE HOW THOSE FUNKEYS LIKE THE HASSLE!

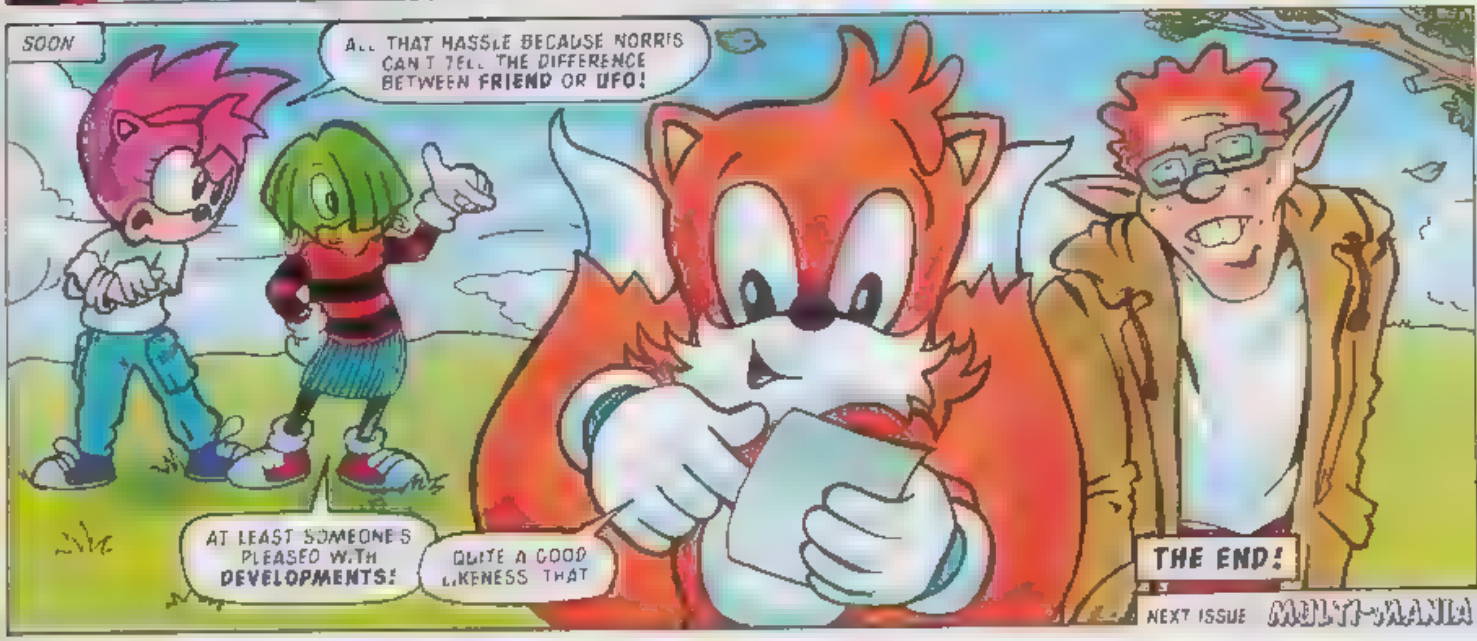

AAGH! OUR PLANS HAVE BACKFIRED!
ZAPP!









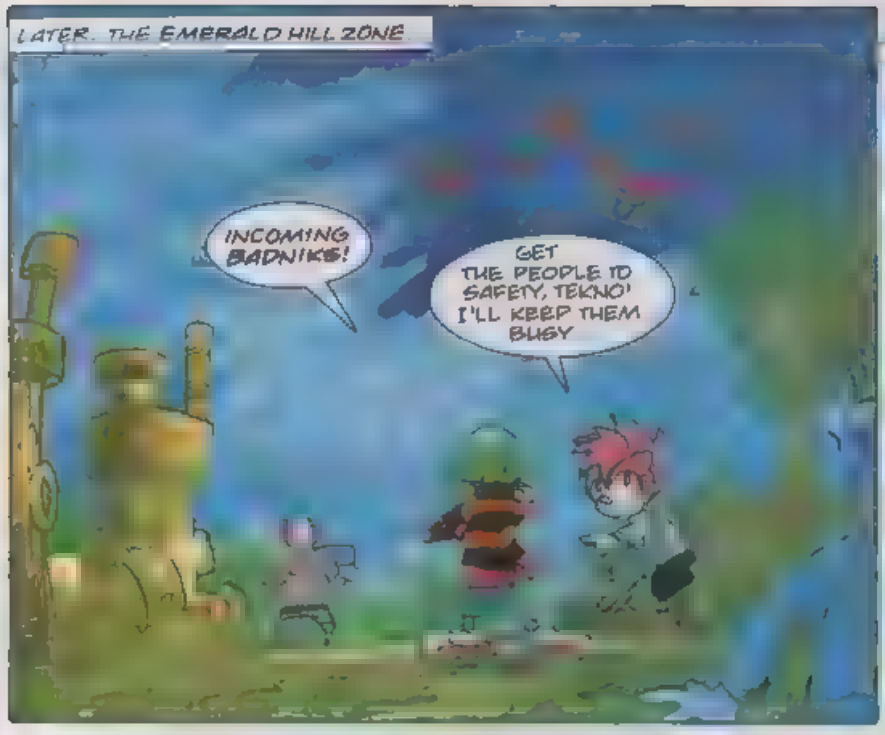


NEXT ISSUE MULTI-MANIA

SONIC'S WORLD

AMY & TEKNO

MULTI-MANIA


LATER... THE EMERALD HILL ZONE
INCOMING BADNIKS!
GET THE PEOPLE TO SAFETY, TEKNO! I'LL KEEP THEM BUSY

STAY [illegible] AMY AND I WILL DEAL WITH THIS!
WE DON'T NEED TELLING TWICE!

HEY, I'M OVER HERE!
WONDER WHAT I'VE DONE TO DESERVE SUCH ATTENTION? THESE CREEPS ONLY HAVE EYES FOR ME!
PHWAM!
PHWAM!
MAYBE THEY NEED A DISTRACTION!
FOOM!
IGNORE ME AT YOUR PERIL, BADNIKS!
THANKS FOR THE BREATHER AMY!

ELECTRO-SCANNERS REGISTER TEKNO'S BEAK PRINT AND THE DOOR TO HER UNDERGROUND WORKSHOP SLIDES OPEN
I JUST HOPE MY INVENTION WORKS, OR I'M TOAST!
NEED A HAND AMY?
I SUSPECTED ROBOTNIK WOULD SEND HIS GOONS AFTER ME ONE DAY, WHICH IS WHY I'M PREPARED!
WELL, OFFERING.
HEY PRESTO!
WH?
CLICK

LET ME GUESS - A MULTI-IMAGE CREATOR, RIGHT?

YEP THAT SHOULD CONFUSE THEM

ZZAM!

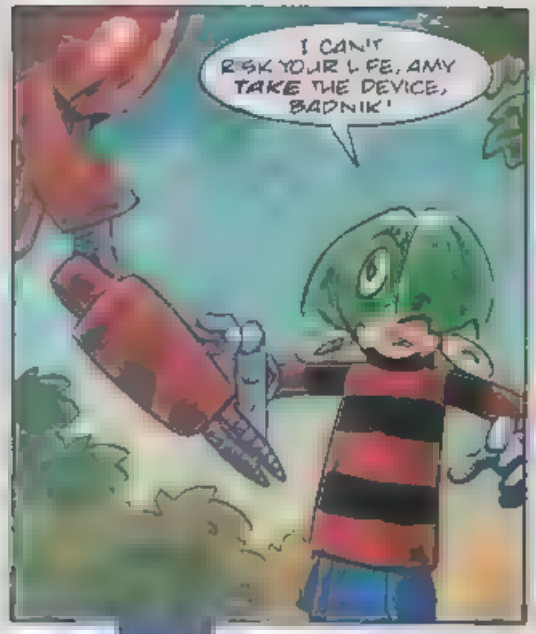
PHZAPP!

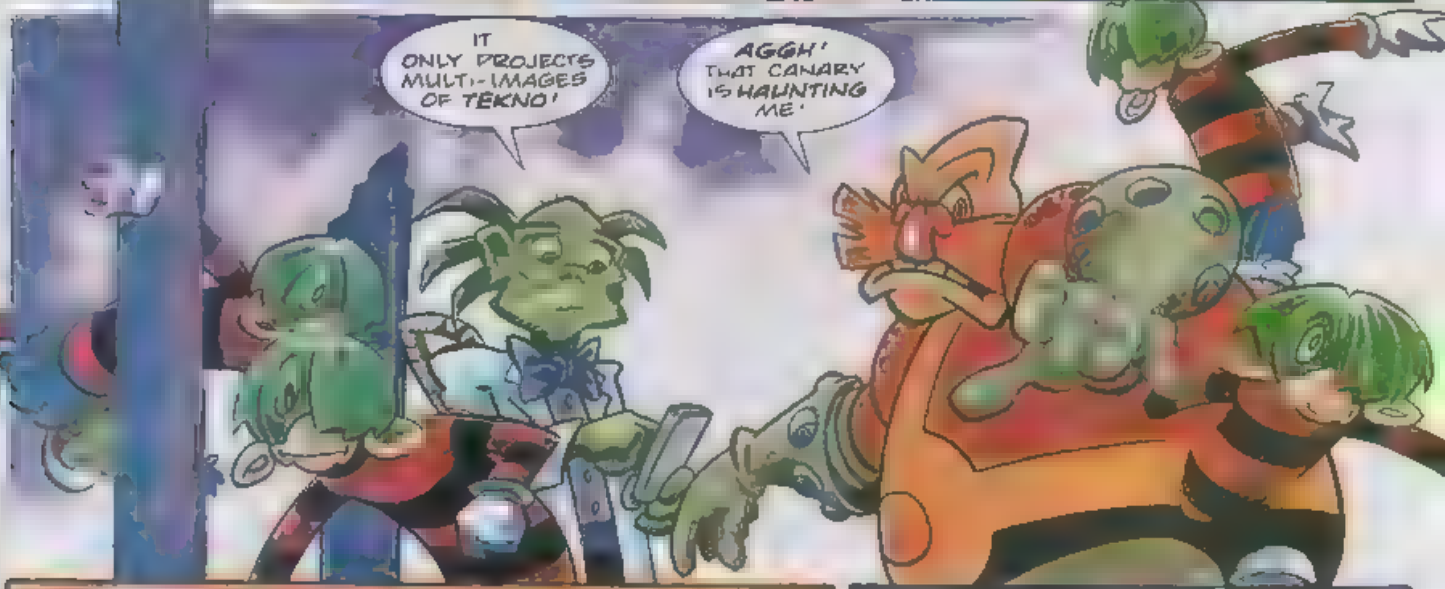
CLEVER STUFF THEY'RE SO UNSURE WHICH ONE IS THE REAL TEKNO THAT THEY'RE HITTING EACH OTHER IN TOTAL PANIC

BADNIKS! STOP, BEFORE YOU'RE ALL DESTROYED! FORGET TEKNO I WANT THAT MULTI-IMAGE CREATOR!

THIS IS THE VOICE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! SWITCH OFF THE DEVICE AND SURRENDER IT NOW OR AMY WILL FACE THE CONSEQUENCES!

DON'T WORRY TEKNO I'LL TURN THIS BOZO INTO SCRAP!



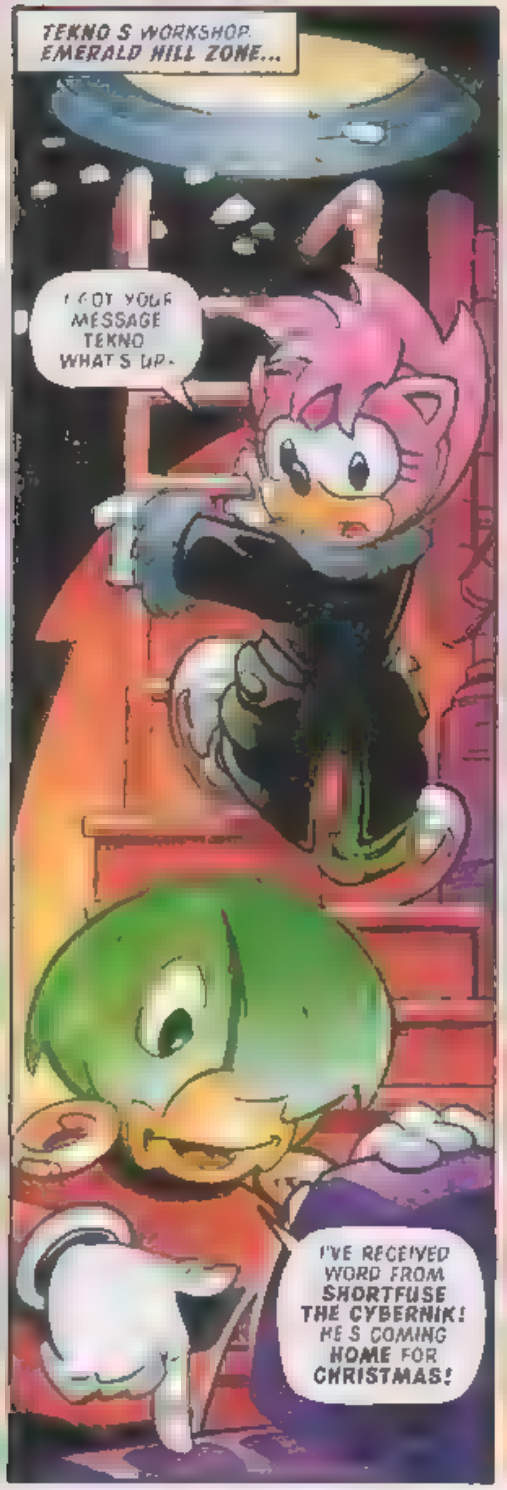


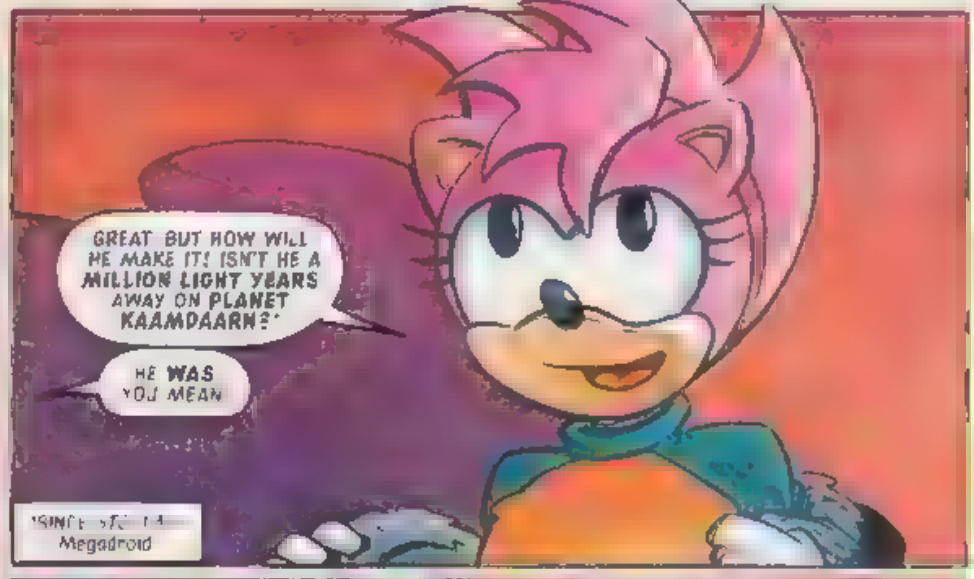
NEXT ISSUE SHORTFUSE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS!

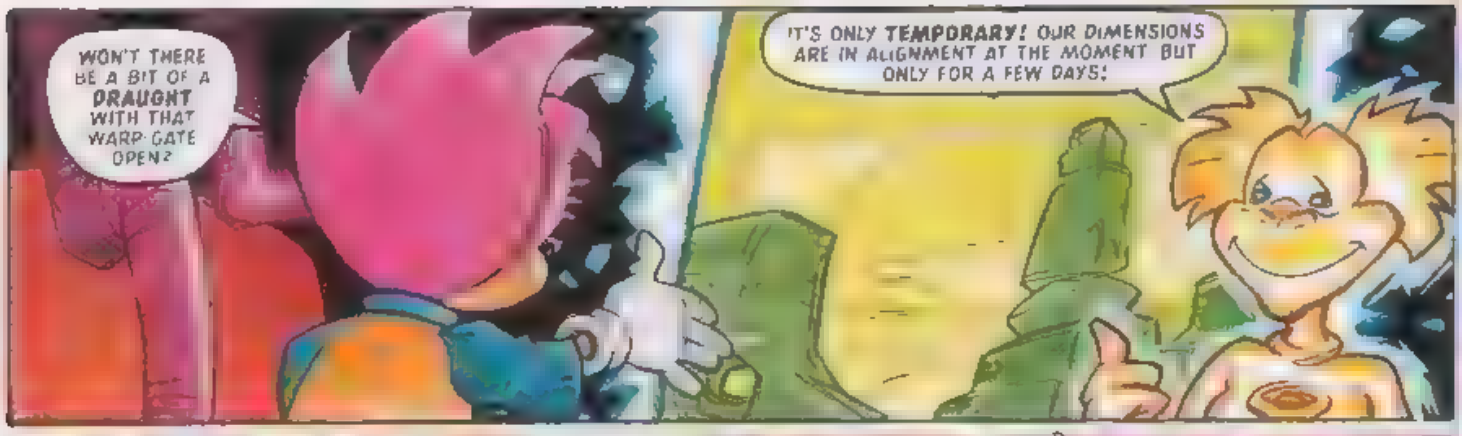
SONIC'S WORLD

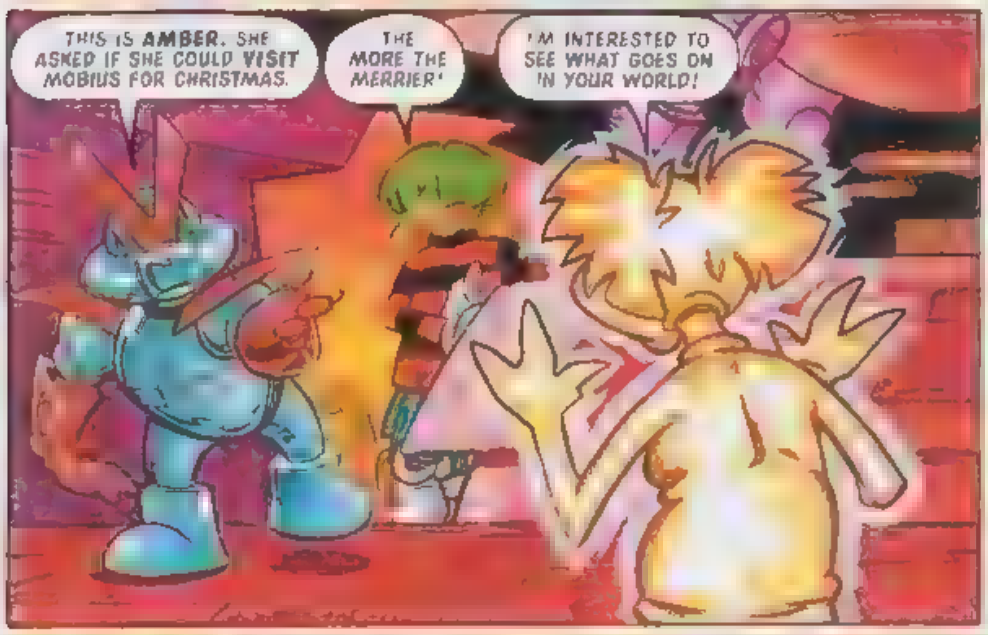
AMY & TEKNO

PEACE OF THE ACTION

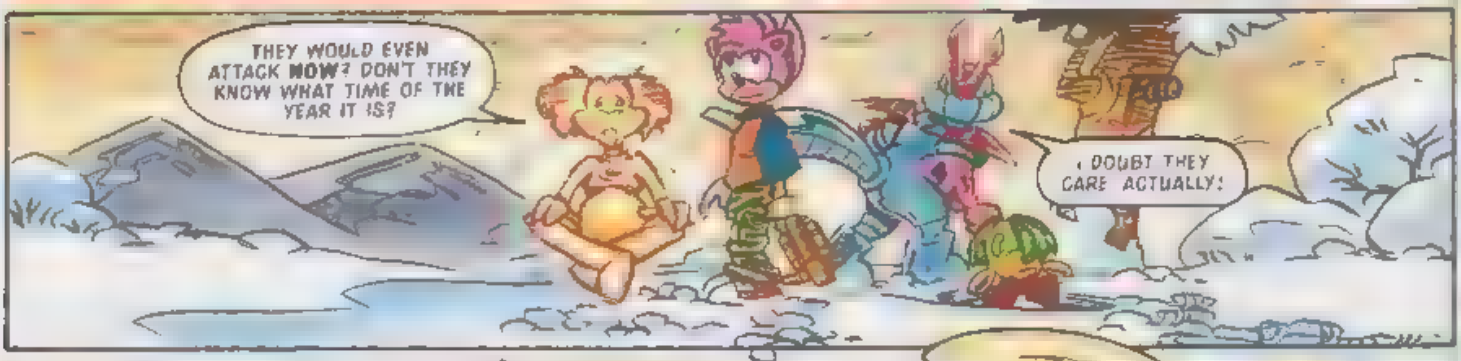


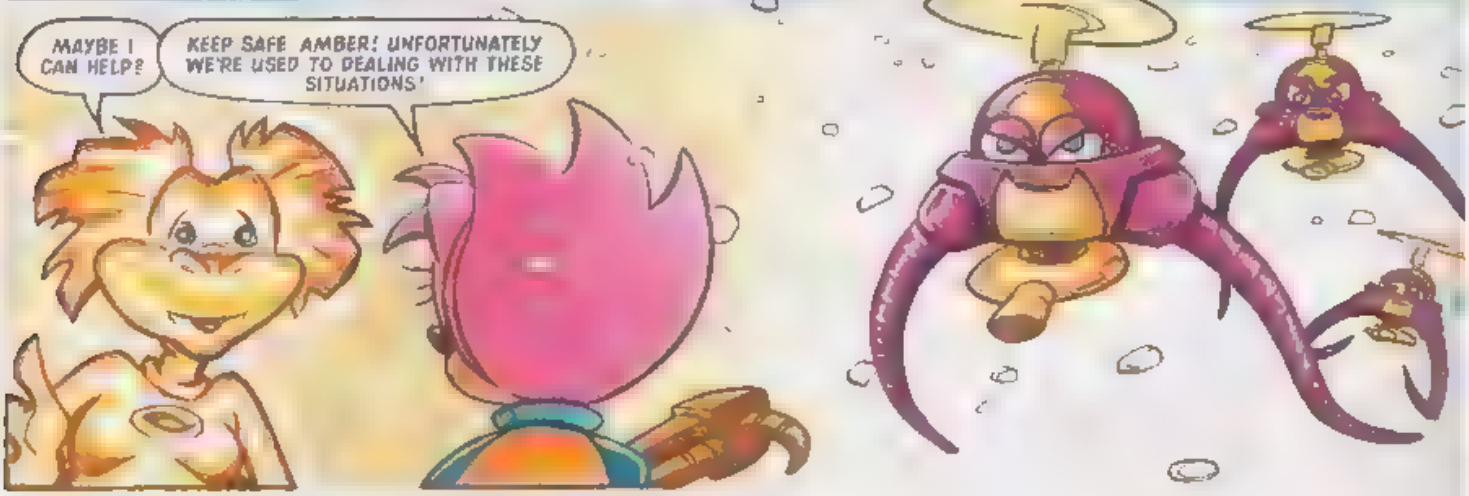



WON'T THERE BE A BIT OF A DRAUGHT WITH THAT WARP GATE OPEN?
IT'S ONLY TEMPORARY! OUR DIMENSIONS ARE IN ALIGNMENT AT THE MOMENT BUT ONLY FOR A FEW DAYS!


THIS IS AMBER. SHE ASKED IF SHE COULD VISIT MOBIUS FOR CHRISTMAS.
THE MORE THE MERRIER!
I'M INTERESTED TO SEE WHAT GOES ON IN YOUR WORLD!

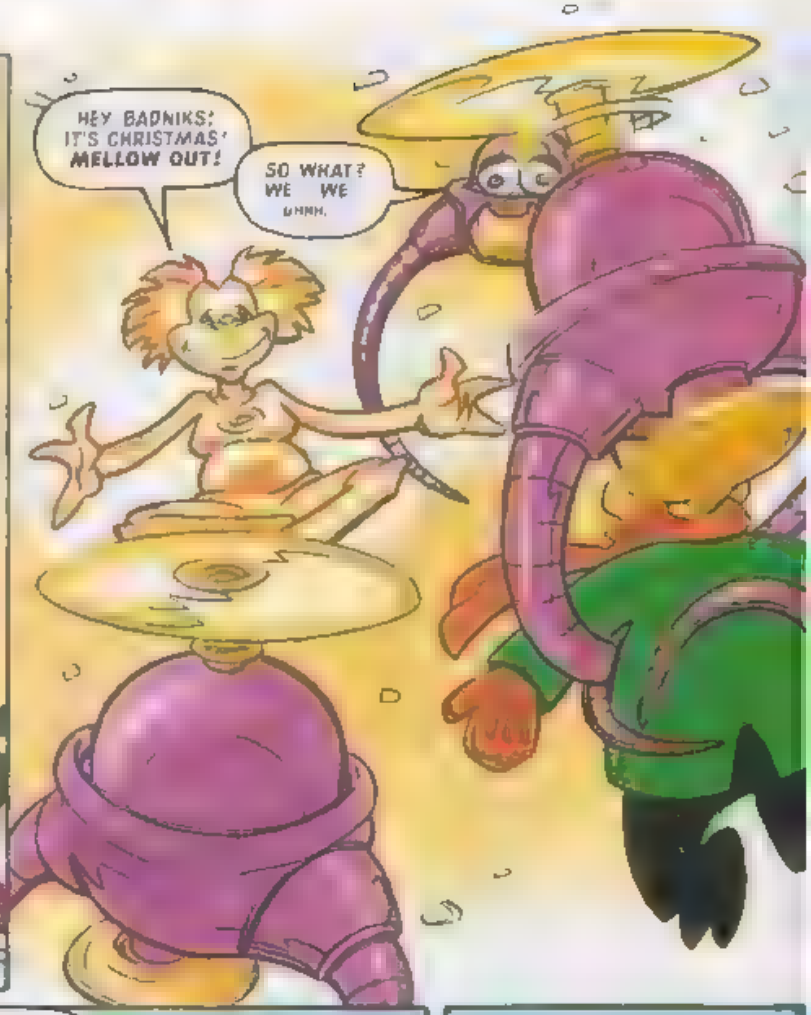
WEEOWEOW
YOU'LL SOON FIND OUT! THAT'S THE BADNIK ALARM!

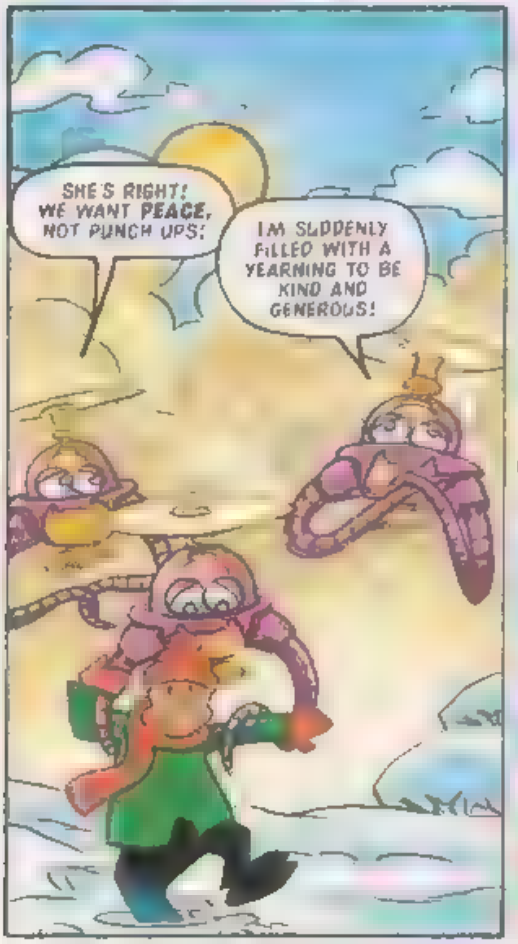

THEY WOULD EVEN ATTACK NOW? DON'T THEY KNOW WHAT TIME OF THE YEAR IT IS?
I DOUBT THEY CARE ACTUALLY!

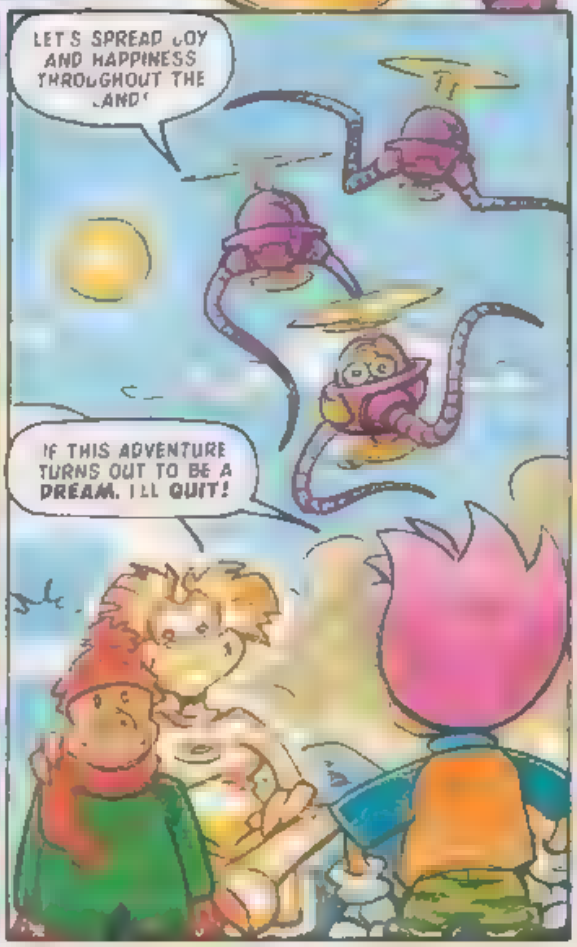

MAYBE I CAN HELP?
KEEP SAFE AMBER! UNFORTUNATELY WE'RE USED TO DEALING WITH THESE SITUATIONS!

I'VE GOT TO ADMIT. I'VE MISSED DAYS LIKE THIS!
BKOT!
DON'T GET OVER-CONFIDENT, SHORTFUSE! THESE NEW BADNIKS ARE DANGEROUS DUDES!
FZAAAK
AAAHHH!
WHUNKK
THANKS, AMY! GUESS I'M OUT OF PRACTICE!
YOU'RE WELCOME!
I CAN END THIS!
STAY BACK, AMBER! IT'S ALL IN HAND!
BZAMM
MAYBE NOT L-LOOK!

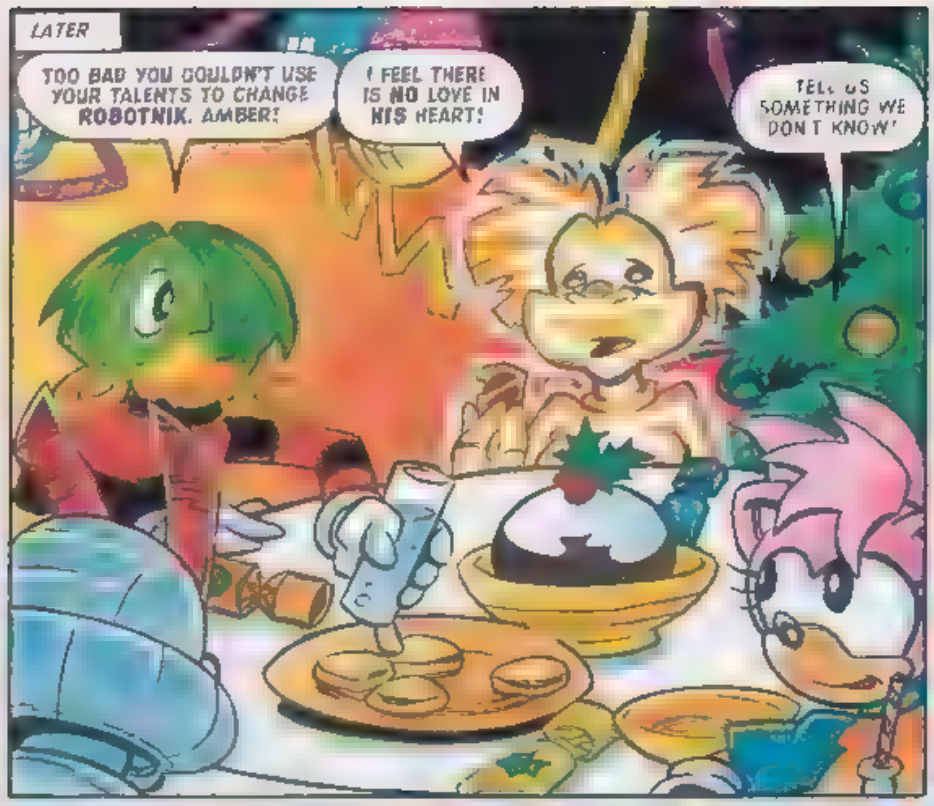
SURRENDER, OR I CRUSH THE CITIZEN!
BUT I HAVEN'T BOUGHT ALL MY PRESENTS YET!


HEY BADNIKS! IT'S CHRISTMAS! MELLOW OUT!
SO WHAT? WE WE UHHH.

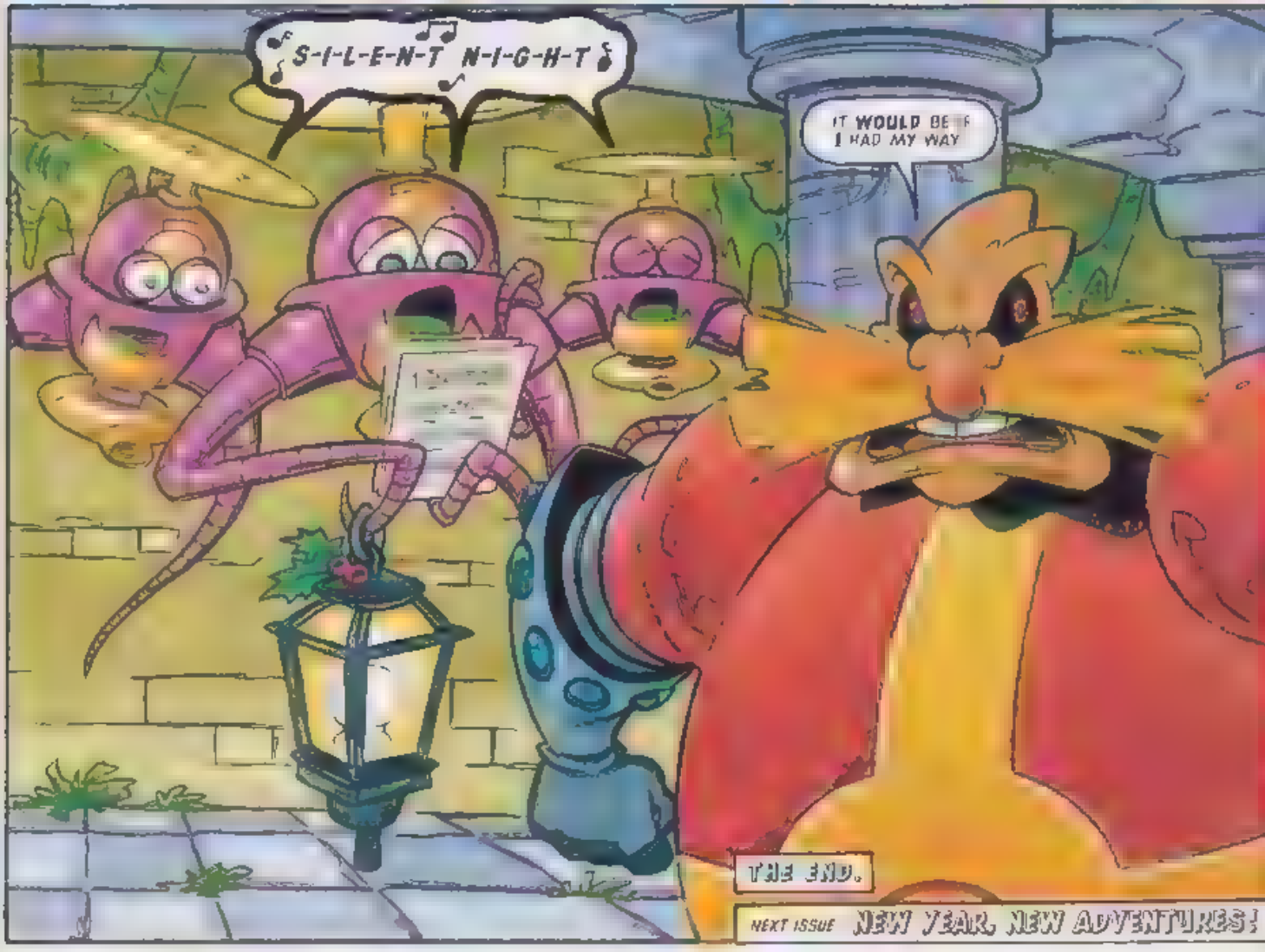

SHE'S RIGHT! WE WANT PEACE, NOT PUNCH UPS!
I'M SUDDENLY FILLED WITH A YEARNING TO BE KIND AND GENEROUS!


LET'S SPREAD JOY AND HAPPINESS THROUGHOUT THE LAND!
IF THIS ADVENTURE TURNS OUT TO BE A DREAM, I'LL QUIT!

NO DREAM, AMY! AS A NATIVE OF KAAMDAARN I CAN CREATE FEELINGS OF TRANQUILLITY WHENEVER THINGS GET HEAVY!


LATER
TOO BAD YOU COULDN'T USE YOUR TALENTS TO CHANGE ROBOTNIK, AMBER!
I FEEL THERE IS NO LOVE IN HIS HEART!
TELL US SOMETHING WE DON'T KNOW!

BESIDES, MY INFLUENCE WILL FADE AWAY WHEN I RETURN TO MY WORLD!
EVEN SO, I IMAGINE THOSE BADNIKS ARE GIVING OLD SPUD-NOSE A FEW HEADACHES RIGHT NOW!


S-I-L-E-N-T N-I-G-H-T
IT WOULD BE IF I HAD MY WAY
THE END.
NEXT ISSUE NEW YEAR, NEW ADVENTURES!

SONIC'S WORLD AMY & TEKNO

BREAKOUT

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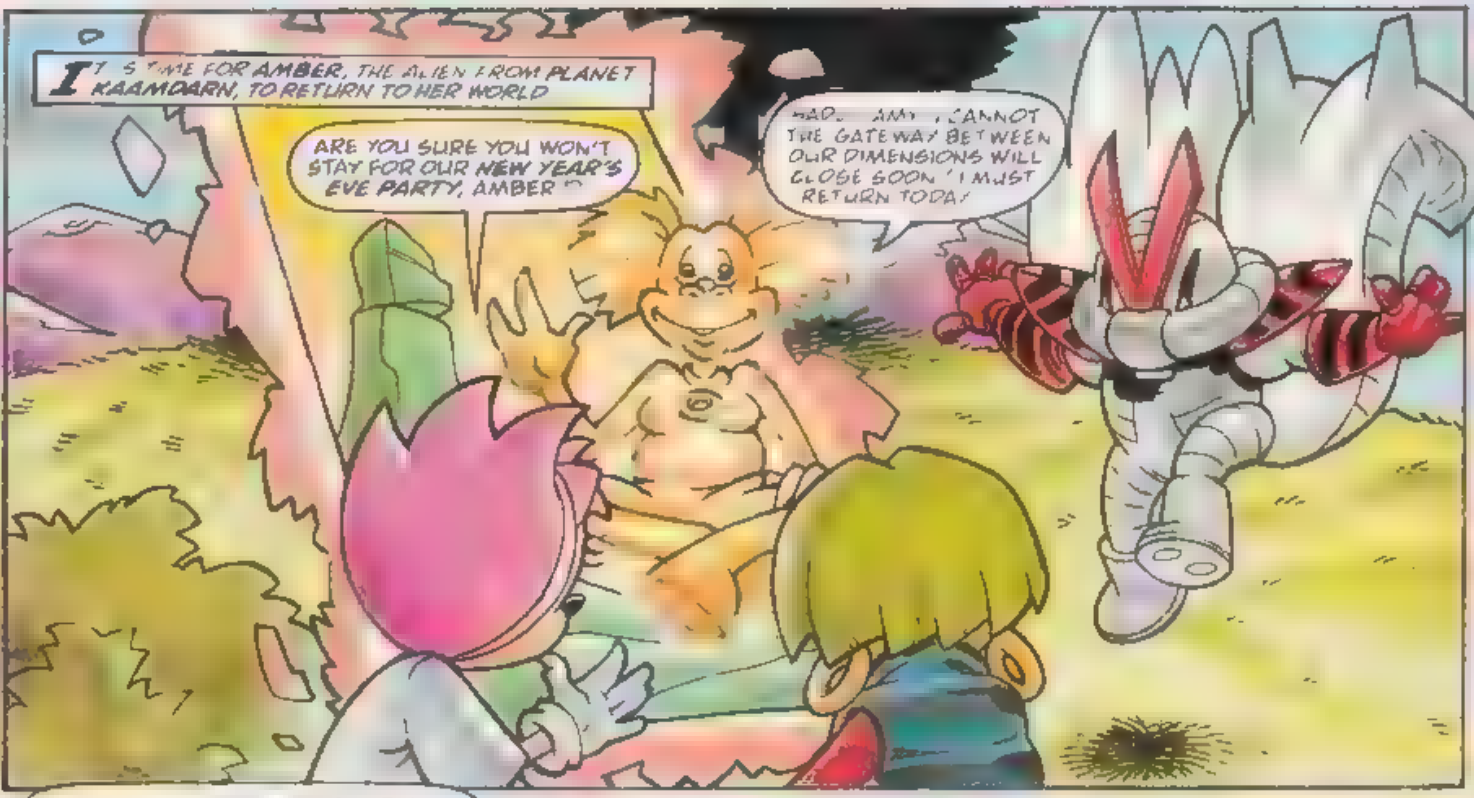
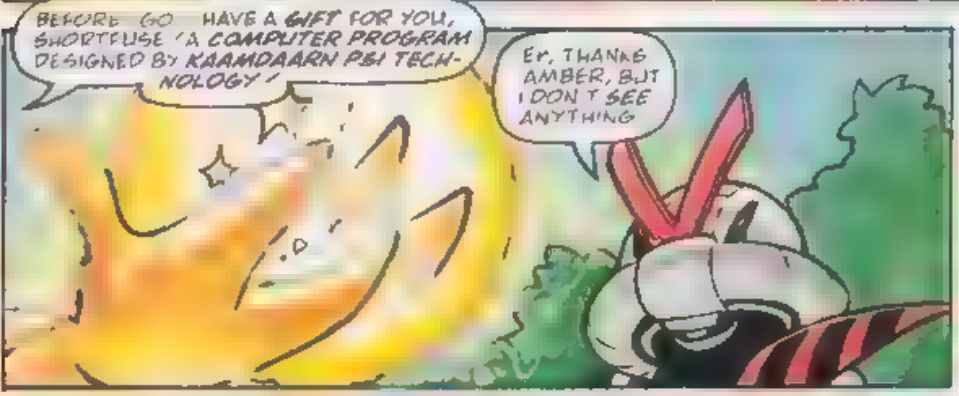
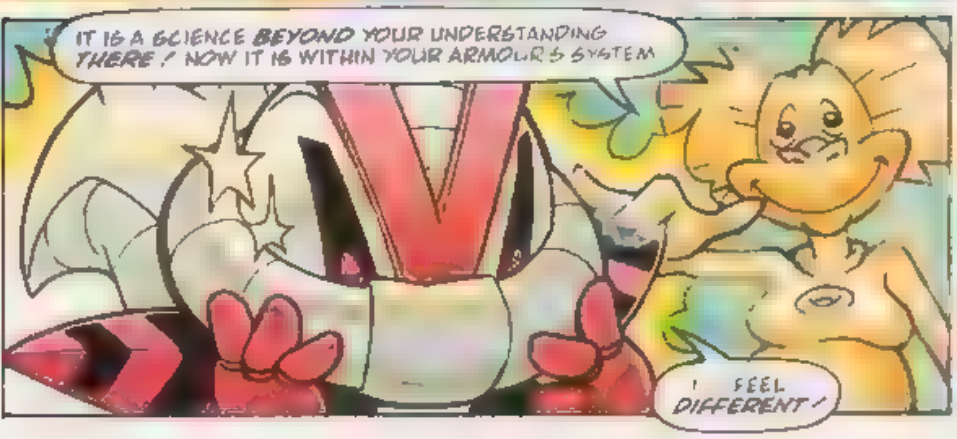
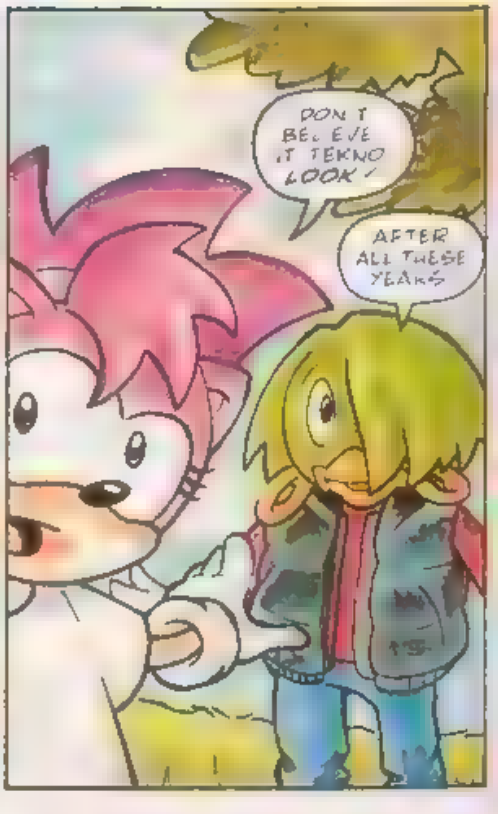








MY ARMOUR IS OPENING UP! I'M FREE!*

* ROBOTNIK TURNED SHORTY THE SQUIRREL INTO A CYBERNIK BACK IN ISSUE # 45! – Magodroid the Memory Droid

WOO! THIS IS GOING TO TAKE SOME GETTING USED TO! THANK YOU, AMBER!

NOW YOU CAN WEAR THE ARMOUR BY CHOICE WHENEVER YOU WANT TO

WILL WE EVER SEE YOU AGAIN?

ONLY IF OUR DIMENSIONS BECOME PARALLEL AGAIN, BUT WHO KNOWS? LOVE AND PEACE, DUDES!

STAY COOL AMBER!

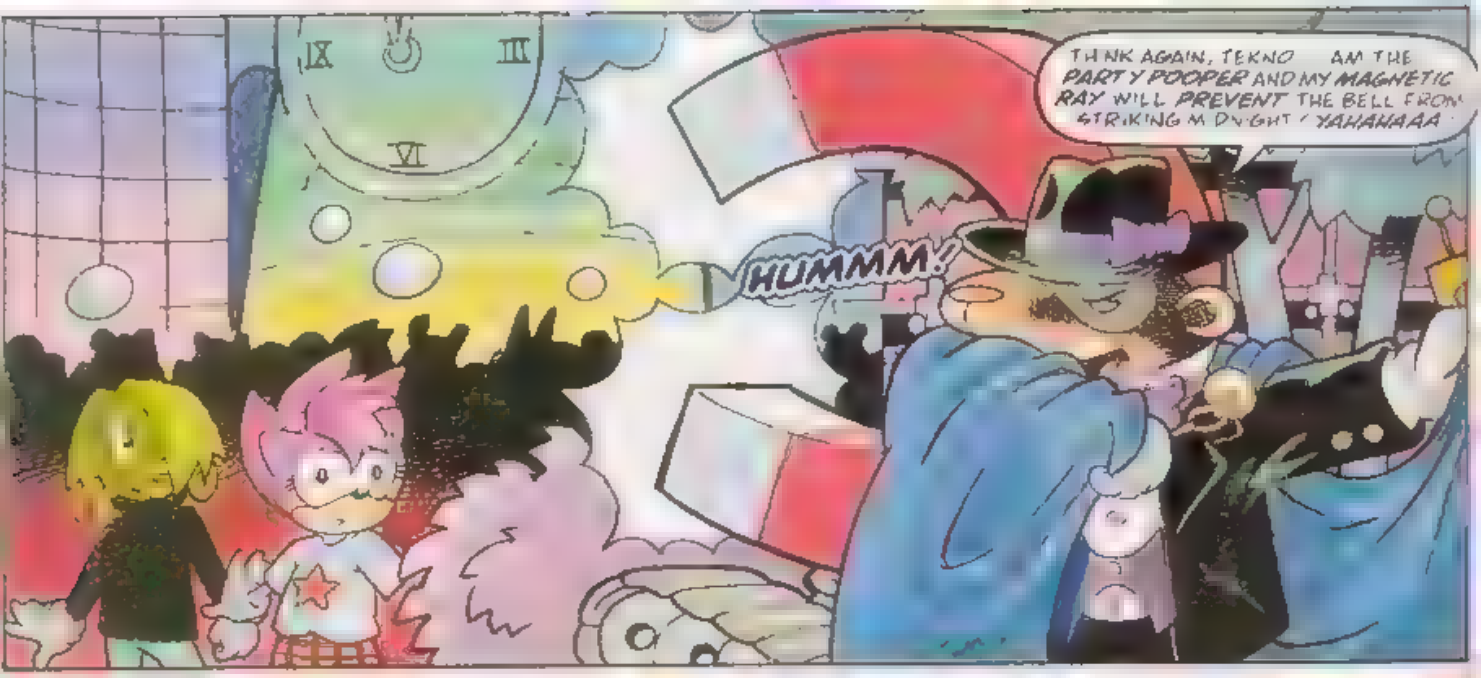
WAHEYY! I'VE BEEN LOCKED INSIDE THAT ARMOUR FOR TWO YEARS! NOW I JUST WANNA PARTY!

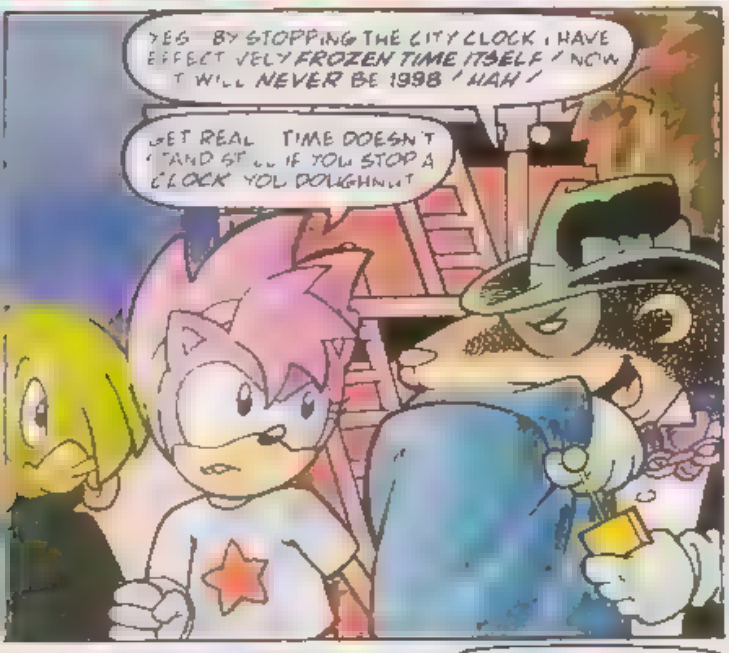
AFTER TWO YEARS, MAYBE YOU SHOULD CONSIDER A BATH FIRST!

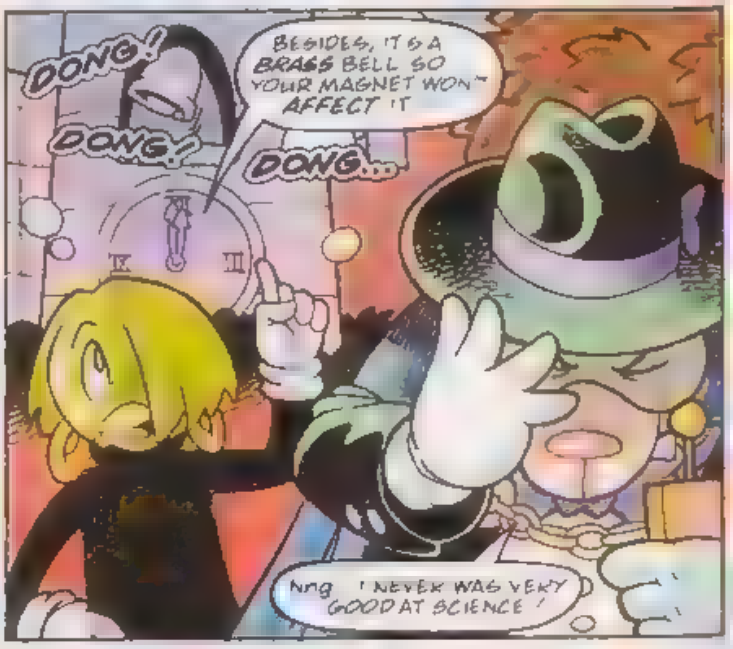
LATER, AT A PARTY IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE

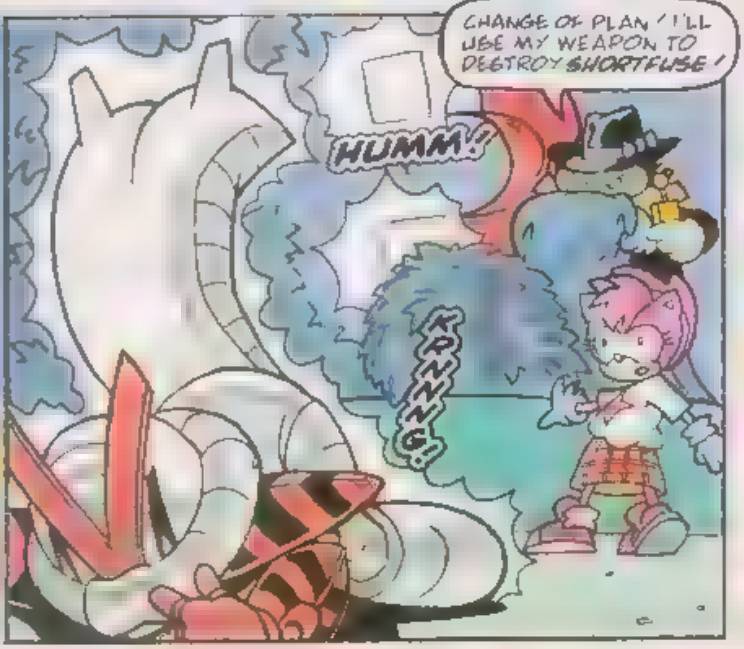
I'VE BROUGHT MY ARMOUR ALONG IN CASE THERE IS ANY BADNIK ACTIVITY!

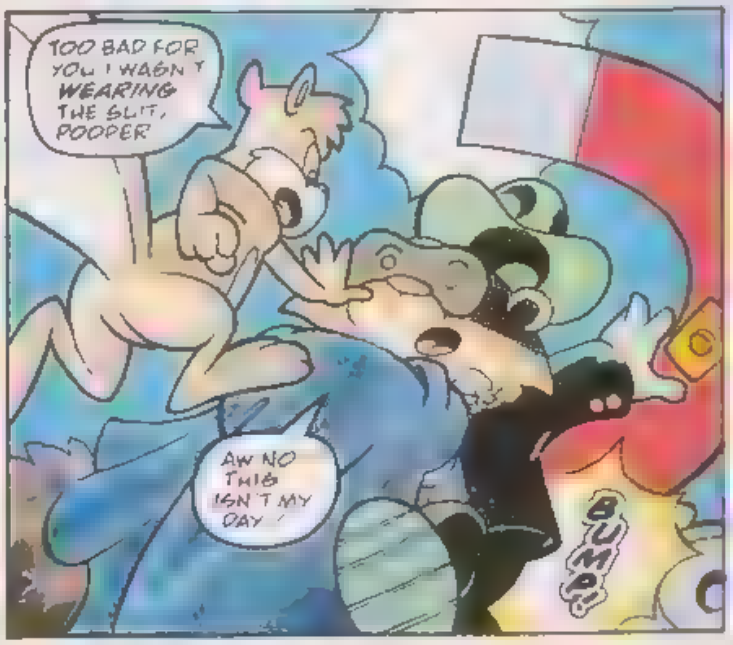
RELAX, SHORTY! THE CITY BELL IS ABOUT TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR!

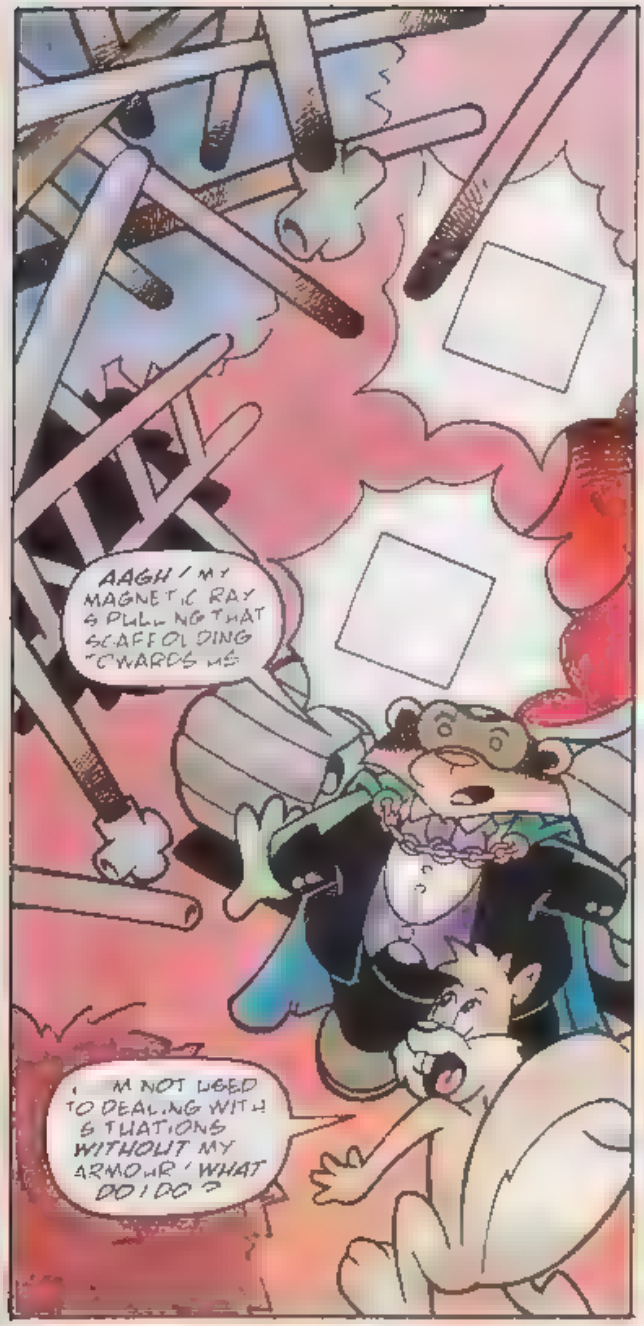

THINK AGAIN, TEKNO AM THE PARTY POOPER AND MY MAGNETIC RAY WILL PREVENT THE BELL FROM STRIKING MIDNIGHT! YAHAHAAA!
HUMMM!

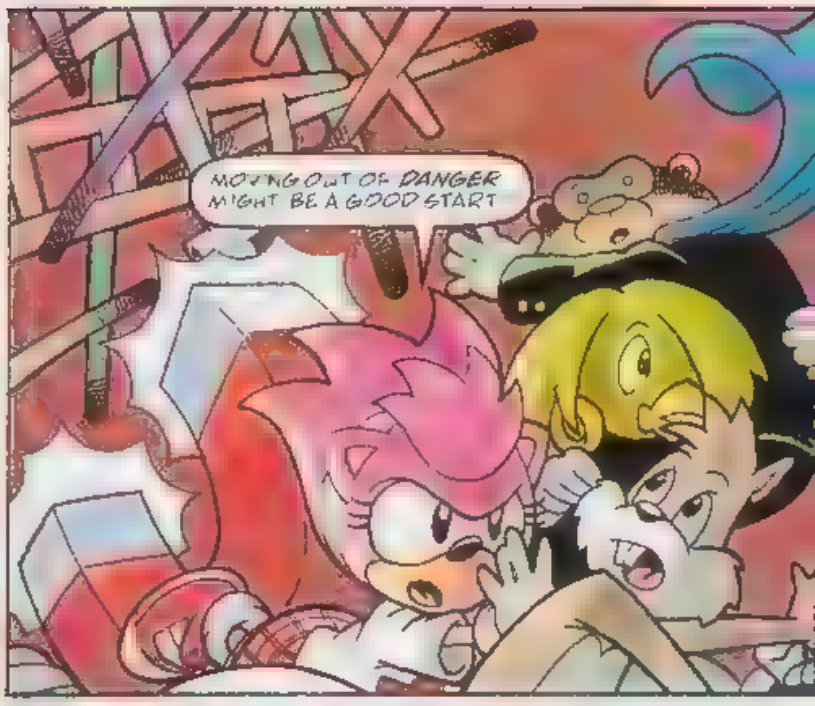

YES BY STOPPING THE CITY CLOCK I HAVE EFFECT VELY FROZEN TIME ITSELF! NOW IT WILL NEVER BE 1998! HAH!
GET REAL TIME DOESN'T STAND STILL IF YOU STOP A CLOCK YOU DOUGHNUT

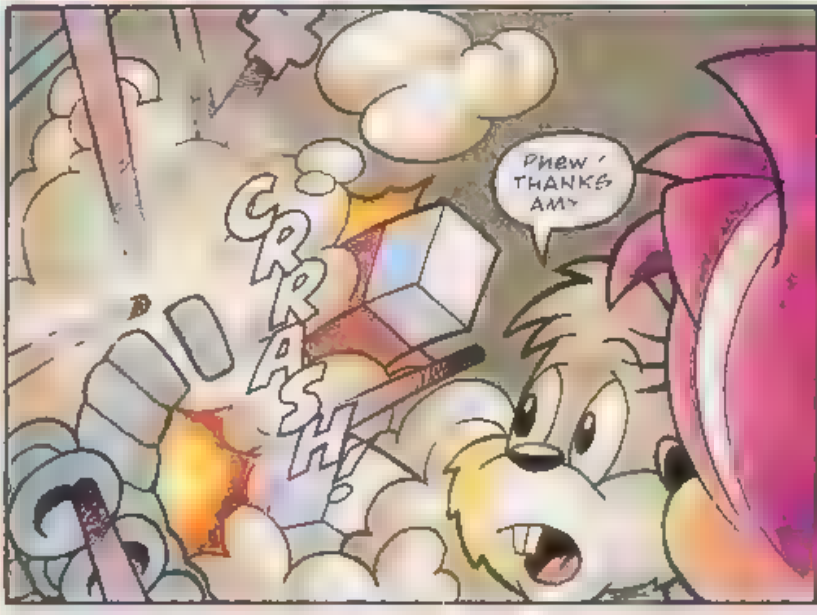

DONG!
DONG!
DONG...
BESIDES, IT'S A BRASS BELL SO YOUR MAGNET WON'T AFFECT IT
hmg I NEVER WAS VERY GOOD AT SCIENCE!

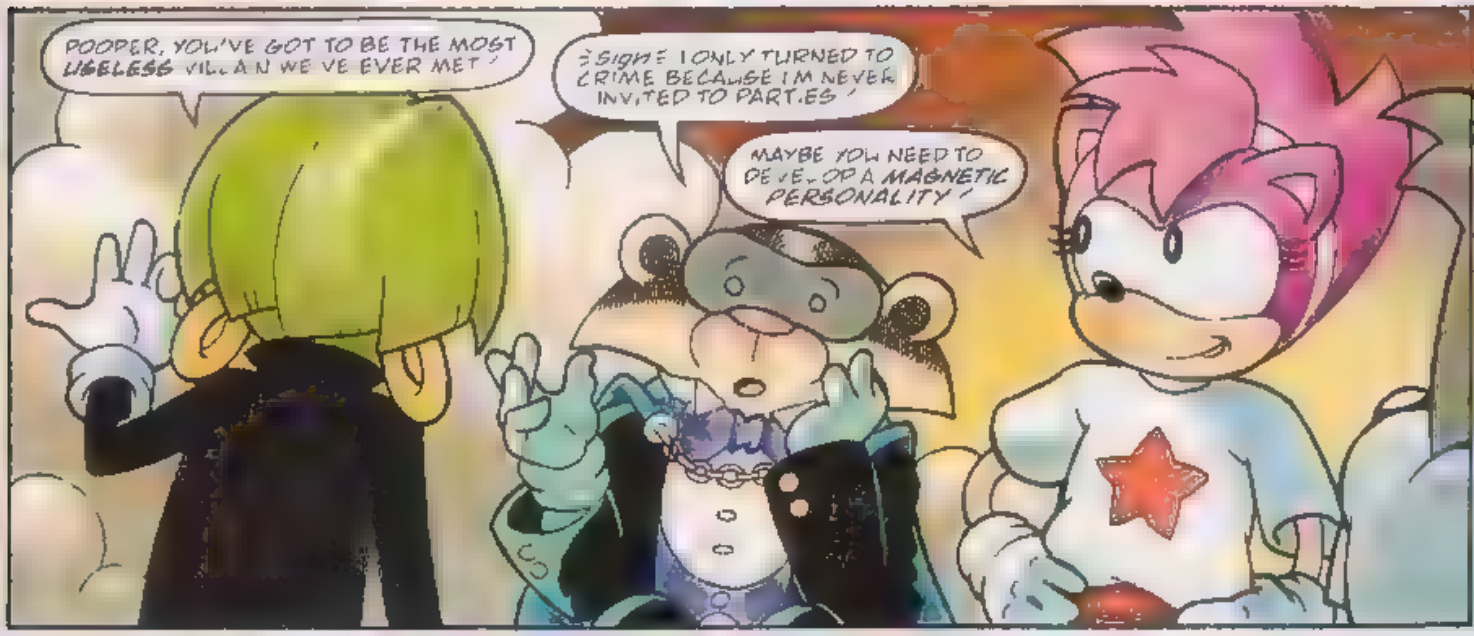

CHANGE OF PLAN! I'LL USE MY WEAPON TO DESTROY SHORTFUSE!
HUMM!
KRZZZG!


TOO BAD FOR YOU! WASN'T WEARING THE SUIT, POOPER
AW NO THIS ISN'T MY DAY!
BUMP!


AAGH! MY MAGNETIC RAY IS PULLING THAT SCAFFOLDING TOWARDS US!
I'M NOT USED TO DEALING WITH SITUATIONS WITHOUT MY ARMOUR! WHAT DO I DO?

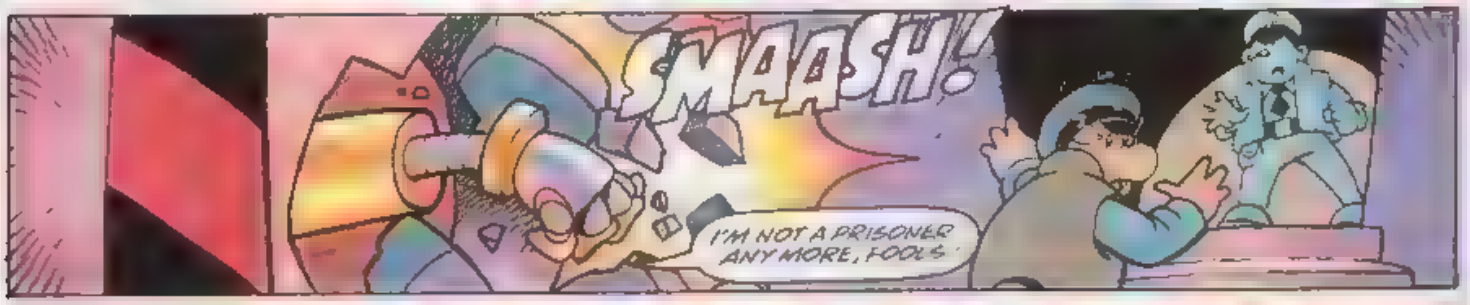

MOVING OUT OF DANGER MIGHT BE A GOOD START

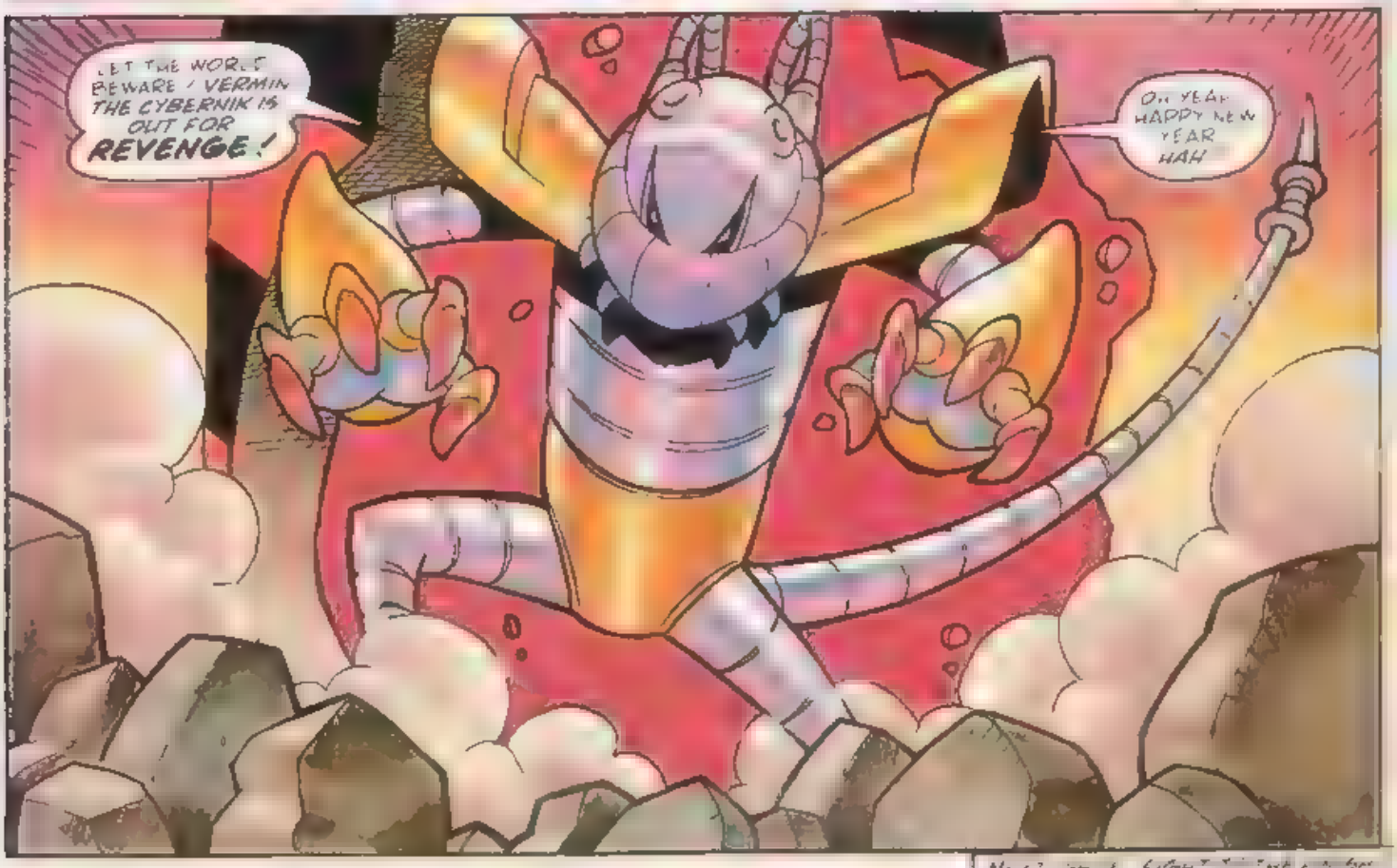

CRASH
PHEW! THANKS AMY


POOPER, YOU'VE GOT TO BE THE MOST USELESS VILLAIN WE'VE EVER MET!
SIGHE I ONLY TURNED TO CRIME BECAUSE I'M NEVER INVITED TO PARTIES!
MAYBE YOU NEED TO DEVELOP A MAGNETIC PERSONALITY!

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO BE GOOD
COOL! I'D WERE A REAL LOSER AS A VILLAIN

WEEOEEOEEOW!
RED ALERT! SOME OUTSIDE MAGNETIC ENERGY HAS REACTIVATED THE PRISONER!


SMAASH!
I'M NOT A PRISONER ANYMORE, FOOLS!


LET THE WORLD BEWARE! VERMIN THE CYBERNIK IS OUT FOR REVENGE!
OH YEAH HAPPY NEW YEAR HAH

SONIC'S WORLD AMY & TEKNO

BREAKOUT

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VERMIN THE CYBERNIK HAS ESCAPED FROM HIS CELL IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE!

START SPREADING THE NEWS! OLD RED EYES IS BACK!

BZZZAK!

SO WE NOTICED HELP!

OVER IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE, ANOTHER CYBERNIK IS ENJOYING A DIFFERENT KIND OF FREEDOM!

IT MUST BE COOL TO BE OUT OF YOUR ARMOUR AT LAST, THANKS TO THAT ALIEN RELEASE PROGRAM YOU DOWNLOADED, SHORTY! *

TOO RIGHT, AMY! NOW I CAN FEEL THE WIND IN MY FUR AND EAT NUTS INSTEAD OF RELYING ON SOLAR ENERGY!

BEEP!

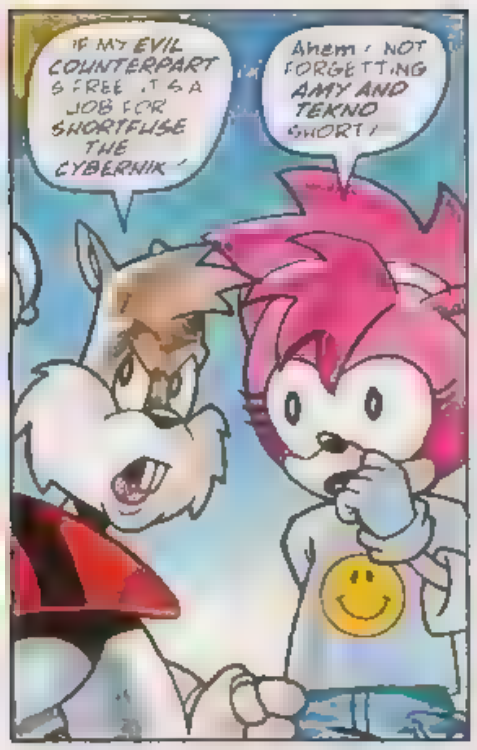
BEEP!

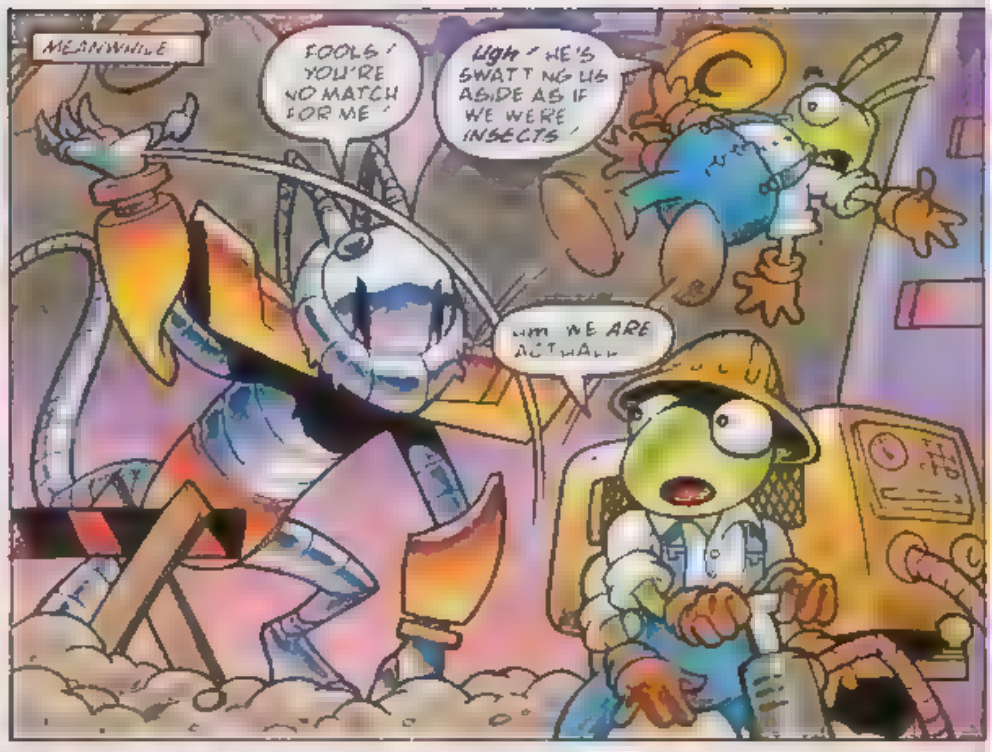
BEEP!

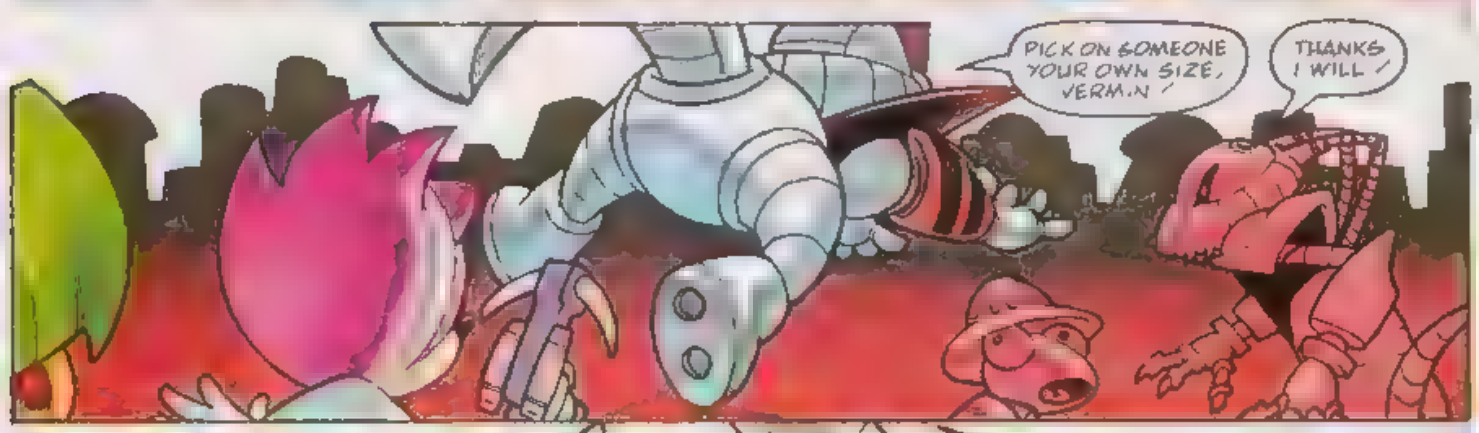
* SEE LAST ISSUE - Megadroid

JUST GOT SOME BAD NEWS, GANG! VERMIN IS LOOSE!

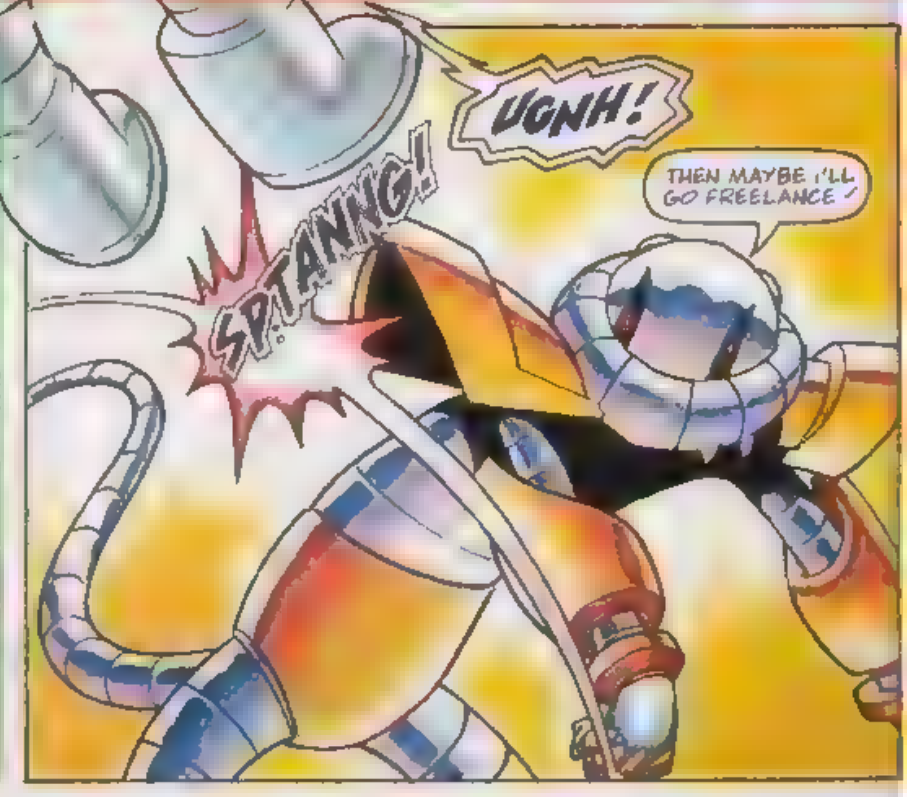
GUESS I SPOKE TOO SOON!


IF MY EVIL COUNTERPART IS FREE, IT'S A JOB FOR SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK!
Ahem! NOT FORGETTING AMY AND TEKNO SHORT!


MEANWHILE
FOOLS! YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR ME!
Ugh! HE'S SWATTING US ASIDE AS IF WE WERE INSECTS!
Hm! WE ARE ACTUALLY


PICK ON SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE, VERMIN!
THANKS! I WILL!

GIVE UP VERMIN! ROBOTNIK'S NOT WORLD RULER ANYMORE YOU DON'T HAVE TO FOLLOW HIS ORDERS NOW!


UGNH!
SPTANNG!
THEN MAYBE I'LL GO FREELANCE!

LOOK OUT, SHORTFUSE! VERMIN'S TAIL CAN INJECT A VIRUS INTO YOUR COMPUTER SYSTEM!

HOW COULD I FORGET?! *

* IT HAPPENED BACK IN STC #9! -Megadroid

VZZZZZZT!

GOOD ADVICE TEKNO, EXCEPT I WAS AIMING FOR THIS A GENERATOR!

I CAN ALSO ABSORB POWER THROUGH MY TAIL! NOW I'LL BE STRONGER THAN EVER!

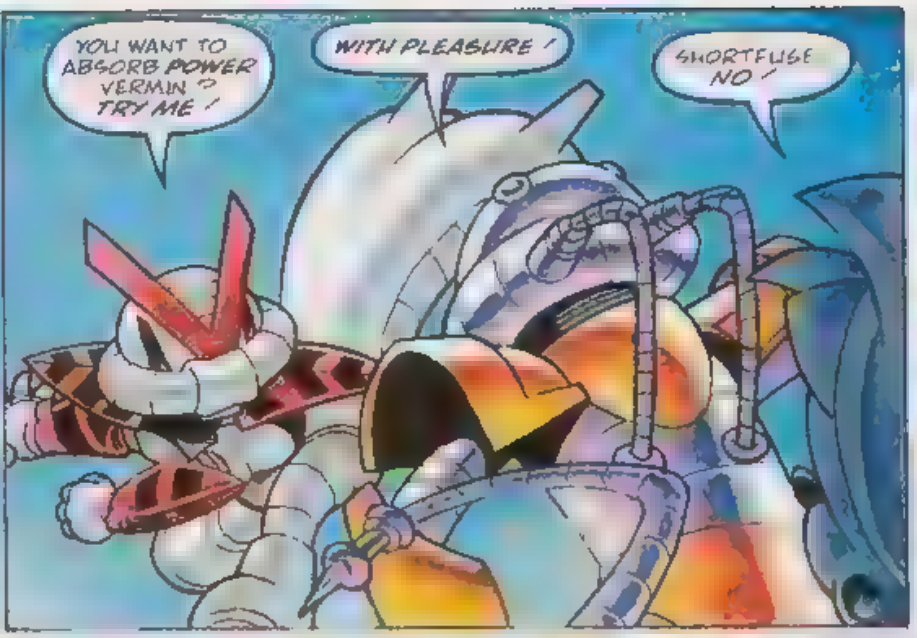
Hah! YOUR PUNY ATTACK IS TO NO AVAIL!

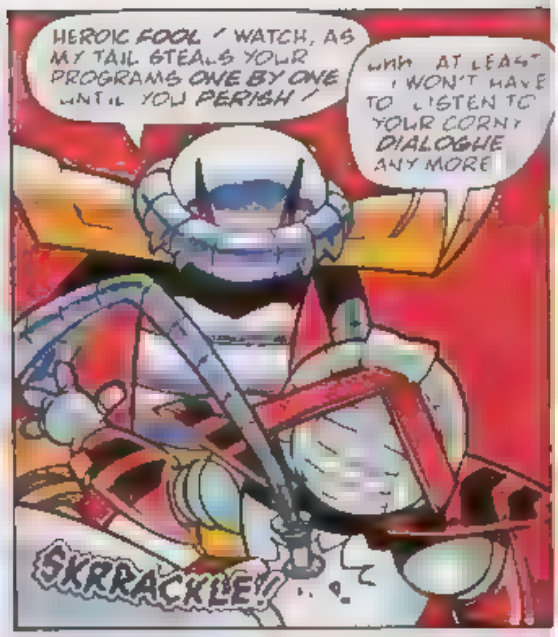
THIS COULD BE A LONG NIGHT!

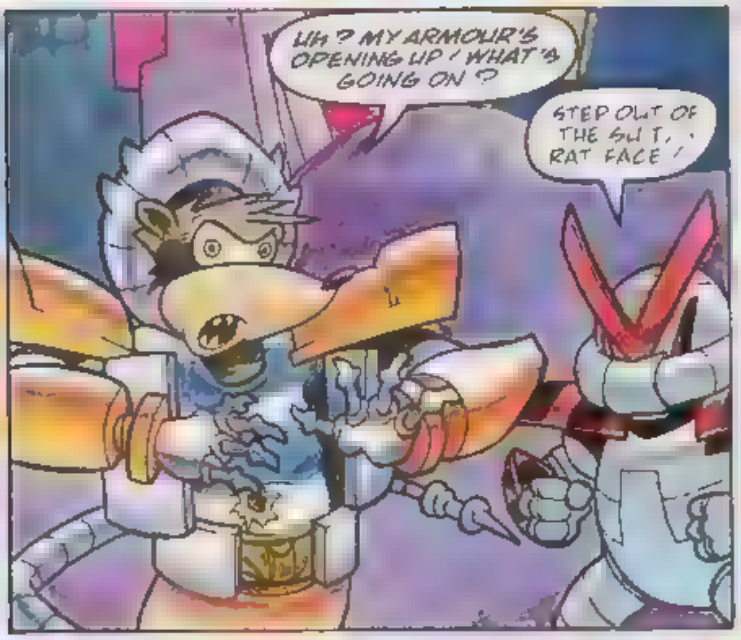
SPTANG!

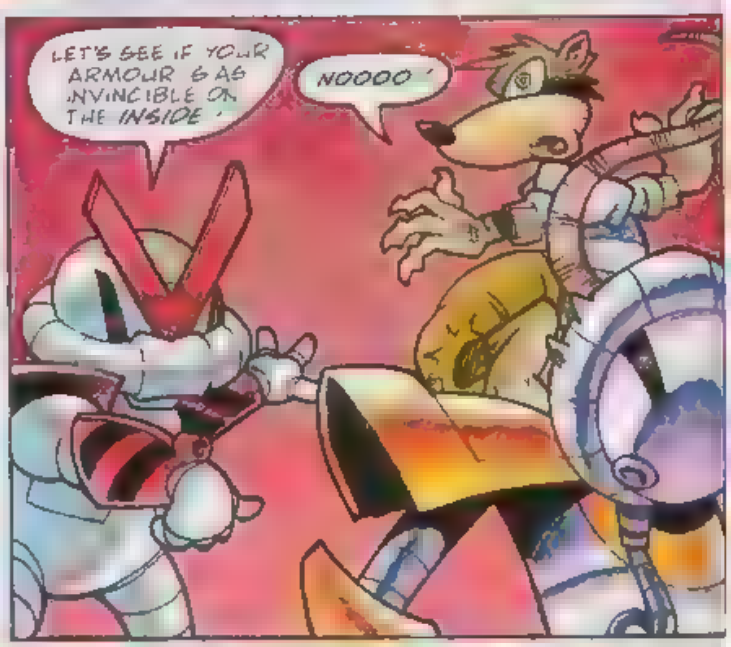
I GET BACK TO MY WORKSHOP. MAYBE I CAN RIG UP A WEAPON TO DRAIN HIS POWER!

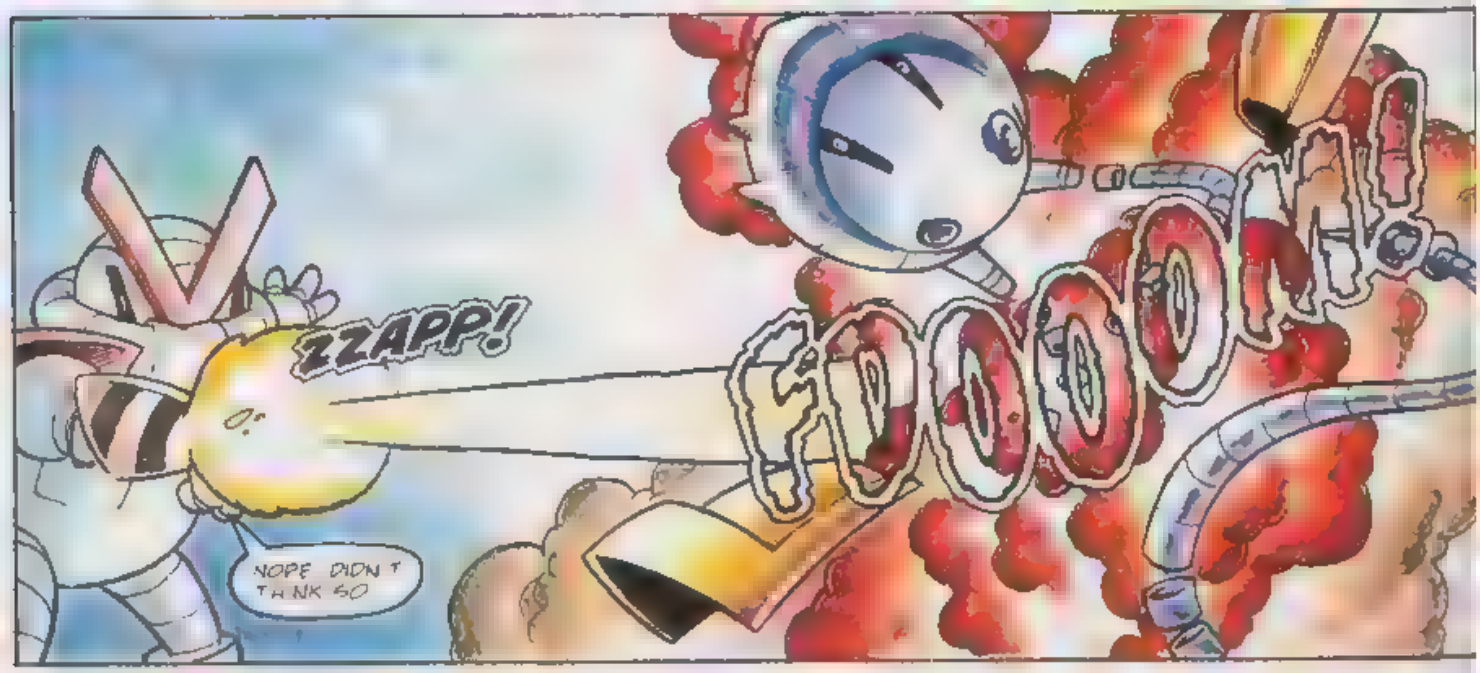
HE COULD WRECK THE WHOLE CITY IN THAT TIME! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FINISH THIS!

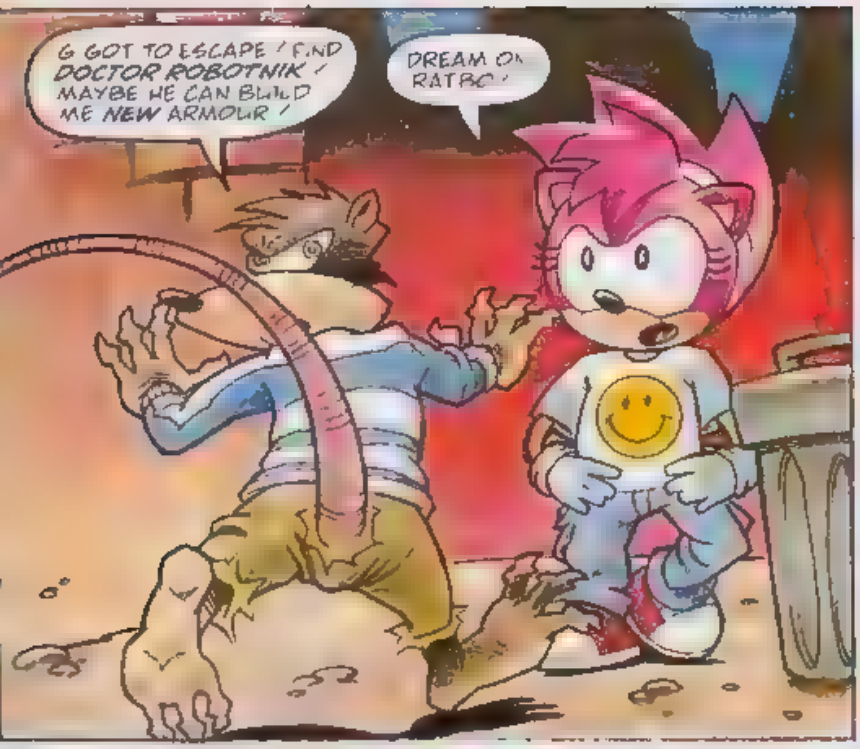

YOU WANT TO ABSORB POWER VERMIN? TRY ME!
WITH PLEASURE!
SHORTFUSE NO!

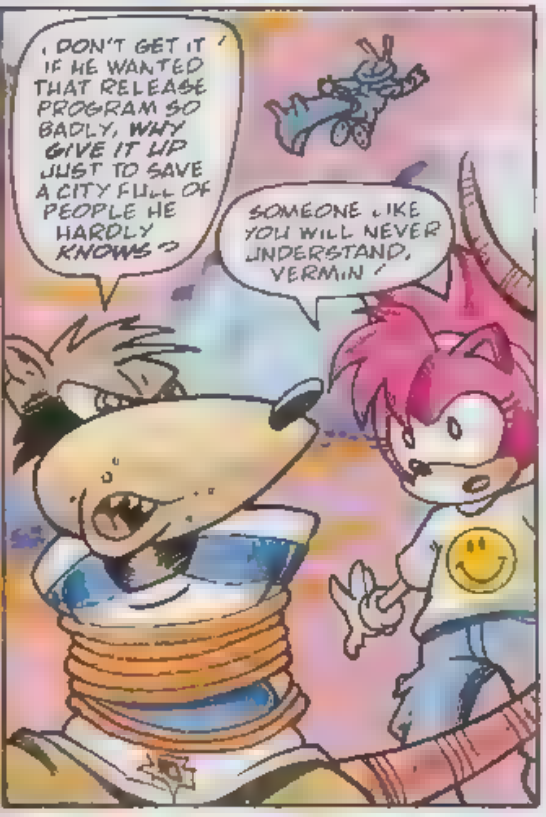

HEROIC FOOL! WATCH, AS MY TAIL STEALS YOUR PROGRAMS ONE BY ONE UNTIL YOU PERISH!
UHH AT LEAST I WON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO YOUR CORNY DIALOGUE ANYMORE
SKRRACKLE!!

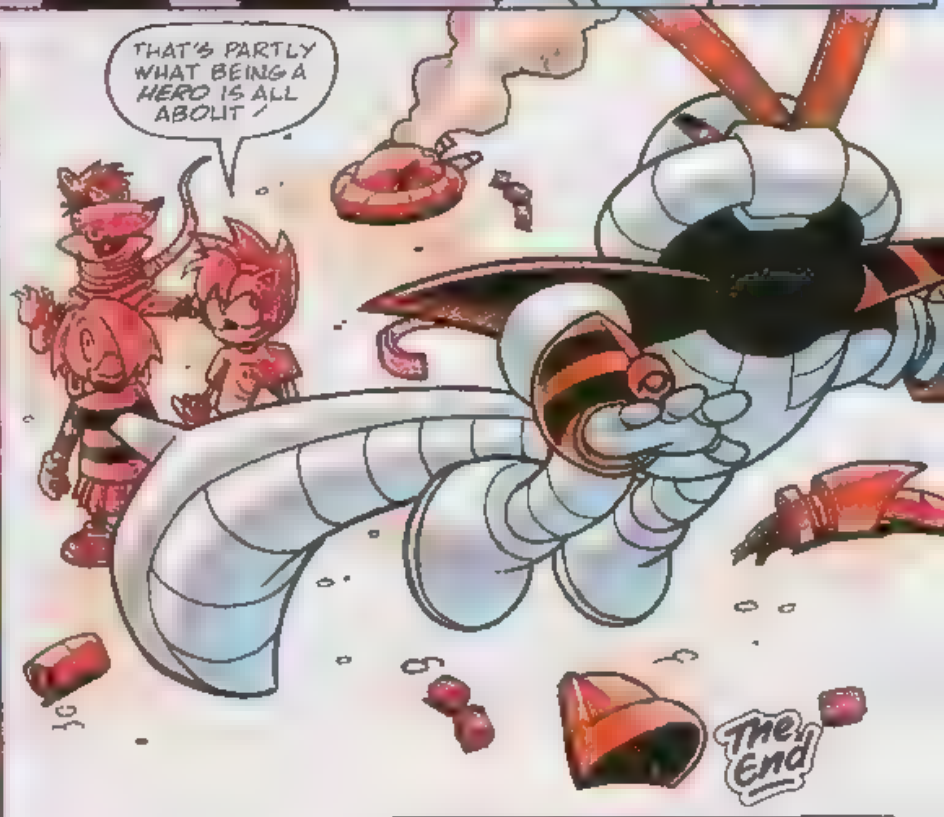

UH? MY ARMOUR'S OPENING UP! WHAT'S GOING ON?
STEP OUT OF THE SUIT, RAT FACE!


LET'S SEE IF YOUR ARMOUR IS AS INVINCIBLE ON THE INSIDE!
NOOOO!


ZZAPP!
FDOOOM!
NOPE DIDN'T THINK SO







NEXT ISSUE SONIC AMY AND TEKNO STAR IN ROOT OF ALL EVIL!

SONIC'S WORLD AMY & TEKNO

THE LUMP

AMY AND TEKNO THE CANARY ANSWER A DISTRESS CALL FROM THE TIMBER VILLAGE ZONE

WHAT'S THE PANIC, ZONELEADER? BADNIKS AGAIN?

WORSE, AMY! THERE'S A MONSTER ON THE LOOSE!

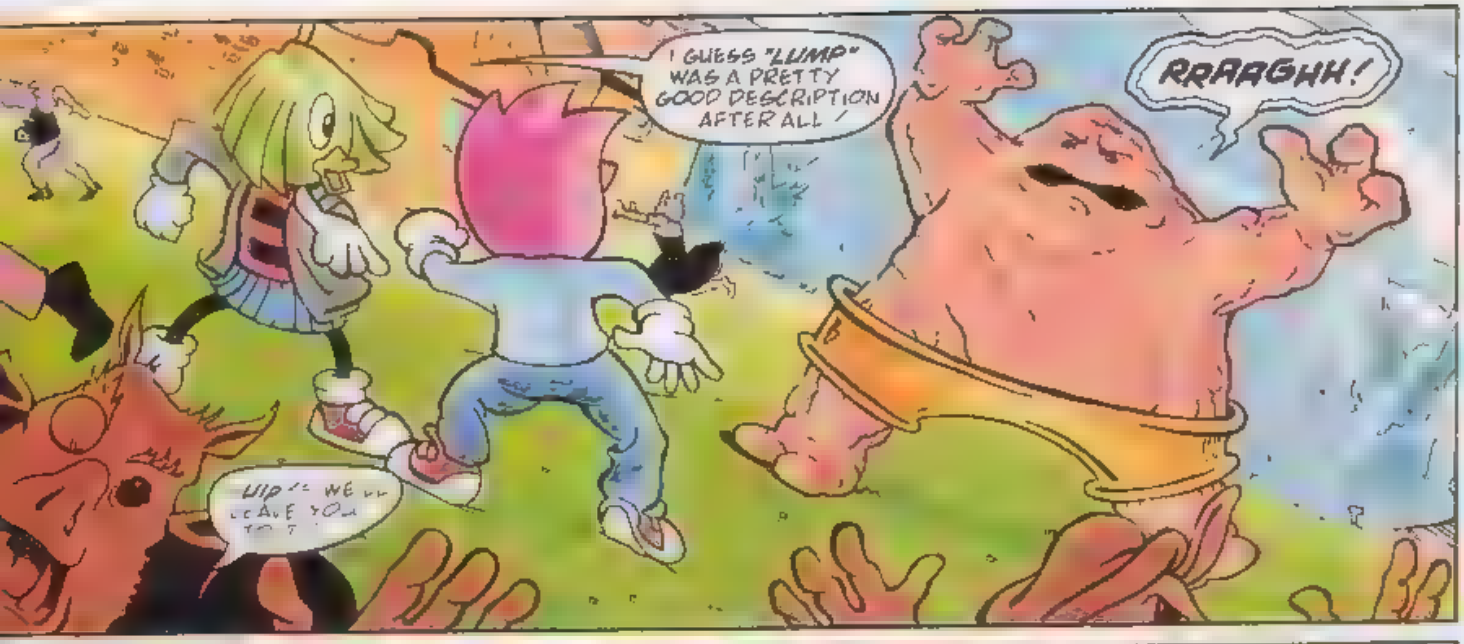
NO PROBLEM! MONSTERS R US!

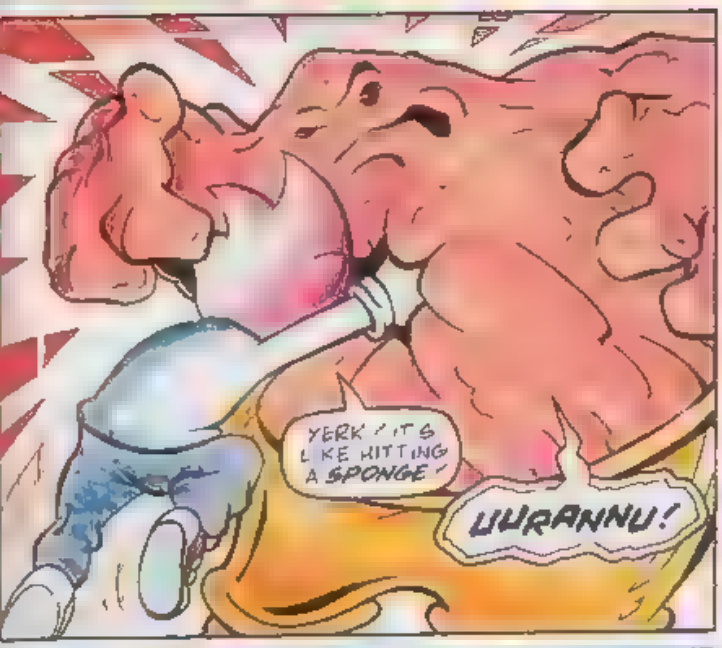
WHAT IS IT? SEA SERPENT? GIANT GORILLA? MONSTER FROG?

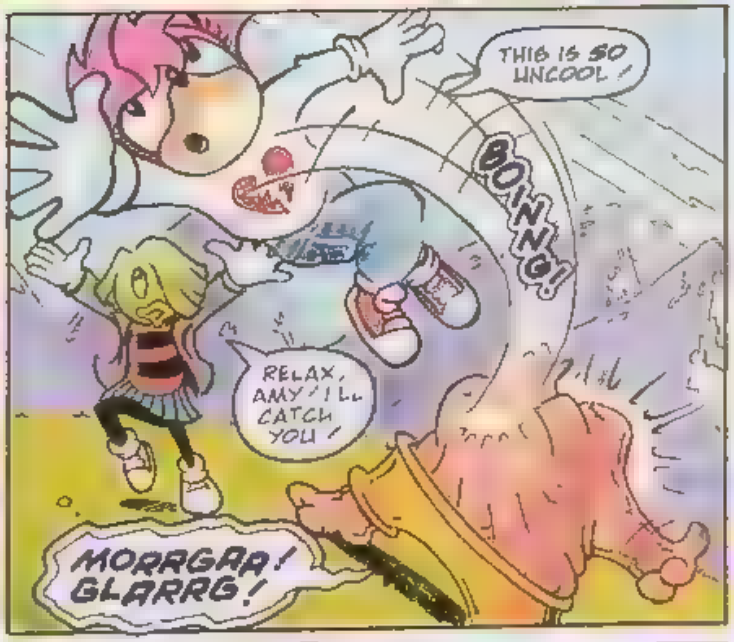
NO, IT'S UM JUST A BIG FAT LUMP REALLY!

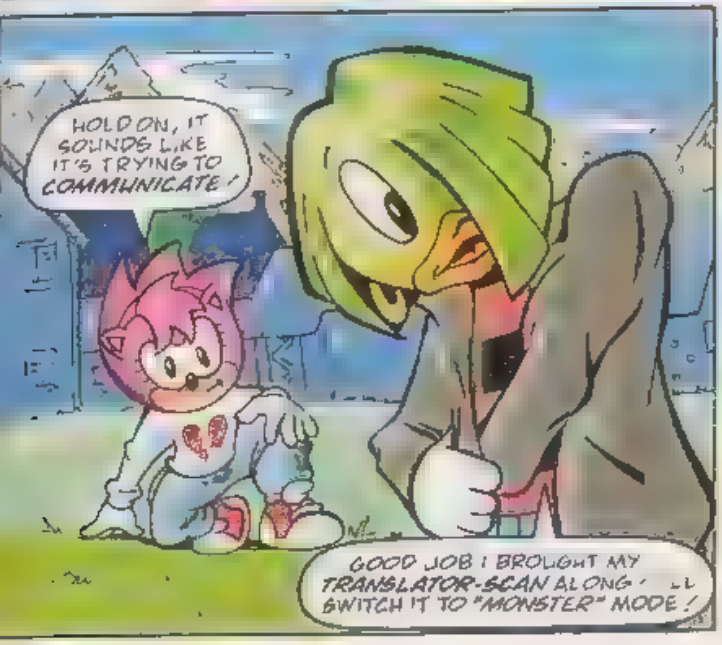
LUMP OF WHAT? YOU'RE NOT BEING VERY SPECIFIC

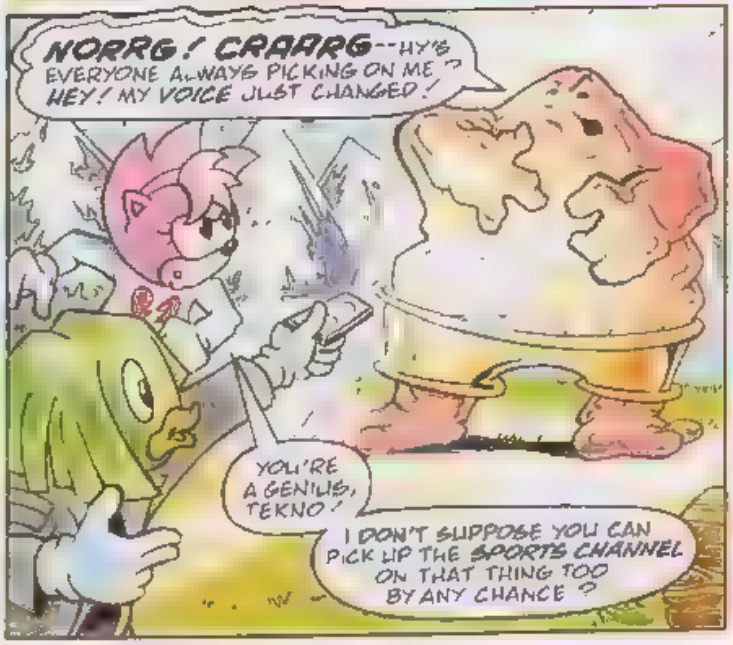
SEE FOR YOURSELVES! HERE IT COMES!

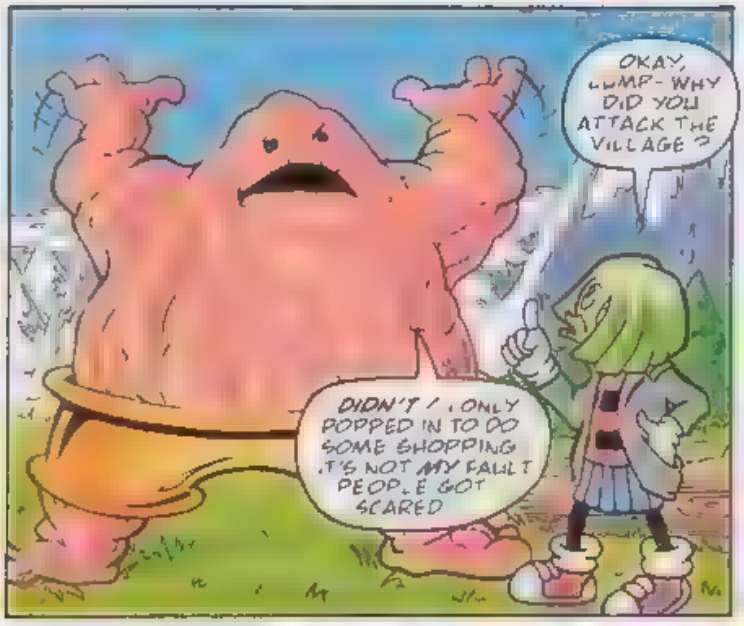

I GUESS "LUMP" WAS A PRETTY GOOD DESCRIPTION AFTER ALL!
RRRAGHH!

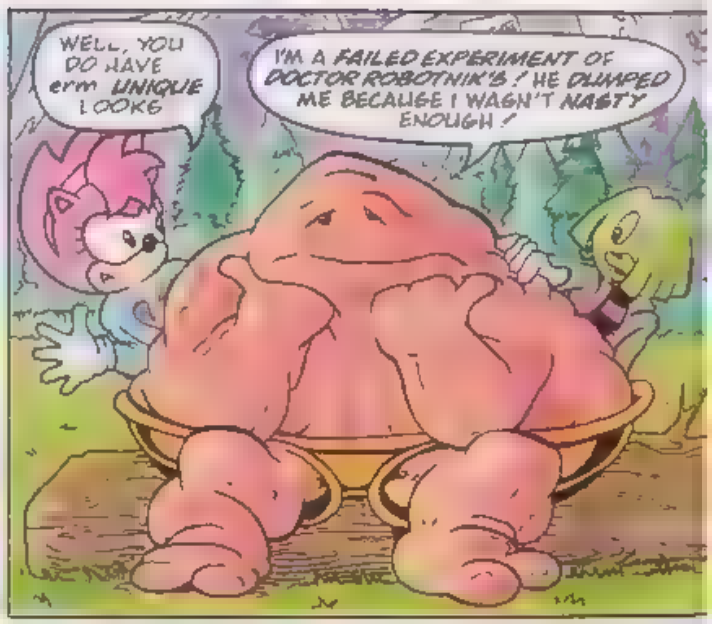

YERK! IT'S LIKE HITTING A SPONGE!
UURANNU!

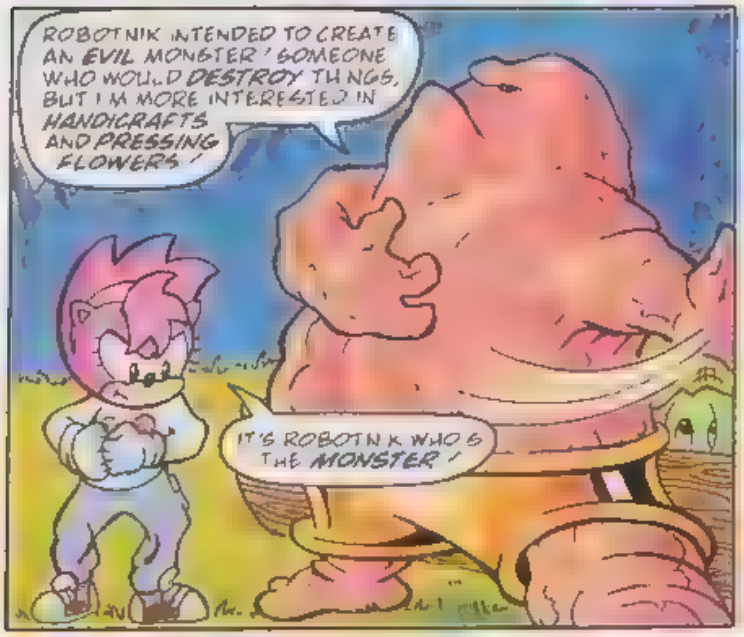

THIS IS SO UNCOOL!
BOINNG!
RELAX, AMY! I'LL CATCH YOU!
MORRGAA! GLARRG!

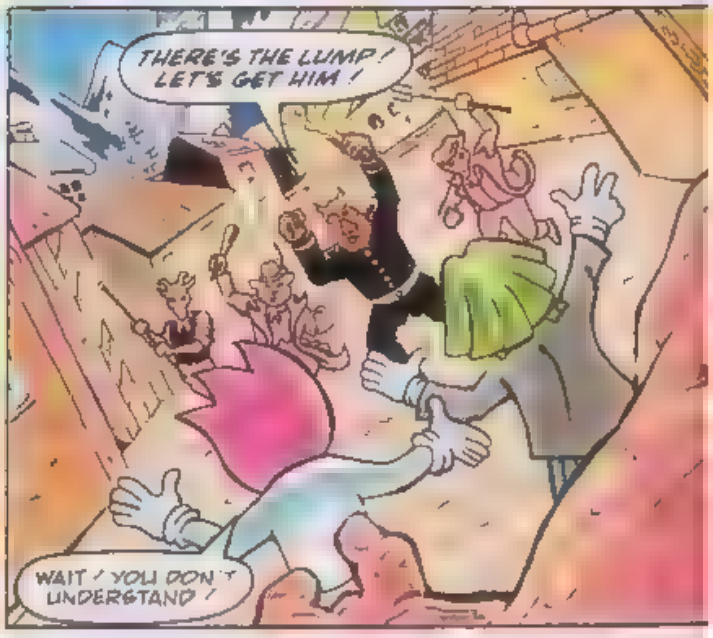

HOLD ON, IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S TRYING TO COMMUNICATE!
GOOD JOB! I BROUGHT MY TRANSLATOR-SCAN ALONG! I'LL SWITCH IT TO "MONSTER" MODE!

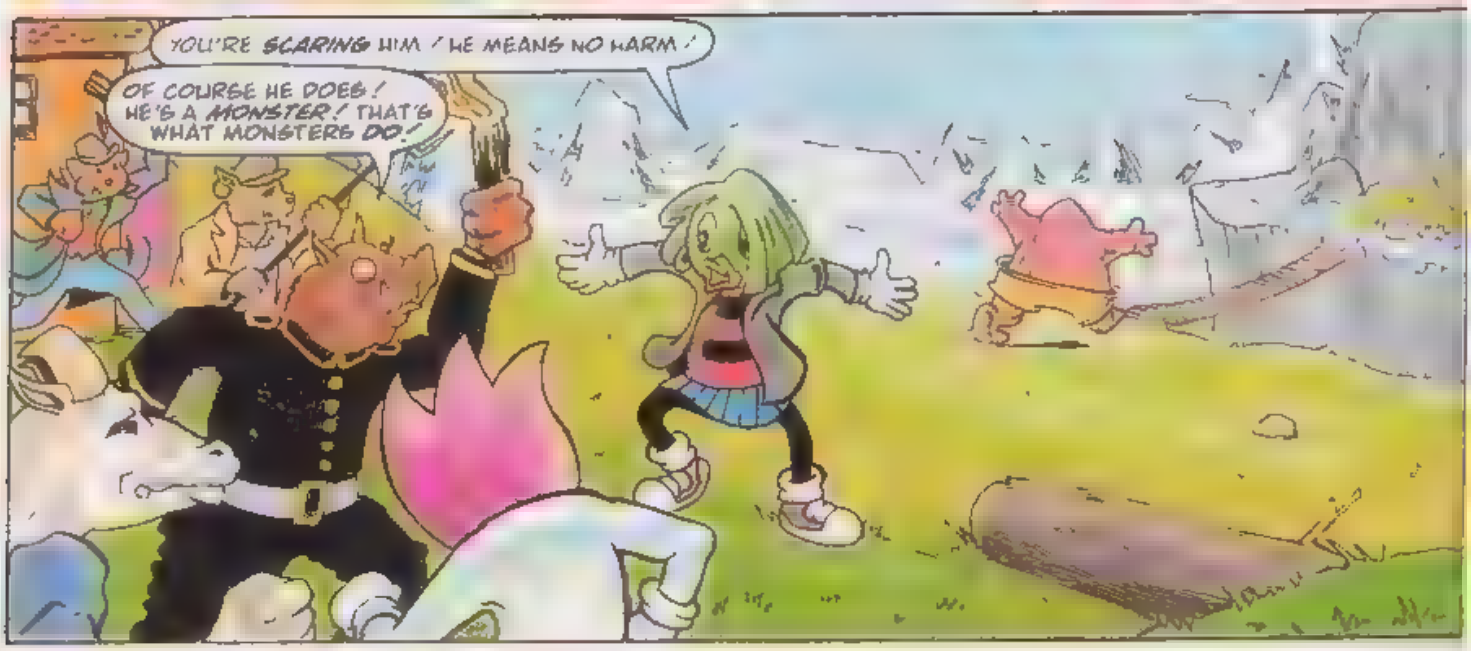

NORRG! CRARRG--WHY'S EVERYONE ALWAYS PICKING ON ME? HEY! MY VOICE JUST CHANGED!
YOU'RE A GENIUS, TEKNO!
I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU CAN PICK UP THE SPORTS CHANNEL ON THAT THING TOO BY ANY CHANCE?

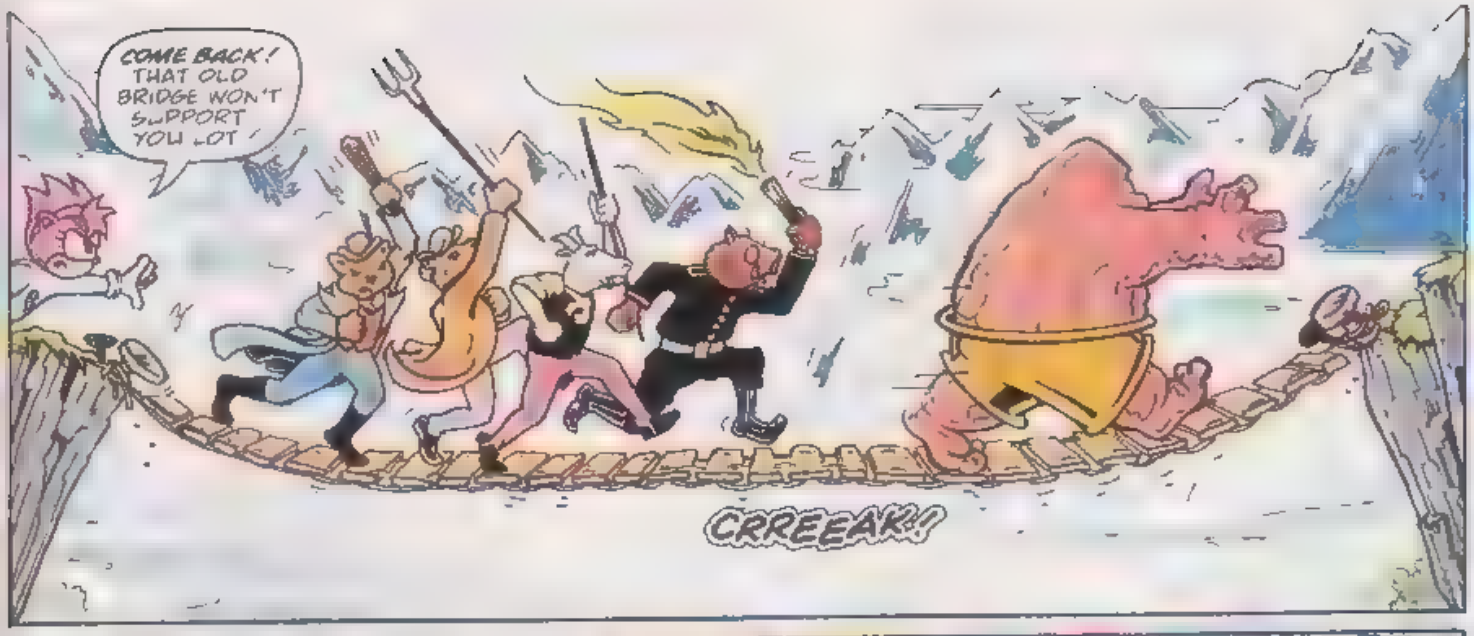

OKAY, LUMP - WHY DID YOU ATTACK THE VILLAGE?
DIDN'T! I ONLY POPPED IN TO DO SOME SHOPPING. IT'S NOT MY FAULT PEOPLE GOT SCARED

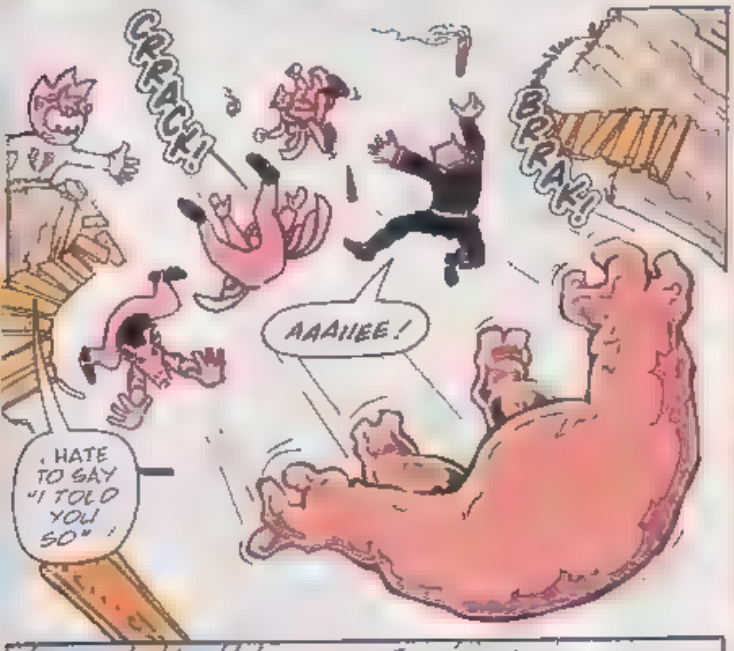

WELL, YOU DO HAVE erm UNIQUE LOOKS
I'M A FAILED EXPERIMENT OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S! HE DUMPED ME BECAUSE I WASN'T NASTY ENOUGH!

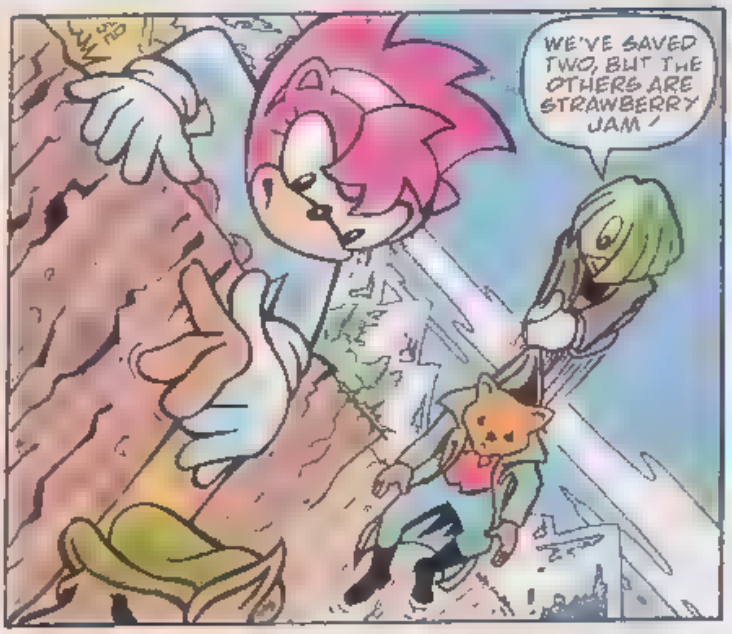

ROBOTNIK INTENDED TO CREATE AN EVIL MONSTER! SOMEONE WHO WOULD DESTROY THINGS, BUT I'M MORE INTERESTED IN HANDICRAFTS AND PRESSING FLOWERS!
IT'S ROBOTNIK WHO'S THE MONSTER!

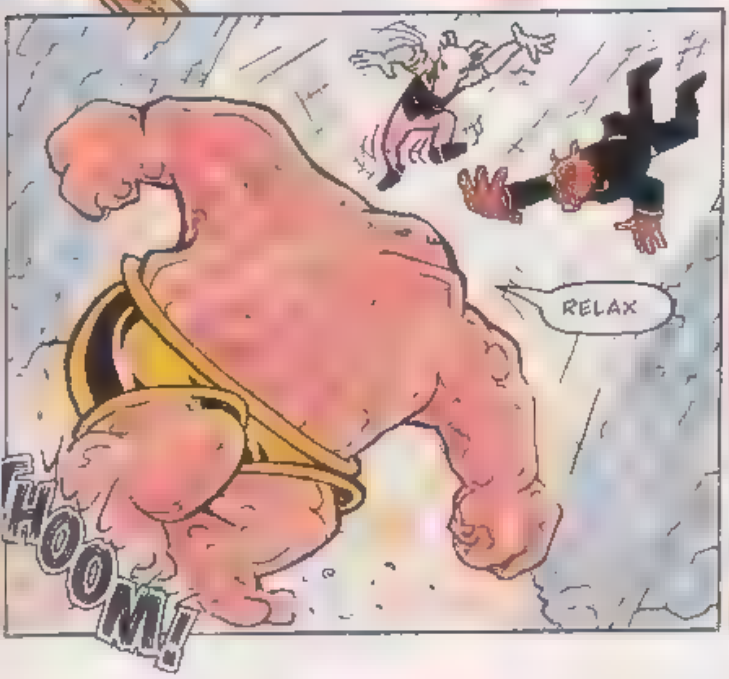

THERE'S THE LUMP! LET'S GET HIM!
WAIT! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!


YOU'RE SCARING HIM! HE MEANS NO HARM!
OF COURSE HE DOES! HE'S A MONSTER! THAT'S WHAT MONSTERS DO!

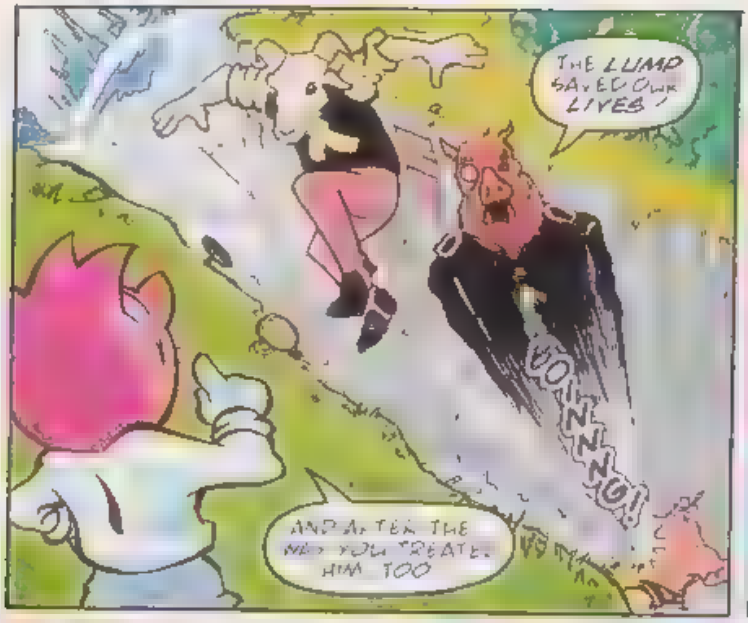

COME BACK! THAT OLD BRIDGE WON'T SUPPORT YOU LOT!
CRREEAK!!

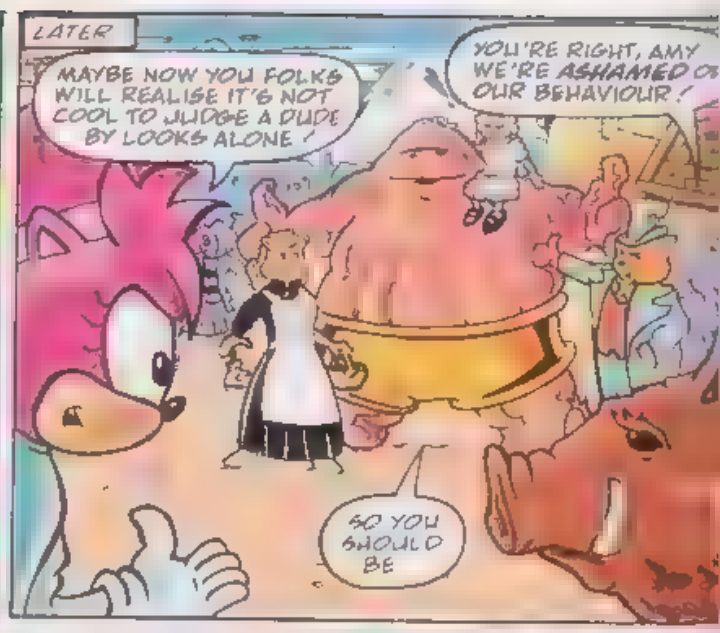

CRRACK!
BRRAK!
AAAIIEE!
I HATE TO SAY "I TOLD YOU SO"!

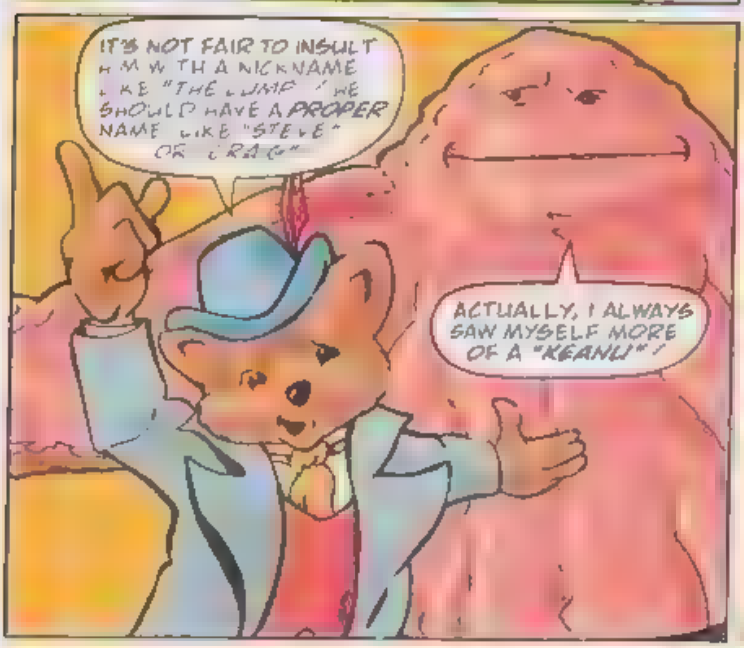

WE'VE SAVED TWO, BUT THE OTHERS ARE STRAWBERRY JAM!

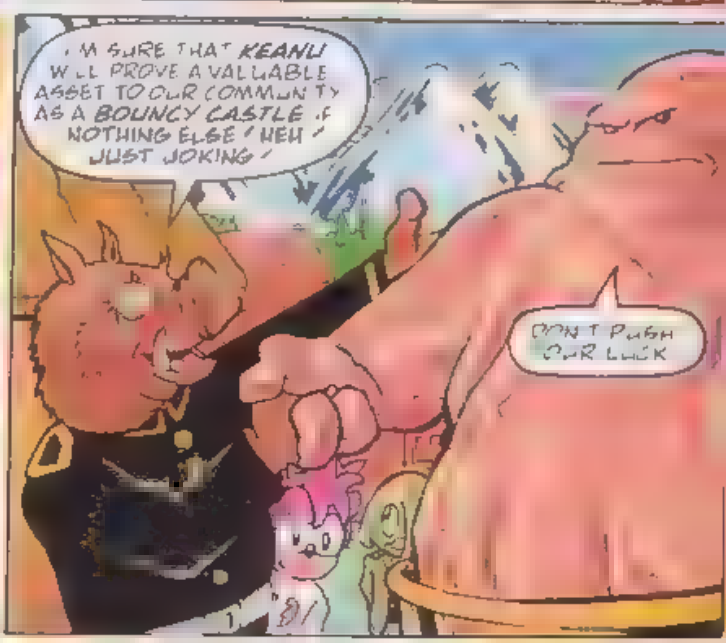

RELAX
HOOM!

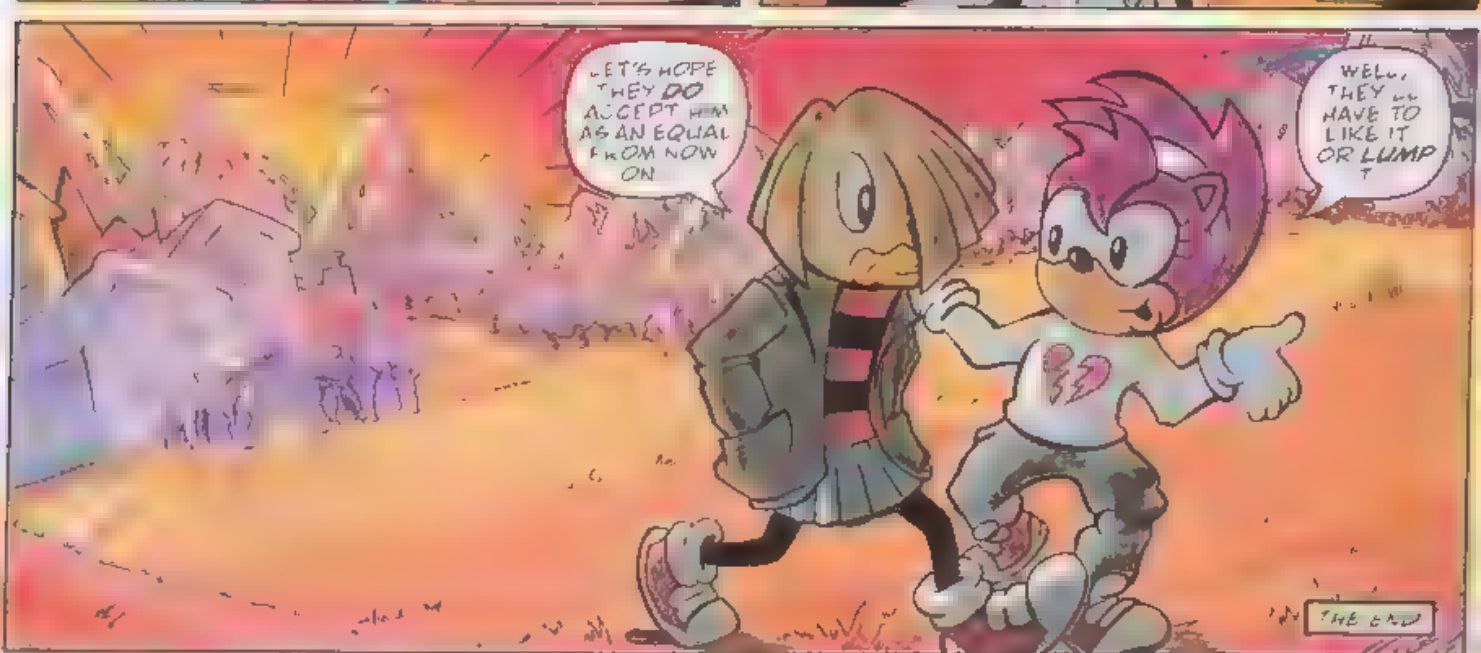
I'VE GOT THEM
UFF A SOFT LANDING











NEXT ISSUE CHASING AMY!

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO

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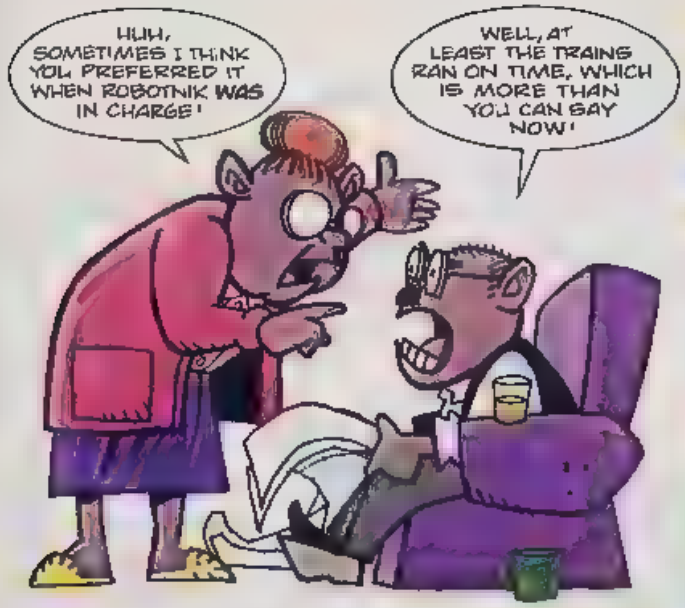
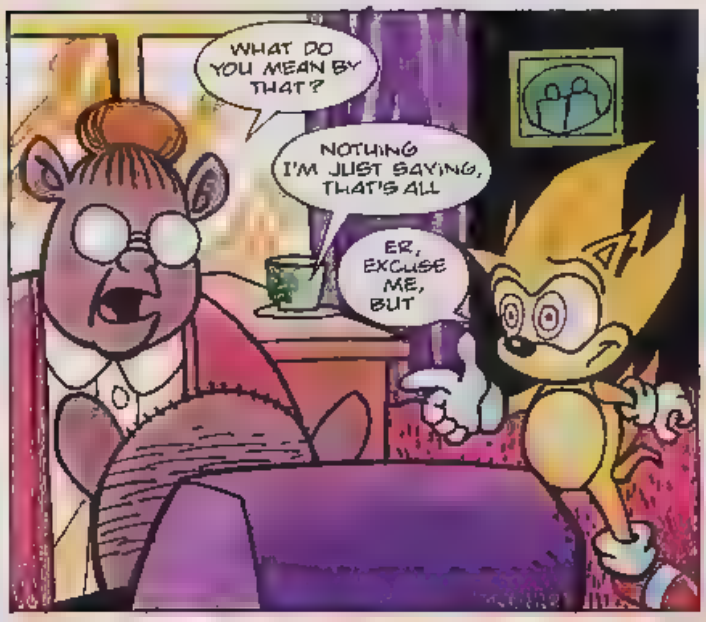
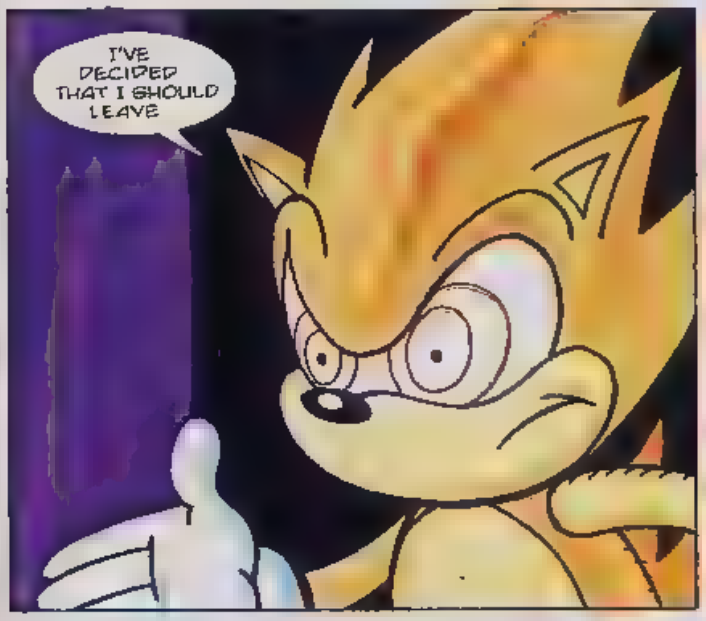
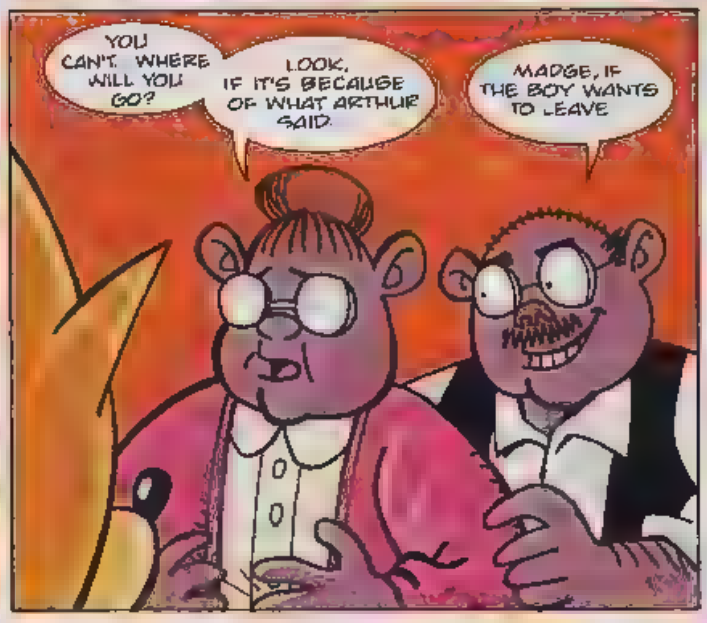
COMPLETE STORY

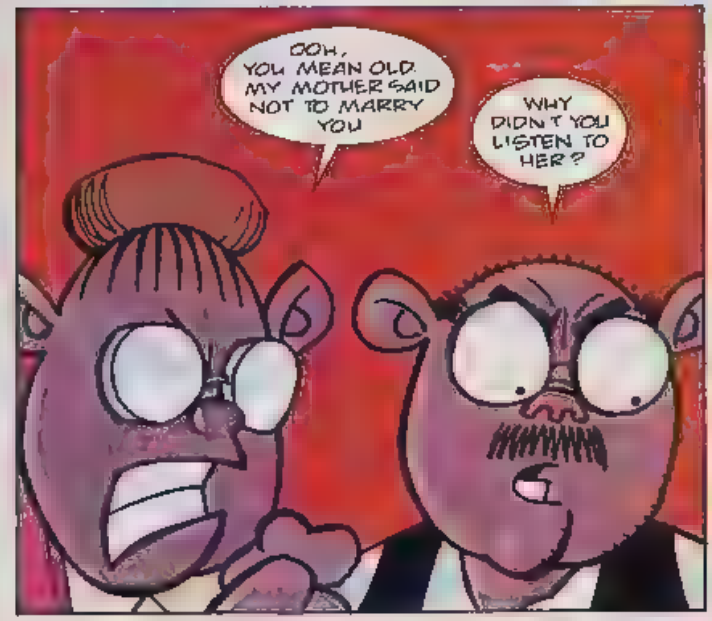
I HEARD YOU CRY OUT IS EVERYTHING ALL R GHT ?
JH? OH. YES, I M FINE, MADGE I JUST HAD THAT DREAM AGAIN..
IT WAS CLEARER THAN EVER SOME TERRIBLE DEMON REACHING OUT TO .. DESTROY ME!
CAN YOU MAGINE WHAT IT MUST BE LIKE, ARTHUR? TO LOSE YOUR MEMORY AND TO HAVE TO ENDURE THOSE N GHTMARES.
I JUST WISH HE D GO AN ENDURE THEM SOMEWHERE ELSE
SUPER SONIC STILL NOT FOUND
ARTHUR!
I M JUST SAYING WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOOK AFTER HIM NOT ON MY PENS.ON
YOU'RE NOT THROWING THAT BOY OUT. . I WON'T STAND FOR THAT!
HE'LL MANAGE IT'S NOT AS IF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK STILL HAS HIS TROOPERS PATROLLING THE STREET, IS IT?

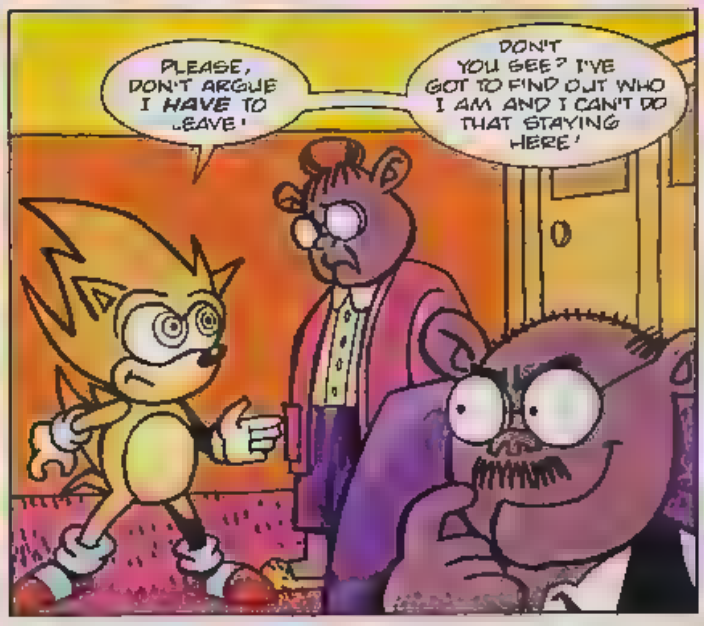

HUH, SOMETIMES I THINK YOU PREFERRED IT WHEN ROBOTNIK WAS IN CHARGE!
WELL, AT LEAST THE TRAINS RAN ON TIME, WHICH IS MORE THAN YOU CAN SAY NOW!


WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
NOTHING I'M JUST SAYING, THAT'S ALL
ER, EXCUSE ME, BUT

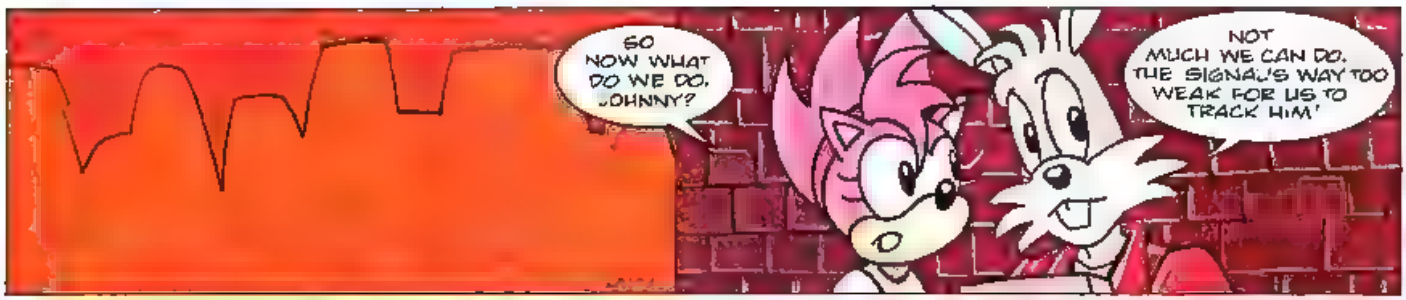

I'VE DECIDED THAT I SHOULD LEAVE

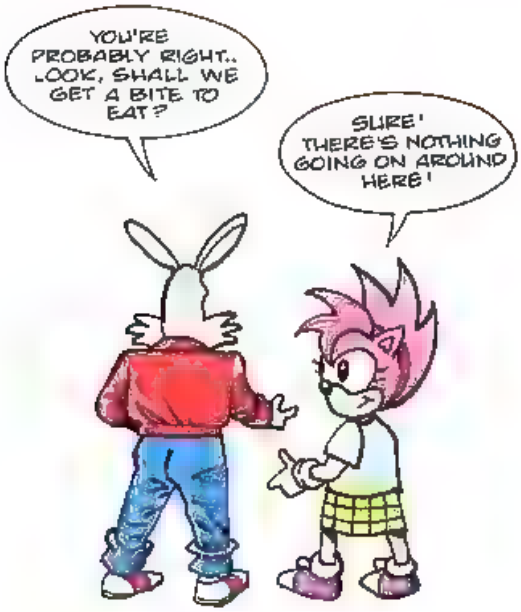

YOU CAN'T. WHERE WILL YOU GO?
LOOK, IF IT'S BECAUSE OF WHAT ARTHUR SAID.
MADGE, IF THE BOY WANTS TO LEAVE


OOH, YOU MEAN OLD. MY MOTHER SAID NOT TO MARRY YOU
WHY DIDN'T YOU LISTEN TO HER?


PLEASE, DON'T ARGUE I HAVE TO LEAVE!
DON'T YOU SEE? I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHO I AM AND I CAN'T DO THAT STAYING HERE!

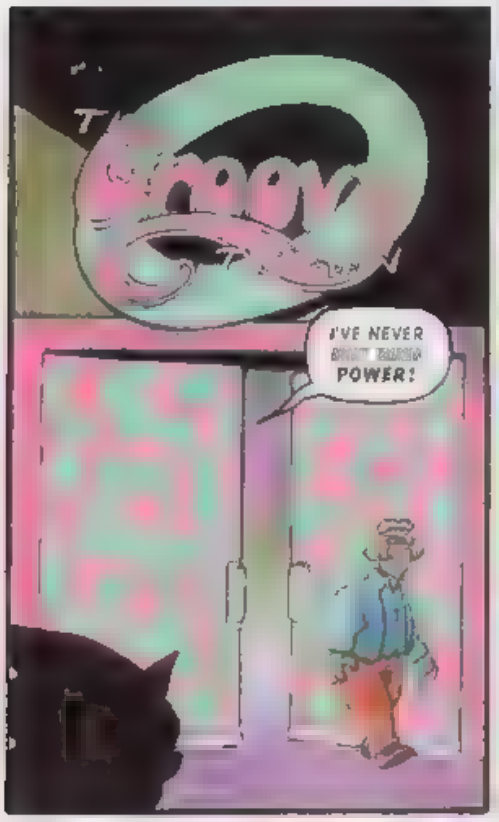
HERE, YOU'LL NEED SOME MONEY IF YOU'RE LEAVING US
THANK YOU YOU'VE BEEN VERY KIND TO ME .. I WON'T FORGET IT!
MADGE, HAVE YOU SEEN MY BEER MONEY?
I GAVE IT TO A MORE DESERVING CAUSE
YOU DID WHAT?
IT'S VERY FAINT BUT I'M DEFINITELY PICKING UP TRACES OF SUPER SONIC'S ENERGY SIGNATURE!
SO WE CAN BE SURE THAT SUPER SONIC HAS BEEN HERE AT SOME POINT
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT AMY

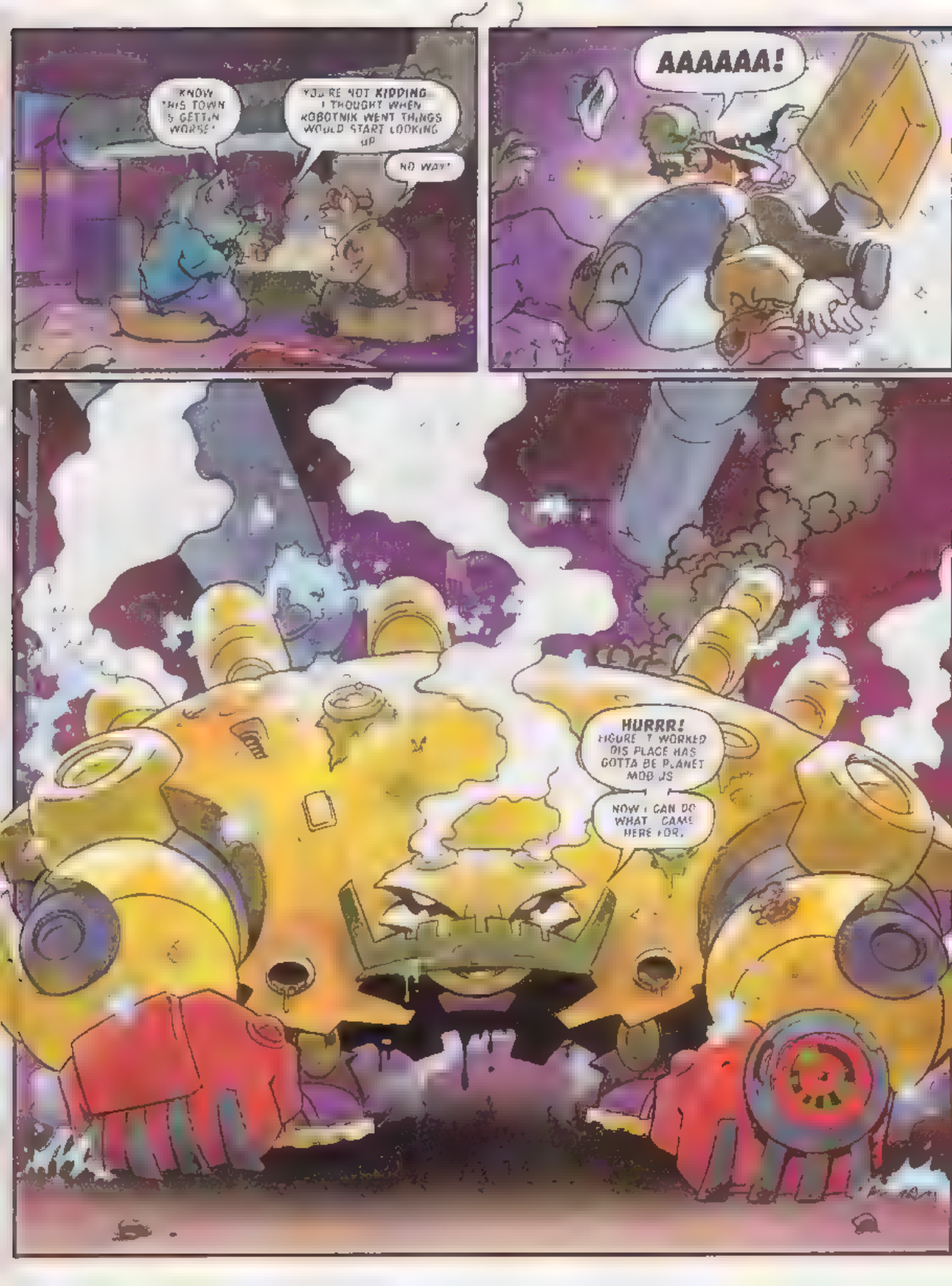




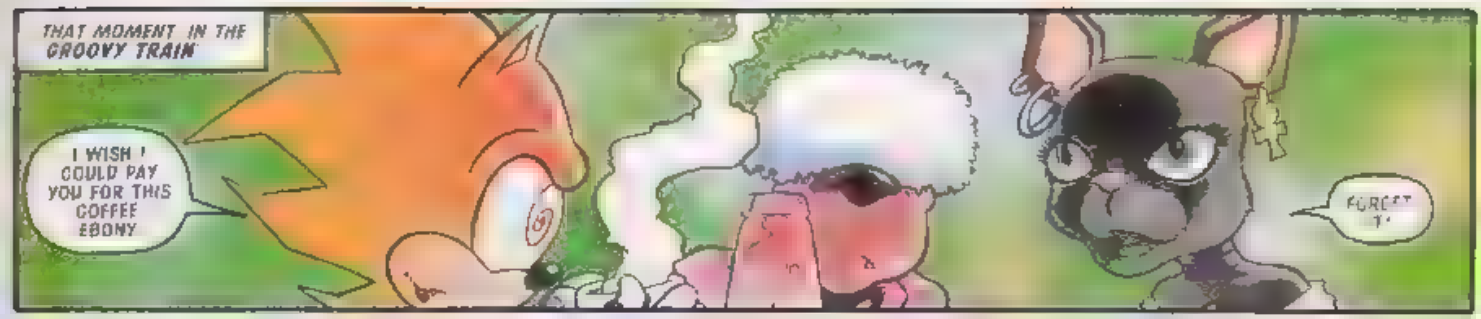
NEXT ISSUE: CAPTAIN PLUNDER RETURNS!

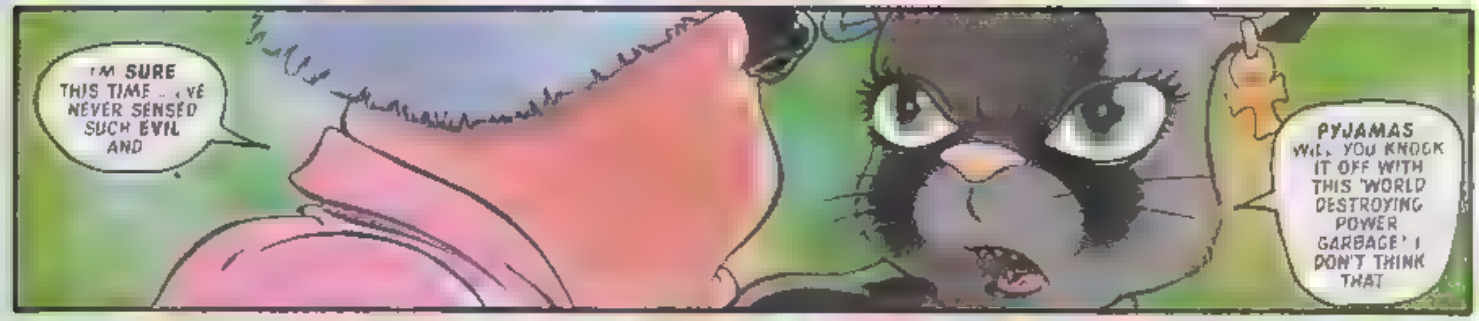
EBONY (ALSO KNOWN AS MYSTIC MOG) RUNS HER FAMOUS COFFEE BAR IN A PART OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE KNOWN AS 'THE NEIGHBOURHOOD'

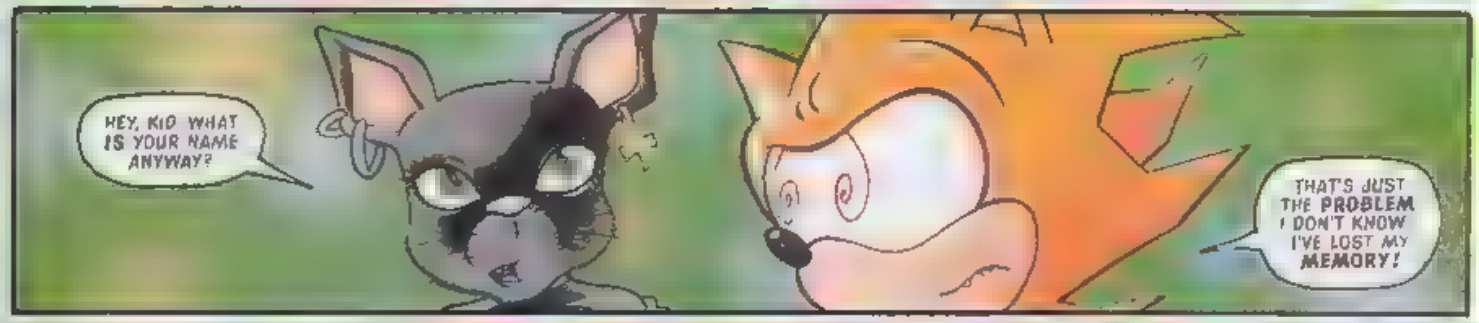



KNOW THIS TOWN S GETTIN WORSE!
YOU'RE NOT KIDDING I THOUGHT WHEN KOBOTNIK WENT THINGS WOULD START LOOKING UP
NO WAY!
AAAAAA!
HURRR! FIGURE I WORKED DIS PLACE HAS GOTTA BE PLANET MOB JS
NOW I CAN DO WHAT CAME HERE FOR.

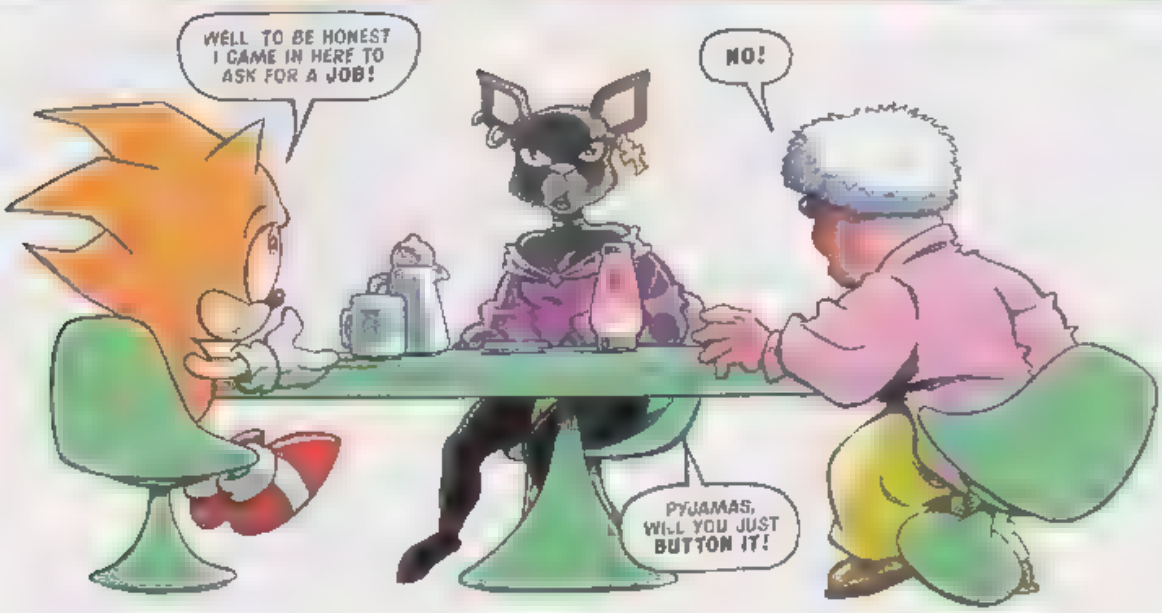
MEANWHILE IN THE ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL ZONE
LORD SIDEWINDER BIO-HAZARD MADE IT! THE DIMENSIONAL TELEPORTER WORKED!
GOOD. LIGHTMARE EXCELLENT!
FROM THIS D MENSION. WE WERE ONLY ABLE TO GET A ROUGH FIX ON SUPER SONIC
BUT WITH THE TRACKER I GAVE BIO HAZARD HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO PINPOINT SUPER SONIC WITH EASE.
IN HIS WEAKENED STATE SUPER SONIC WILL BE EASY TO OVERCOME. ONCE HE S BROUGHT TO ME I WILL FIND A WAY TO HARNESS HIS HIDDEN POWER!
THEN I WILL BECOME INVINCIBLE!
STILL SAY IT S TOO RISKY HANGING AROUND IN NEW TEK CITY. WE VE ONLY JUST ESCAPED FROM PRISON AN
WAK!
YOU MR FRY ARE A COWARD!
SUPER SONIC HAS ENOUGH POWER TO MAKE ME UNCONQUERABLE THAT S WORTH AN RISK


THAT MOMENT IN THE GROOVY TRAIN
I WISH I COULD PAY YOU FOR THIS COFFEE EBONY
FORGET IT


I'M SURE THIS TIME ... I'VE NEVER SENSED SUCH EVIL AND
PYJAMAS WILL YOU KNOCK IT OFF WITH THIS 'WORLD DESTROYING POWER GARBAGE'! I DON'T THINK THAT


HEY, KID WHAT IS YOUR NAME ANYWAY?
THAT'S JUST THE PROBLEM I DON'T KNOW I'VE LOST MY MEMORY!

I'VE BEEN WANDERING AROUND THE CITY FOR WEEKS. I SPENT THE LAST OF MY MONEY THREE DAYS AGO AND..

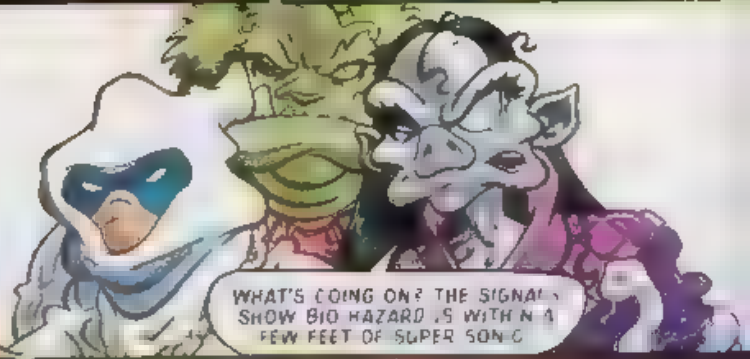

WELL TO BE HONEST I CAME IN HERE TO ASK FOR A JOB!
NO!
PYJAMAS, WILL YOU JUST BUTTON IT!

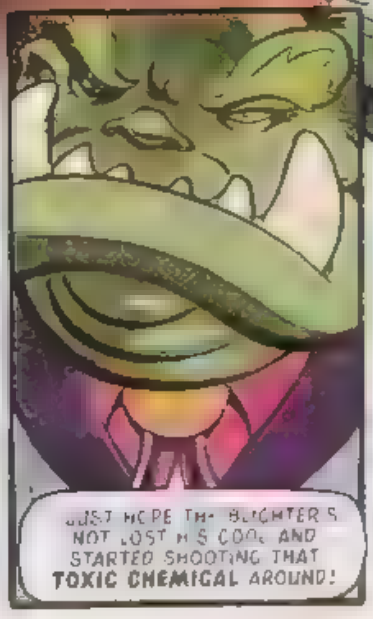
HEY THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON OVER THERE!
PROBABLY JUST JACK KEROW HACK GIVING ONE OF HIS SPONTANEOUS POETRY READINGS!
WHUNKK
WELL IT MUST HAVE BEEN A REALLY TERRIBLE POEM!
WHO IS THAT? HE'S YELLING SOMETHING CAN'T MAKE OUT WHAT EXACTLY IN ALL THIS COMMOTION
COME OUT! I KNOW YOU'RE HERE!
SUPER SONIC, I'VE COME FOR YOU!
NEXT ISSUE TRAPPED!

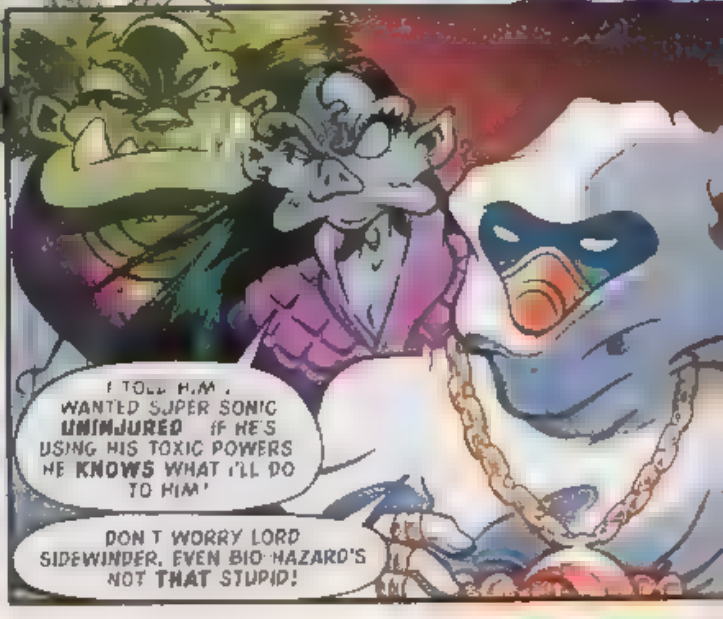
THE 'GROOVY TRAIN' COFFEE BAR IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE
BIO-HAZARD HAS ONE SIMPLE MISSION. A MISSION TO FIND
SUPER SONIC
HUNTER
IN THE HUNTED
SUPER SONIC!
COME OUT, YOU LITTLE RUNT! I KNOW YOU'RE HERE!
WHAT'S HE SAYING EBONY? I CAN'T MAKE IT OUT WITH ALL THIS YELLING!
NEVER MIND PYJAMAS JUST TAKE OUR NEW FRIEND INTO THE BACK ROOM!
BUT, EBONY I CAN'T! I SENSE SUCH EVIL ENERGY FROM HIM IT MAKES ME FEEL SICK!
DO IT! WE'LL ARGUE ABOUT YOUR DUMB PREMONITION LATER!

THAT MONSTER LOOKS DANGEROUS I OUGHT TO HELP!
EBONY CAN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF, SHE DOESN'T NEED YOUR HELP!
THERE YOU ARE YELLOW BOY
TERRIFIC! IT LOOKS LIKE BASIC MAGIC SPELLS HAVE NO EFFECT ON THIS BOZO! THE GOLDEN RAYS OF ADEZZA JUST BOUNCE OFF!
LORD SIDEWINDER SENT ME TO GET YOU K.O. AN THAT'S WHAT I AIMS TO DO!
LORD SIDEWINDER? THAT NAME... IT SOUNDS FAMILIAR
HMMM MAGIC WORKS MAINLY ON THE MIND IF MY SPELLS HAVE NO EFFECT THAT MUST MEAN THIS JOKER IS SERIOUSLY THICK!
I NEED TO FIND A WAY TO USE HIS STUPIDITY AGAINST HIM
I'VE GOT IT!

MEANWHILE IN THE SPECIAL ZONE LORD SIDEWINDER LIGHTMARE AND MR FRY FOLLOW PROGRESS







TRYIN' TO MAKE A **FOOL** OF ME... YOU THINK I'M DUMB, DON'T YOU? **LAUGHIN'** AT ME!

TRY LAUGHIN' **THIS** OFF!

THIS IS **MY** FAULT THAT CREATURE IS AFTER **ME!** I SHOULD LEAVE!

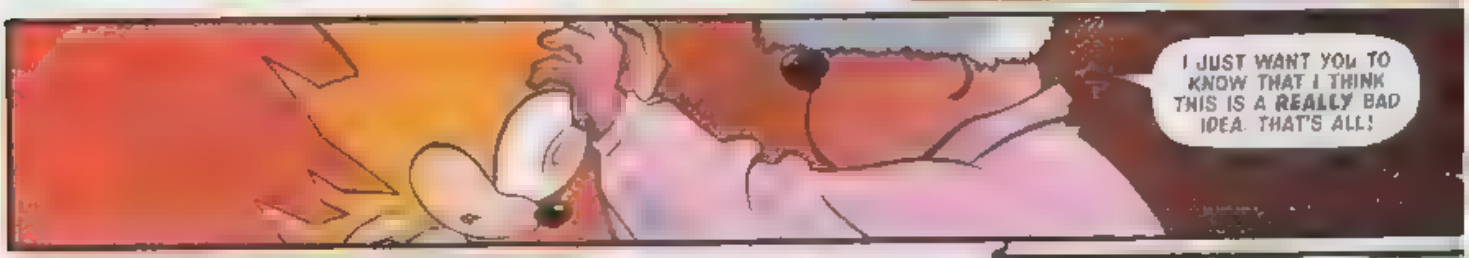
BYE!

FORGET IT! THAT RUNAWAY LOCOMOTIVE IS SMASHING UP **MY** PLACE... THIS IS **PERSONAL** NOW!

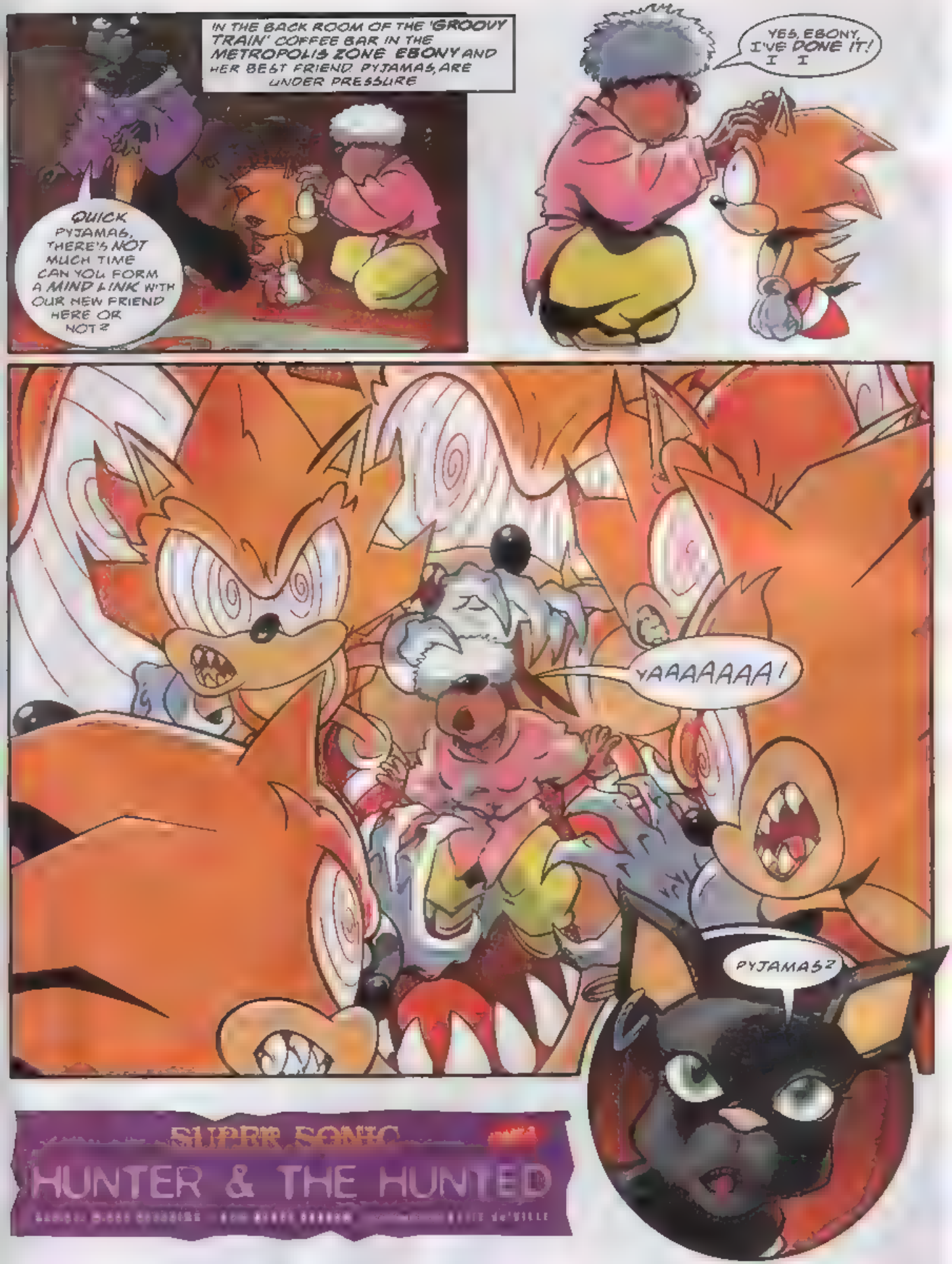
THIS IS ALL TO DO WITH OUR NEW BUDDY HERE SOMEHOW... BUT WE CAN'T **ASK** HIM ABOUT IT SINCE HE'S LOST HIS MEMORY!

THAT'S IT!

PYJAMAS TRY THAT **MIND LINK** THING THAT YOU DO SEE IF YOU CAN FIND OUT WHO OUR NEW PAL **REALLY** IS!

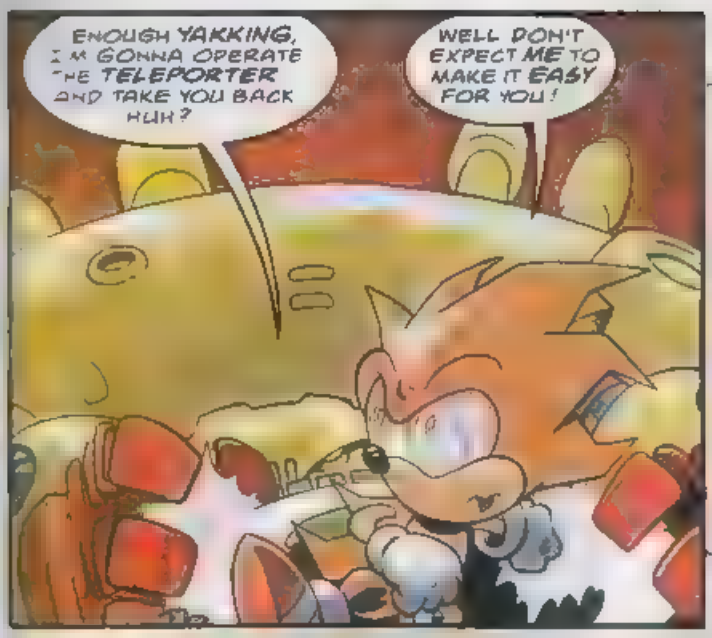


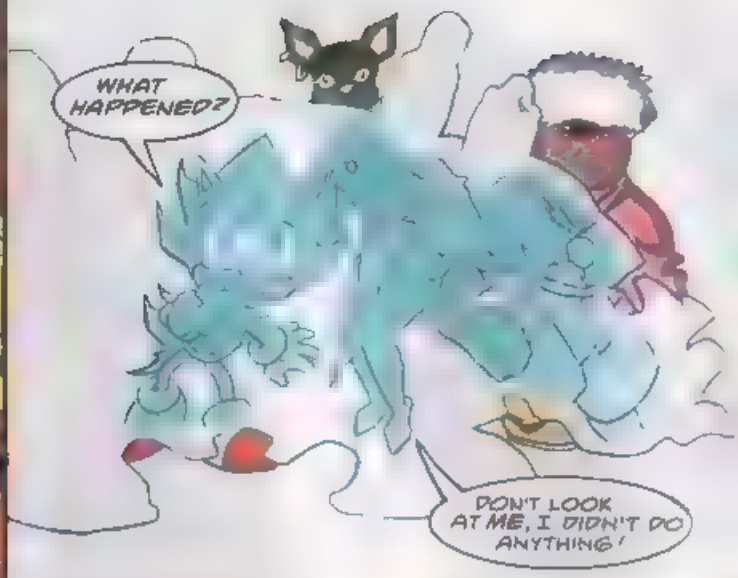
NEXT ISSUE: SUPER SONIC V BIO-HAZARD!

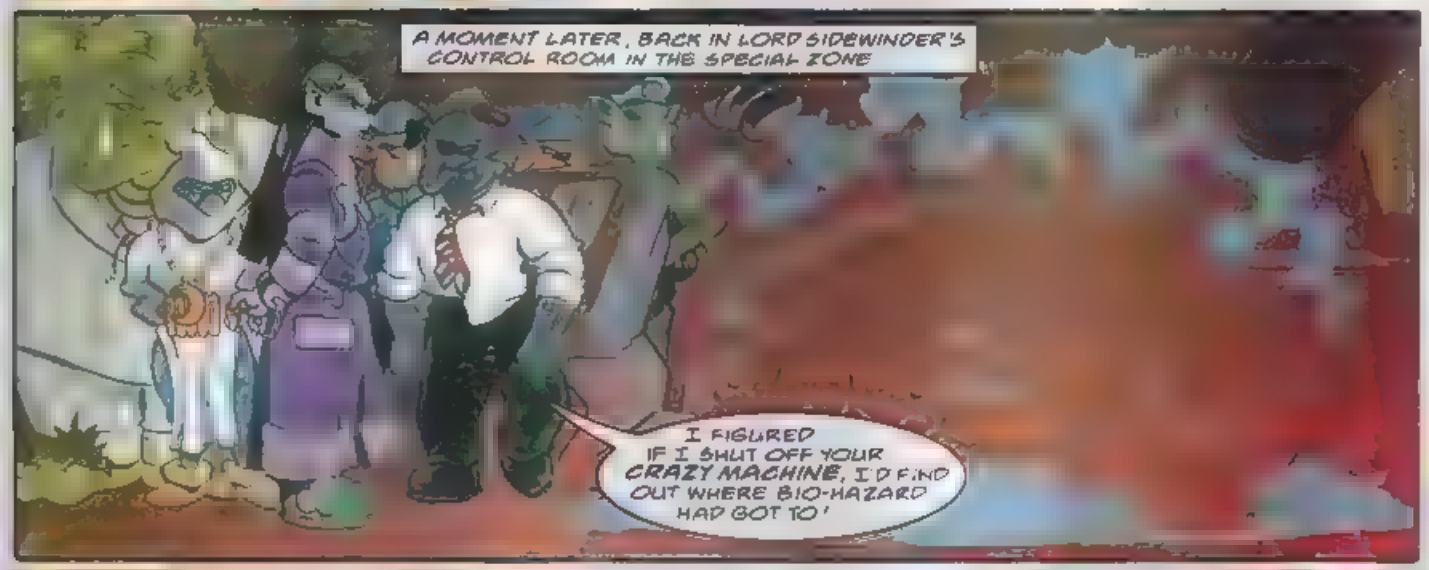

IN THE BACK ROOM OF THE 'GROOVY TRAIN' COFFEE BAR IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE EBONY AND HER BEST FRIEND PYJAMAS, ARE UNDER PRESSURE
QUICK PYJAMAS, THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME CAN YOU FORM A MIND LINK WITH OUR NEW FRIEND HERE OR NOT?
YES, EBONY, I'VE DONE IT! I I
YAAAAAAA!
PYJAMAS?
SUPER SONIC
HUNTER & THE HUNTED

HORRIBLE HORRIBLE
MY MY MEMORIES HAVE RETURNED I RECALL EVERYTHING!
PYJAMAS, I'M REALLY SORRY I DIDN'T TAKE YOUR PREMONITION SERIOUSLY
THAT'S OKAY, EBONY I'M NOT OFTEN RIGHT!
JUST WHO ARE YOU?
KRASSH!
SUPER SONIC, I FOUND YOU!
BIO-HAZARD I REMEMBER YOU! YOU'RE ONE OF LORD SIDEWINDER'S GANG!
WAIT A MINUTE! YOU'RE SUPER SONIC? YOU'RE THAT EVIL DEMON WITH ENOUGH POWER TO DESTROY A PLANET?
I'M AFRAID SO

SO WHAT DO YOU WANT? IS THIS ANOTHER OF SIDEWINDER'S CRAZY SCHEMES?
CRAZY? LOOK BOY I'M HERE TO TELEPORT YOU BACK TO LORD SIDEWINDER IN THE SPECIAL ZONE
HE'LL ABSORB YOUR POWERS AND TURN HIMSELF INTO AN ALL-POWERFUL GOD!
THAT SOUND CRAZY TO YOU?
AH NOW I GOT YOU!
SUPER SONIC YOU CAN STOP HIM! WHEN YOUR MEMORY RETURNED, YOUR POWER CAME BACK AS WELL
DO IT!
THE LAST TIME I USED MY ENERGY I FELT AN UNCONTROLLABLE URGE TO DESTROY!
I'M NEVER GOING TO TAP INTO THAT TERRIBLE POWER AGAIN!


ENOUGH YAKKING, I'M GONNA OPERATE THE TELEPORTER AND TAKE YOU BACK HUH?
WELL DON'T EXPECT ME TO MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU!


WHAT HAPPENED?
DON'T LOOK AT ME, I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!


A MOMENT LATER, BACK IN LORD SIDEWINDER'S CONTROL ROOM IN THE SPECIAL ZONE
I FIGURED IF I SHUT OFF YOUR CRAZY MACHINE, I'D FIND OUT WHERE BIO-HAZARD HAD GOT TO!

OKAY THAT'S ALL OF EM TAKE 'EM AWAY!
YOU FOOL, YOU HAVE FAILED ME!

I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS FUROR! ONE DAY I WILL HAVE THE POWER OF SUPER SONIC!
THEN I WILL BE A GOD!

SURE YOU WILL, SIDEWINDER SURE YOU WILL!
IN THE MEANTIME WE HAVE A NICE COS PADDED CELL WAITING FOR YOU!

BACK AT THE 'GROOVY TRAIN
I SURE HOPE MY INSURANCE COVERS THIS!
SUPER SONIC I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY
YOU COULD HAVE USED YOUR TERRIFYING POWER, BUT YOU DIDN'T
EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE AT BIO-HAZARD'S MERCY!
IT WAS JUST THAT I SENSED SUCH EVIL ENERGY IN YOU
THAT'S WHY I MUST NEVER RISK UNLEASHING MY POWER AGAIN NO MATTER WHAT DANGER I'M IN!
IF I DO, MY DEMON MAY BE RELEASED AGAIN!
MAYBE IT WOULD BE BETTER IF I GAVE MYSELF UP
NO, THEY'D NEVER BELIEVE YOU'D CHANGED YOU'D BE LOCKED UP!
HEY SUPER YOU SAID YOU CAME HERE FOR A JOB! STILL WANT IT?
WELL, YES, BUT
THEN GRAB A BROOM WE'VE GOT A LOT OF CLEARING UP TO DO
END HOWEVER LET STC KNOW IF YOU'D LIKE TO SEE MORE SUPER SONIC ADVENTURES

SUPER SONIC
RETURN OF THE NIGHTMARE
THE DISTRICT OF METROPOLIS CITY KNOWN AS THE NEIGHBOURHOOD
SUPER SONIC I TOLD YOU YOU'D FIT INTO LIFE WITH ME AND PYJAMAS NO PROBLEM!
EBONY! WE AGREED NOT TO USE HIS NAME WHEN WE'RE IN PUBLIC!
FOLK MAY NOT KNOW WHAT YOU KNOW WHO LOOKS LIKE BUT THEY WILL RECOGNISE HIS NAME!
RIGHT I HAVE HAD A FEW FUNNY LOOKS ALTHOUGH, PEOPLE DON'T SUSPECT WHO I AM BECAUSE I'M NOT CRACKLING WITH ENERGY LIKE I USED TO!
HEY! YOU'RE NOT THINKING ABOUT THE OLD DAYS AGAIN ARE YOU?
FORGET ABOUT IT PA! YOUR DEMONIC DAYS ARE OVER FOR GOOD!

KRRSSSHHHH!
WHAT WAS THAT?
LOOK! THE TRAIN HAS COME OFF ITS TRACKS!
EBONY, YOU MUST HAVE SOME MAGIC YOU CAN USE
IT'S TOO HEAVY NONE OF MY SPELLS WILL BE OF USE SUPER SONIC, YOU'LL HAVE TO
NO! I DON'T DARE USE MY POWER! IT MIGHT TURN ME INTO A DEMON AGAIN!
I NEARLY DESTROYED EVERYTHING THE LAST TIME IT'S TOO RISKY!
IT'S ALREADY RISKY FOR THE PASSENGERS IN THAT CARRIAGE!
SUPER SONIC, DO SOMETHING!
NOOOO!

GOT YOU!
YOU DID IT! YOU SAVED THEM!
DID YOU SEE THAT?
WHO IS HE? HE LOOKS LIKE SUPER SONIC BUT IT CAN'T BE. EVERYONE KNOWS HE'S EVIL!
IT'S OKAY! I CAN USE MY POWER WITHOUT BECOMING EVIL! THIS IS GREAT, I CAN DO ANYTHING!
ARE... ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY?
I'M FINE REALLY!
EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT!

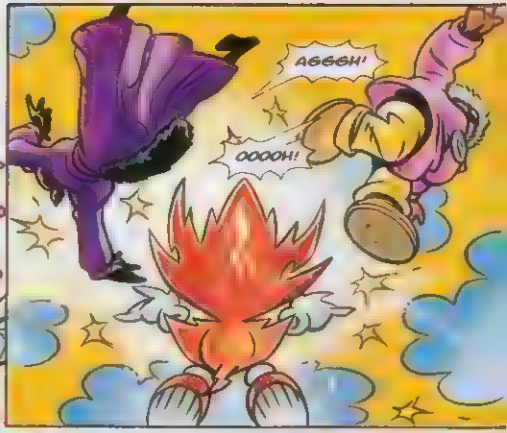
I THINK WE SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE THERE S TOO MUCH INTEREST SURROUNDING US!
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? I M NOT WORRIED ABOUT WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK ANYMORE!
FINE, BUT I STILL SAY
LOOK, I'M SICK OF BEING ON THE RUN
I'M SICK OF MY LIFE BEING MADE A MISERY!
FROM NOW ON I'M GOING TO DO EXACTLY WHAT I WANT!
FRASSSSH!
AND THE FIRST THING I WANT TO DO IS THIS!

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, KINTOBOR?
ABSOLUTELY! THE READING I'VE PICKED UP FROM THE METROPOLIS ZONE IS IDENTICAL TO THE ENERGY I ONCE MONITORED FROM SUPER SONIC
IF YOU'RE RIGHT, YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS?
SUPER SONIC IS BACK AND THE WHOLE PLANET IS IN DANGER!
I'D BETTER GO THERE AND CHECK THINGS OUT
FOR ONCE, KINTOBOR, I HOPE THIS IS ONE OF YOUR MALFUNCTIONS
HA HA HA HA HA HA!
OH, NO, WHAT WILL W DO NOW?
NEXT ISSUE: THE AWFUL TRUTH!

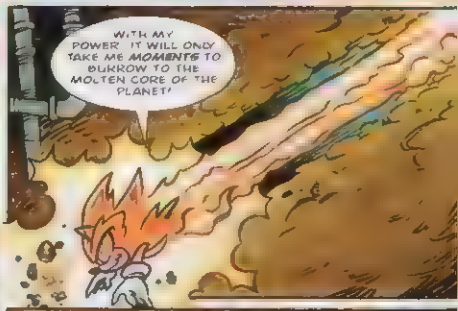
SOMEWHERE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE MASSIVE METROPOLIS ZONE
SUPER SONIC
RETURN OF THE NIGHTMARE
THESE ENERGY READINGS ARE OFF
THAT MAKES IT REALLY HARD TO FIND THE EXACT POINT THEY'RE COMING FROM... THIS COULD TAKE LONGER THAN I THOUGHT!
BUT IF THIS METER IS RIGHT, SUPER SONIC IS BACK WHICH MEANS I'VE GOT TO FIND HIM FAST!
WITH THAT DEMON AT LARGE, THE WHOLE PLANET IS IN DEADLY DANGER!

MEANWHILE IN THE CENTRE OF METROPOLIS CITY
I'M GOING TO DESTROY THIS CITY! WHEN I'M FINISHED THERE WON'T BE ONE BUILDING LEFT STANDING!
SUPER SONIC LISTEN TO ME YOU MUSTN'T DO IT! THIS EVIL PERSONALITY ISN'T THE REAL YOU!
YOU JUST WANT TO LIVE A PEACEFUL LIFE REMEMBER?
YES I I REMEMBER YOU YOU'RE EBONY YOU TOOK CARE OF ME
I THINK I'M GETTING THROUGH TO HIM BY JAMAS
MAYBE
I I THINK I'LL COME WITH YOU I DON'T WANT TO HURT ANYONE .
HIS REAL SELF IS BACK!
IN YOUR DREAMS!
95 bfM
QUICK, EBONY, WE NEED SOME OF YOUR MAGIC!
I'LL TRY THE GLOBE OF ENROKK!

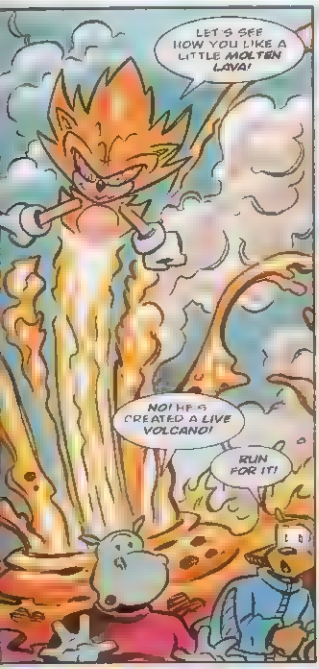
YOUR SPELLS CAN'T STOP ME NOW, CAT! NOTHING CAN STOP ME!

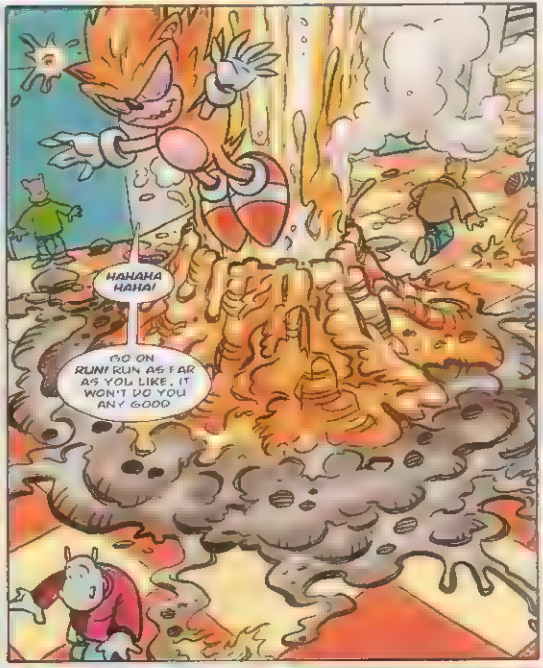

AGGGH!
OOOOH!

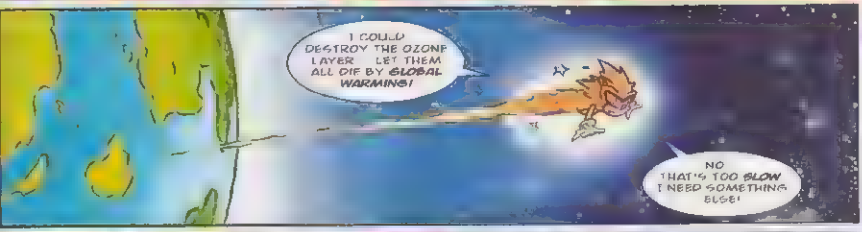
THIS TIME I'M GOING TO MAKE THE WHOLE PLANET SUFFER!


WITH MY POWER, IT WILL ONLY TAKE ME MOMENTS TO BURROW TO THE MOLTEN CORE OF THE PLANET!

WHAT'S HE UP TO?
MAYBE MAYBE HE'S GONE?
I DON'T THINK SO SOMEHOW!


LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE A LITTLE MOLTEN LAVA!
NO! HE'S CREATED A LIVE VOLCANO!
RUN FOR IT!


HAHAHA HAHA!
GO ON RUN! RUN AS FAR AS YOU LIKE. IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD


I COULD DESTROY THE OZONE LAYER LET THEM ALL DIE BY GLOBAL WARMING!
NO THAT'S TOO SLOW I NEED SOMETHING ELSE!

MOBIUS! MOON! IT'S PERFECT!
I COULD EASILY PULL IT OUT OF ORBIT!

TIME ON THE DARK SIDE OF THE PLANET MOTA...

LOOK AT THE MOON WHAT'S [illegible]

IT'S GOING TO CRASH INTO THE PLANET WE'RE DONE [illegible]

HAHAHA [illegible]!

I DIDN'T THINK YOUR SPELL WAS GOING TO WORK EBONY!

THE GLOBE OF ENROKK IS REALLY DIFFICULT! EVEN FOR ME!

SO SUPER SONIC HAS BEEN LIVING A FANTASY* HE THINKS HE HAS DESTROYED MOBIUS BUT IT WAS IMAGINARY!

*WHICH BEGAN AT THE START OF PAGE THREE

THE THING IS I'M EXHAUSTED! I CAN KEEP THE SPELL ACTIVE FOR A FEW MORE MINUTES BUT AFTER THAT, SONIC WILL BE FREE!

AND THEN HE'S GOING TO BE REALLY MAD!

NEXT ISSUE, SUPER SONIC ON THE LOOSE!

SUPER SONIC
RETURN OF THE NIGHTMARE

SUPER SONIC HAS ONCE AGAIN TURNED EVIL.

THE ONLY THING PREVENTING HIM FROM DESTROYING THE PLANET IS THE MAGICAL POWER OF EBONY HOWEVER

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IT'S NO GOOD, PYRAMAS! I CAN'T MAINTAIN THIS SPELL ANY LONGER!

YOU'VE GOT TO, EBONY!

IF YOU RELEASE HIM WE'VE ALL HAD IT!

95 bFM

I'M SORRY THE STRAIN IS TOO GREAT FOR ME! I CAN'T GO ON!

WAIT, EBONY. I HAVE AN IDEA! KEEP YOUR SPELL GOING JUST FOR A LITTLE LONGER!

I NEED TO FORM A MIND LINK IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!
THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME I HAVE TO CONCENTRATE. CONCENTRATE!
PYJAMAS I'M SORRY!
THE SPELL . . IT'S GONE!
EBONY, PYJAMAS, WHAT'S GOING ON? HOW DID I GET HERE?

YOU'RE YOURSELF AGAIN SUPER SONIC! PYJAMAS HOW DID YOU DO IT?
I ERASED HIS RECENT MEMORIES!
HE NOW HAS NO MEMORY OF TURNING EVIL AGAIN!
AS FAR AS HE IS CONCERNED IT NEVER HAPPENED!
I TURNED EVIL AGAIN?
WE'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING LATER YOU'RE OKAY NOW!
OH NO, LOOK!
IT'S SONIC! WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
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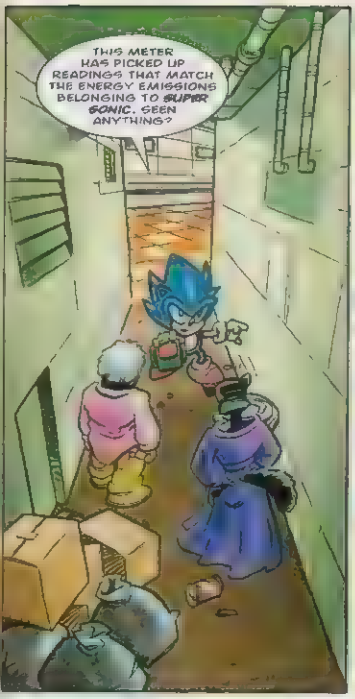
IF HE SEES ME I'M IN SERIOUS TROUBLE!
THAT'S WHY WE'RE LEAVING. COME ON!
WAIT. I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!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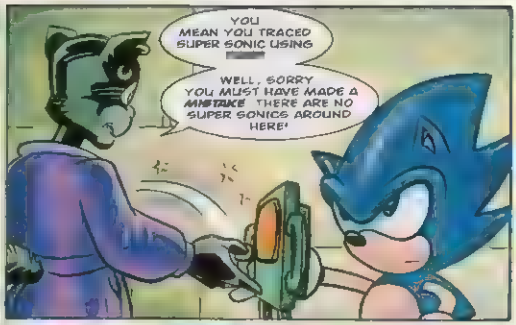

YOU MEAN YOU TRACED SUPER SONIC USING
WELL, SORRY YOU MUST HAVE MADE A MISTAKE THERE ARE NO SUPER SONICS AROUND HERE!

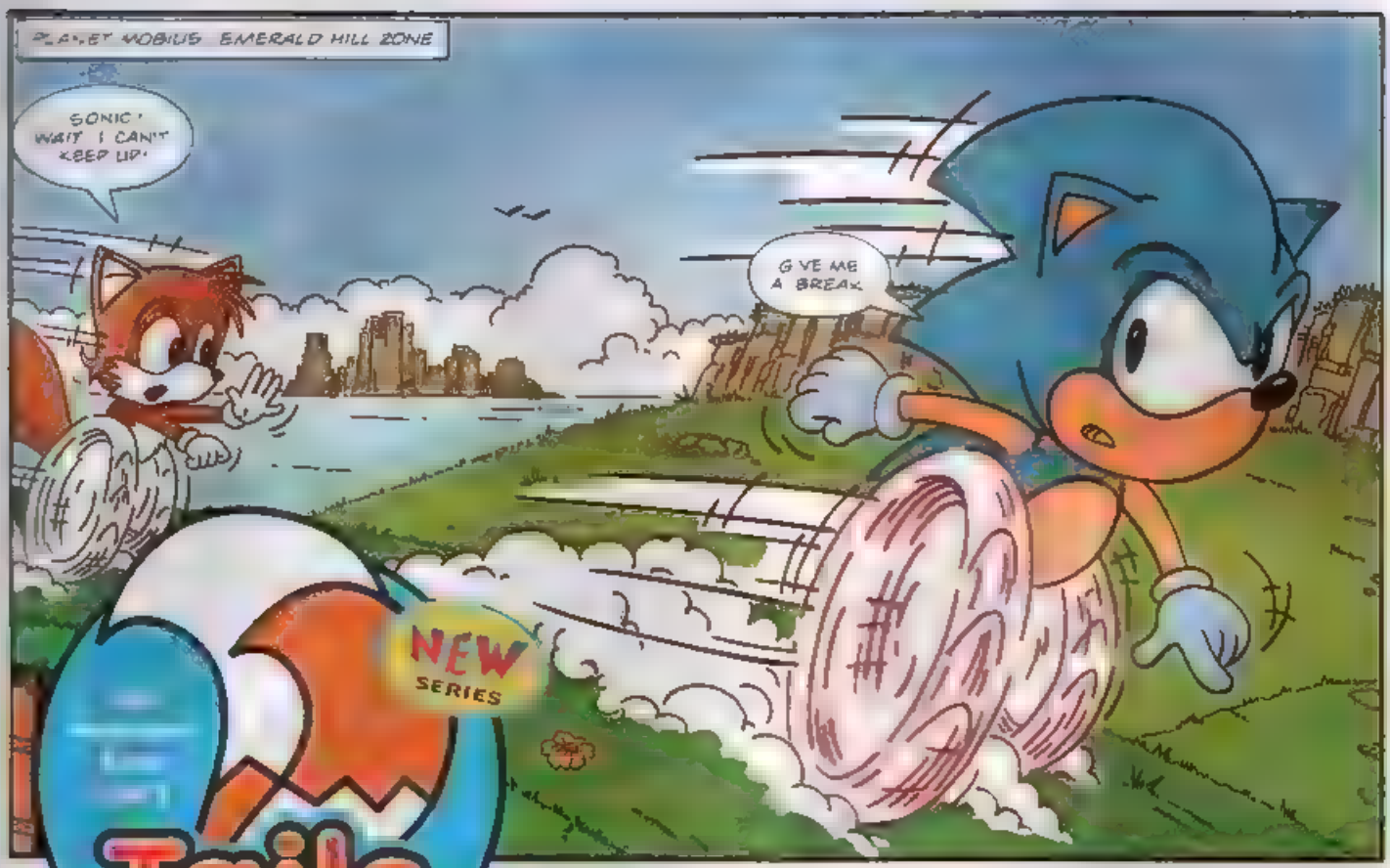
REALLY?
FUNNY THING IS THE READINGS SAY HE'S HIDING! RIGHT OVER HERE. .

MEOWWW!
WHA?

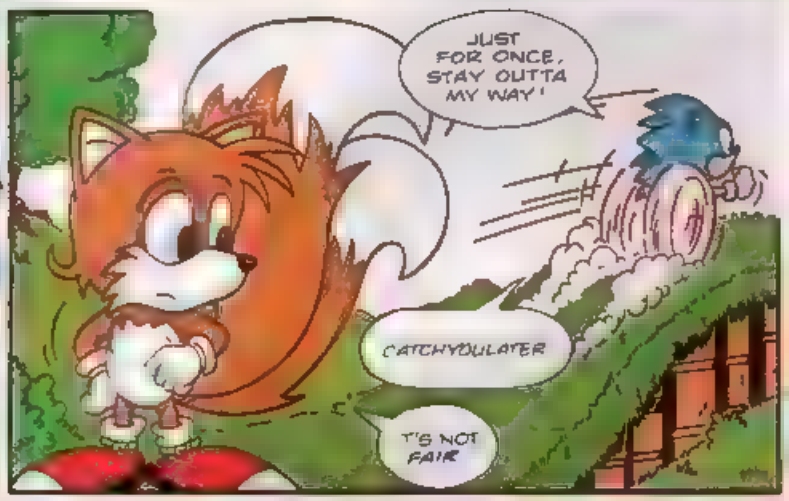
MAYBE YOUR ENERGY METER IS FAULTY? WHAT'S IT SAY NOW?
IT'S NOT SHOWING ANY ENERGY READINGS AT ALL STRANGE

LOOK IF HE WAS REALLY HERE, WOULDN'T THERE BE SOME SIGN OF HIM.. DAMAGE. STUFF LIKE THAT?
I SUPPOSE SO.

NEXT ISSUE: WILL AMY & TEKNO SLIP UP IN ANCIENT GREECE?

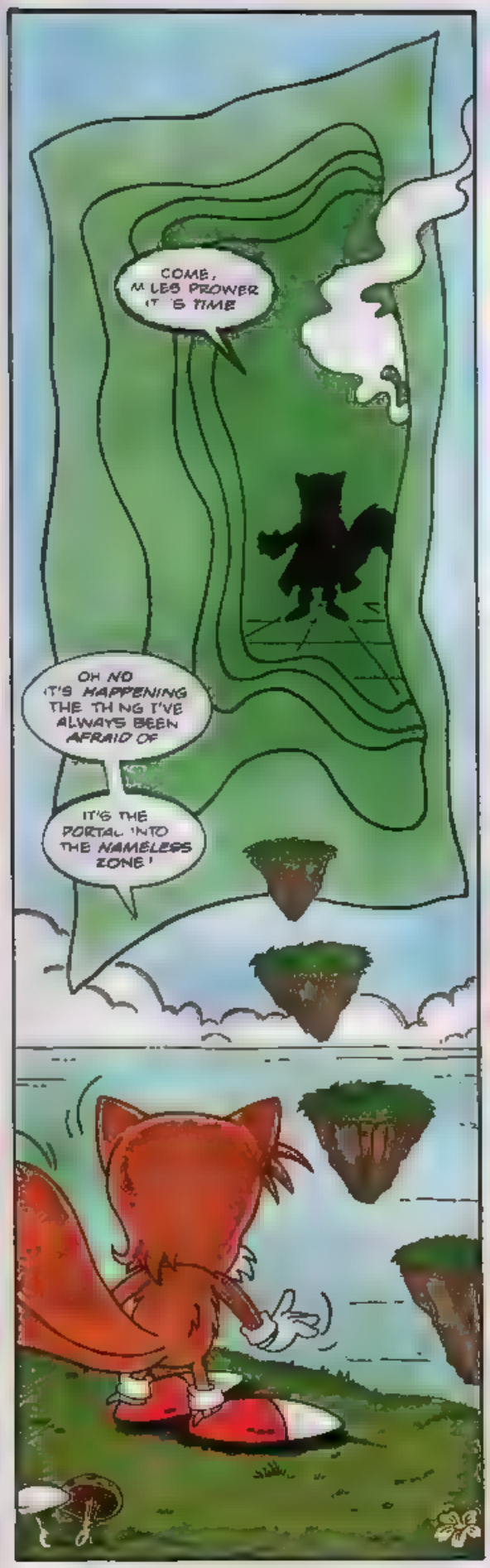

PLANET MOBIUS EMERALD HILL ZONE
SONIC! WAIT! I CAN'T KEEP UP!
GIVE ME A BREAK
NEW SERIES
Tails

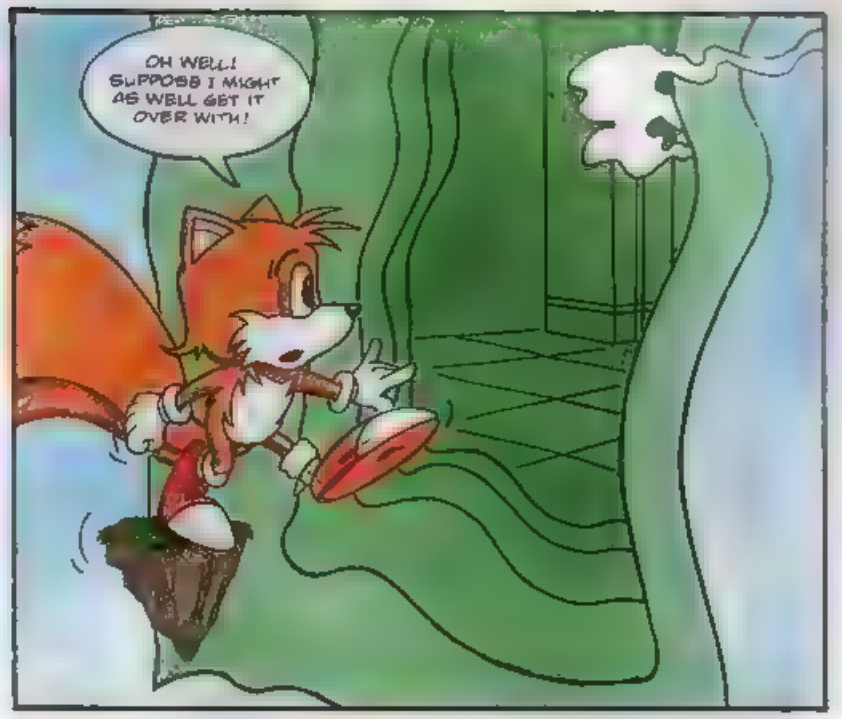
LOOK BUDDY I'M IN A REAL HURRY AND I DON'T NEED YOU SLOWING ME DOWN
BUT SONIC
I MEAN IT TAILS

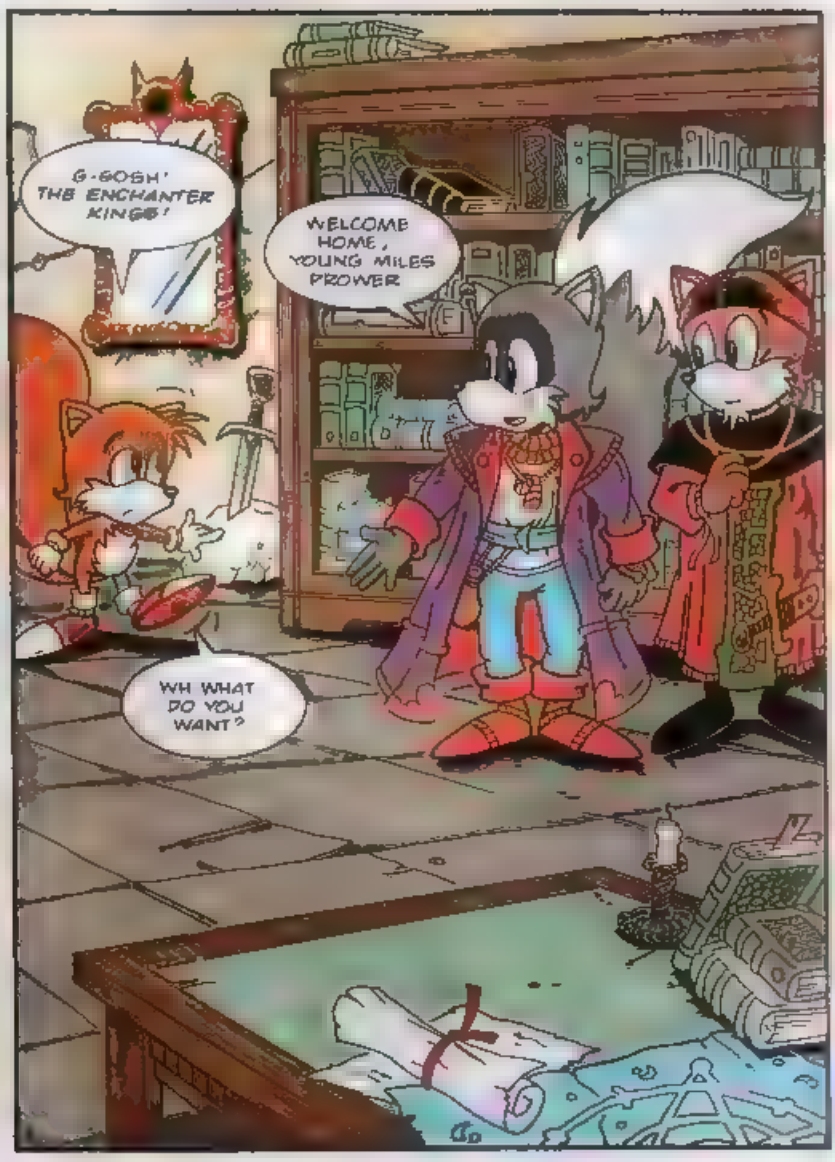

JUST FOR ONCE, STAY OUTTA MY WAY!
CATCHYOULATER
IT'S NOT FAIR

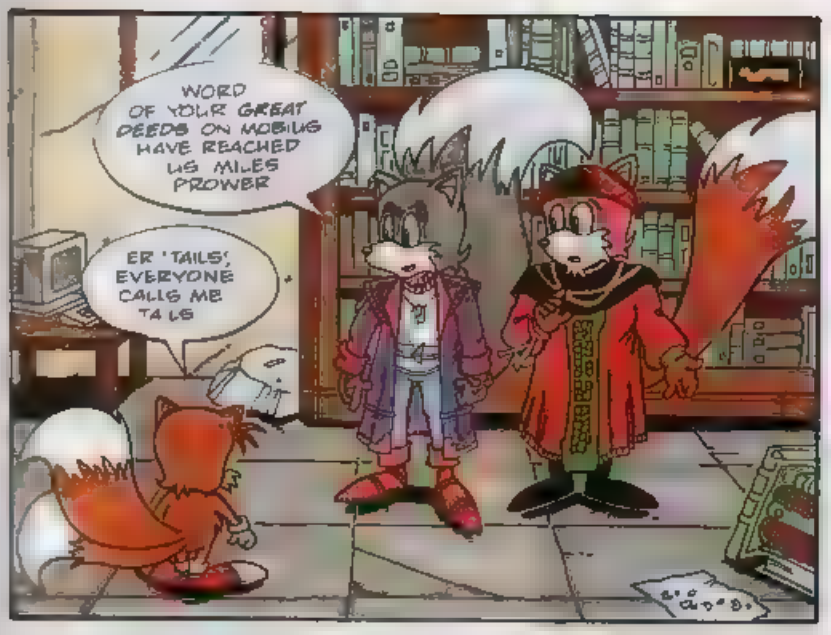
PLINK
IF SONIC WOULD LET ME GO WITH HIM I KNOW I COULD HELP MAYBE I HAVE MADE ONE OR TWO MISTAKES IN THE PAST, BUT

MILES PROWER, WE HAVE COME FOR YOU!


COME, M LES PROWER IT S TIME
OH NO IT'S HAPPENING THE TH NG I'VE ALWAYS BEEN AFRAID OF
IT'S THE PORTAL INTO THE NAMELESS ZONE!

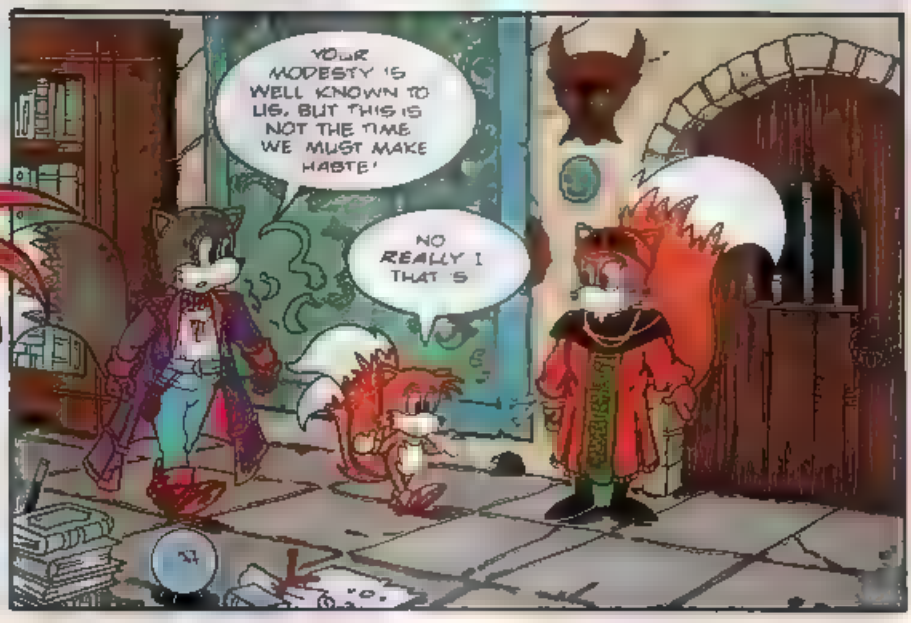

OH WELL! SUPPOSE I MIGHT AS WELL GET IT OVER WITH!


G-GOSH! THE ENCHANTER KINGS!
WELCOME HOME, YOUNG MILES PROWER
WH WHAT DO YOU WANT?


WORD OF YOUR GREAT DEEDS ON MOBIUS HAVE REACHED US MILES PROWER
ER 'TAILS', EVERYONE CALLS ME TA LS

WE HAVE SEEN THE LETTERS TO YOUR FAMILY
OH HECK
READ THE TALES OF YOUR BRAVE DEEDS.
ACCOMPANIED BY YOUR ASSISTANT 'WHAT WAS HIS NAME?'

ER. SONIC
..LOOK I KNOW I SAID THAT SONIC WAS ONLY MY ASSISTANT, BUT REALLY


YOUR MODESTY IS WELL KNOWN TO US, BUT THIS IS NOT THE TIME WE MUST MAKE HASTE!
NO REALLY I THAT'S

WE HAVE MADE THIS BATTLE ARMOUR FOR YOU!
IT IS ENCHANTED, AND WHEN WORN, WEIGHS NO MORE THAN A FEATHER!
LOOK, ABOUT THESE LETTERS

AT THE EDGE OF THE NAMELESS ZONE

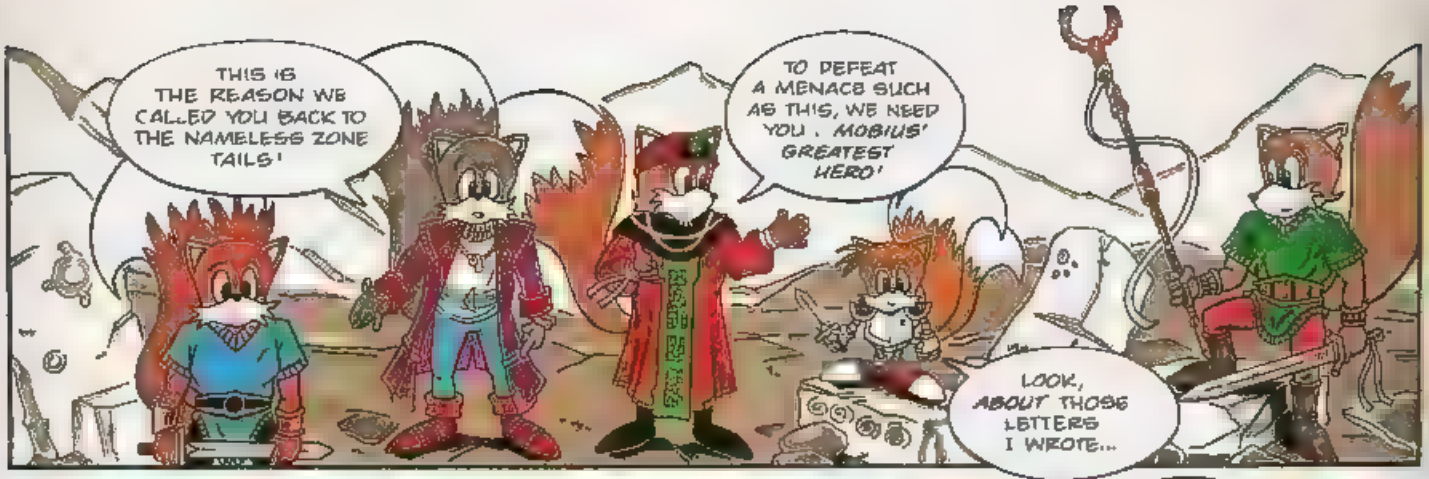
WHERE IS HE? WHERE IS YOUR CHAMPION?

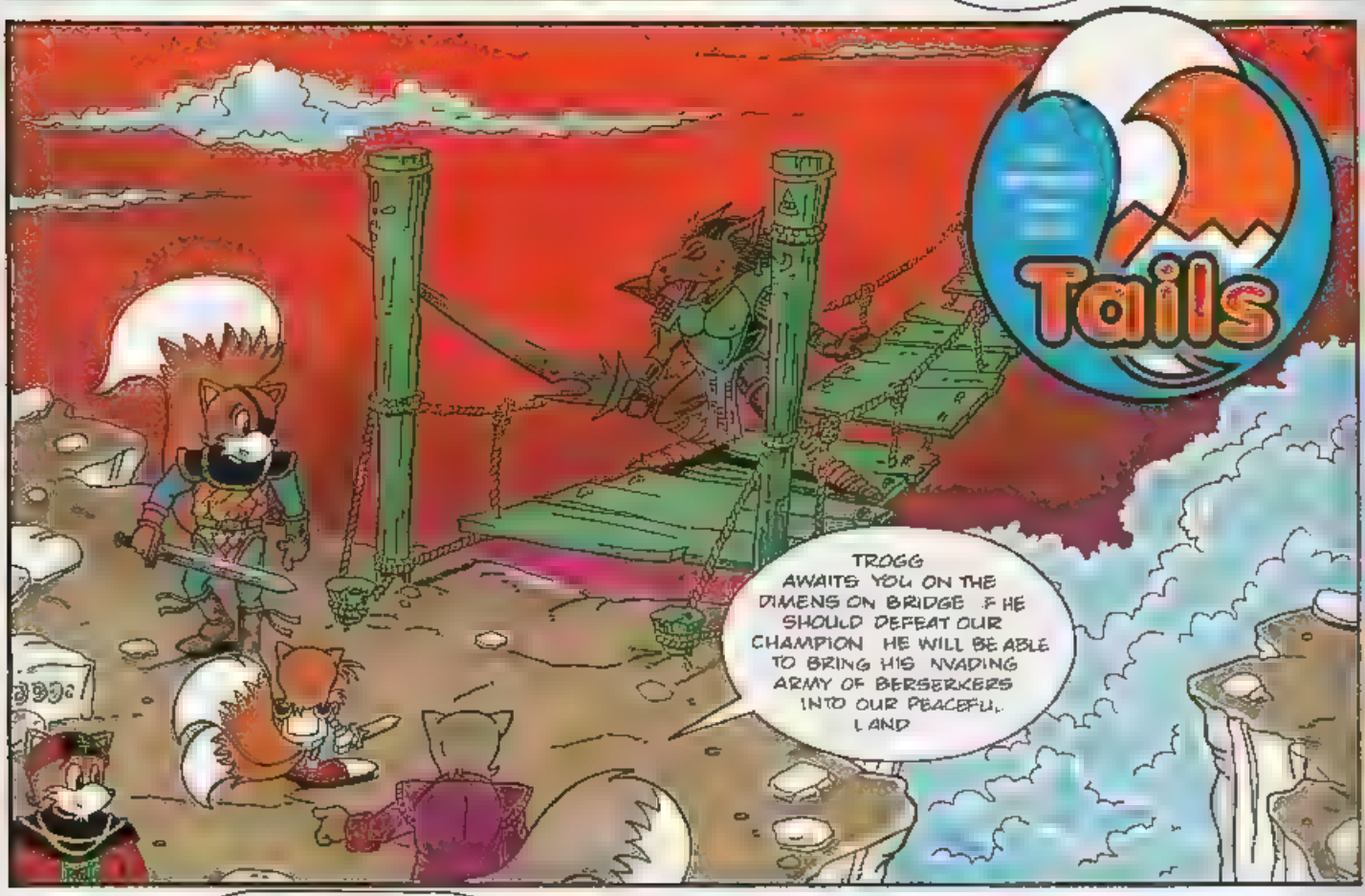
HE'LL BE HERE SOON ENOUGH, TROGG!

NO MATTER HOW FEARSOME YOUR CHAMPION MAY BE, NO MATTER HOW POWERFUL...

I WILL ANNIHILATE HIM!

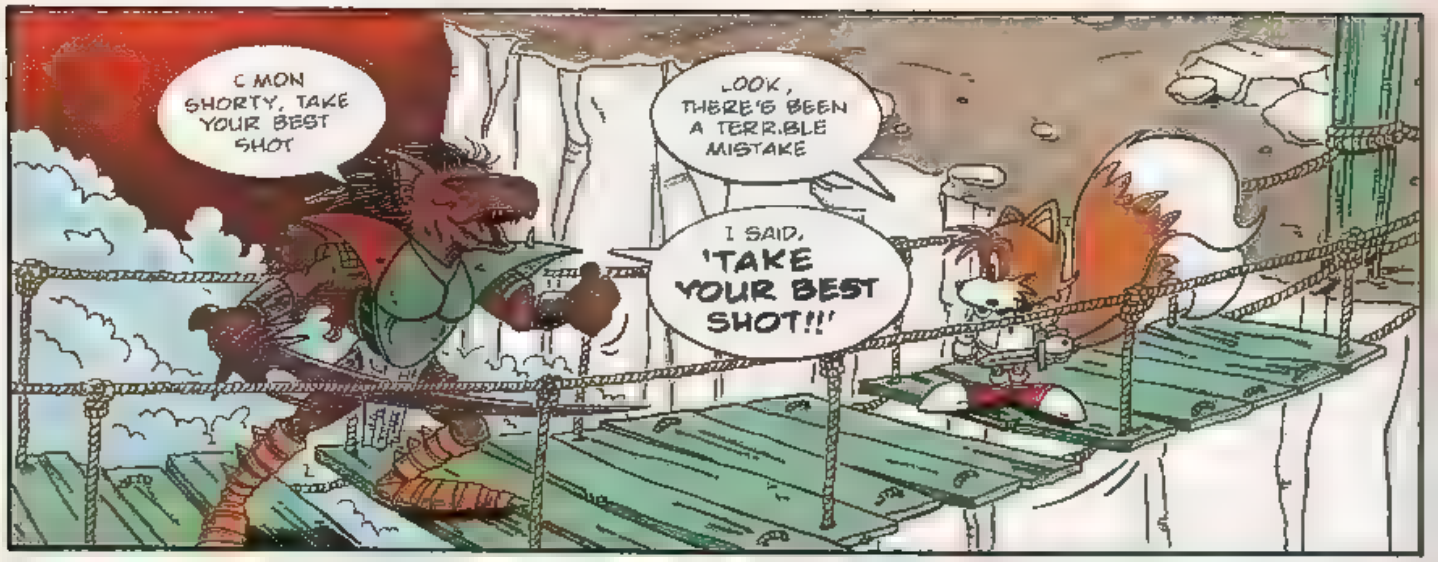
NEXT ISSUE WHEN TITANS CLASH

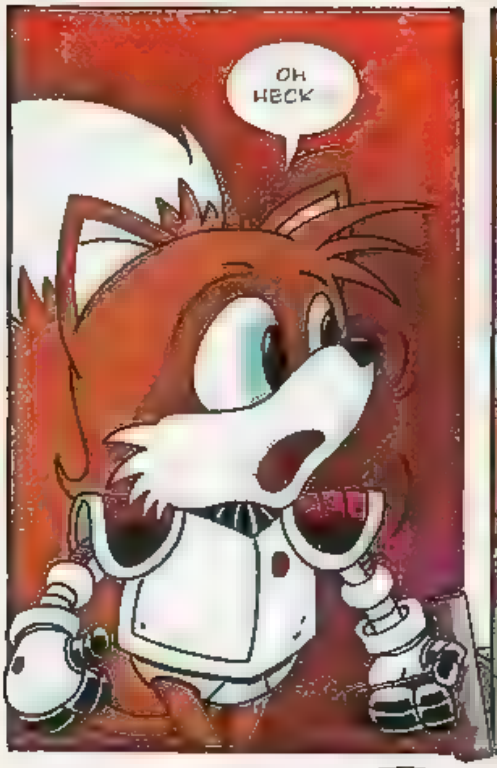

THIS IS THE REASON WE CALLED YOU BACK TO THE NAMELESS ZONE TAILS!
TO DEFEAT A MENACE SUCH AS THIS, WE NEED YOU, MOBIUS' GREATEST HERO!
LOOK, ABOUT THOSE LETTERS I WROTE...


Tails
TROGG AWAITS YOU ON THE DIMENSION BRIDGE. IF HE SHOULD DEFEAT OUR CHAMPION, HE WILL BE ABLE TO BRING HIS INVADING ARMY OF BERSERKERS INTO OUR PEACEFUL LAND

HAH! THAT SHRIMP IS YOUR CHAMPION? THIS IS GOING TO BE EVEN EASIER THAN I THOUGHT!

HOW CAN I TELL EVERYBODY THAT I STRETCHED THE TRUTH A LITTLE IN MY LETTERS HOME?
IF SONIC EVER FINDS OUT HE'LL KILL ME


C'MON SHORTY, TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT
LOOK, THERE'S BEEN A TERRIBLE MISTAKE
I SAID, 'TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT!!'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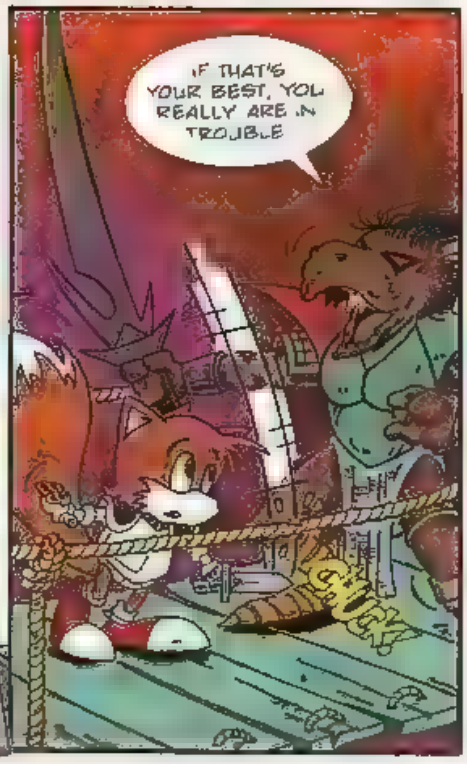
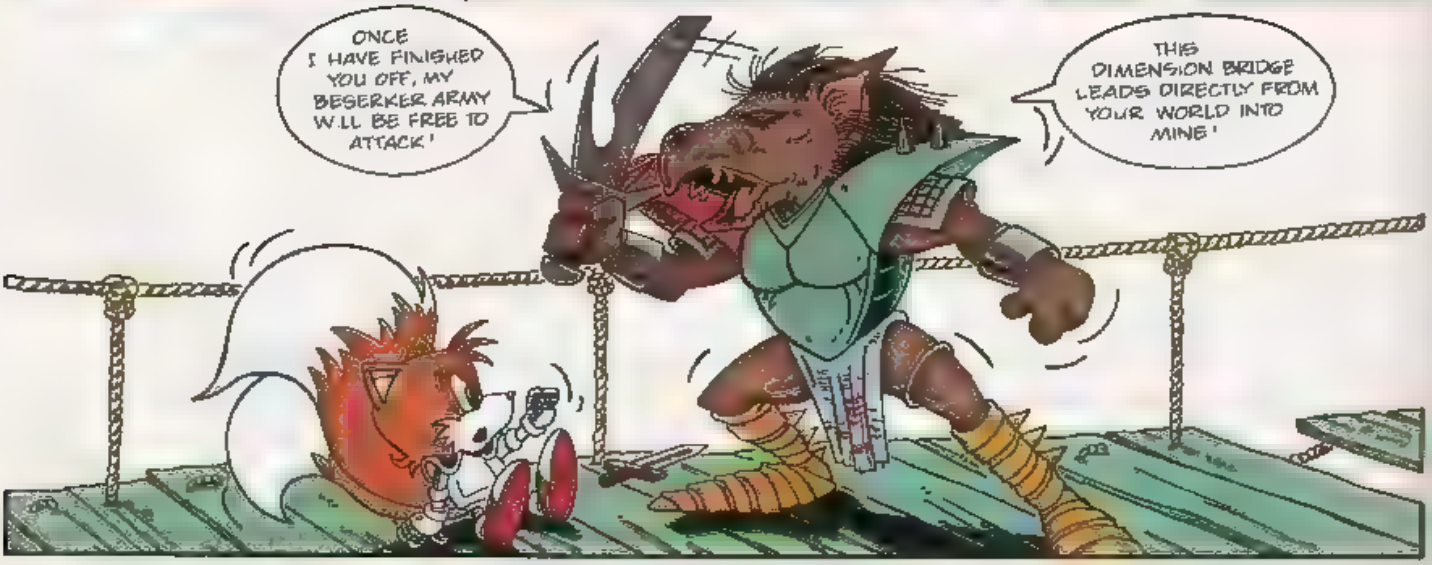
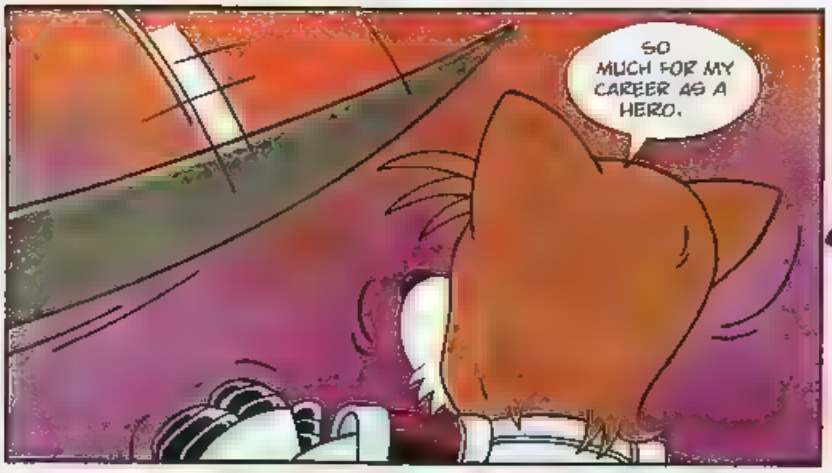

IF THAT'S YOUR BEST, YOU REALLY ARE IN TROUBLE

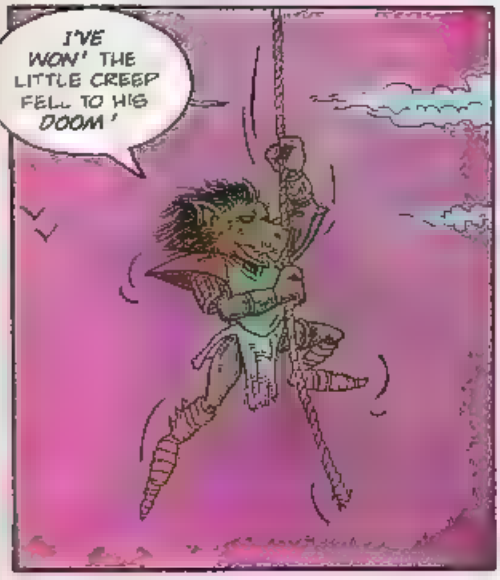
THUDD
WHOOF!

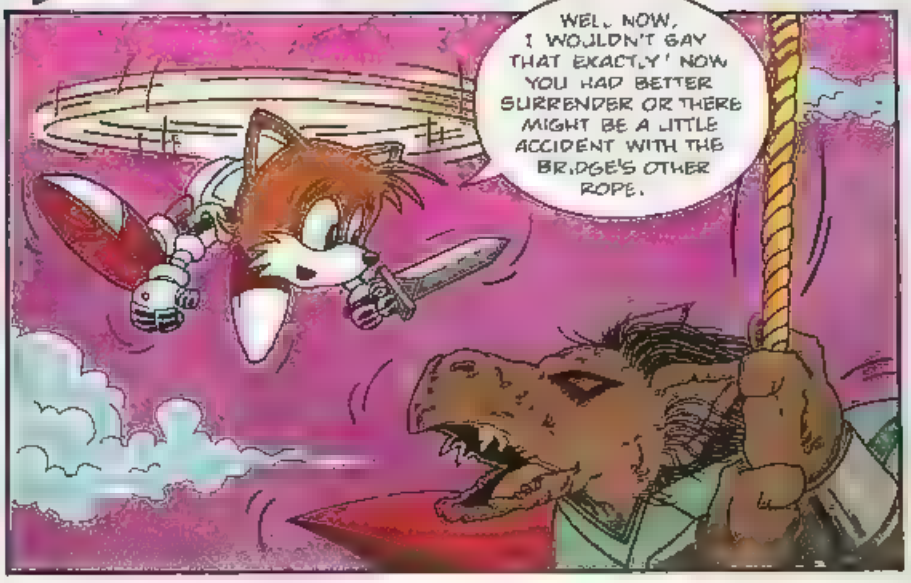

ONCE I HAVE FINISHED YOU OFF, MY BESERKER ARMY WILL BE FREE TO ATTACK!
THIS DIMENSION BRIDGE LEADS DIRECTLY FROM YOUR WORLD INTO MINE!

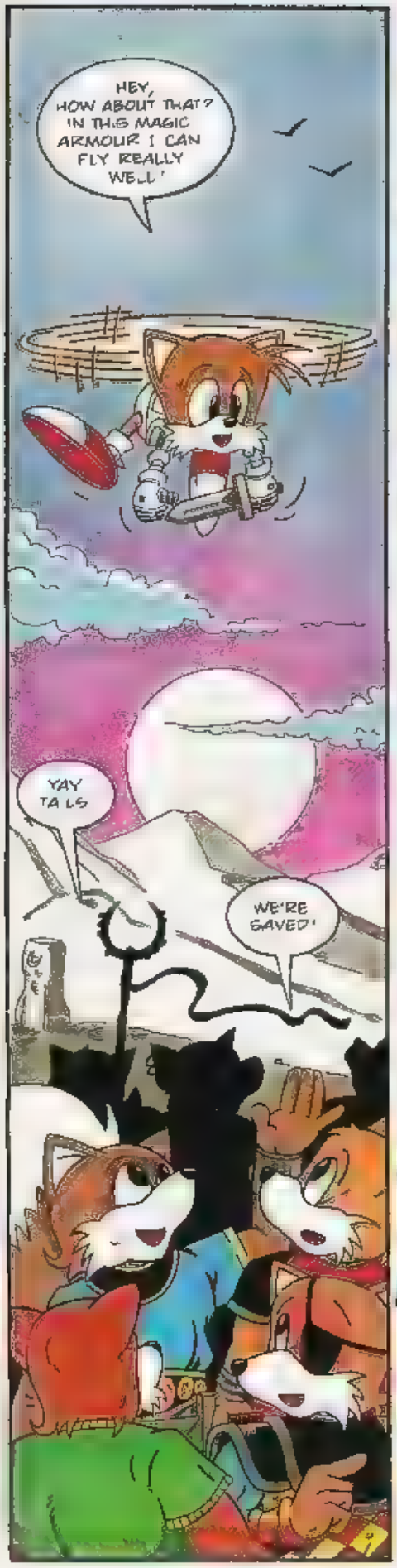

SO MUCH FOR MY CAREER AS A HERO.

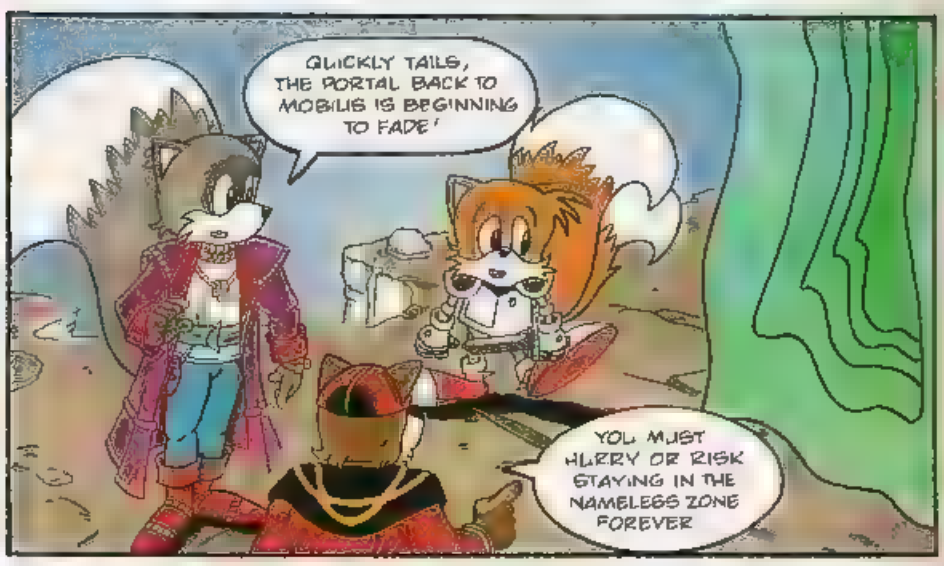
TWANG!

YAAAH!

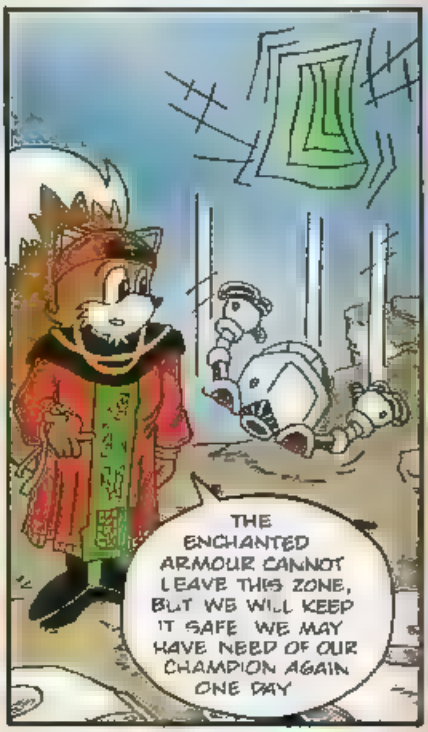

I'VE WON! THE LITTLE CREEP FELL TO HIS DOOM!

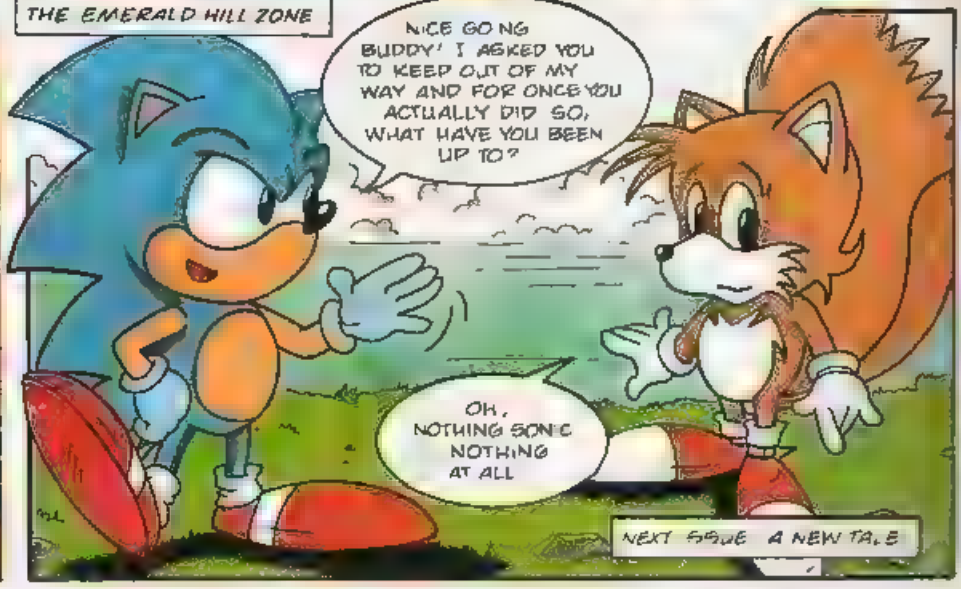

WELL NOW, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT EXACTLY! NOW YOU HAD BETTER SURRENDER OR THERE MIGHT BE A LITTLE ACCIDENT WITH THE BRIDGE'S OTHER ROPE.


HEY, HOW ABOUT THAT? IN THIS MAGIC ARMOUR I CAN FLY REALLY WELL!
YAY TAILS
WE'RE SAVED!

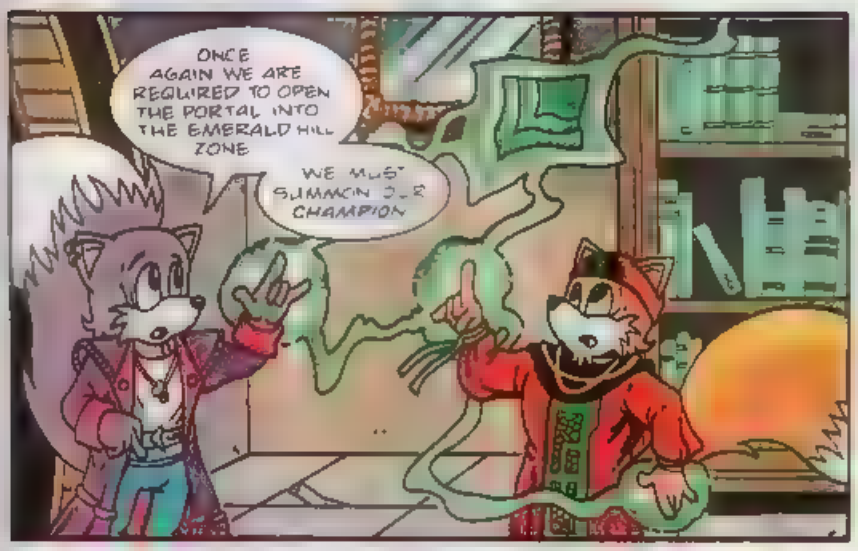

QUICKLY TAILS, THE PORTAL BACK TO MOBIUS IS BEGINNING TO FADE!
YOU MUST HURRY OR RISK STAYING IN THE NAMELESS ZONE FOREVER

AND SO
FAREWELL TAILS

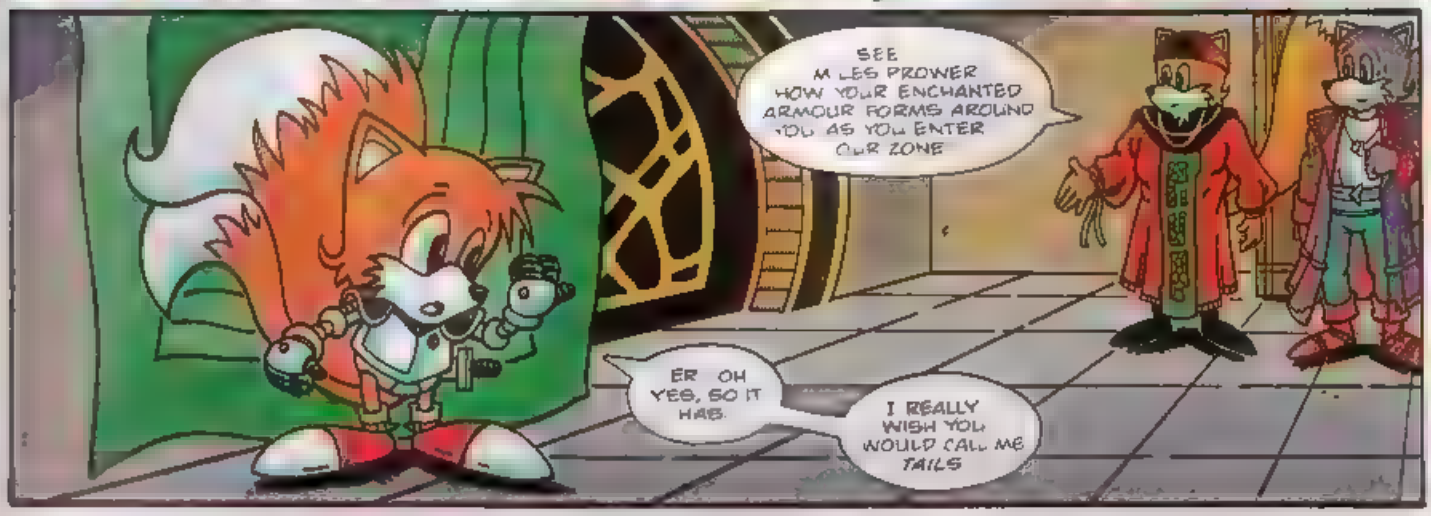

THE ENCHANTED ARMOUR CANNOT LEAVE THIS ZONE, BUT WE WILL KEEP IT SAFE. WE MAY HAVE NEED OF OUR CHAMPION AGAIN ONE DAY

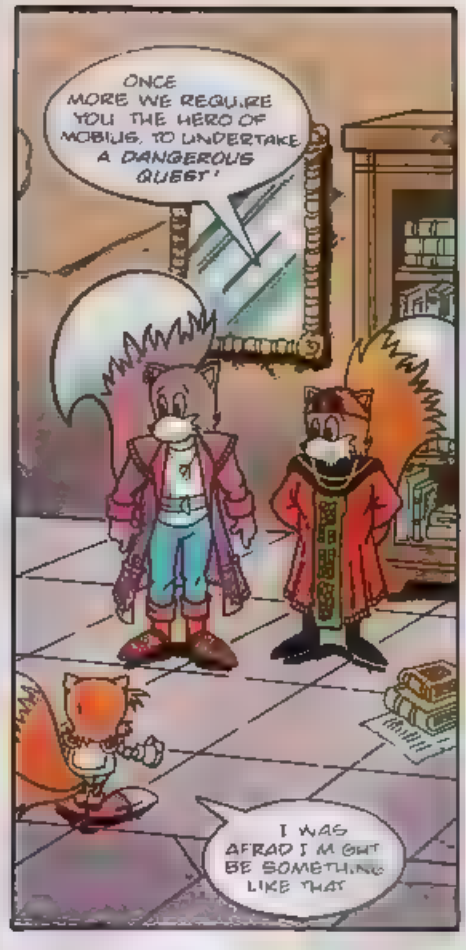

THE EMERALD HILL ZONE
NICE GOING BUDDY! I ASKED YOU TO KEEP OUT OF MY WAY AND FOR ONCE YOU ACTUALLY DID SO. WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO?
OH, NOTHING SONIC NOTHING AT ALL
NEXT ISSUE A NEW TALE

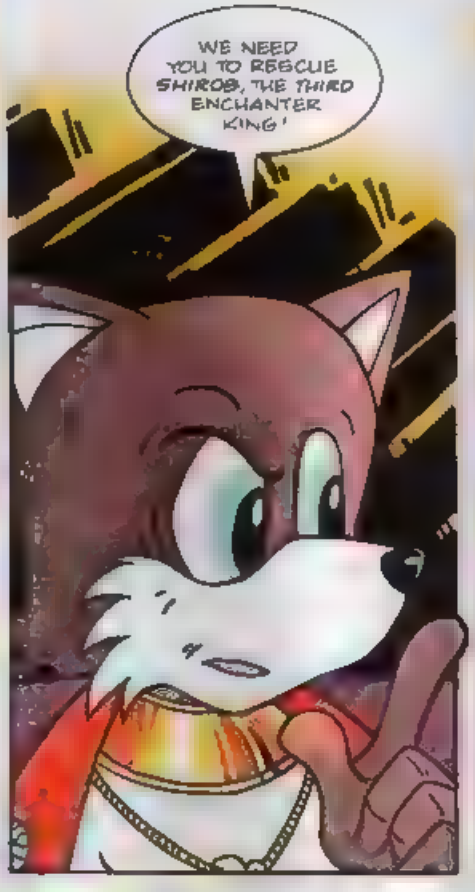
THE NAMELESS ZONE THE MYSTERIOUS HIDDEN REGION THAT MOST OF PLANET MOBIUS BELIEVES ONLY EXISTS IN LEGEND
Tails

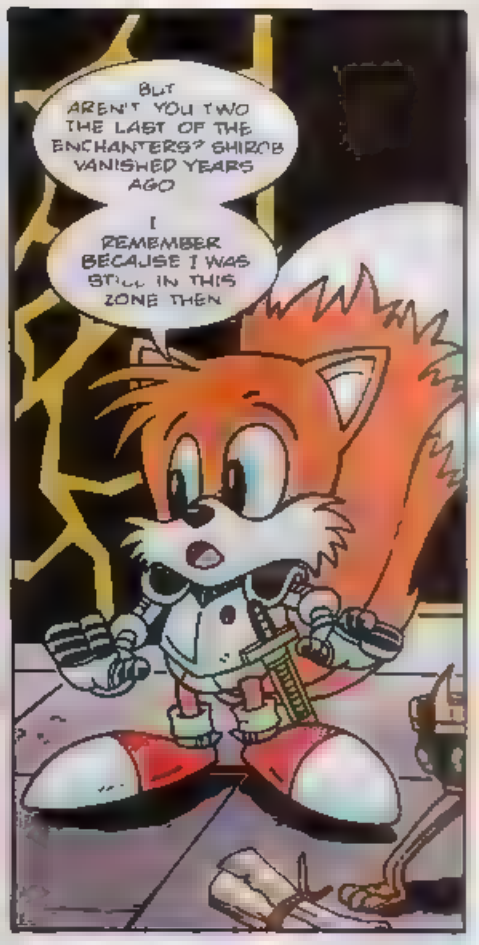

ONCE AGAIN WE ARE REQUIRED TO OPEN THE PORTAL INTO THE EMERALD HILL ZONE
WE MUST SUMMON OUR CHAMPION

MILES PROWER THE ENCHANTER KINGS HAVE NEED OF YOU
= GULP

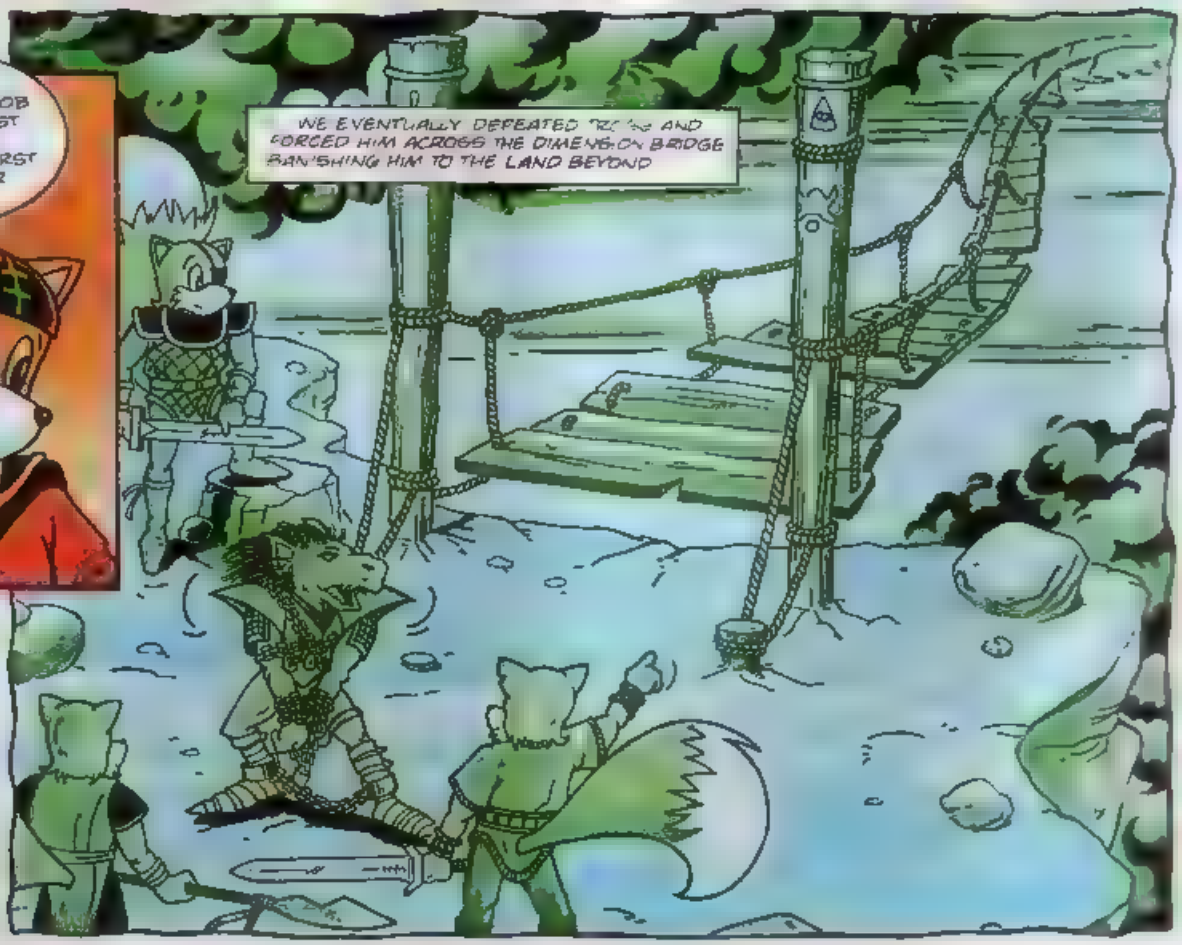

SEE MILES PROWER HOW YOUR ENCHANTED ARMOUR FORMS AROUND YOU AS YOU ENTER OUR ZONE
ER OH YES, SO IT HAS.
I REALLY WISH YOU WOULD CALL ME TAILS

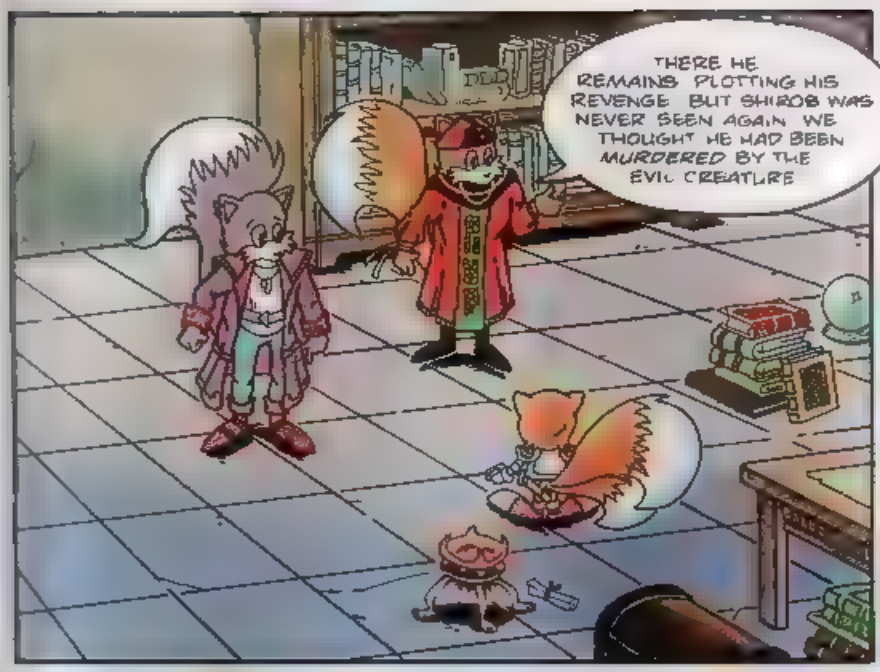

ONCE MORE WE REQUIRE YOU THE HERO OF MOBIUS, TO UNDERTAKE A DANGEROUS QUEST!
I WAS AFRAID I MIGHT BE SOMETHING LIKE THAT

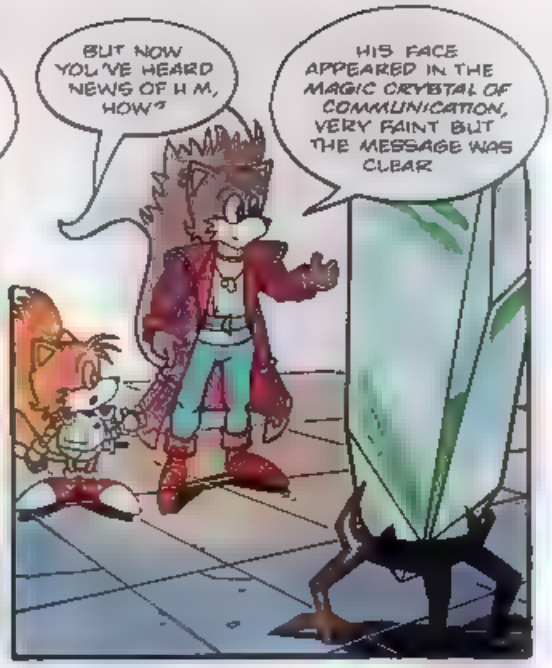

WE NEED YOU TO RESCUE SHIROB, THE THIRD ENCHANTER KING!

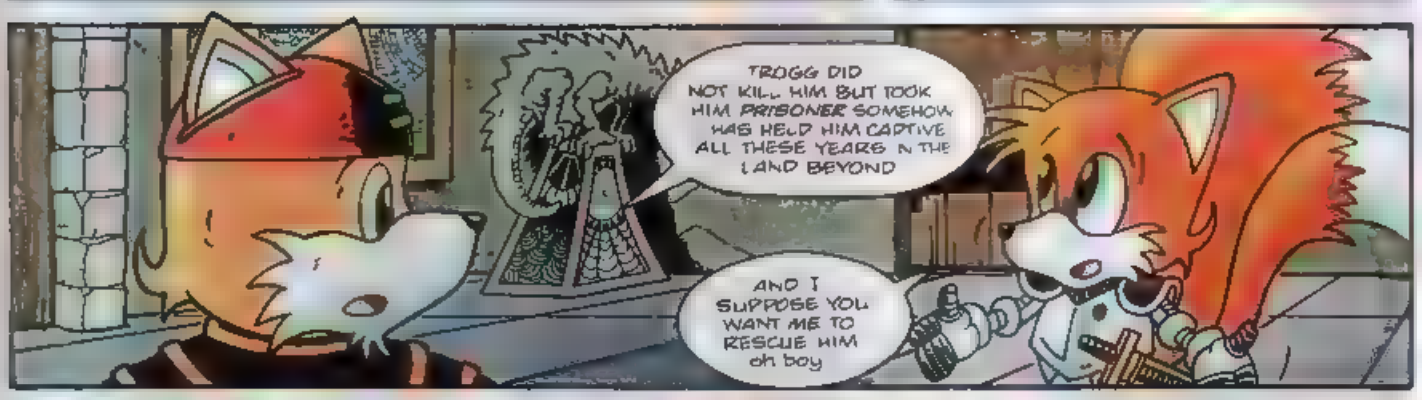

BUT AREN'T YOU TWO THE LAST OF THE ENCHANTERS? SHIROB VANISHED YEARS AGO
I REMEMBER BECAUSE I WAS STILL IN THIS ZONE THEN

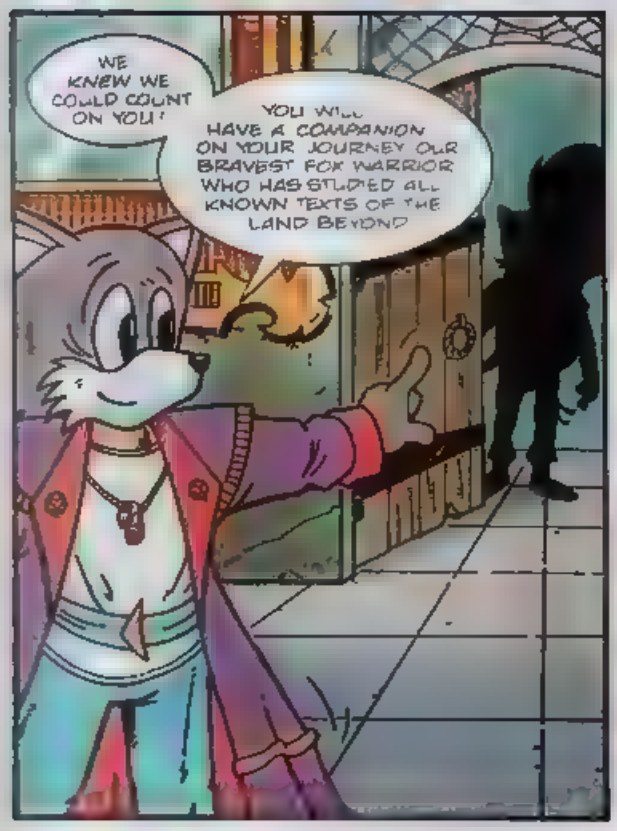
THAT IS TRUE. SHIROB VANISHED JUST BEFORE THE EVIL TROGG FIRST CAME TO OUR ZONE


WE EVENTUALLY DEFEATED TROGG AND FORCED HIM ACROSS THE DIMENSION BRIDGE BANISHING HIM TO THE LAND BEYOND


THERE HE REMAINS PLOTTING HIS REVENGE BUT SHIROB WAS NEVER SEEN AGAIN WE THOUGHT HE HAD BEEN MURDERED BY THE EVIL CREATURE


BUT NOW YOU'VE HEARD NEWS OF H M, HOW?
HIS FACE APPEARED IN THE MAGIC CRYSTAL OF COMMUNICATION, VERY FAINT BUT THE MESSAGE WAS CLEAR


TROGG DID NOT KILL HIM BUT TOOK HIM PRISONER SOMEHOW HAS HELD HIM CAPTIVE ALL THESE YEARS IN THE LAND BEYOND
AND I SUPPOSE YOU WANT ME TO RESCUE HIM oh boy


WE KNEW WE COULD COUNT ON YOU!
YOU WILL HAVE A COMPANION ON YOUR JOURNEY OUR BRAVEST FOX WARRIOR WHO HAS STUDIED ALL KNOWN TEXTS OF THE LAND BEYOND

MEET ERROL BLACKTHORN!
SO THIS IS THE FAMOUS MILES PROWER, HERO OF MOBIUS EH? SOMEHOW I THOUGHT YOU'D BE, WELL... BIGGER
THIS SHOULD BE INTERESTING

WON'T WE HAVE TO DEFEAT THEIR CHAMPION BEFORE WE CAN ENTER THE LAND BEYOND?

WHEN TROGG TRIED TO USE THE BRIDGE HE HAD TO FIGHT ME*

*SEE STC #17 FOR TAILS' NOT SO TITANIC STRUGGLE WITH TROGG - MEGADROID

THAT'S JUST THE ENCHANTER KINGS SPELL TO PROTECT US

BESIDES, WHO'D WANT TO GO TO THE LAND BEYOND?

I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN

OF COURSE, THAT DOESN'T MEAN THERE WON'T BE A WELCOMING COMMITTEE!

NEXT FOX NAFX

THE QUEST TO RESCUE THE MISSING ENCHANTER KING FROM THE LAND BEYOND IS OFF TO A SHAKY START

TAILS, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THE CHAMPION OF THE NAMELESS ZONE NOW *PROVE* IT!

CLANG!

SURE ERROL, I'M JUST WAITING FOR THE ER.. RIGHT MOMENT!

Tails

TAKE YOUR TIME.. HERO!

LOOK I'VE TRIED TO EXPLAIN ABOUT THIS HERO THING. THERE'S BEEN A MISTAKE.

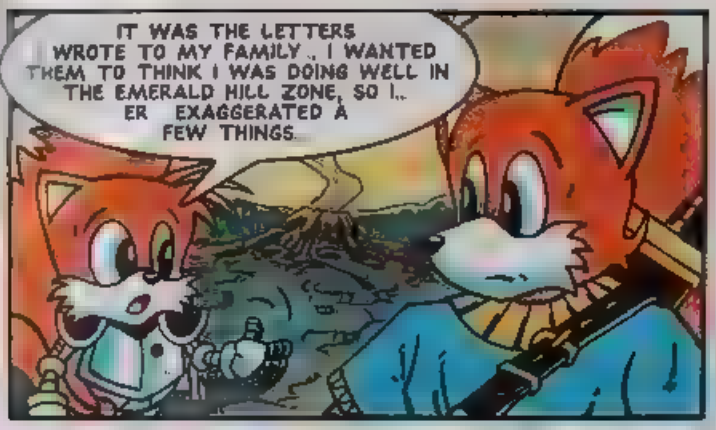
COME DOWN AND FIGHT, *COWARD!*

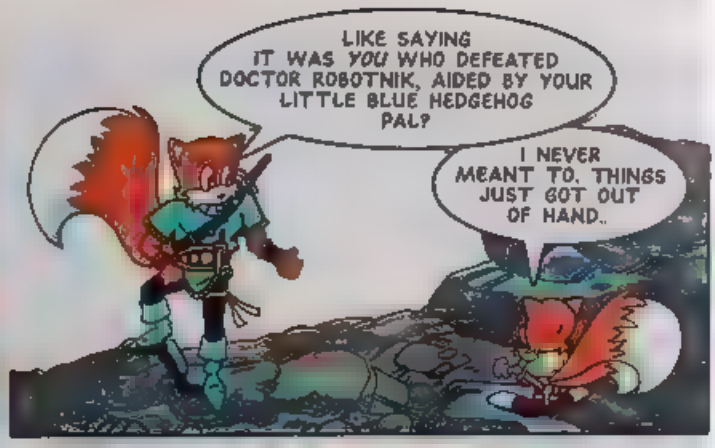
RUN AWAY!

THEY'RE TOO TOUGH FOR US!

SO, TELL ME ABOUT THIS *'MISTAKE'*..

OH DEAR, I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO BE CROSS!


IT WAS THE LETTERS I WROTE TO MY FAMILY.. I WANTED THEM TO THINK I WAS DOING WELL IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE, SO I.. ER EXAGGERATED A FEW THINGS.


LIKE SAYING IT WAS *YOU* WHO DEFEATED DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, AIDED BY YOUR LITTLE BLUE HEDGEHOG PAL?
I NEVER MEANT TO. THINGS JUST GOT OUT OF HAND..

THE ENCHANTER KINGS MUST BE TOLD OF THIS DECEPTION...
DO YOU REALLY *HAVE* TO?
OF COURSE! IT'S MY CLEAR DUTY! BUT ENOUGH NOW, WE APPROACH THE ENTRANCE TO *THE LABYRINTH!*

I HAVE STUDIED MAPS OF THESE TUNNELS QUICKLY, *THIS WAY!*

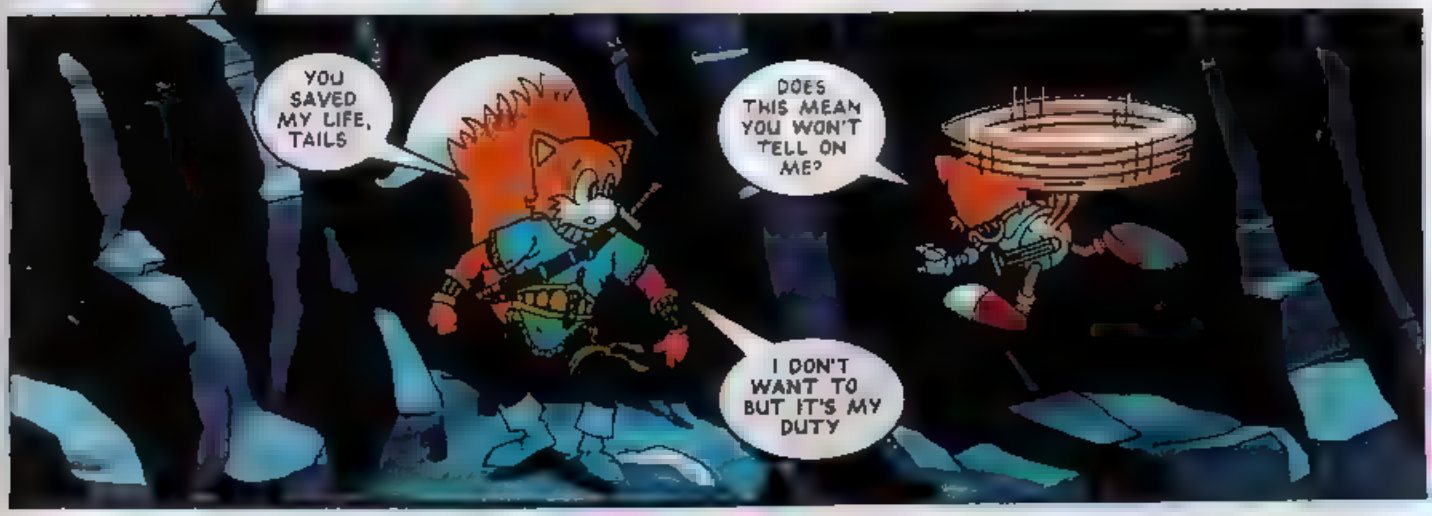
YIKE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER ERROL, WASN'T HE ON YOUR MAP?

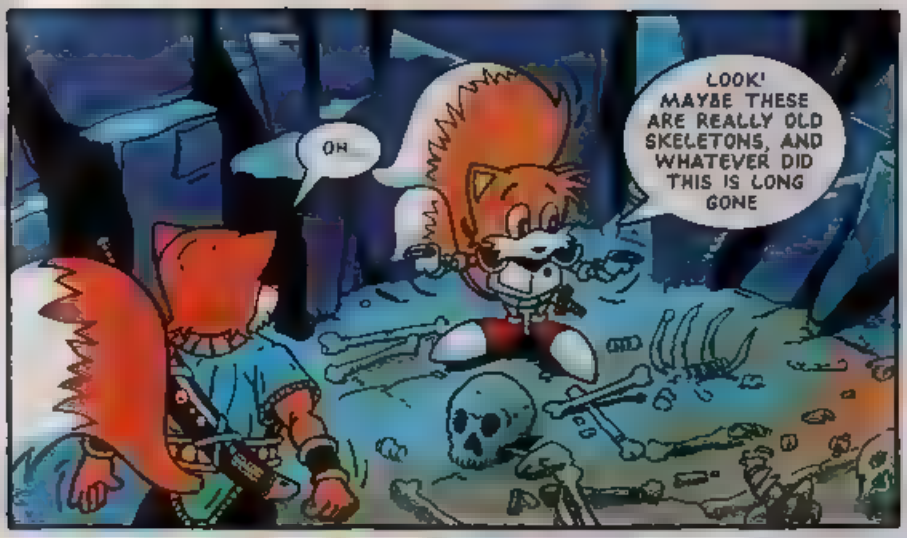
THIS WAY, TAILS I KNOW THESE TUNNELS LIKE THE BACK OF MY PAW!

BOY, THIS IS THE BEST JOB I EVER HAD!
YAAAAA!

LOOKS LIKE YOUR SECRET'S SAFE YOU'LL DIE A HERO!
NOBODY'S GOING TO DIE, ERROL.

I CAN FLY, REMEMBER?
OH YEAH, I FORGOT...


YOU SAVED MY LIFE, TAILS
DOES THIS MEAN YOU WON'T TELL ON ME?
I DON'T WANT TO BUT IT'S MY DUTY



NEXT ISSUE **SLY AS A FOX!**

TAILS' AND ERROL'S QUEST TO RESCUE SHIROB, THE MISSING ENCHANTER KING, LOOKS LIKE IT MAY HAVE COME TO AN END

THE PIT BEAST! HE'S COME FOR ME, SAVE YOURSELVES!

YUM! YUM! YUM!

Tails

NO WAY SHIROB! WE'RE NOT LEAVING YOU!

I'VE DONE IT

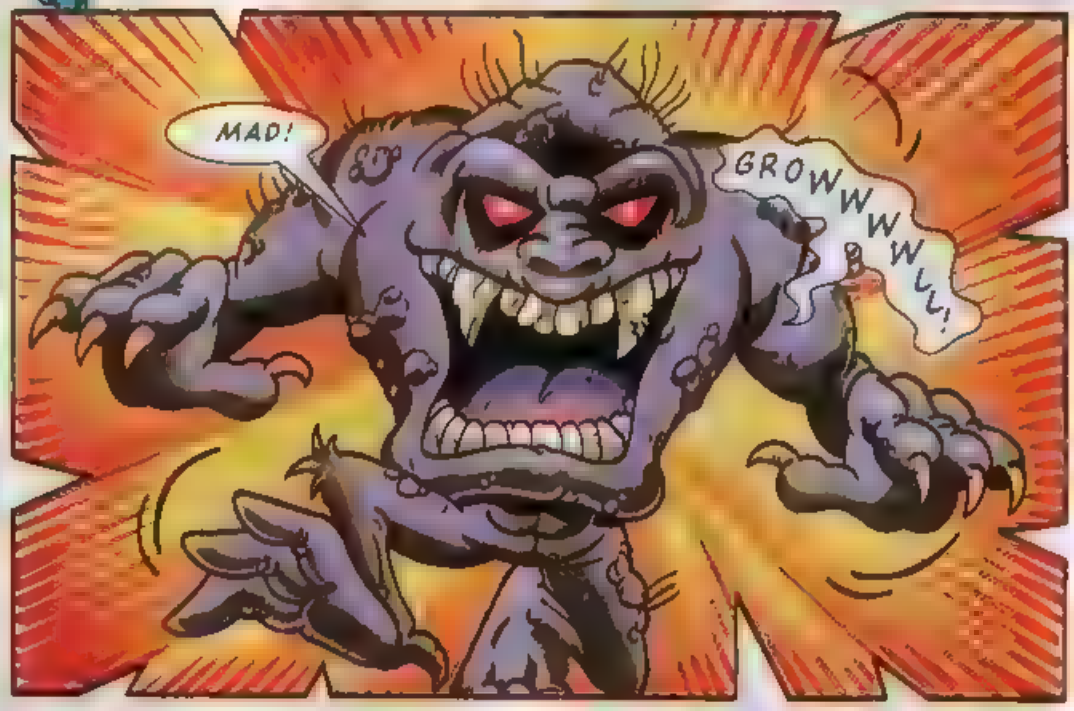
WOTCHA DOIN' THERE? DON'TCHA KNOW I'M S'POSED TO *EAT* HIM?

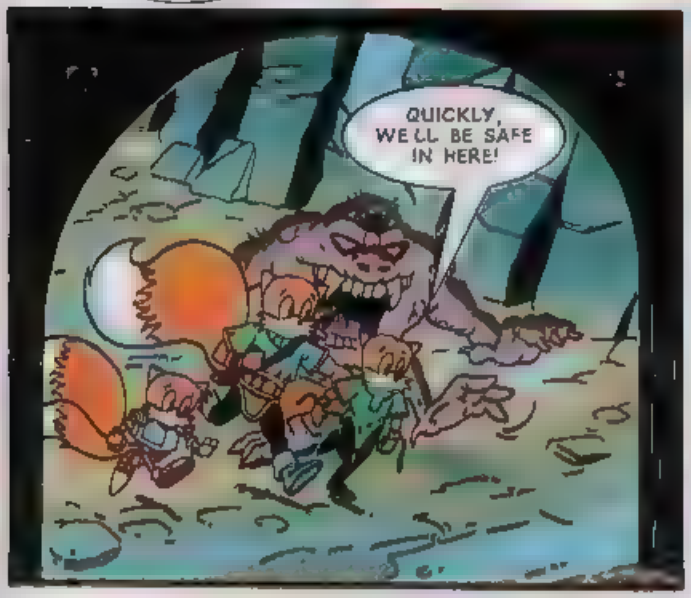
QUICKLY ERROL... I DON'T THINK THE PIT BEAST LIKES US TAKING HIS SUPPER.

I CAN'T FLY AND CARRY *BOTH* OF YOU
WHERE WOULD YOU FLY TO? WE'RE IN A PIT REMEMBER?

WE'LL HAVE TO TRY AND MAKE IT TO THE TUNNEL, *THIS WAY*

THOSE TWO CREEPS JUST TOOK MY DINNER AND THAT MAKES ME


MAD!
GROWWWWWLL!

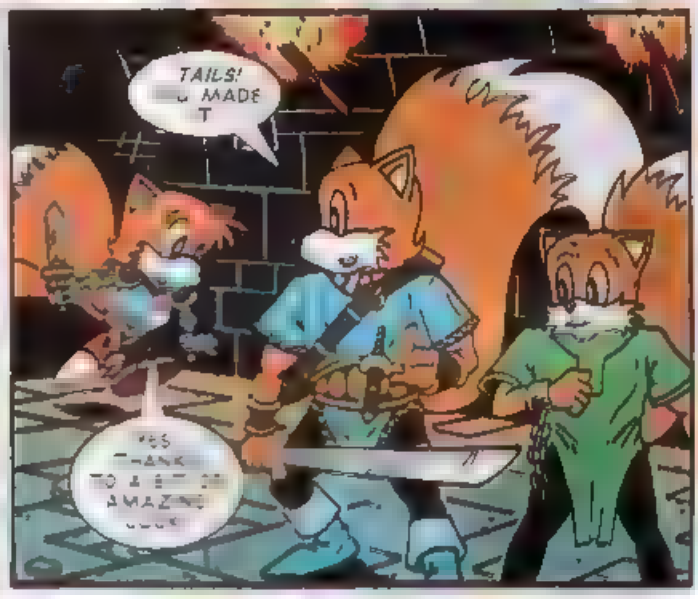

QUICKLY, WE'LL BE SAFE IN HERE!

LOOK EVEN *I* CAN TELL WE'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE IT! ONE OF US WILL HAVE TO *FIGHT* THE BEAST!
TAILS
NO TIME TO ARGUE, *RUN FOR IT!*

RAAAAA
OH BOY WISH SONIC WAS HERE

YEEE-OWW!

OW OW! OW!
I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE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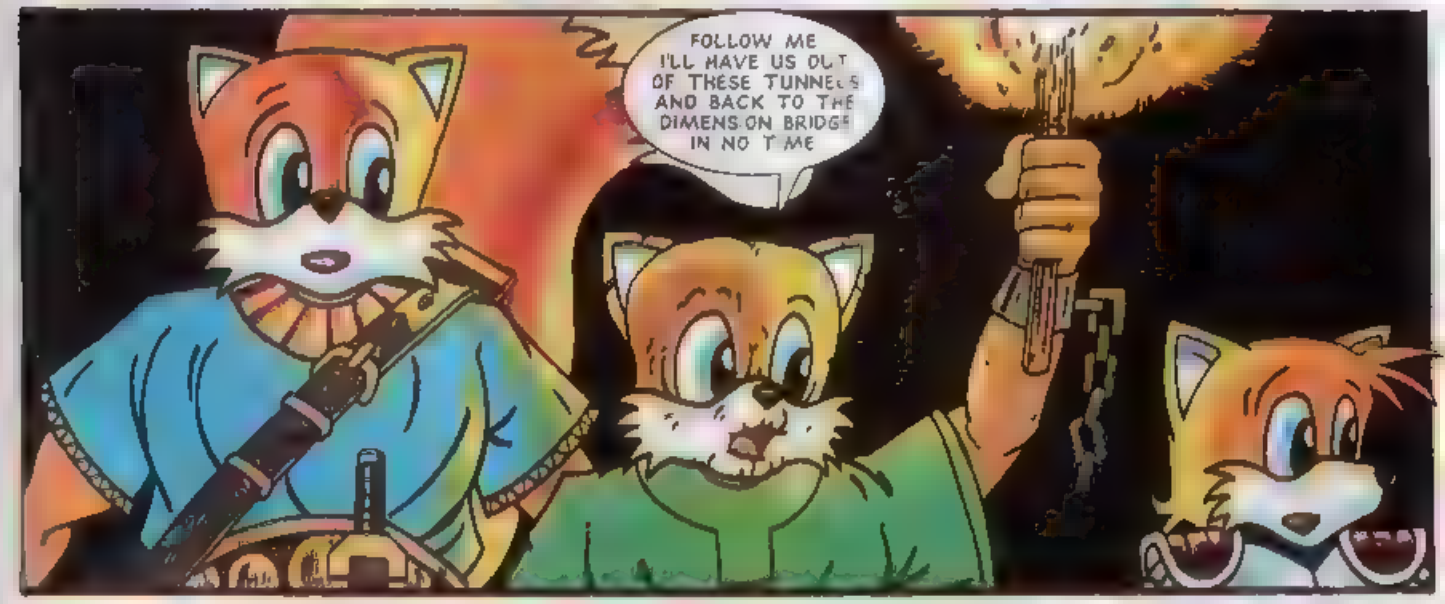
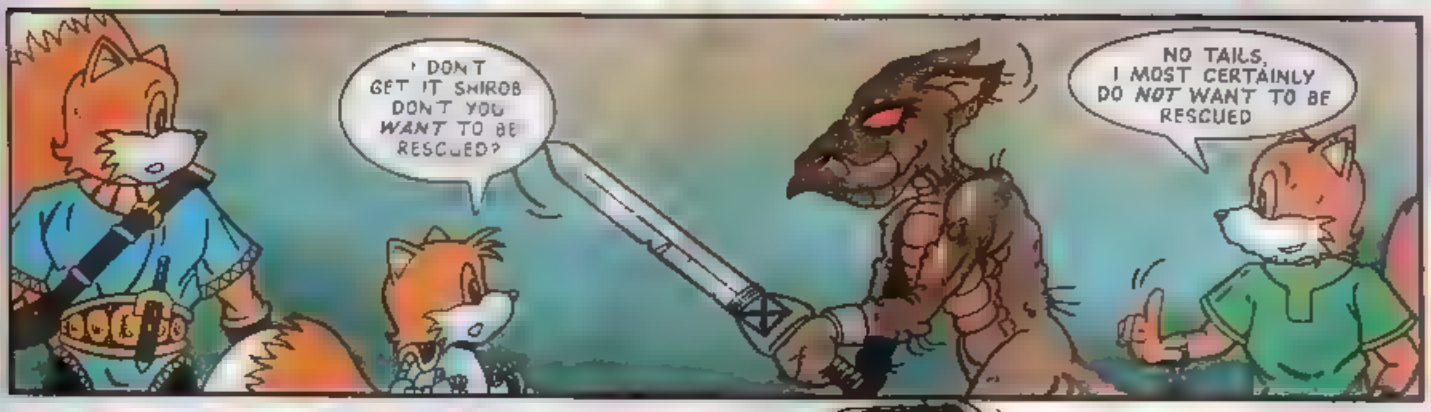
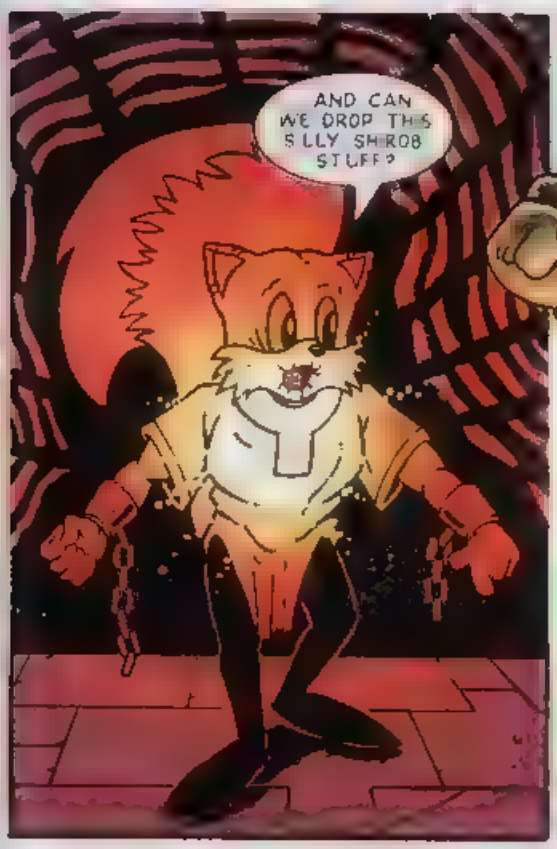

FOLLOW ME I'LL HAVE US OUT OF THESE TUNNELS AND BACK TO THE DIMENSION BRIDGE IN NO TIME





NEXT OUT-FOXED

TAILS AND ERROL BLACKTHORN'S MISSION TO RESCUE SHIROB, THE [illegible] ENCHANTER KING, HAD SEEMED TO BE GOING SO WELL

SHIROB IS REALLY THE EVIL *TROGG!* I DON'T GET IT!

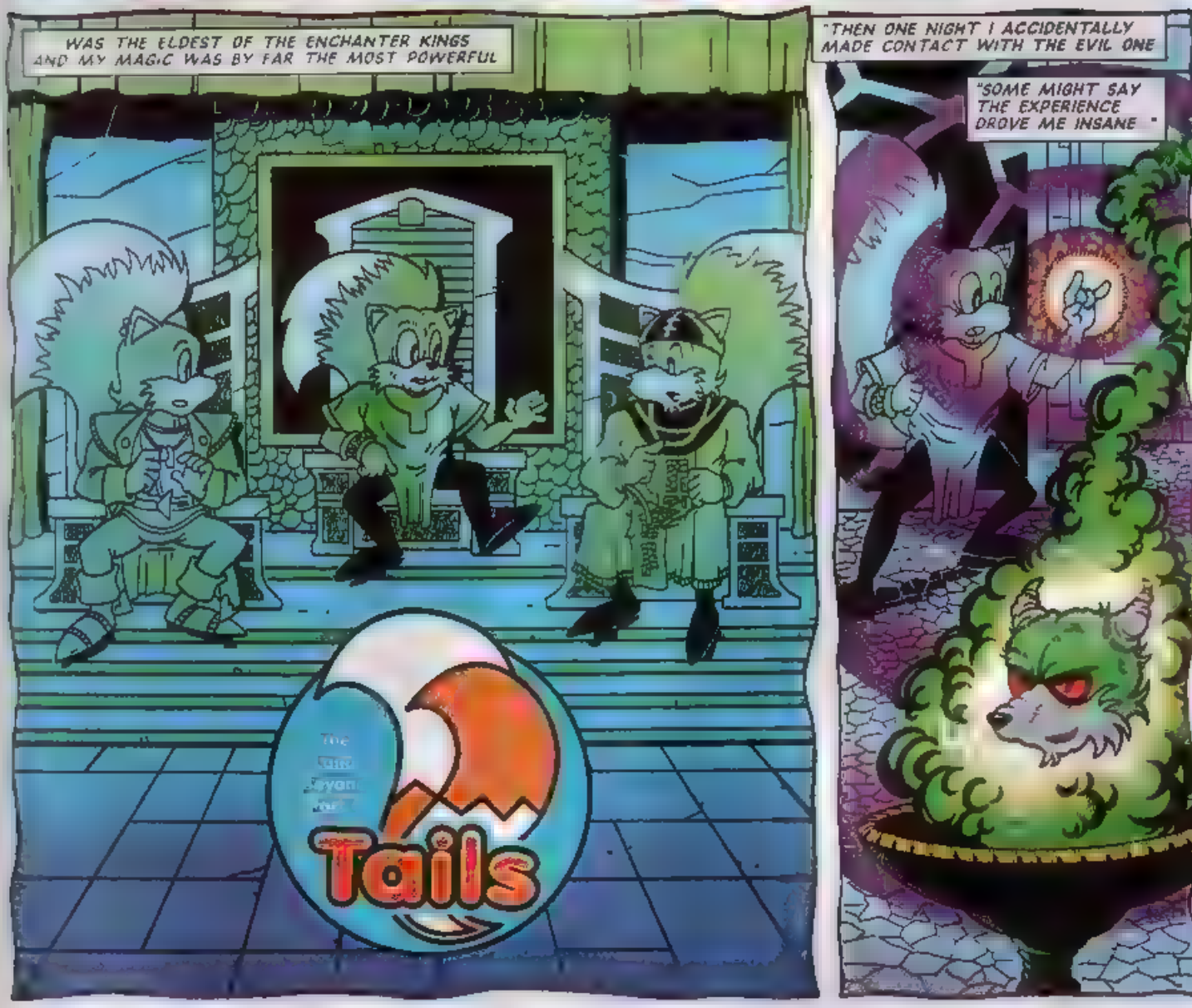
IT'S VERY *SIMPLE* YOU TWIN-TAILED FREAK!

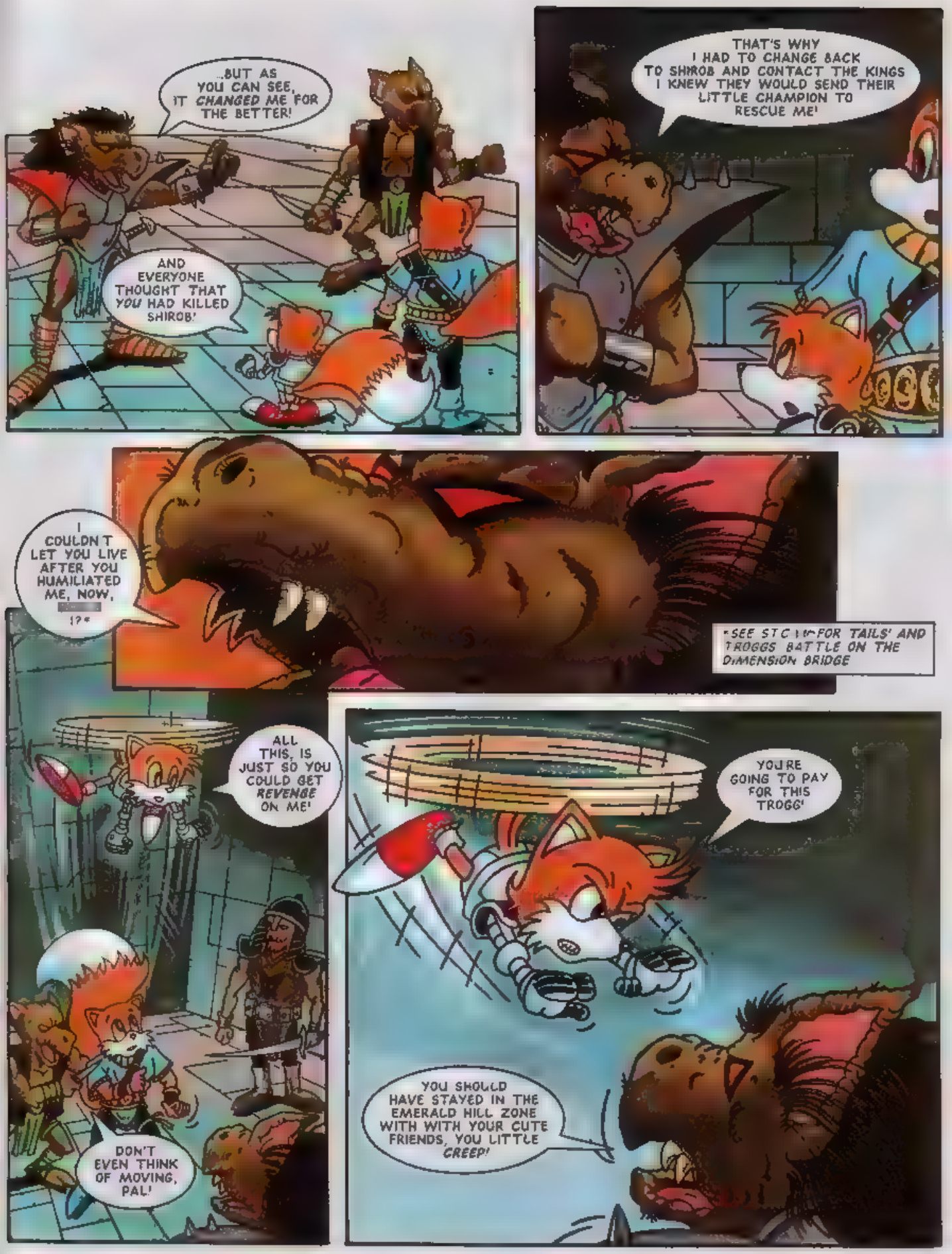
ONCE I WAS KNOWN AS *SHIROB*.

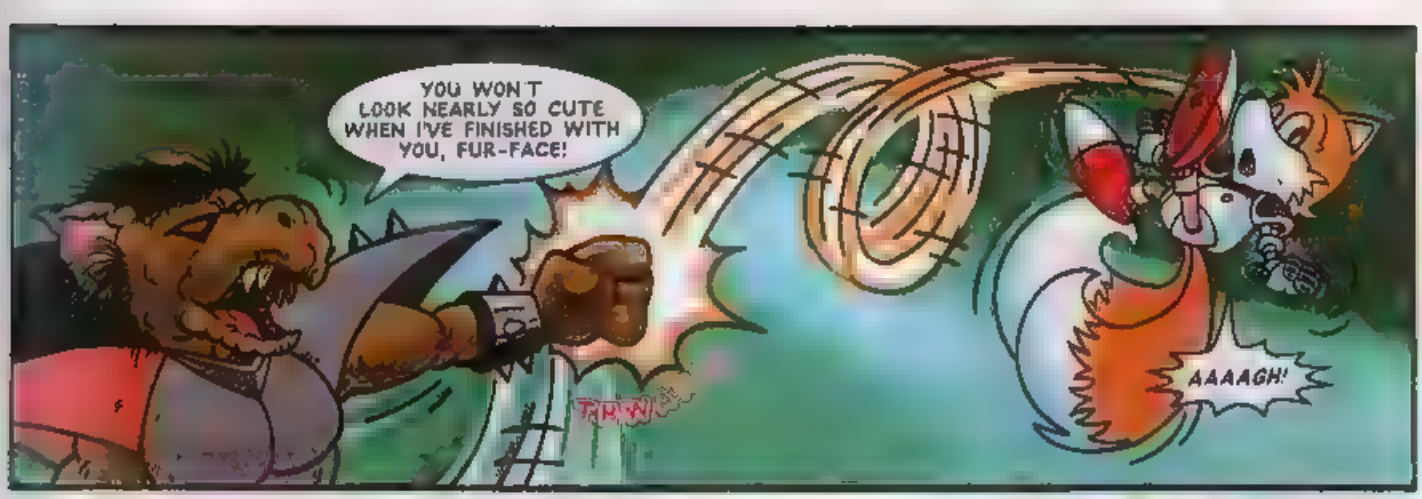
WAS THE ELDEST OF THE ENCHANTER KINGS AND MY MAGIC WAS BY FAR THE MOST POWERFUL

"THEN ONE NIGHT I ACCIDENTALLY MADE CONTACT WITH THE EVIL ONE

"SOME MIGHT SAY THE EXPERIENCE DROVE ME INSANE."



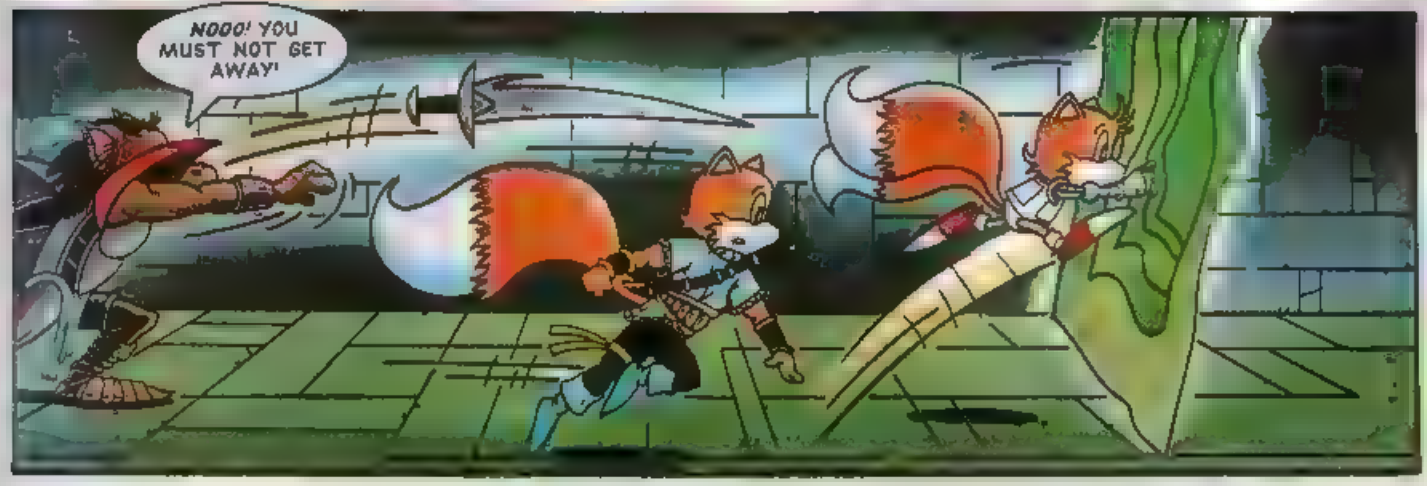

...BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, IT CHANGED ME FOR THE BETTER!
AND EVERYONE THOUGHT THAT YOU HAD KILLED SHIROB!
THAT'S WHY I HAD TO CHANGE BACK TO SHIROB AND CONTACT THE KINGS I KNEW THEY WOULD SEND THEIR LITTLE CHAMPION TO RESCUE ME!
I COULDN'T LET YOU LIVE AFTER YOU HUMILIATED ME, NOW, [redacted] !?*
*SEE STORY FOR TAILS' AND TROGGS BATTLE ON THE DIMENSION BRIDGE
ALL THIS, IS JUST SO YOU COULD GET REVENGE ON ME!
DON'T EVEN THINK OF MOVING, PAL!
YOU'RE GOING TO PAY FOR THIS TROGG!
YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE WITH WITH YOUR CUTE FRIENDS, YOU LITTLE CREEP!

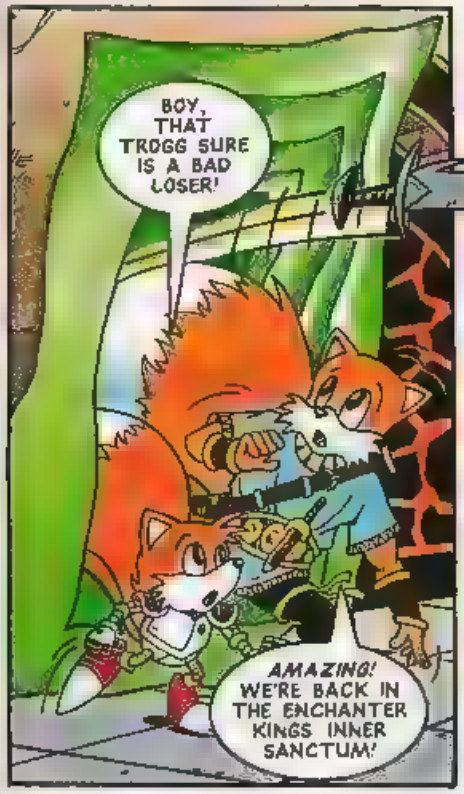

YOU WON'T LOOK NEARLY SO CUTE WHEN I'VE FINISHED WITH YOU, FUR-FACE!
THROW
AAAAGH!

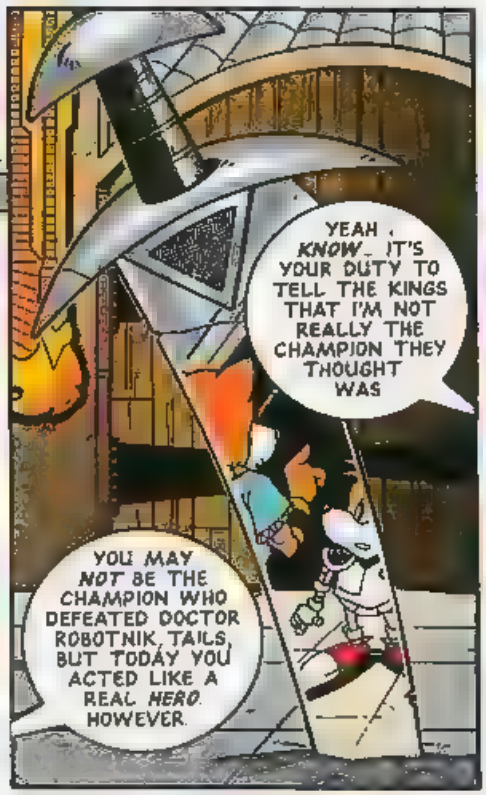
IT'S ALL OVER, SONNY! THOSE TAILS OF YOURS SHOULD LOOK PRETTY GOOD IN MY TROPHY ROOM !
WH. WHAT HAPPENED?

AAAA! THE LIGHT
YAAGGGH!

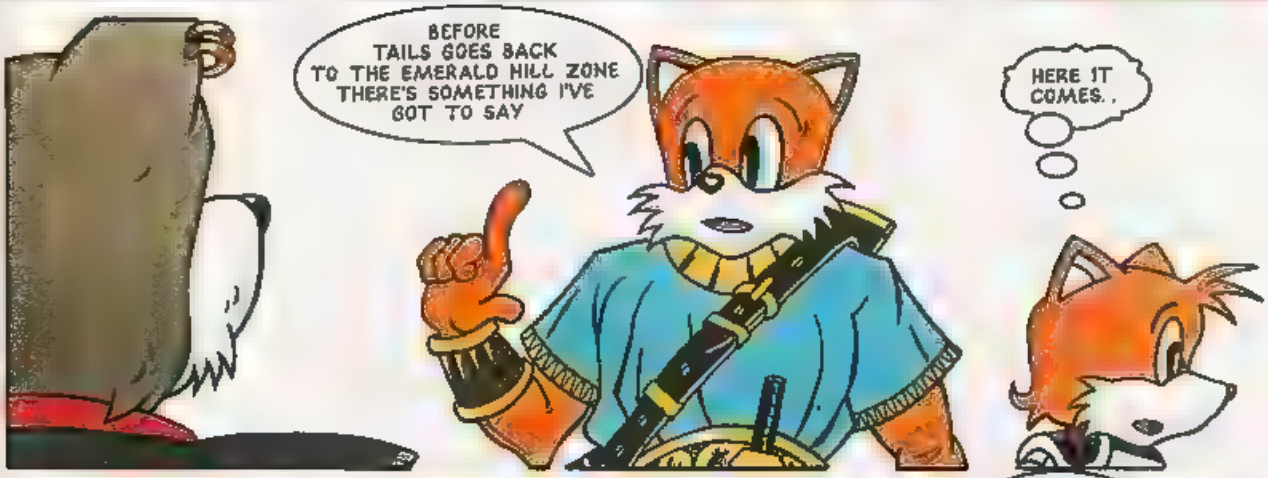
THE PORTAL! QUICK ERROL, THIS IS OUR CHANCE!


NOOO! YOU MUST NOT GET AWAY!


BOY, THAT TROGG SURE IS A BAD LOSER!
AMAZING! WE'RE BACK IN THE ENCHANTER KINGS INNER SANCTUM!


YEAH, I KNOW... IT'S YOUR DUTY TO TELL THE KINGS THAT I'M NOT REALLY THE CHAMPION THEY THOUGHT WAS
YOU MAY NOT BE THE CHAMPION WHO DEFEATED DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, TAILS, BUT TODAY YOU ACTED LIKE A REAL HERO HOWEVER.

WHAT? THE PORTAL HAS BROUGHT TAILS AND ERROL BACK!
IT'S PART OF THE INCARNATION... OUR MAGIC CAN ONLY KEEP TAILS IN THIS ZONE FOR A LIMITED PERIOD! IT'S TIME FOR HIM TO LEAVE US!


BEFORE TAILS GOES BACK TO THE EMERALD HILL ZONE THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE GOT TO SAY
HERE IT COMES...

WITHOUT TAILS I WOULD NEVER HAVE MADE IT BACK FROM THE LAND BEYOND. HE IS TRULY A WORTHY CHAMPION!
AS FOR SHIROB... BELIEVE ME YOU DON'T WANT HIM BACK!

THANKS ERROL, I OWE YOU!
TAILS RETURNS SOON. MEANWHILE, NEXT ISSUE - WONDER BOY IN GHOST WORLD!

Tails

The Nameless Zone (Part 1)

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Art: [illegible]
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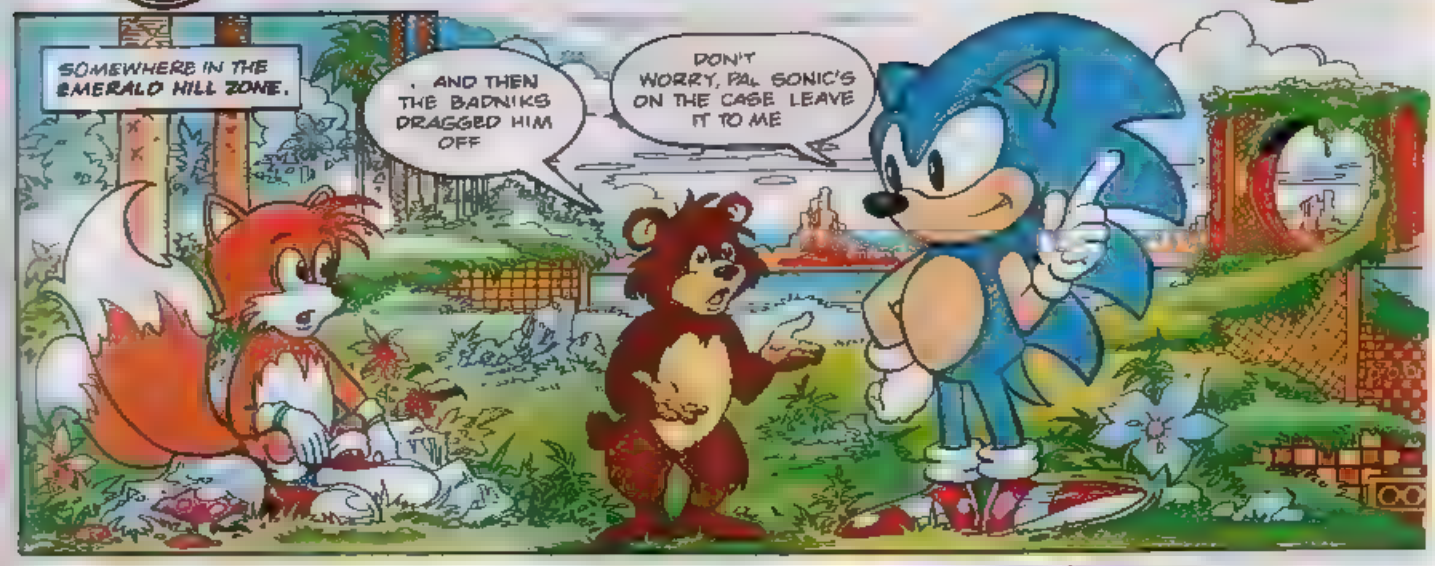
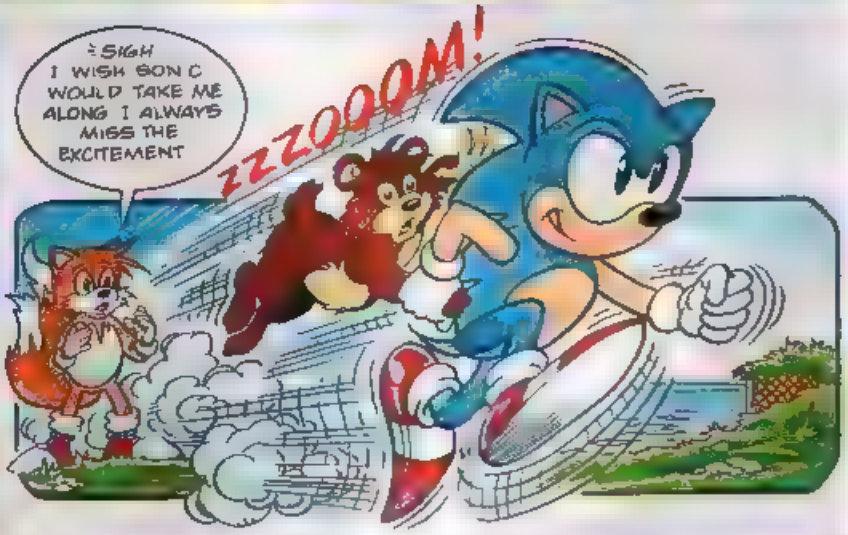
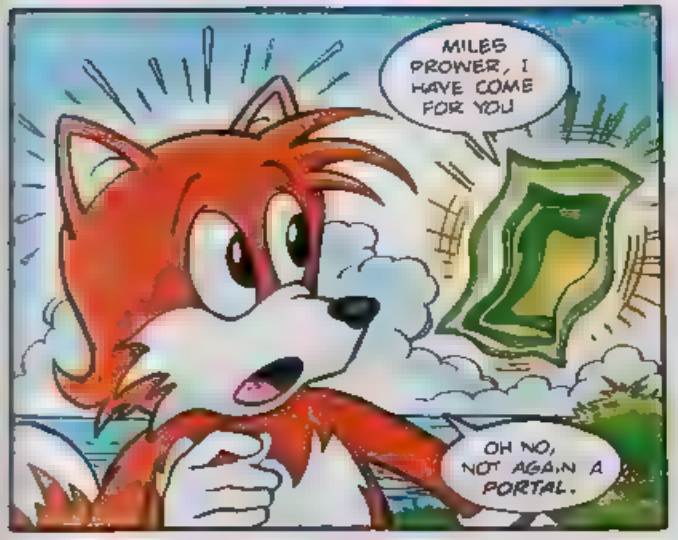
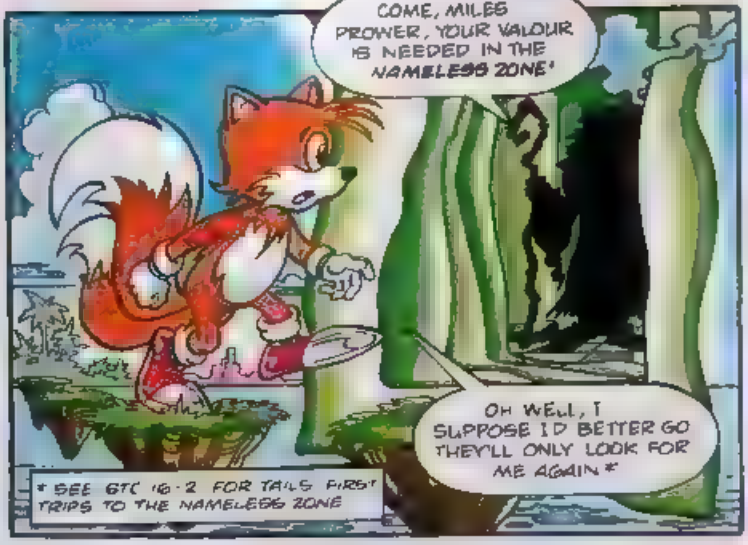








SHAMAN WARPULL AND THE VILLAGE ELDERS OH GOLLY! NOW I'M FOR IT

MILES PROWER, YOUR LETTERS HOME HAVE DESCRIBED YOUR BRAVE DEEDS AIDED BY YOUR ASSISTANT TONIC

JUST CALL ME TAILS AND IT'S SONIC HE'S THE

NEVER MIND THIS CONIC! THE ENCHANTER KINGS TOLD SHAMAN WARPULL HOW TO OPEN THE PORTAL TO MOBIUS SO THAT WE COULD SUMMON YOU

SONIC— HE'S THE BRAVE ONE.

SUCH MODESTY HE WAS LUCKY TO HAVE YOU TO SAVE HIM WHENEVER HIS FOOLISHNESS GOT HIM INTO TROUBLE

WE HAVE YOUR ARMOUR AND WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW THIS IS WHAT'S HAPPENED

" GOBLINS CAME IN THE NIGHT AND STOLE TWO CUBS, JIMMY AND JILLY.

STOP!

" THEY RODE NORTH TOWARDS CASTLE MORBIDDEN "

YOU MUST GO QUICKLY AND RESCUE THE CUBS

GOOD LUCK MILES PROWER

BUT

TAILS. EVERYBODY CALLS ME TAILS! OH, WHAT'S THE USE, THEY JUST WON'T LISTEN

IF ONLY I HADN'T WRITTEN ALL THOSE LETTERS SAYING I WAS A HERO

MILES PROWER I KNEW YOU'D COME AND RESCUE MY BABIES SOB: YOU WILL BE ABLE TO RESCUE THEM WON'T YOU?

DON'T CRY I'LL TRY TO GET THEM BACK FOR YOU

IF ONLY SONIC WERE HERE

I'M SURE YOUR ASSISTANT WOULD JUST SLOW YOU DOWN

BUT SONIC IS THE

THERE'S NO POINT NO ONE WILL BELIEVE ME

THE THRONE ROOM OF CASTLE MORBIDDEN
WHY'S MY STUPID BROTHER TAKING SO LONG, LIEMOULD? I'M TIRED OF WAITING - BURP
YOU KNOW HOW UNTRUSTWORTHY YOUR YOUNG BROTHER CAN BE, QUEEN VULPECULA
CATALUS SAID HE'D GET SOME FOXES SO WE COULD HUNT HERE IN THE CASTLE
DON'T BE STUPID, LIEMOULD! I AM THE QUEEN! I'M NOT CHASING AROUND THE NAME LESS ZONE LOOKING FOR FOXES THEY CAN COME TO ME! QUEEN VULPECULA HUNTAR!
MEANWHILE TAILS IS MAKING HIS WAY NORTH TOWARDS CASTLE MORBIDDEN
HUNGRY
LUNCH! ME!
FOOD!
AT LEAST IT'S QUIET HERE
NEXT ISSUE FOXHUNT!

Tails

The Forbidden Hunt Part 2

Script: [illegible]
Art: [illegible]
Lettering: [illegible]

TAILS IS ON A MISSION TO RESCUE TWO CUBS STOLEN BY GOBLINS IN THE NAMELESS ZONE

QUAAARK!

YIKES!!!

A GRYPHON

HOT STEAK

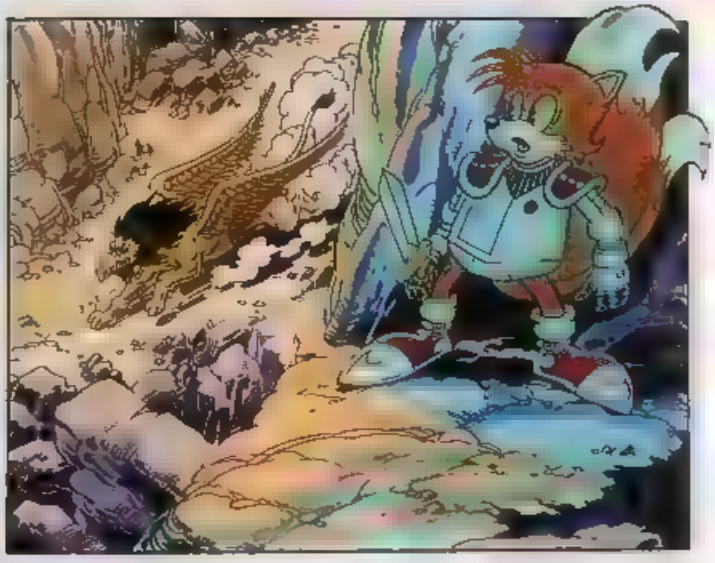
KRAK!!!

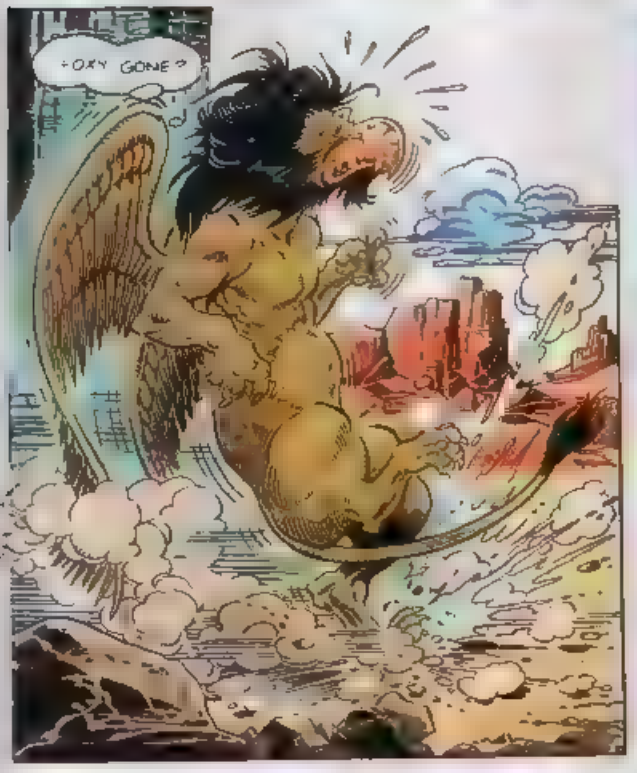
DIRT FLAVOURED FOX?

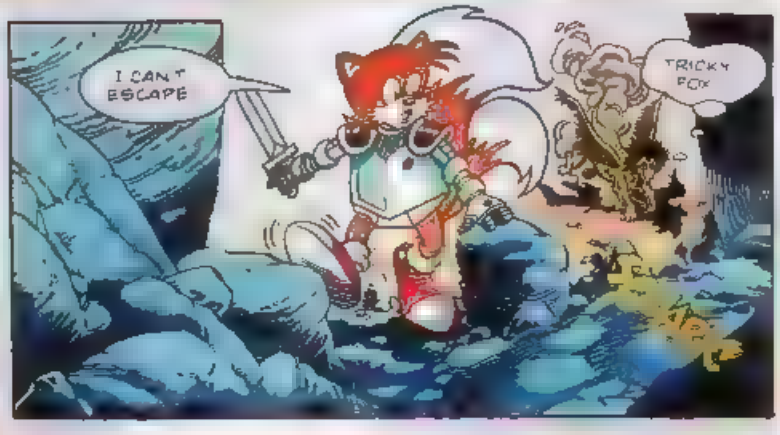
NO YUM YUM

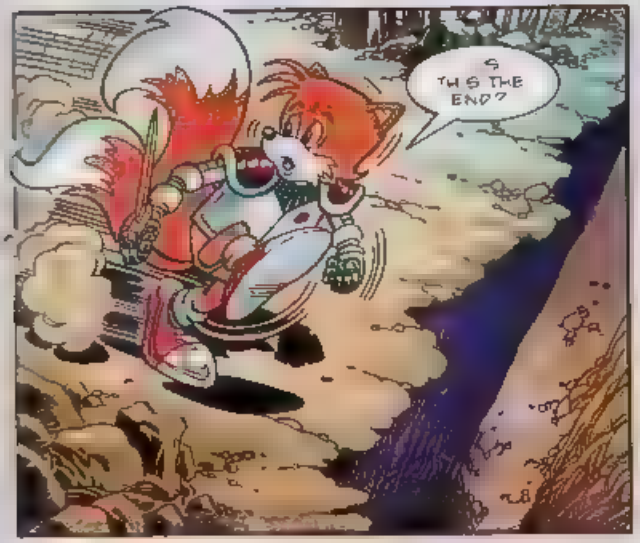
GACK! PTUI!

I WISH I HADN'T WRITTEN ALL THOSE LETTERS HOME SAYING HOW BRAVE I WAS
IF ONLY SONIC WERE HERE




FOXY GONE?


I CAN'T ESCAPE
TRICKY FOX


IS THIS THE END?

GOT TO
UH OH
FLY
PUNCH!
LOOK GINNY THE DREADED GRYPHON IS NO MORE
THAT HERO HAS VANQUISHED IT NEDDY
THAT GRYPHON HAS BEEN TERRORISING OUR VILLAGE FOR WEEKS WHO ARE YOU?
EVERYONE CALLS ME TAILS
YOU ARE A HERO INDEED, SIR TAILS. TO HAVE OVERCOME SUCH A FEARSOME FOE OUR PEOPLE OWE YOU A GREAT DEBT OF GRATITUDE
TAILS IS LED TO THE CENTAUR VILLAGE OF PORTSTABLE
COME AND MEET SIR TAILS THE HERO WHO HAS RID US OF THE DREADED GRYPHON
JUST CALL ME TAILS
AND I WASN'T REALLY HEROIC I WAS RUNNING AWAY FROM IT
YOUR MODESTY DOES YOU CREDIT, SIR TAILS IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO FOR YOU?

TAILS EXPLAINED HIS MISSION TO RESCUE THE CUBS.
A NOBLE FLYING BOAT PASSED THROUGH THE VILLAGE YESTERDAY PROBABLY HEADING FOR CASTLE MORBIDDEN
TAKE OUR SWIFTEST BOAT TO AID YOU IN YOUR SEARCH!
WHAT AM I DOING HERE? I'M NO HERO. IT SHOULD'VE BEEN SONIC WHO WAS BROUGHT TO THE NAMELESS ZONE.
HELP! I CAN'T STOP!
YIKES!!!
WOOSSHUCK!
WELL, WELL, WELL WHAT KIND OF FOXY FLOTSAM IS THIS?
NEXT ISSUE: TAILSPIN

Tails

The Unknown Hero Part 2

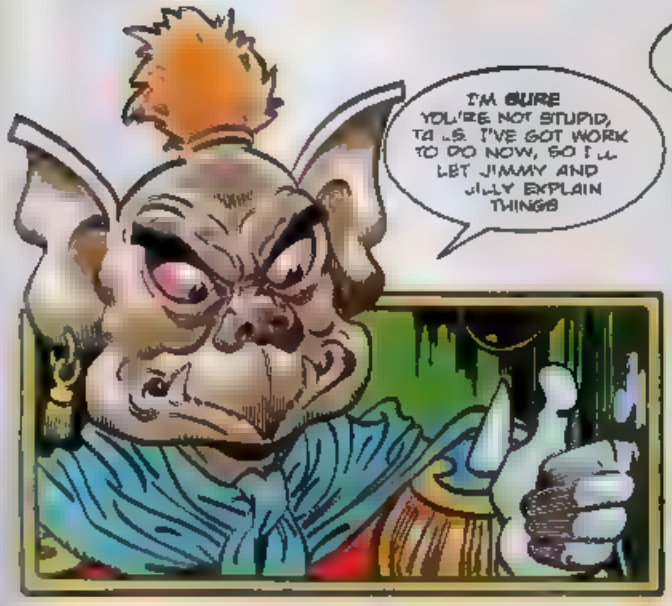
Script: Mark Eyles
Art: Cazenovia/John M. Burns
Lettering: Elite Fell

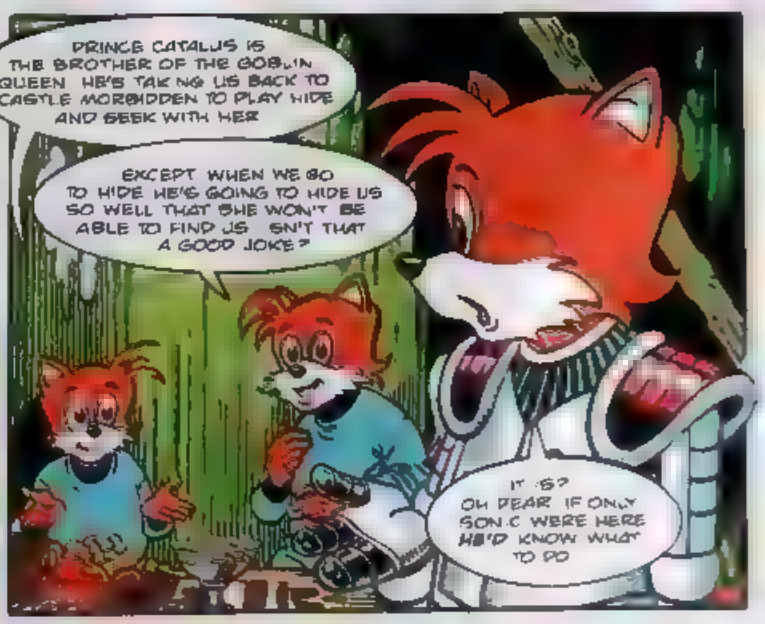
HELLO, TAILS I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T COME TO RESCUE US
WE DON'T NEED RESCUING WE LIKE THERE PRINCE CATALUS LETS US STAY UP AS LATE AS WE WANT

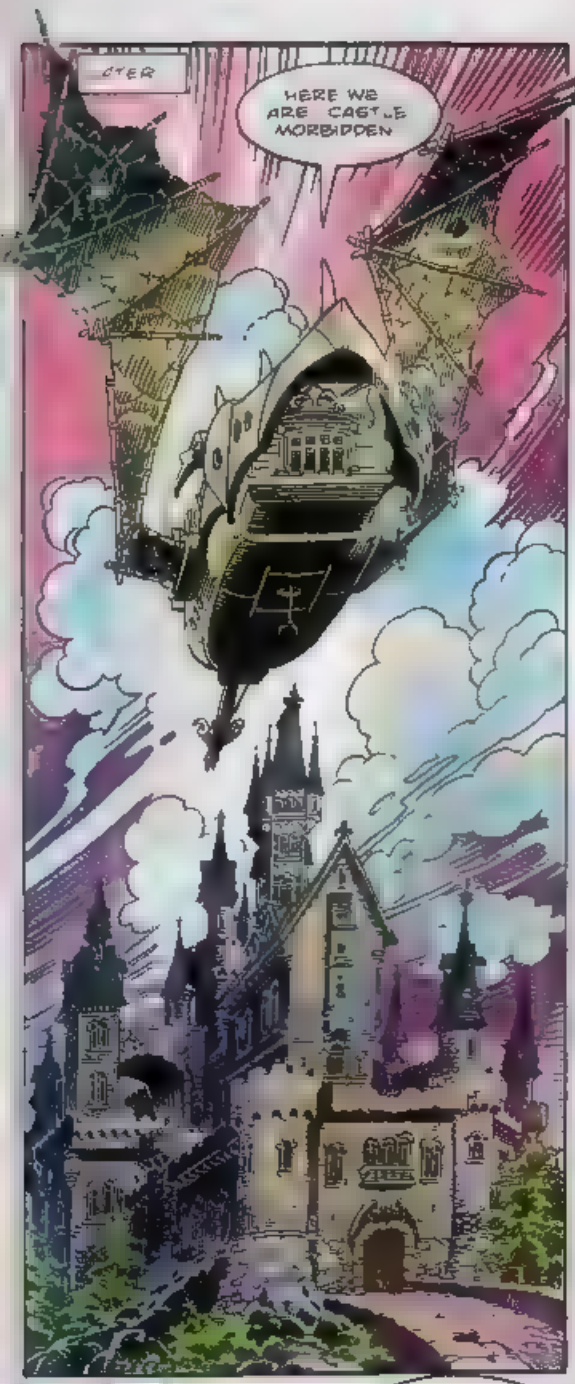
AND WE CAN DRINK AS MUCH LEMONADE AS WE LIKE AND HE EVEN LETS US PLAY WITH HIS SWORD
CLANK

THEY'RE GOING TO HELP ME PLAY A TRICK, TAILS DO YOU WANT TO HELP ME PLAY A TRICK TOO?
IT'S ALL RIGHT PRINCE CATALUS ISN'T A NASTY GOBLIN

YOU MUST THINK I'M REALLY STUPID A FRIENDLY GOBLIN?

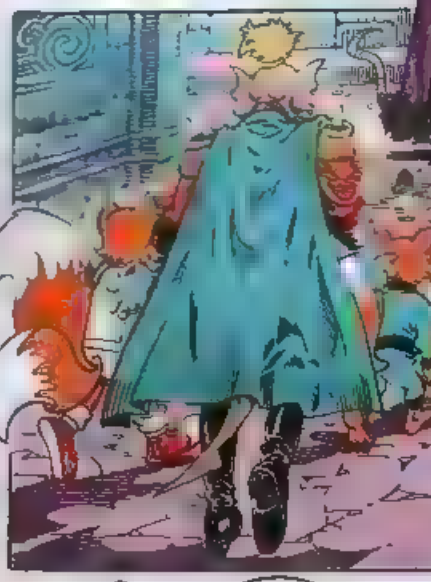

I'M SURE YOU'RE NOT STUPID, TAILS. I'VE GOT WORK TO DO NOW, SO I'LL LET JIMMY AND JILLY EXPLAIN THINGS


PRINCE CATALUS IS THE BROTHER OF THE GOBLIN QUEEN HE'S TAKING US BACK TO CASTLE MORBIDDEN TO PLAY HIDE AND SEEK WITH HER
EXCEPT WHEN WE GO TO HIDE HE'S GOING TO HIDE US SO WELL THAT SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND US ISN'T THAT A GOOD JOKE?
IT IS? OH DEAR IF ONLY SONIC WERE HERE HE'D KNOW WHAT TO DO


OVER
HERE WE ARE CASTLE MORBIDDEN

HURRY UP AND DON'T FORGET WHAT I TOLD YOU TO DO WHEN WE PLAY HIDE AND SEEK! OH AND BY THE WAY QUEEN VULPECULA CALLS HIDE AND SEEK FOX HUNTING

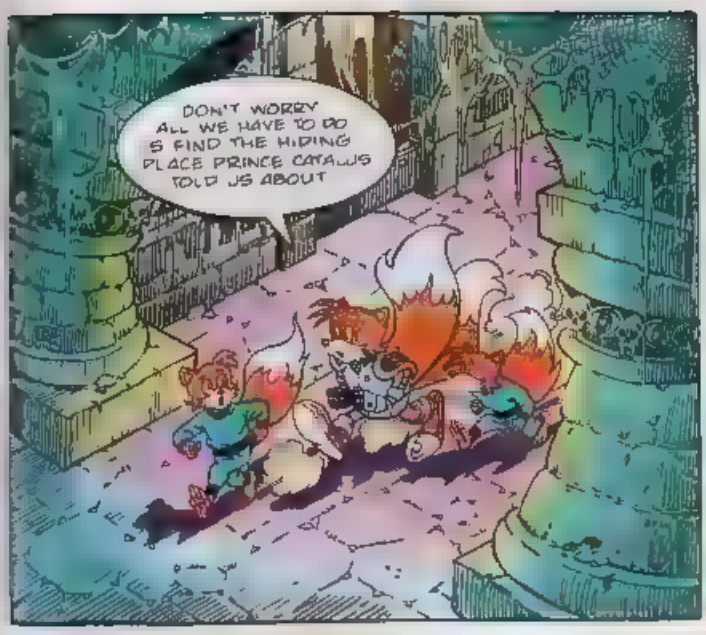
IN QUEEN VULPECULA MONTAR'S THRONE ROOM
BIT SMALL AREN'T THEY?
SHUT UP, I SHOULD THEY'RE PERFECTLY LOVELY
I WANT TO START THE FOX HUNT NOW

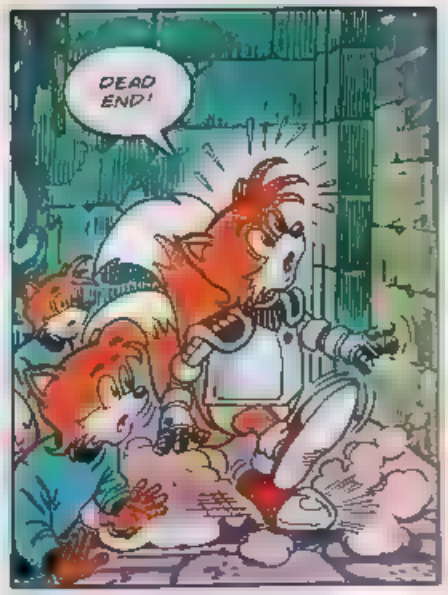


YOU FOXES MAKE SURE YOU GIVE ME GOOD SPORT. RUN AWAY AS FAST AS YOU CAN. MY SECRET POLICE RED JACKETS WILL BE HELPING ME CHASE YOU, BUT THEY WON'T TOUCH YOU 'TIL I CATCH UP.
I'LL GO AND MAKE SURE THE CORRIDORS ARE CLEAR. DEAR SISTER DON'T FORGET WHAT I TOLD YOU. TAILS, JILLY AND JIMMY

RUN AWAY LITTLE FOXES LET THE HUNT BEGIN!

I DON'T LIKE THIS GAME ANYMORE TAILS





NEXT ISSUE FOX PIE?

Tails

The [illegible] Part 1

Script: Mark Eyles
Art: Cameron/John M. Burns
Lettering: Elias Fel

TAILS IS IN THE NAMELESS ZONE WHERE HE'S BEING HUNTED BY THE GOBLIN QUEEN IN CASTLE MORBIDDEN.

NOW I HAVE YOU!

PRINCE CATALUS SAID WE WERE JUST GOING TO PLAY HIDE AND SEEK

I THINK QUEEN VULPECULA PLAYS BY DIFFERENT RULES, I MAY

I WOULDN'T BE IN THIS MESS IF I HADN'T WRITTEN THOSE LETTERS HOME SAYING I WAS A BRAVE HERO

IF ONLY SONIC WERE HERE

[illegible]

WE'VE GOT TO FIND THE HIDING PLACE PRINCE CATALUS TOLD US ABOUT HE'LL HELP US

I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT JILLY, I THINK IT'S NEAR HERE

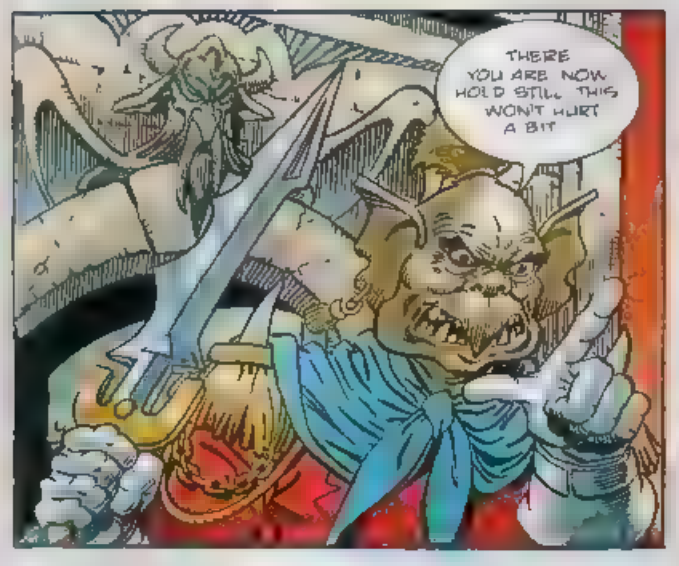
HERE [illegible] IS THROUGH HERE QUICK BEFORE QUEEN VULPECULA FINDS US AGAIN

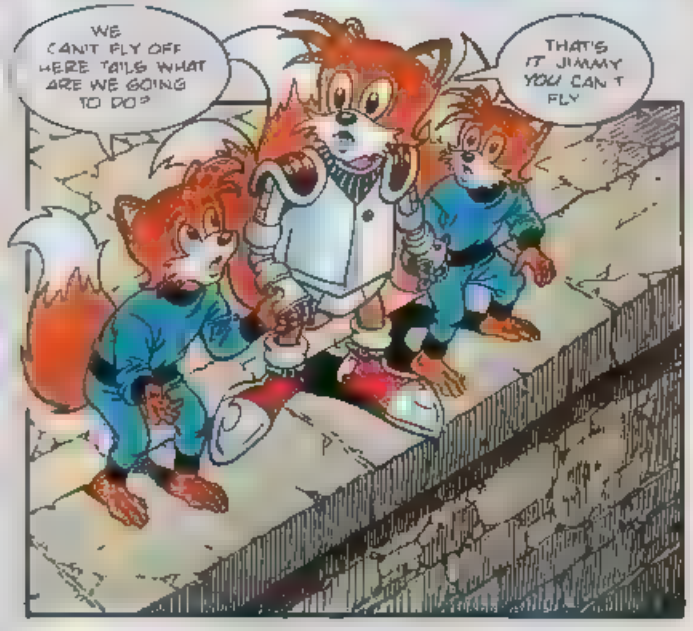
UGH COBWEBS EVERY-WHERE
SO, YOU STUPID FOXES FINALLY MADE IT HERE NOW TO SPOIL MY SISTER'S FUN JUST BECAUSE SHE'S THE QUEEN SHE THINKS SHE CAN ORDER ME ABOUT
WELL, I'VE CARRIED OUT HER ORDERS AND BROUGHT SOME FOXES TO CASTLE MORBIDDEN NOW LET'S SEE HOW SHE ENJOYS A HUNT WITHOUT ANY FOXES!
YIKES!
CHUNK!
RATTED SWORD COME BACK HERE, YOU THREE
REN

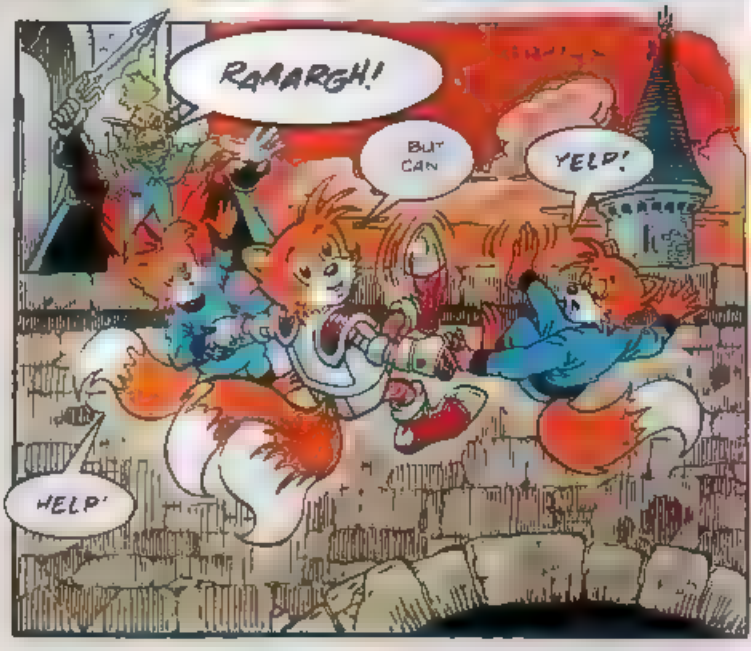
HE TRICKED US!
HE IS A GOBLIN ULLY

I SAID COME BACK YOU BEASTLY FOXES

OH GOLLY NOW WE'RE TRAPPED WHAT WOULD SONIC DO?
PRINCE CATALUS IS COMING I CAN HEAR HIM


THERE YOU ARE NOW HOLD STILL THIS WON'T HURT A BIT


WE CAN'T FLY OFF HERE TAILS WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
THAT'S IT JIMMY YOU CAN'T FLY


RAAARGH!
BUT CAN
YELP!
HELP!

YOU'RE NOT PLAYING FAIR

THESE CUBS ARE HEAVY. GOT TO FIND SOMEWHERE SAFE TO LAND QUICK

TAKE US TO THE FLYING BOAT TAILS

THERE THEY ARE! YAHOOOOO!

HURRY UP AND LAST OFF

BRING THE FOXES BACK! I'M THE QUEEN AND I WANT THEM BACK RIGHT NOW SO I CAN HUNT THEM!

BUT THE GOBLIN FLYING BOAT CARRIES TAILS AND THE CUBS SWIFTLY BACK TO THEIR VILLAGE

WHAT A HERO! WE KNEW YOU WOULDN'T FAIL US. NOW YOU CAN RETURN TO YOUR DUTIES ON MOBIUS FIGHTING THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WITH YOUR BUMBLING SIDEKICK SONIC THE HEDGECUTTER

MY BABIES! TAILS HAS RESCUED MY BABIES!

WE'RE NOT BABIES

SHAMAN WARPULL OPENS A PORTAL LEAVING MOBIUS AND THE NAMELESS ZONE

THANK GOODNESS THAT'S OVER. I'M EXHAUSTED

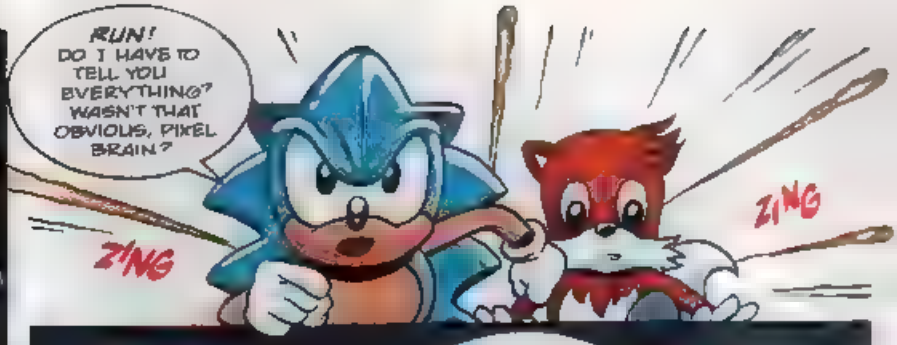
TAILS! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU. WHERE VE YOU BEEN?

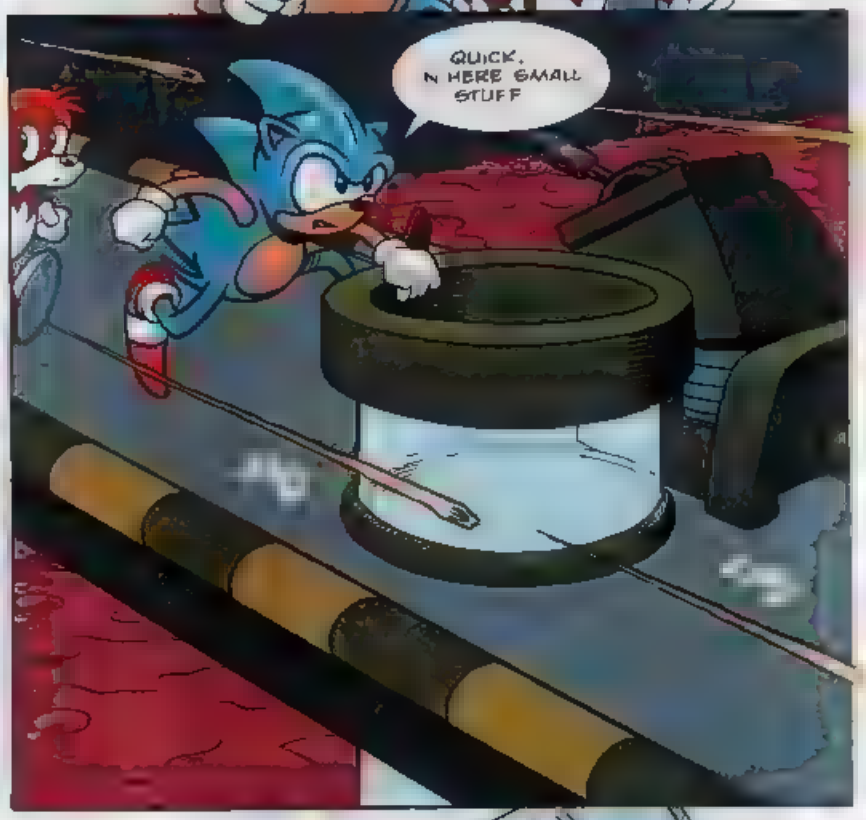
I'VE BEEN.

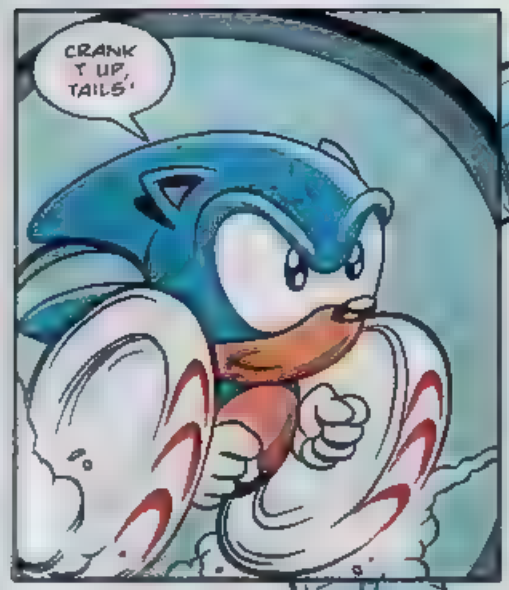
NEVER MIND THAT. YOU'VE HAD A LONG ENOUGH REST. WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO

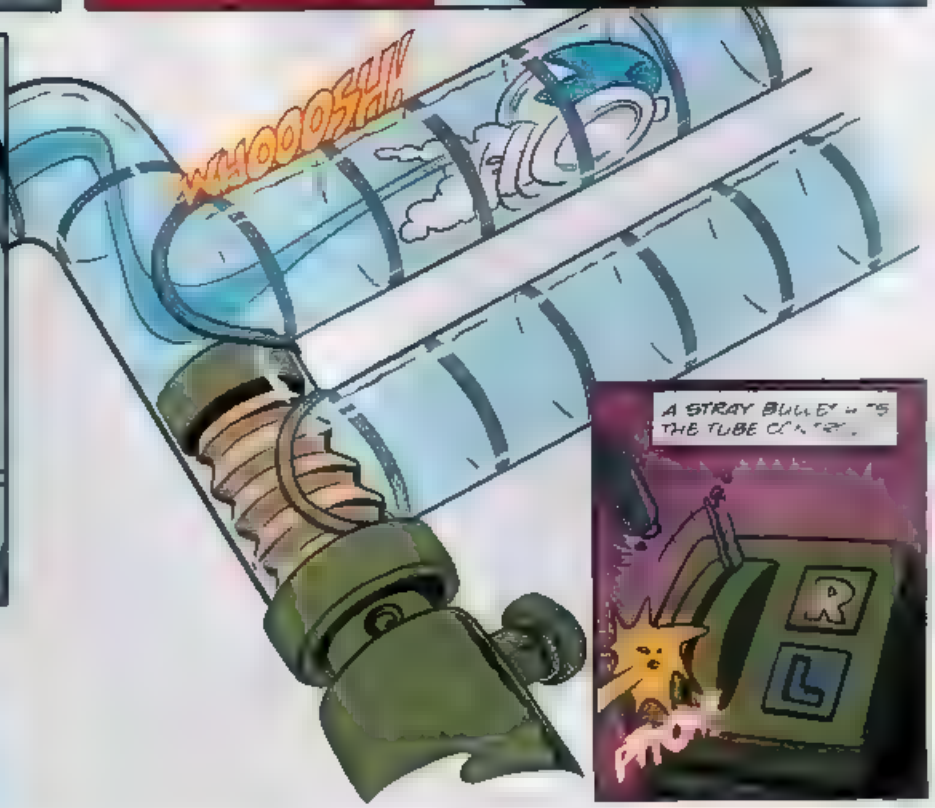
NEW SERIES
Tails
Zonerunner & The Flock
(Part 1)
Script: Mark Eyles
Art: Roberto Corona
Lettering: Mike Fall
CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE
PLANET MOBIUS
BWAAA!
THAT'LL SLOW DOWN ROBOTNIK
NOW LET'S GET OUT OF HERE
OH OH
PLATFORM
SNEAKERS THE MEGA MACK'S* ATTACKING THEM!
I'LL SAVE YOU SONIC
DON'T SWEAT IT, KID
A SUPER SONIC SPIN WILL GET ME CLEAR OF THE MEGA MACK AND SPIN DRY MY SNEAKERS
*MEGA MACK A TOXIC LIQUID WHICH HAS FLOODED THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE - MD

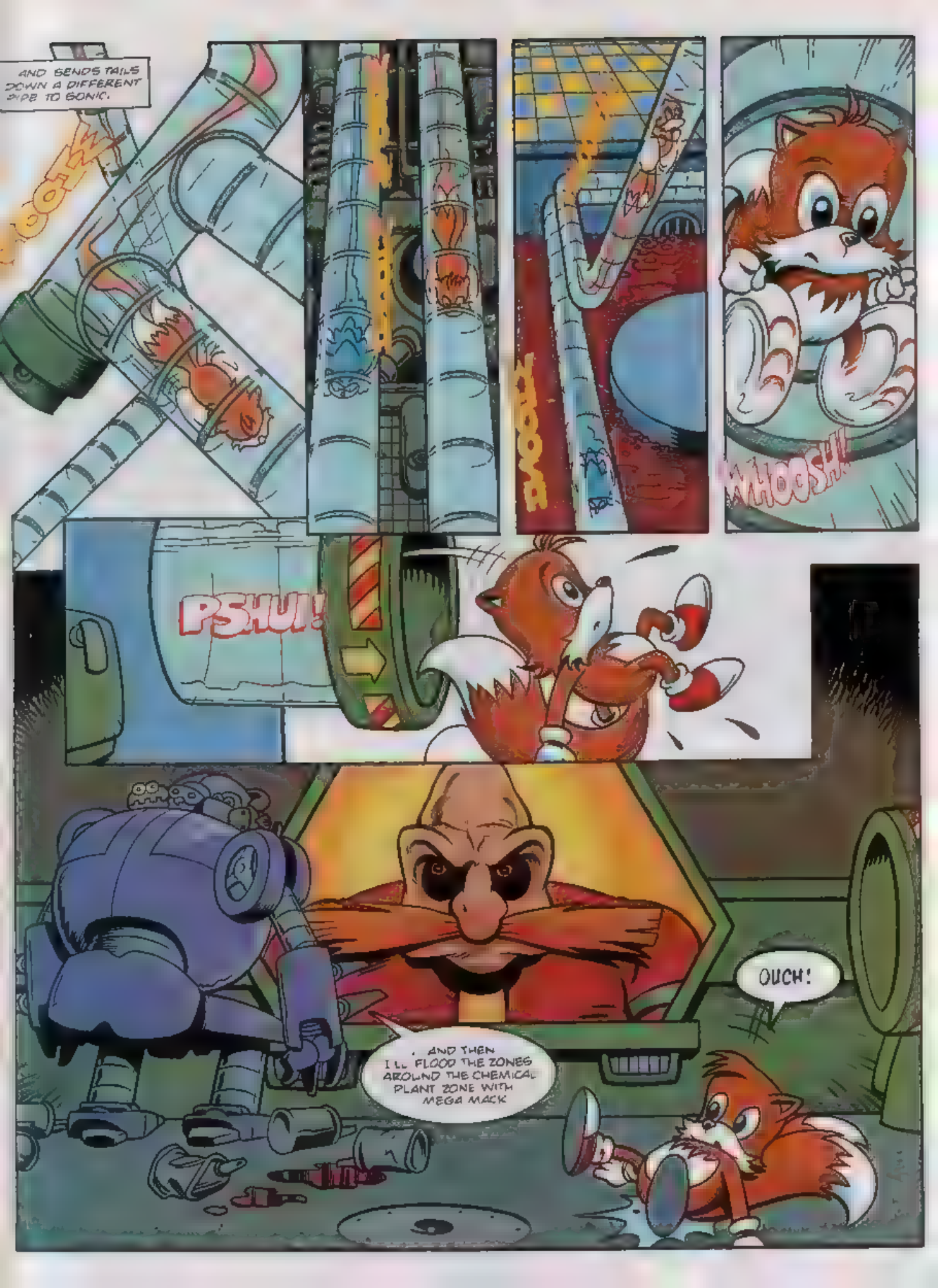
HELP! WHO ARE THEY? WHAT'RE WE GOING TO DO?

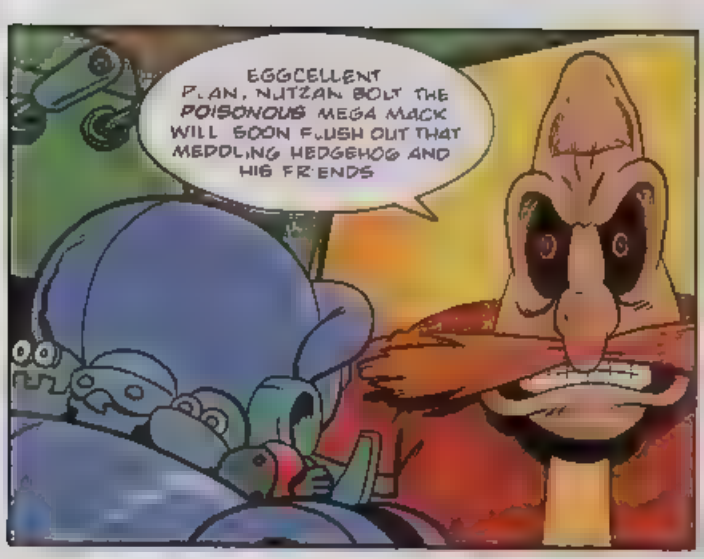

RUN! DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU EVERYTHING? WASN'T THAT OBVIOUS, PIXEL BRAIN?
ZING
ZING

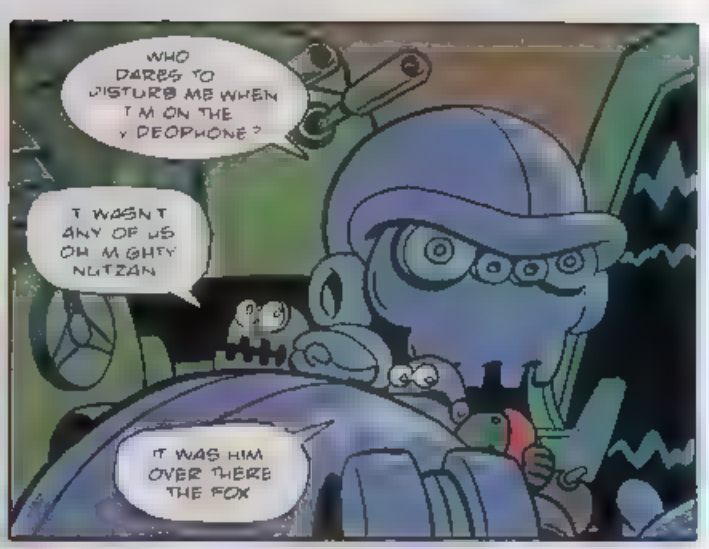

QUICK, IN HERE SMALL STUFF


CRANK IT UP, TAILS!

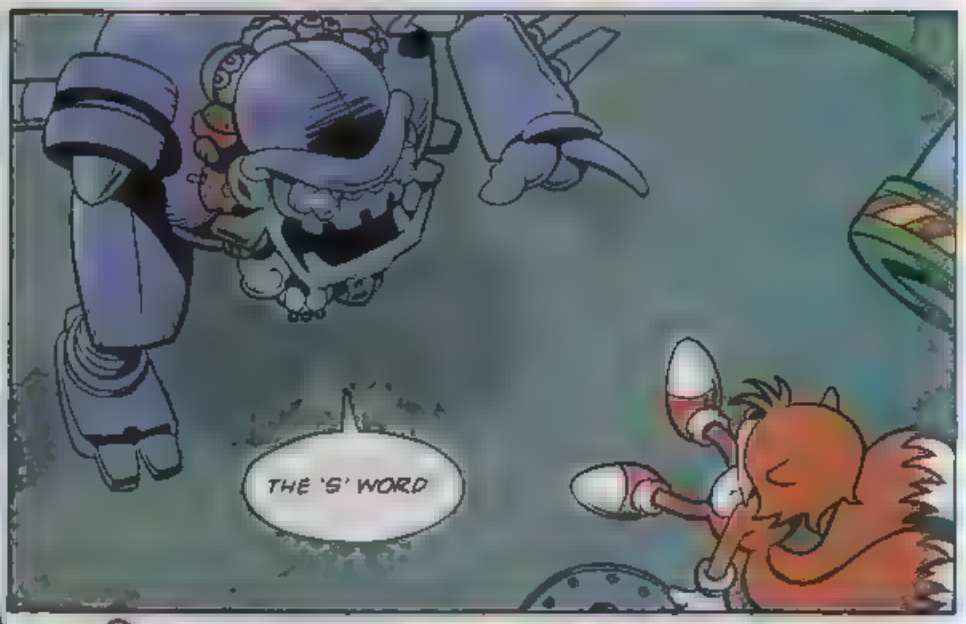

WHOOOSH!
A STRAY BULLET HITS THE TUBE CONTROLS.
R
L
PING!


AND SENDS TAILS DOWN A DIFFERENT PIPE TO SONIC.
WHOOSH!
PSHUI!
OUCH!
AND THEN I'LL FLOOD THE ZONES AROUND THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE WITH MEGA MACK

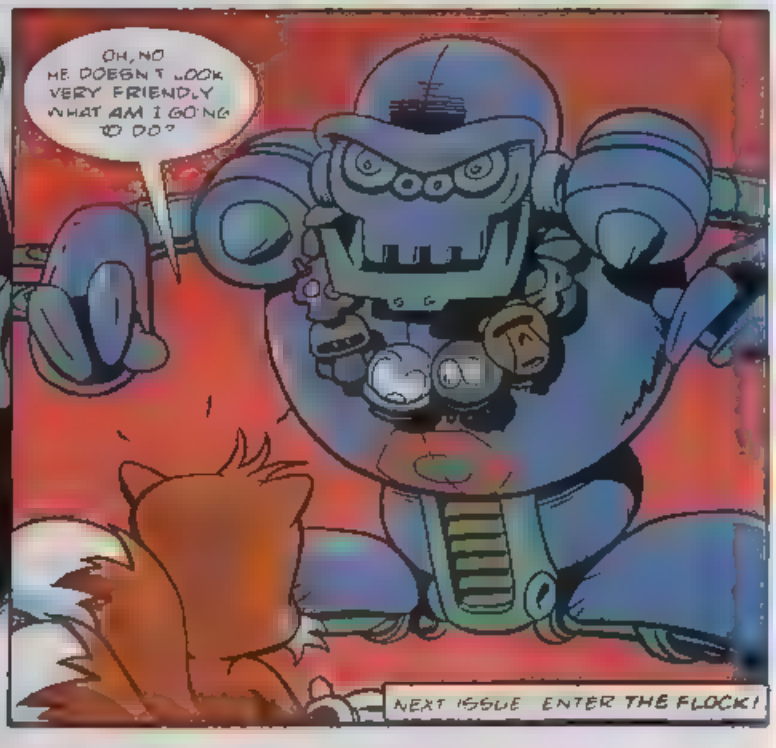

EGGCELLENT PLAN, NUTZAN BOLT THE POISONOUS MEGA MACK WILL SOON FLUSH OUT THAT MEDDLING HEDGEHOG AND HIS FRIENDS


WHO DARES TO DISTURB ME WHEN I AM ON THE VIDEOPHONE?
IT WASN'T ANY OF US OH MIGHTY NUTZAN
IT WAS HIM OVER THERE THE FOX

WHERE'S SONIC GONE?


THE 'S' WORD

HE USED THE 'S' WORD!


OH, NO HE DOESN'T LOOK VERY FRIENDLY WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
NEXT ISSUE ENTER THE FLOCK!

Tails Zonerunner & The Flock

Part 1

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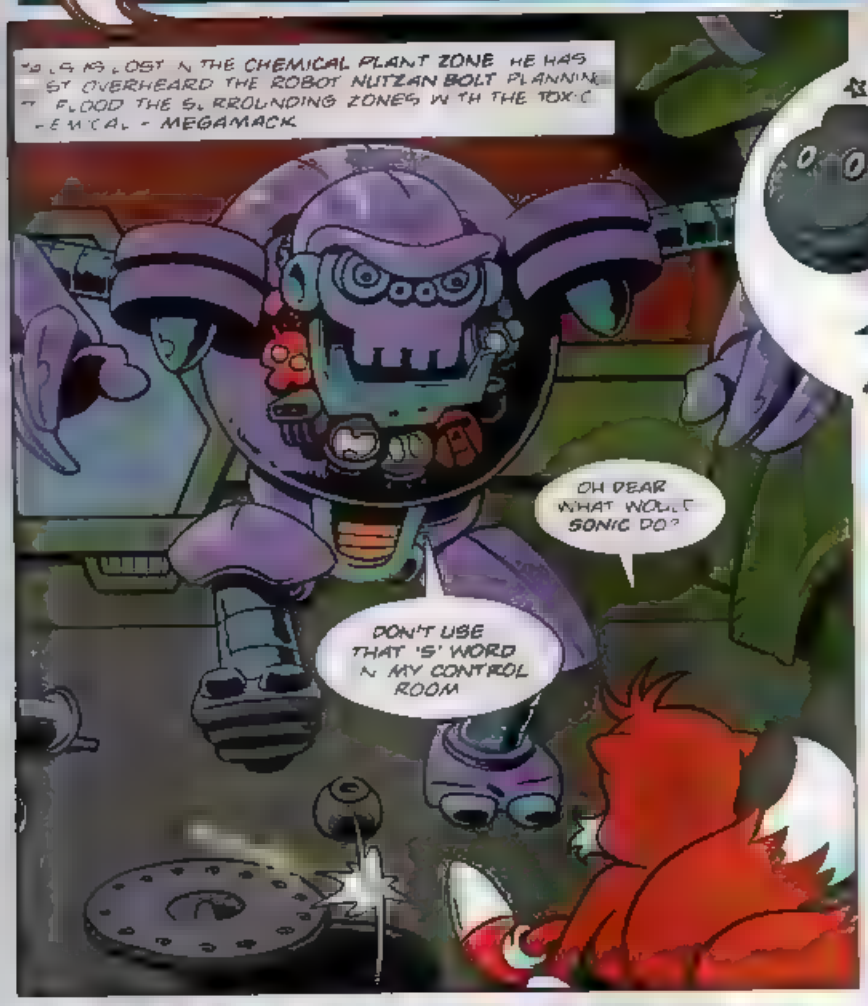

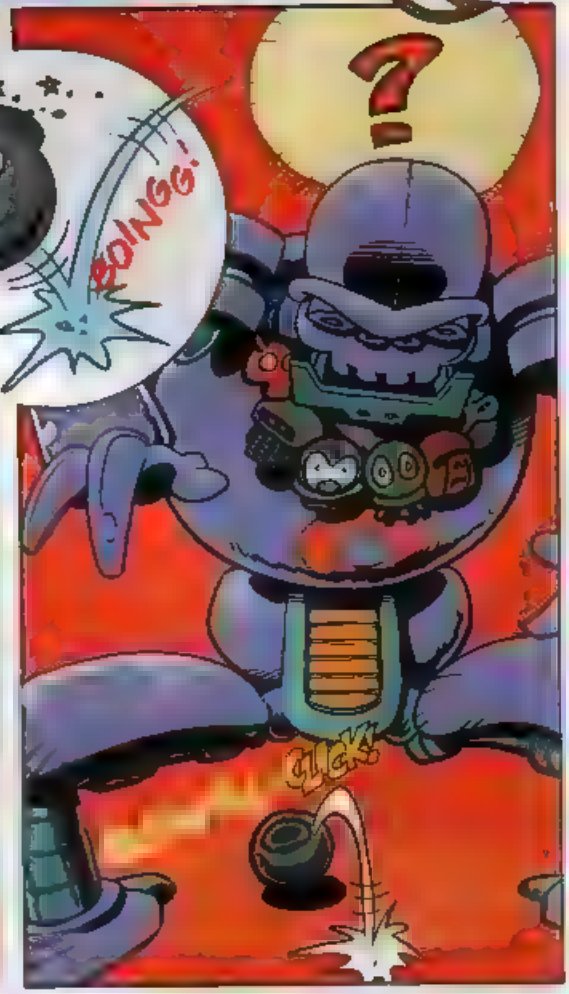

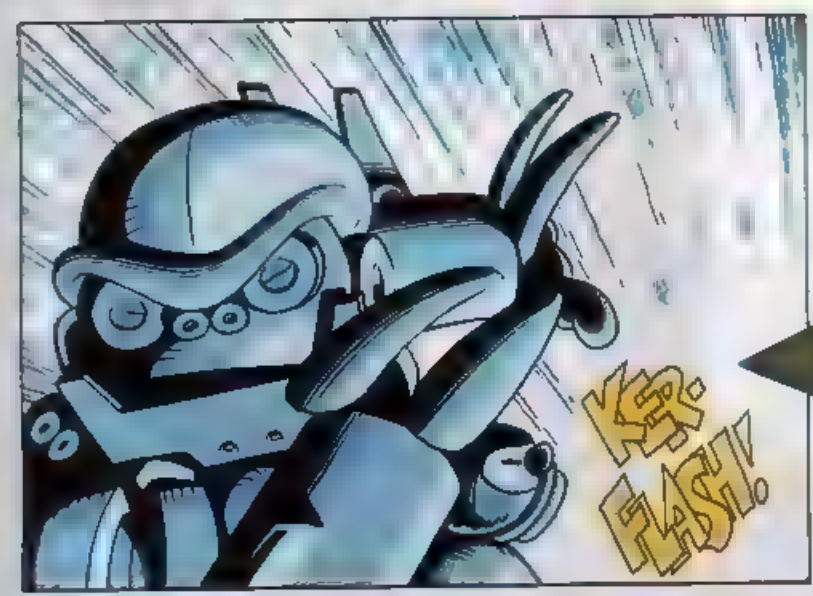

THE HANDLE'S SAB THAT WAS A PRETTY CLOSE CALL, ZONE RUNNER
WHAT'S A ZONERUNNER?
IT'S SOMEONE WHO TRAVELS THE ZONES OF MOBIUS FIGHTING ROBOTNIK AND HIS BADNIKS
COME ON, WE'VE GOT TO HURRY YOUR EYES SHOULD HAVE RECOVERED FROM THE FLASH BY NOW
LOST YOUR GEAR DID YOU? WE'VE GOT A SECRET STASH NEAR HERE I'LL SOON HAVE YOU KITTED OUT
WHO ARE YOU?
I ALREADY TOLD YOU SAB!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN -UM- WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I'M THE LEADER OF THE FLOCK

WE WERE ONCE A PROUD RACE LIVING OUR LIVES IN HARMONY WITH THE ZONES
THEN ROBOTNIK ARRIVED WITH HIS MACHINES AND DESTROYED OUR LANDS
CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE HAD TO GO UNDER-GROUND
HERE'S THE STASH THERE'LL BE SOMETHING FOR YOU TO WEAR IN HERE, ZONE-RUNNER
CALL ME TAILS EVERYONE ELSE DOES NEARLY EVERY-ONE ELSE
WOW! THANKS FOR ALL THIS STUFF, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF I NEED ALL SONIC COULD MAKE BETTER USE OF
I'M NOT REALLY A ZONE-RUNNER
YOU TRAVEL AROUND THE ZONES OF MOBIUS FIGHTING ROBOTNIK?
YES BUT
THEN YOU'RE A ZONE-RUNNER
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
THIS ELEVATOR WILL TAKE US DOWN TO THE RUNS BENEATH THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE THAT IS WHERE THE FLOCK HIDES OUT

A SHORT TIME LATER IN THE FLOCK'S SECRET HIDEOUT

LISTEN, FLOCK THIS ZONERUNNER'S DISCOVERED NUTZAN BOLT'S PLAN TO FLOOD THE ZONES AROUND THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE WITH MEGA-MACK...

A SPY CAMERA SHOWS ROBOTS DISMANTLING THE BARRIER WHICH KEEPS THE MEGAMACK OUT OF THE OTHER ZONES

THIS COMPUTER SIMULATION SHOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THE MEGA-MACK IS RELEASED - IT WILL MAKE THE ZONES UNINHABITABLE

IT'S GOT TO BE STOPPED FLOCK, KIT UP - WE'RE MOVING OUT!

MAYBE YOU COULD JUST SHOW ME THE WAY OUT OF THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE SO I COULD FIND SONIC HE SHOULD BE DOING THIS I'M NOT VERY BRAVE AT ALL

NONSENSE YOU WERE FIGHTING NUTZAN BOLT WHEN I FOUND YOU ZONERUNNER YOUR FRIEND SONIC WAS NOWHERE AROUND

I WASN'T EXACTLY FIGHTING NUTZAN I THINK HE WAS JUST ABOUT TO TURN ME INTO A FASHION ACCESSORY

NEXT ISSUE THE BATTLE OF THE BARRIER!

Tails Zonerunner & The Flock

Part 3

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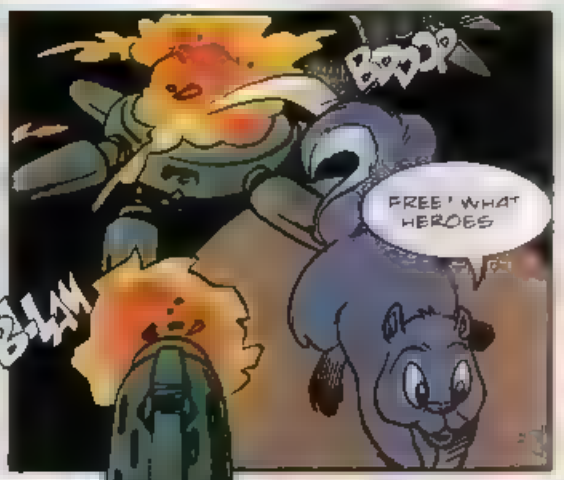
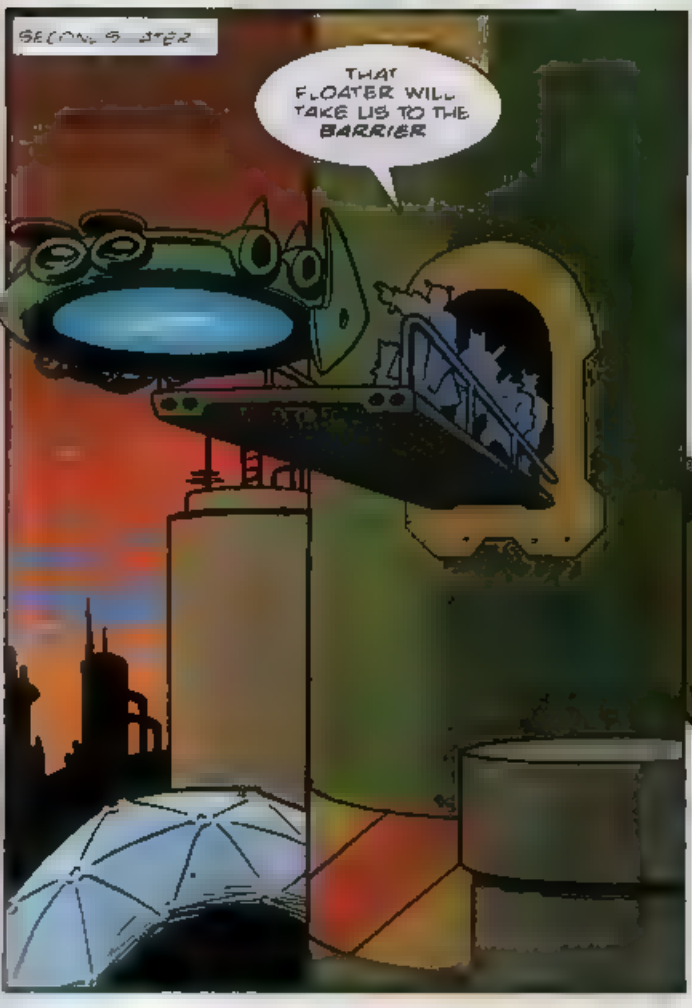
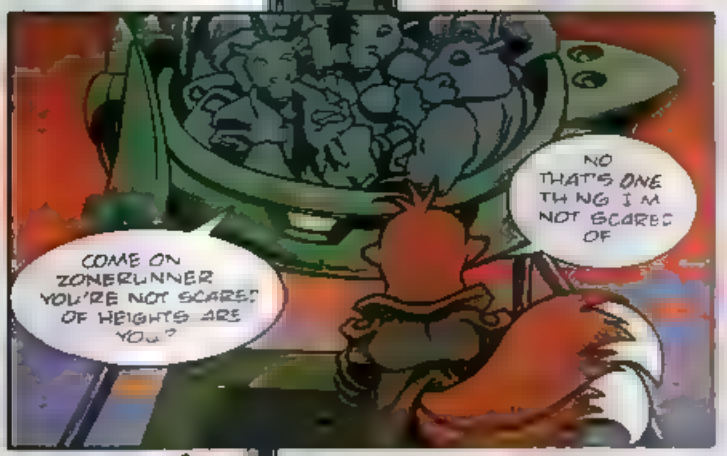
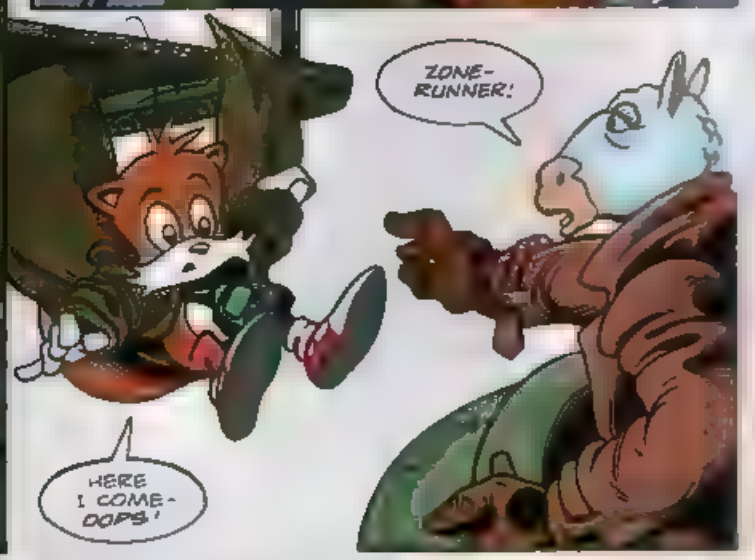
BOOOM

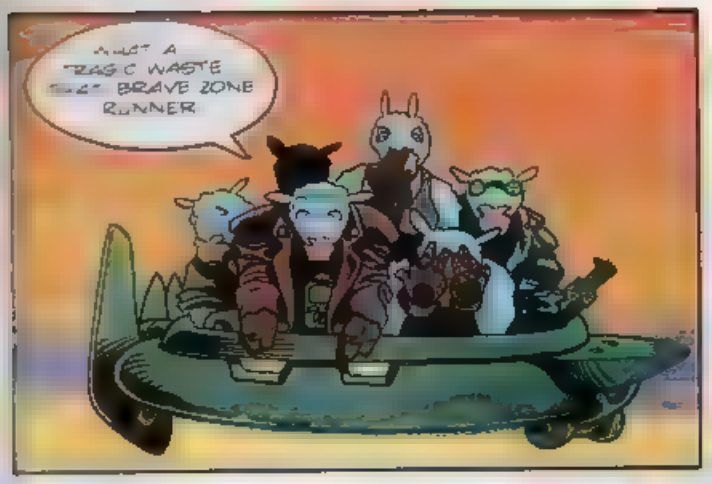
A SPINY BADNIK! I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT

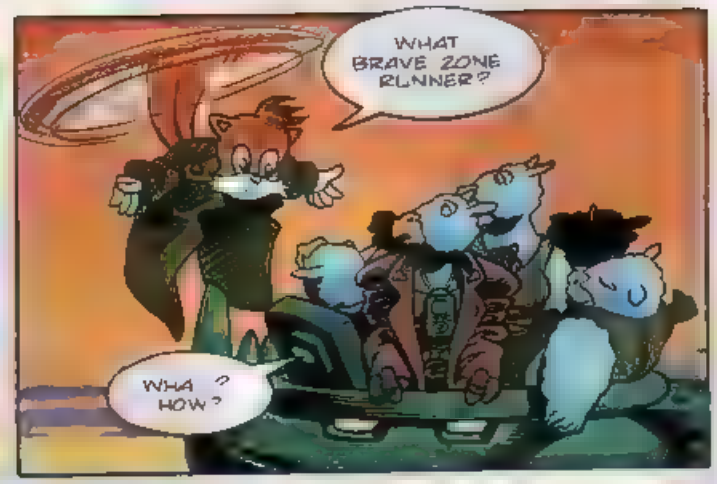

BOOOP
BLAM
FREE! WHAT HEROES

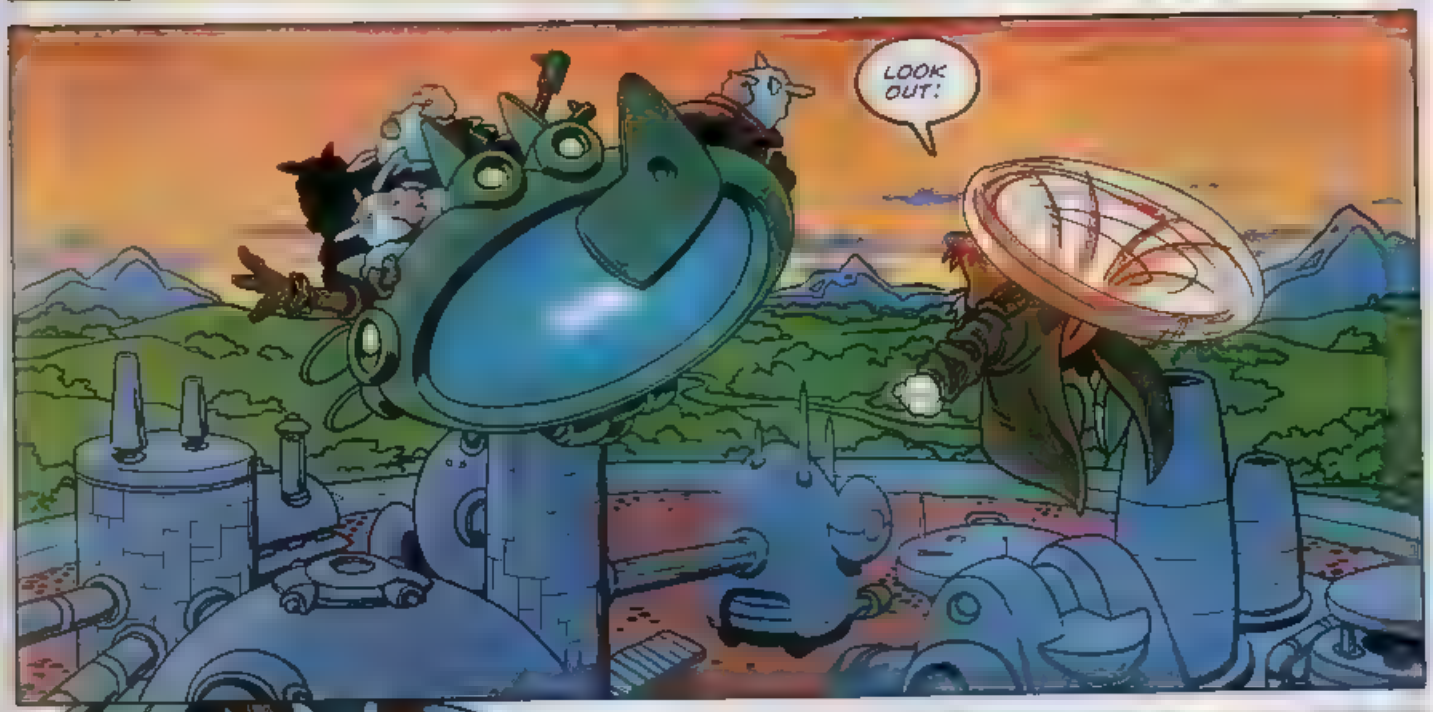

SECONDS LATER
THAT FLOATER WILL TAKE US TO THE BARRIER


COME ON ZONERUNNER YOU'RE NOT SCARED OF HEIGHTS ARE YOU?
NO THAT'S ONE THING I AM NOT SCARED OF


ZONE-RUNNER!
HERE I COME-OOPS!

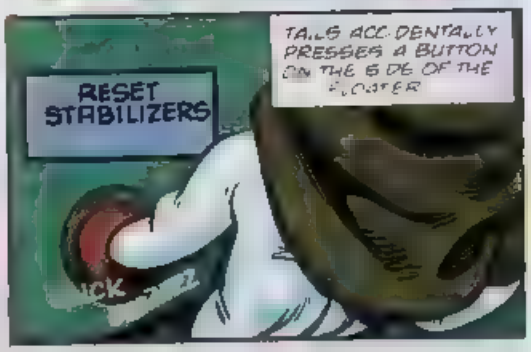

A LOT A TRASH WASTE THAT BRAVE ZONE RUNNER

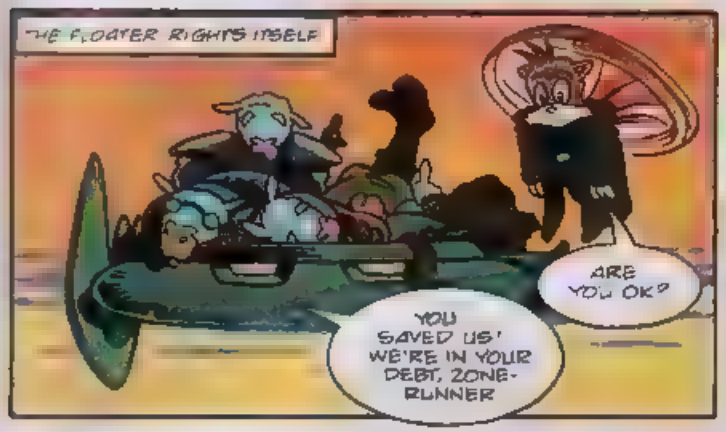

WHAT BRAVE ZONE RUNNER?
WHA ? HOW ?


LOOK OUT!

HELP!
I CAN'T MOVE IT WHAT WOULD SONIC DO?
I CAN'T HOLD ON MUCH LONGER

RESET STABILIZERS


TAILS ACCIDENTALLY PRESSES A BUTTON ON THE SIDE OF THE FLOATER
RESET STABILIZERS



THE FLOCK FINALLY REACH THE BARRIER

TO THE BREACH MY FRIENDS AND CLOSE THE BARRIER UP WITH DEAD ROBOTS

ATTACK!

I WAS EXPECTING YOU TO TURN UP HERE, SAB, BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO STOP ME OPENING THE BARRIER AND RELEASING THE MEGAMACK

LOOK, MIGHTY NUTZAN BOLT, IT'S THE FOX WHO BROKE INTO THE CONTROL ROOM

DREAM ON, NUTZAN THIS TIME WE FINISH YOU OFF FOR GOOD

USE THE SECURITY DROIDS TO DEAL WITH THE FLOCK TESS, BUT LEAVE THE INTERFERING FOX TO ME

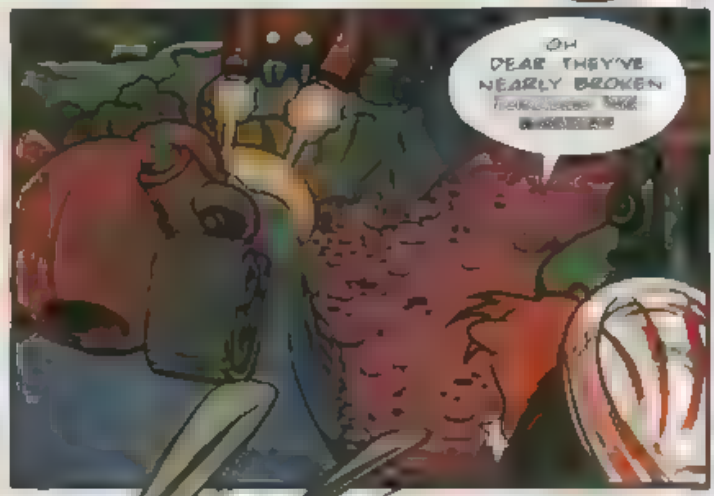
OH DEAR, I THINK THAT ROBOT'S ANNOYED WITH ME

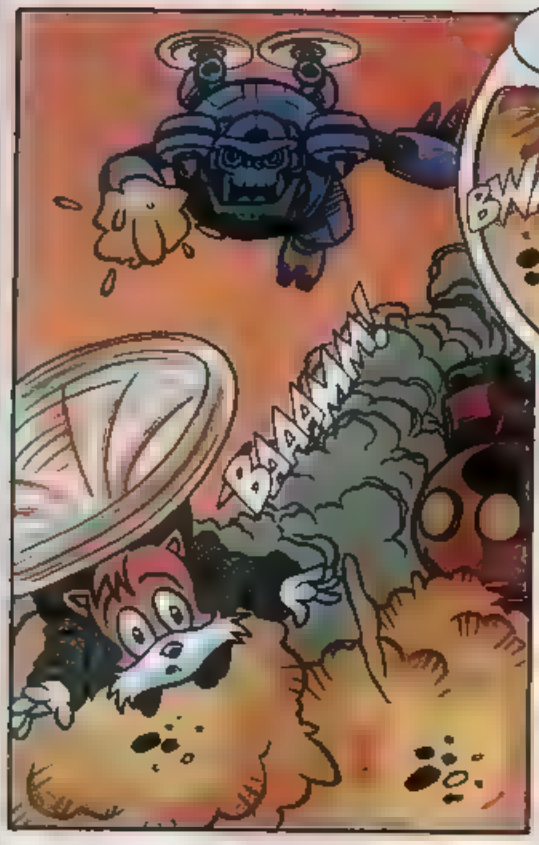
NEXT ISSUE **TAILS VS NUTZAN BOLT!**

Tails

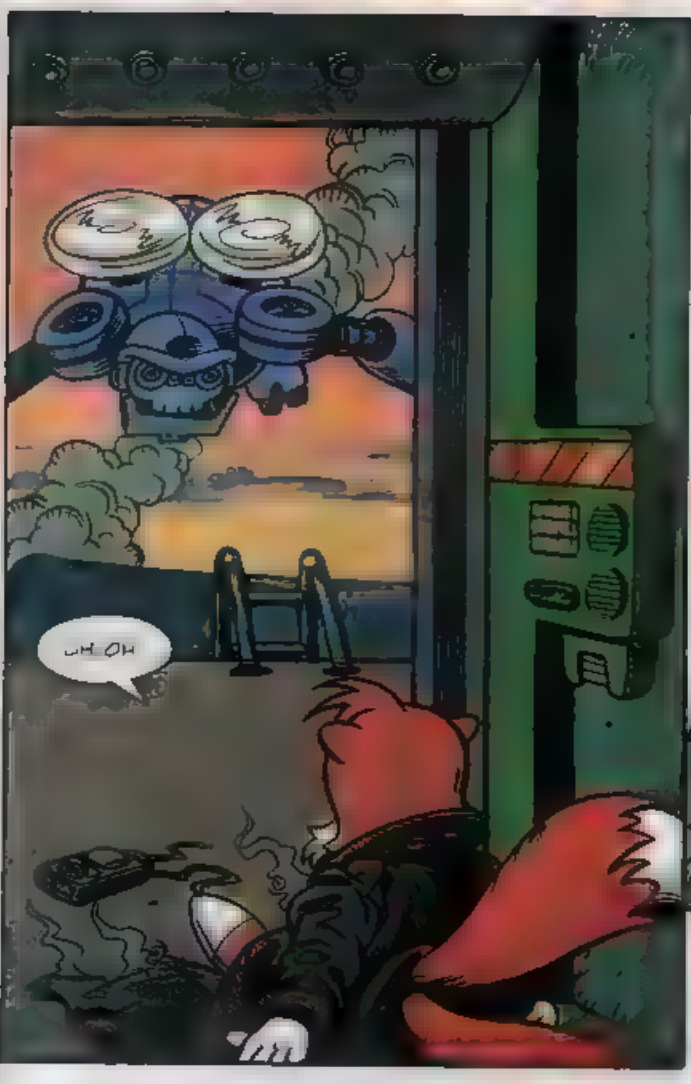
Zonerunner & The Flock

Part 4



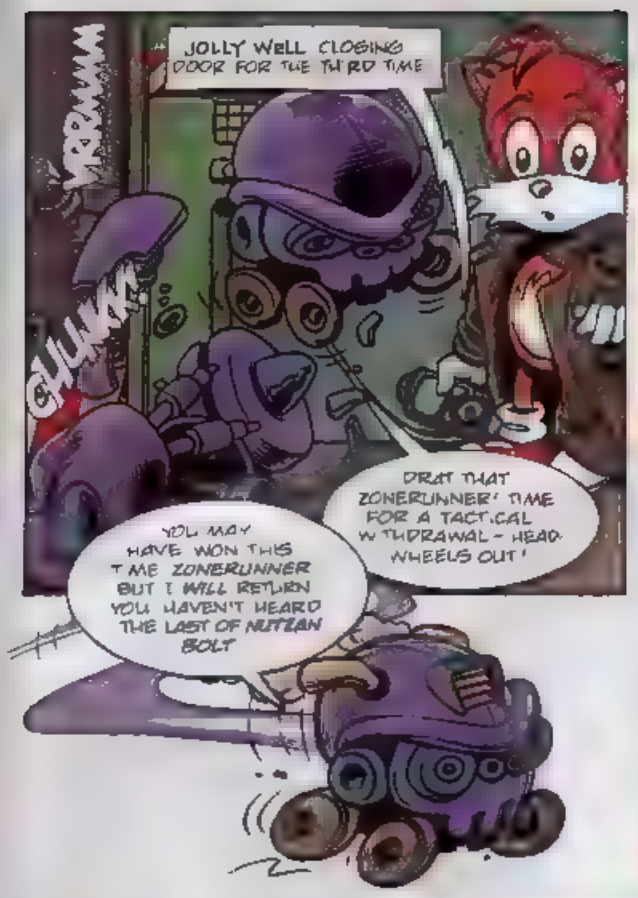

BAAAMM!

YOUCH!
BWAMM
OOF!


UH-OH

OH NO NOT THE NECK-GAWS!
NO MORE AMMO I USUALLY SAVE THESE FOR DECAPITATING ROBOTS -BUT IN YOUR CASE I'LL MAKE AN EXCEPTION
IF ONLY I CAN REMEMBER HOW TO USE THE MICROPUTER AND SHUT THIS SECURITY DOOR
CLUNK
CLUNK
BZZZZZZZZZZ

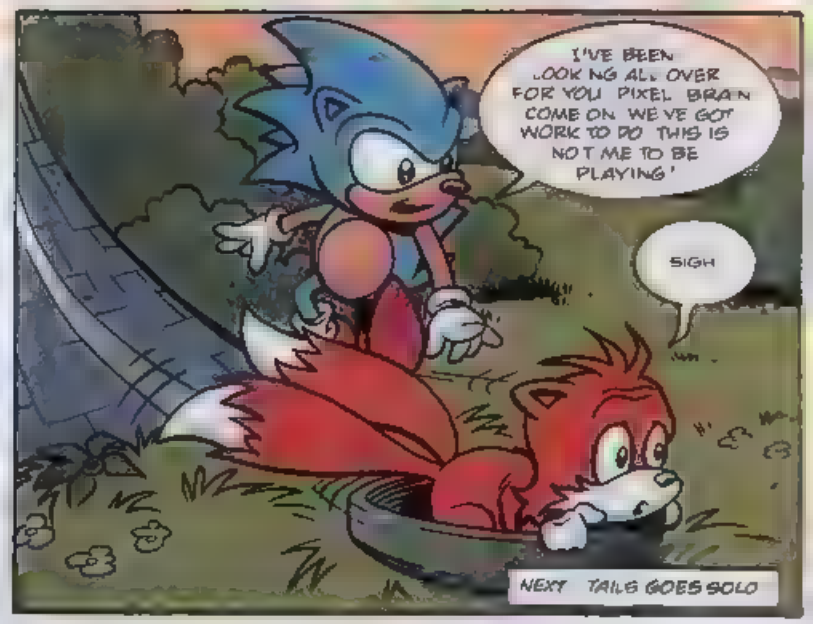
WHAT D D SAB GAY? MICROPUTER ON NSTRUCTION - CLOSE THE DOOR
ANNOT CMPLY - DOOR IS ICKED OPEN
UNLOCK T THEN
DECOD NG LOCK - DOOR UNLOCKED
AWAT NG NSTRUCTIONS
CLOSE THE DOOR CLOSE THE DOOR! JOLLY WELL CLOSE THE DOOR!
JOLLY WELL! DOES NOT COMPUTE - CLIK - WORKING - CLIK - CLOSING DOOR FOR THE FIRST TIME
VRRMMM
THANK GOODNESS
AHA
MMMRRV
GULP! IT'S OPENING!
KRUNK!
VRRMM
SECOND TIME
MMMRRV
OH OH I THINK I CONFUSED THE MICROPUTER THE DOOR IS OPENING AGAIN!


JOLLY WELL CLOSING DOOR FOR THE TH'RD TIME
YRRRMMM
CHUNK
DRAT THAT ZONERUNNER! TIME FOR A TACT.CAL W.THDRAWAL - HEAD WHEELS OUT!
YOU MAY HAVE WON THIS TIME ZONERUNNER BUT I WILL RETURN YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE LAST OF NUTZAN BOLT

TAILS GOES TO FIND THE FLOCK AND DISCOVERS THAT THEY'VE BEATEN SOL FURIC, TESS TUBE AND THE SECURITY ROBOTS
NUTZAN'S EXPLOSIONS DESTROYED THE CONSTRUCTION ROBOTS MELTED THE METAL ROUND THE HOLE AND SEALED IT THANKS TO YOU THE ZONES ARE SAFE
THEY DID? THEY ARE? BUT UM OH BROTHER
I'D BETTER NOT TELL THEM WHAT HAPPENED TO NUTZAN OR THEY'LL TH NK I'M A REAL HERO - AND THAT'LL GET ME NTO WORSE TROUBLE

WE'LL F X YOUR MICROPUTER AND MEND YOUR COAT, ZONERUNNER THEY'LL BE WA T NG FOR YOU WHEN YOU NEXT VISIT THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE.
OH, AND BY THE WAY, HOW DID YOU DEFEAT NUTZAN BOLT?
I DIDN'T REALLY DO ANY-THING IT WAS THE SECURITY DOOR

SO MODEST, SO BRAVE EVERYTH.NG A ZONERUNNER SHOULD BE THE FLOCK SALUTES YOU
BYE EVERYONE
WAIT TILL I TELL SONIC ABOUT ALL THIS


I'VE BEEN LOOK NG ALL OVER FOR YOU PIXEL BRAIN COME ON WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO THIS IS NOT ME TO BE PLAYING!
SIGH
NEXT TAILS GOES SOLO

Tails Hero of Mobius

Sonic Spotlight — Complete Story

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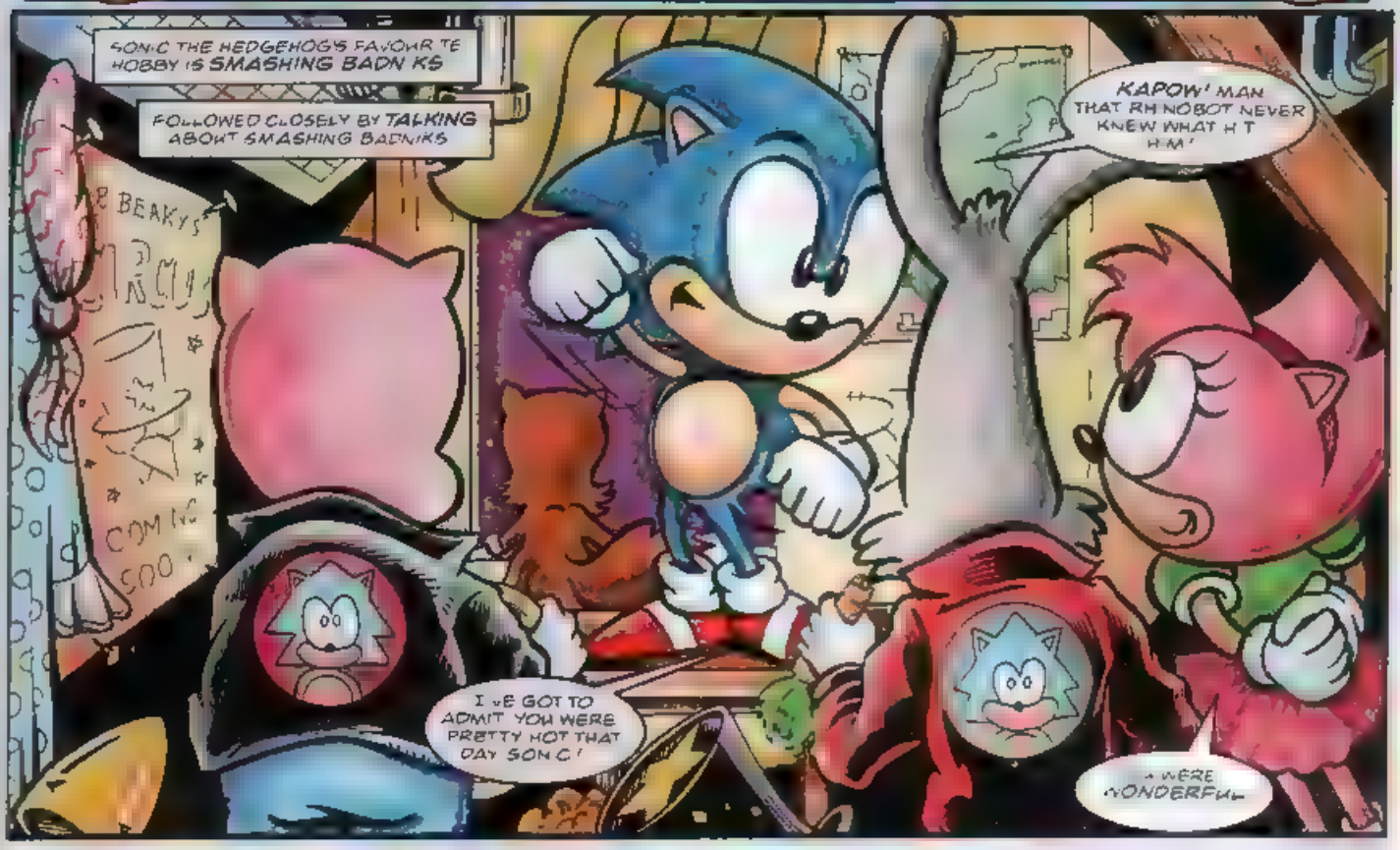
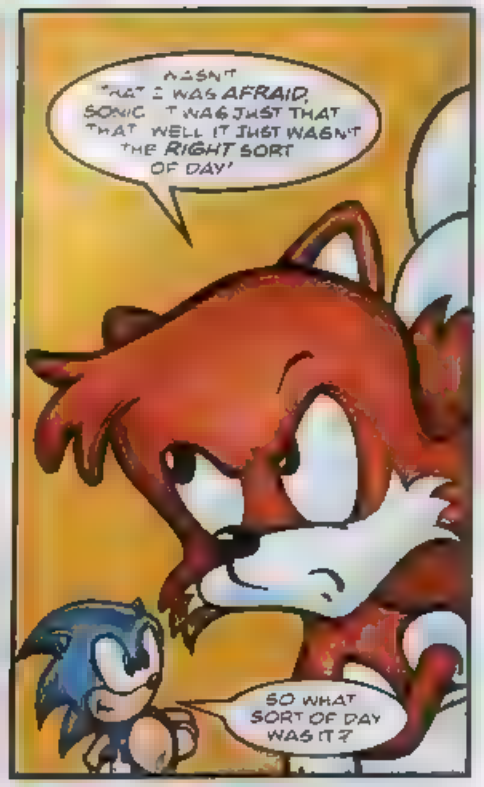
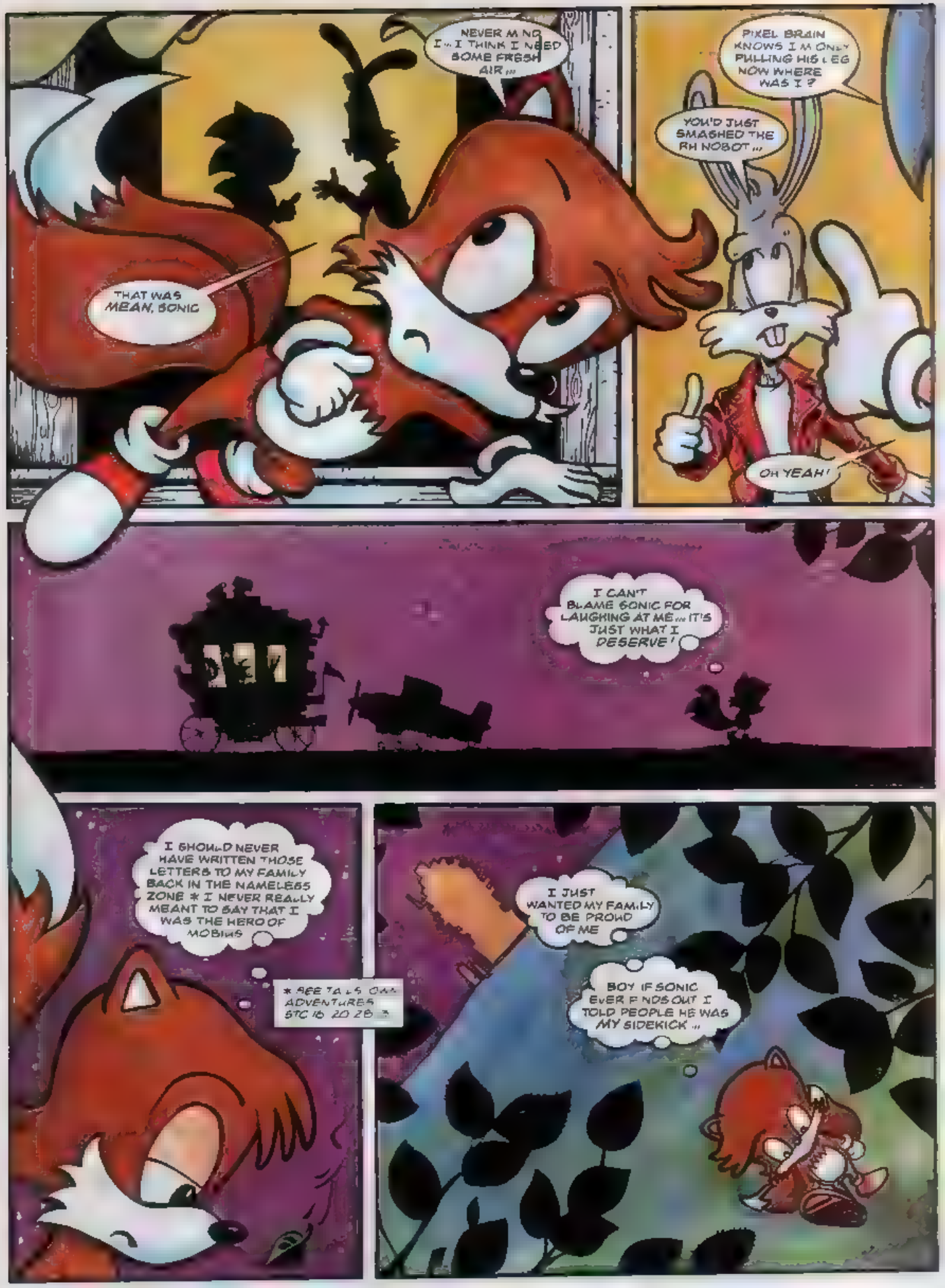
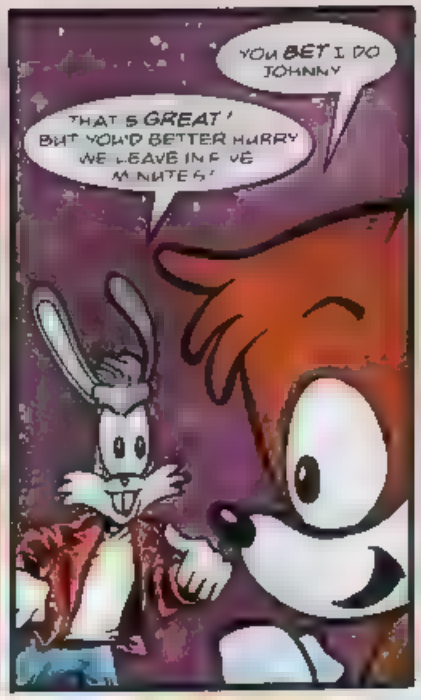





NEVER MIND... I... I THINK I NEED SOME FRESH AIR...
THAT WAS MEAN, SONIC
PIXEL BRAIN KNOWS I'M ONLY PULLING HIS LEG NOW WHERE WAS I?
YOU'D JUST SMASHED THE RHINOBOT...
OH YEAH!
I CAN'T BLAME SONIC FOR LAUGHING AT ME... IT'S JUST WHAT I DESERVE!
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE WRITTEN THOSE LETTERS TO MY FAMILY BACK IN THE NAMELESS ZONE * I NEVER REALLY MEANT TO SAY THAT I WAS THE HERO OF MOBIUS
* SEE TAILS OWN ADVENTURES STC 16 20 28
I JUST WANTED MY FAMILY TO BE PROUD OF ME
BOY IF SONIC EVER FINDS OUT I TOLD PEOPLE HE WAS MY SIDEKICK...

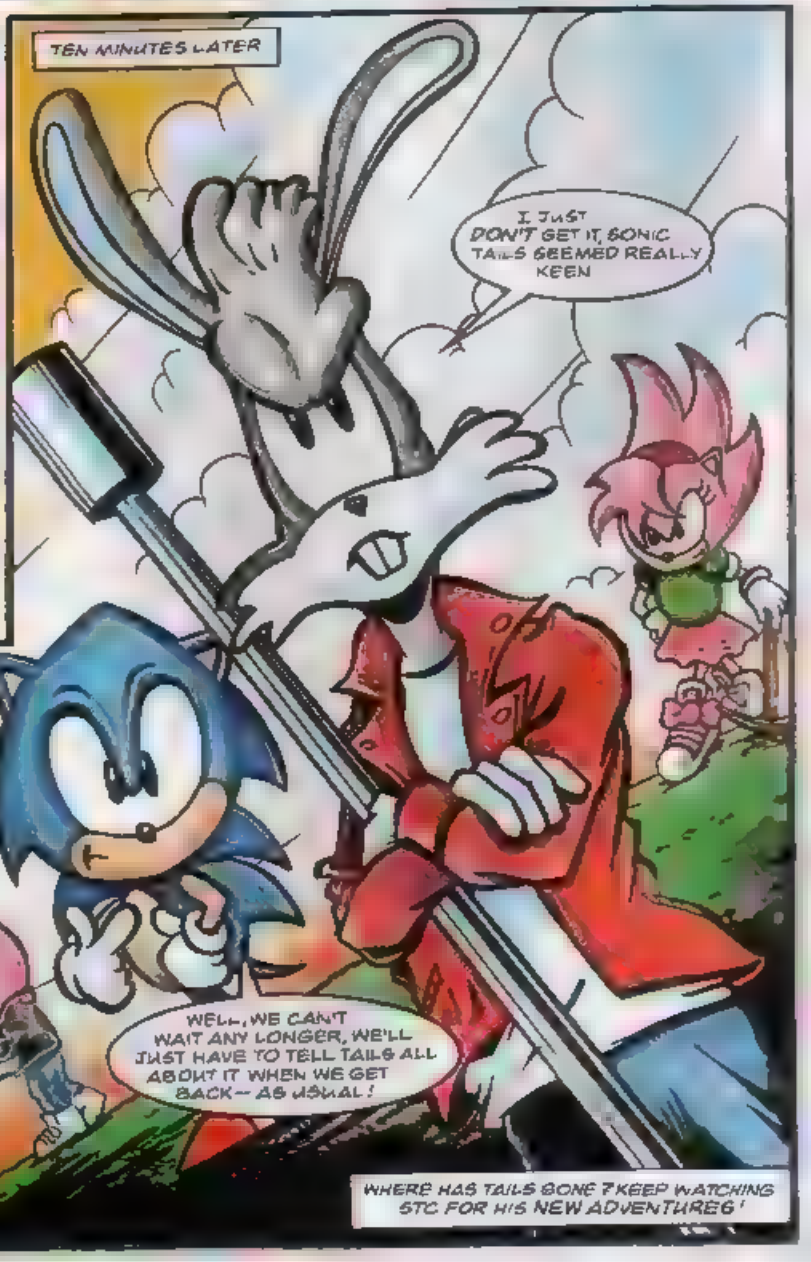
I SUPPOSE I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SURPRISED WHEN A PORTAL FROM MY HOME ZONE APPEARED...
"... BUT I WAS!"
MILES PROWER, WE HAVE COME FOR YOU!
"THE NEXT THING YOU KNOW I'M FIGHTING THE MONSTROUS TROGG
"IT WAS UP TO ME TO STOP HIM AND HIS BERSERKER ARMY FROM INVADING THE NAMELESS ZONE ACROSS THE MAGICAL DIMENSION BRIDGE
"I WON, BUT IT WAS A TOTAL FLUKE
"NOW EVERY TIME MY PEOPLE NEED A HERO THEY SEND THE PORTAL FOR ME"

HEY TAILS WE JUST LEARNED THAT THERE'S A BUILD UP OF BADNIKS IN THE HILL TOP ZONE! WE COULD USE YOUR HELP
DO YOU WANT TO COME ALONG?


YOU BET I DO JOHNNY
THAT'S GREAT! BUT YOU'D BETTER HURRY WE LEAVE IN FIVE MINUTES!

MILES PROWER WE HAVE COME FOR YOU!
OH NO NOT NOW

I... I REALLY CAN'T COME NOT JUST AT THE MOMENT...
MILES THE NAMELESS ZONE NEEDS ITS CHAMPION NOW!
BUT I'M NEEDED HERE I CAN'T. I MEAN...


TEN MINUTES LATER
I JUST DON'T GET IT, SONIC TAILS SEEMED REALLY KEEN
KEEN TO HIDE BEHIND A ROCK SOMEWHERE YOU MEAN! TOLD YOU HE HAD A PIXEL LOOSE
WELL, WE CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TELL TAILS ALL ABOUT IT WHEN WE GET BACK -- AS USUAL!
WHERE HAS TAILS GONE? KEEP WATCHING STC FOR HIS NEW ADVENTURES!

Tails ZONERUNNER & THE BIG FREEZE PART 1

NEW STORY

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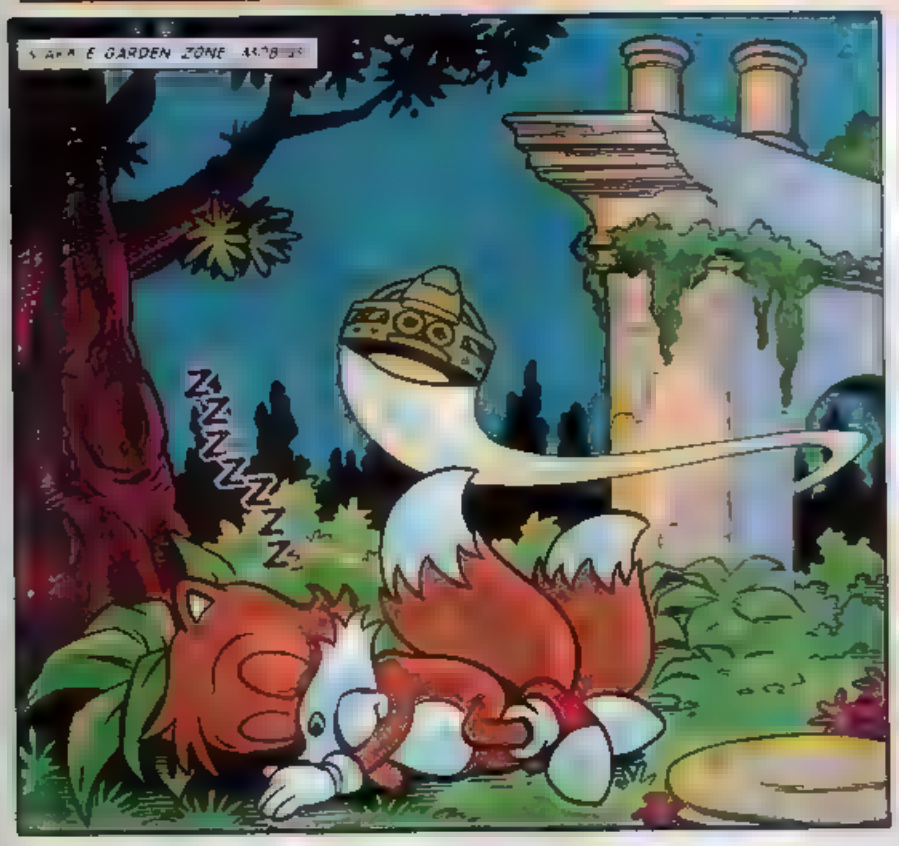
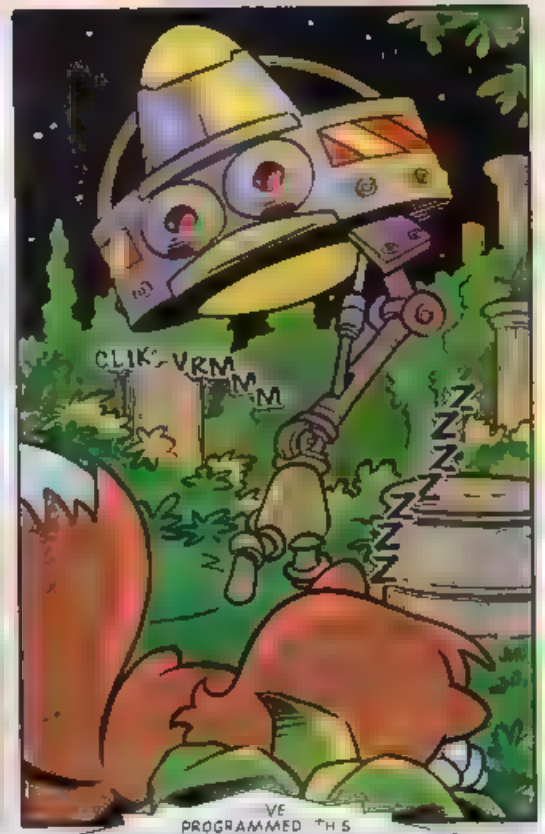
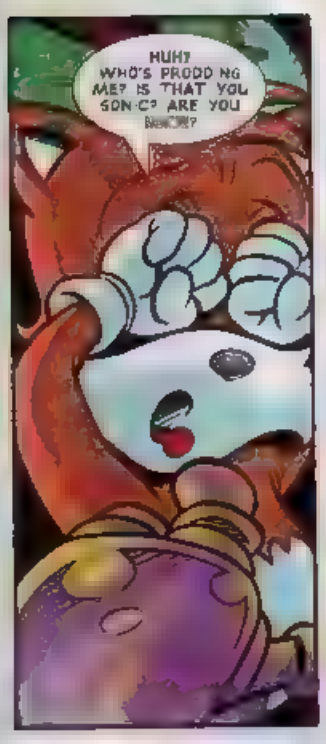
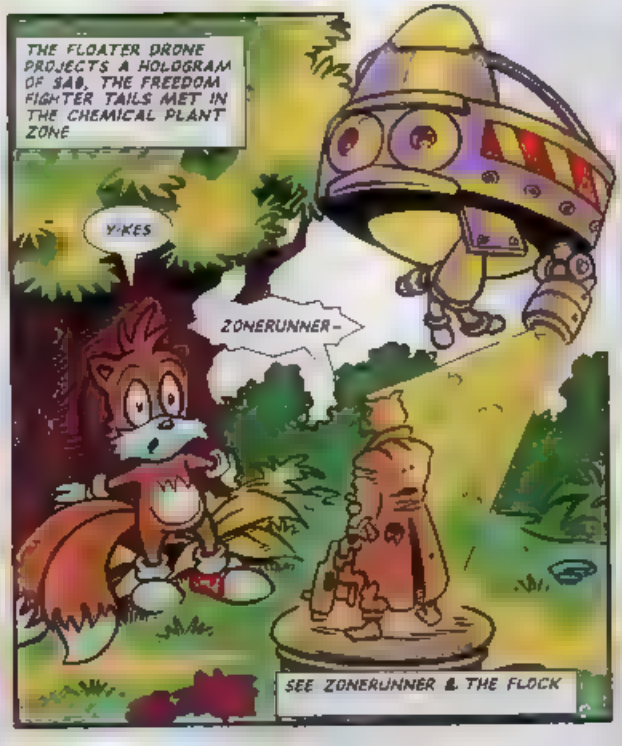
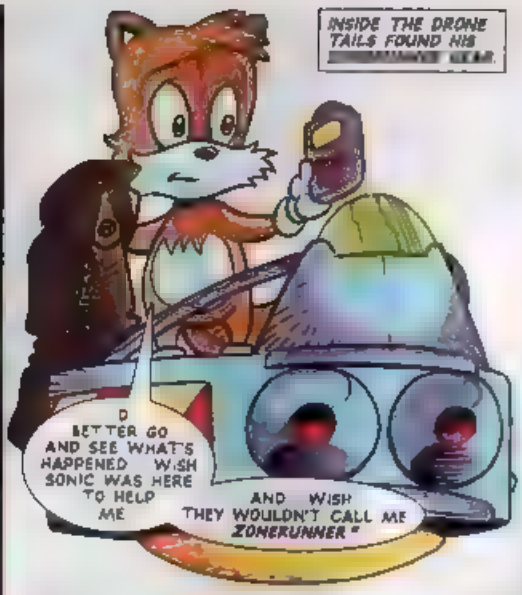




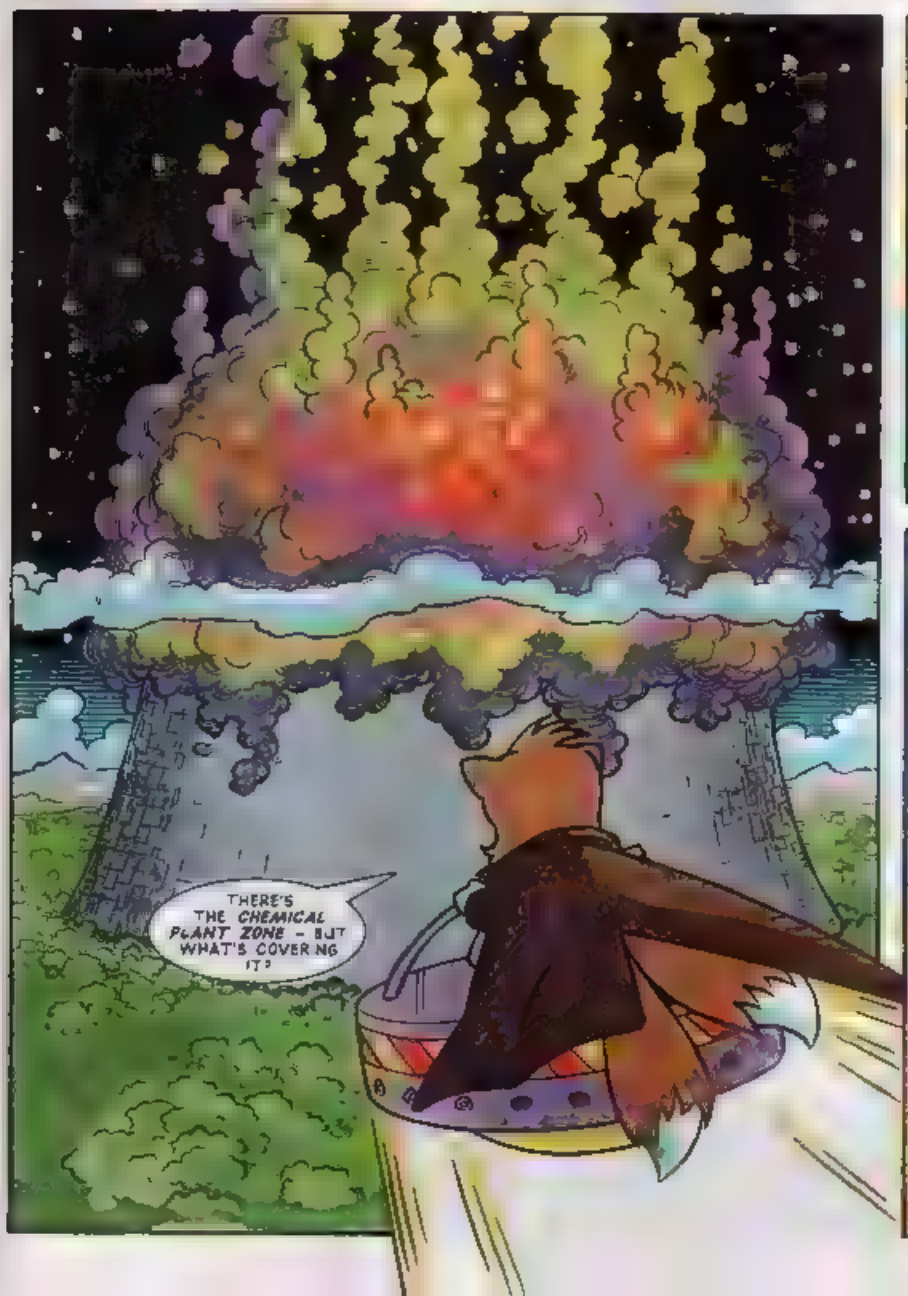


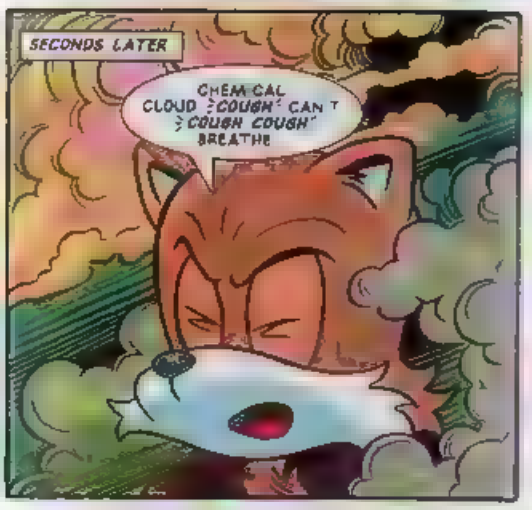


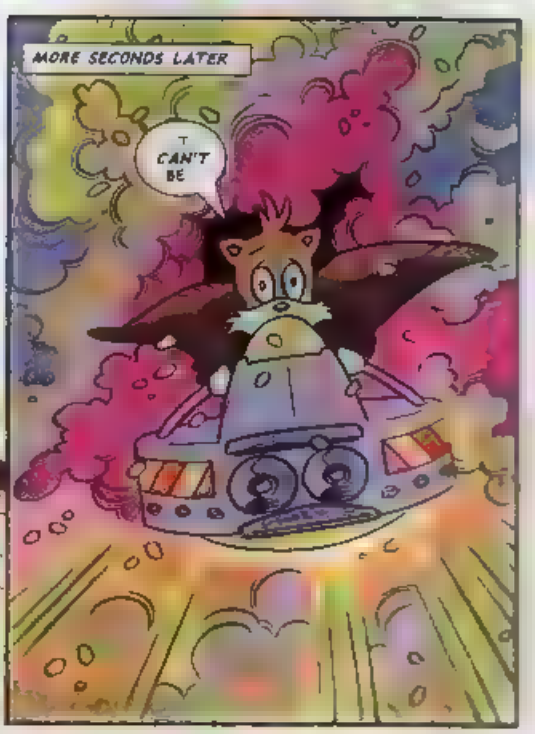
SAB
KERBOOM!


INSIDE THE DRONE TAILS FOUND HIS
D BETTER GO AND SEE WHAT'S HAPPENED WISH SONIC WAS HERE TO HELP ME
AND WISH THEY WOULDN'T CALL ME ZONERUNNER"
"LITERALLY, ONE WHO RUNS THE ZONES

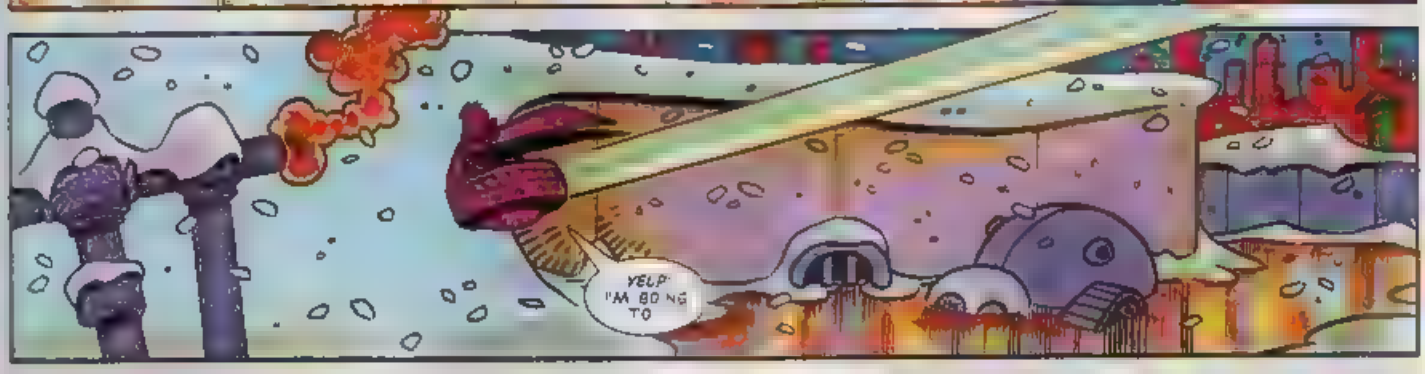
VVROOOM!

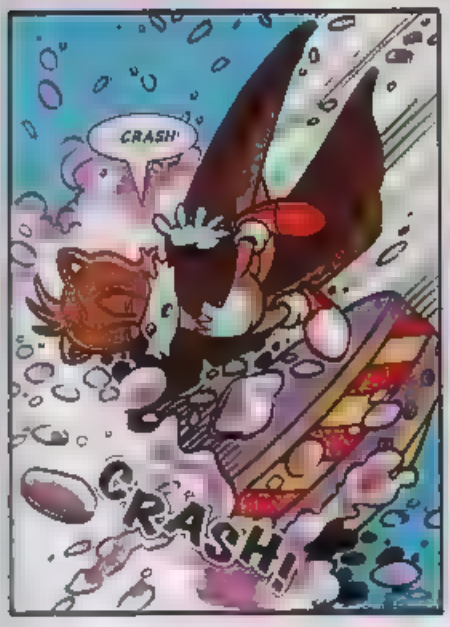

THERE'S THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE - BUT WHAT'S COVERING IT?


SECONDS LATER
CHEMICAL CLOUD ;COUGH; CAN'T ;COUGH COUGH; BREATHE


MORE SECONDS LATER
T CAN'T BE

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE?


YELP I'M GOING TO


CRASH!
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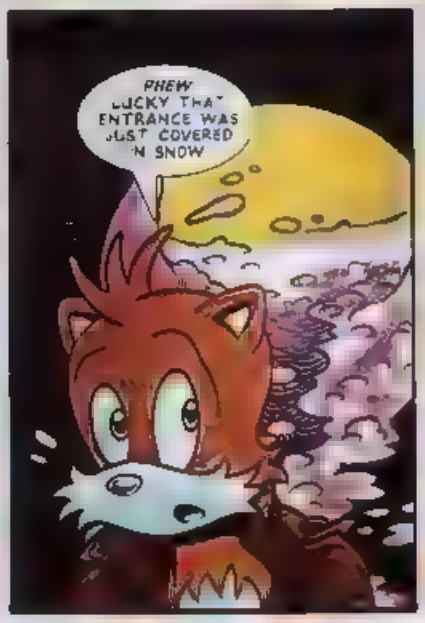
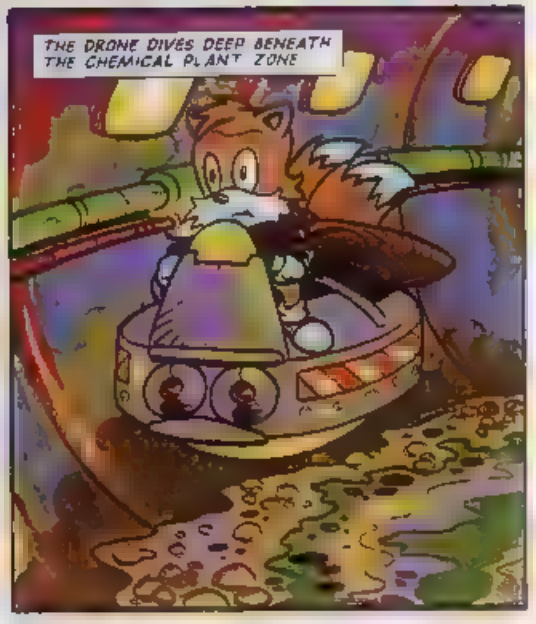

PHEW LUCKY THAT ENTRANCE WAS JUST COVERED IN SNOW


THE DRONE DIVES DEEP BENEATH THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE

THE DRONE REACHES ITS DESTINATION

WOW! THE FLOCK'S SECRET HIDEOUT!

BUT SOMETHING'S HAPPENED LOOKS LIKE A BOMB'S GONE OFF HERE!

MADE A REAL MESS OF THINGS

SO YOU'VE COME ZONE RUNNER

SOL FURIC! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE? THOUGHT YOU'D BEEN LOCKED UP

WHERE ARE SAB AND THE FLOCK?

THEY'RE ALL DEAD. EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM

THE FLOCK? BUT HOW? OH GOLLY, YOU'RE STILL WORKING FOR ROBOTNIK

NEXT ISSUE DEAD SHEEP DON'T TALK!

Tails in ZONERUNNER & THE BIG FREEZE PART 2

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TAILS, A.K.A. THE ZONERUNNER,* HAS JUST ARRIVED AT FLOCK HEADQUARTERS, IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE, ONLY TO DISCOVER THAT IT'S BEEN BOMBED

YOU BOMBED THE FLOCK, SOL?

ME? GIVE ME A BREAK, ZONE-RUNNER

*ONE WHO RUNS THE ZONES FIGHTING ROBOTNIK

THAT CRAZY ROBOT NUTZAN BOLT KILLED THEM ALL. NOW HE'S TEARING THE ZONE APART [illegible] FOR YOU

HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE. ALL THE CHEMICAL PLANT SYSTEMS HAVE BROKEN DOWN

DIDN'T YOU SEE THE CHEMICAL SNOW ON YOUR WAY IN?*

*—LAST ISSUE.

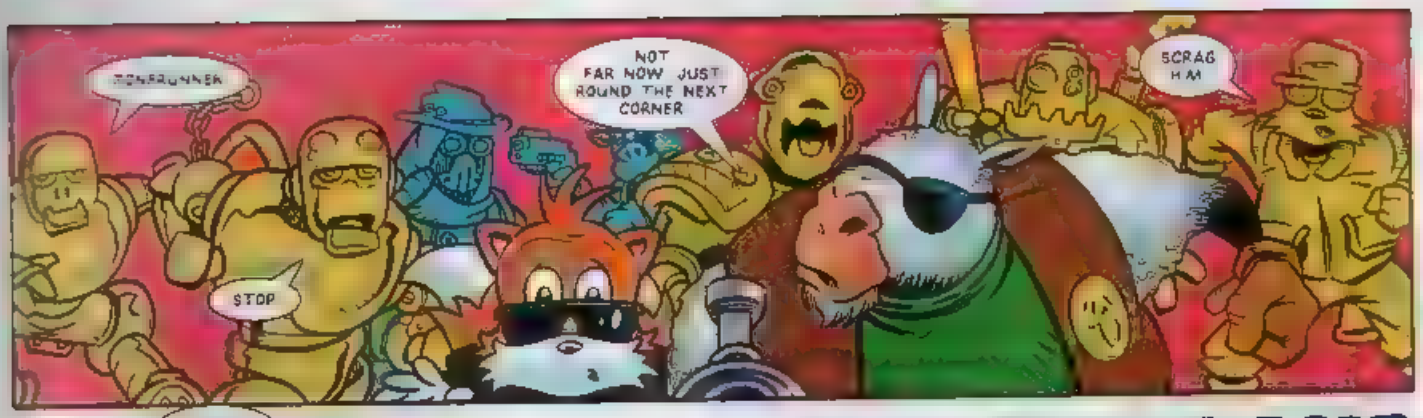
BUT YOU WORKED FOR NUTZAN BOLT [illegible] ATTACKED THE FLOCK.*

*SEE 'ZONERUNNER AND THE FLOCK', STC 35-38.

DON'T WORK FOR THAT CRAZY TIN TYRANT ANYMORE

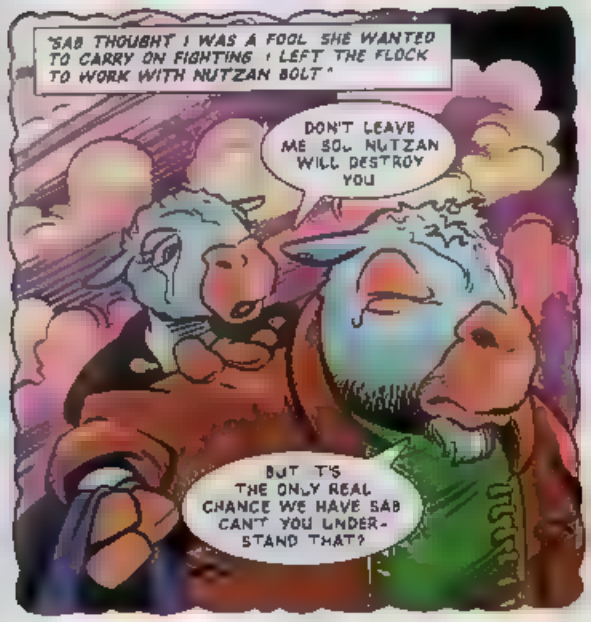
WE'VE GOT TO GET AWAY FROM HERE. COME WITH ME, ZONERUNNER

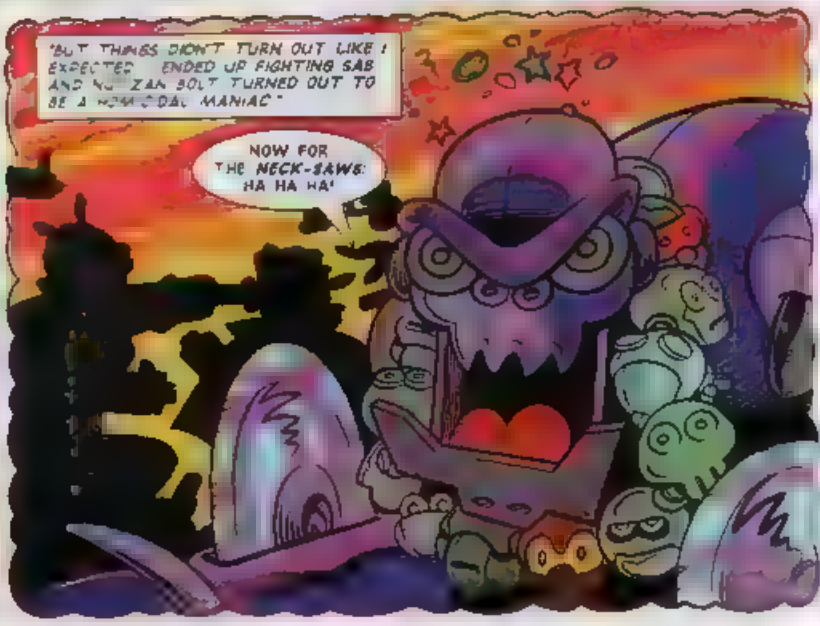
ER MY NAME'S TAILS WHERE ARE WE GOING?
PUT THESE SHADES ON YOU'RE NOT VERY POPULAR ROUND HERE
WANTED
BUT HAVEN'T BEEN DOWN HERE BEFORE
COULDN'T WE GO AND GET SONIC FIRST? I'D FEEL MUCH SAFER WITH HIM HERE
FURTHER UNDERGROUND TO THE LOWEST LEVELS NOW THE SURFACE IS UNINHABITABLE THERE'S A CITY DOWN THERE IN THE RUINS
TURN UP YOUR COLLAR YOU DON'T WANT TO BE RECOGNISED BELIEVE ME
I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING WITH THESE ON
WHO DO YOU THINK IS NUTZAN BOLT PUT THEM UP
IS THAT ME ON THE POSTER?
YOU'RE THE ZONERUNNER YOU'RE THE REASON NUTZAN BOLT DESTROYED OUR HOMES
HIM!
BUT I WASN'T DIDN'T MEAN TO GOSH
RUN


TONGRUNNER
STOP
NOT FAR NOW JUST ROUND THE NEXT CORNER
SCRAG HIM

WRECKER!
GET HIM!
THEY WON'T FIND US DOWN HERE
WHY ARE YOU HELPING ME?
I USED TO LEAD THE FLOCK WITH SAB WE WERE FIGHTING ROBOTNIK TOGETHER

"WHEN NUTZAN BOLT TOOK CHARGE OF THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE I THOUGHT I COULD WORK WITH HIM AND CHANGE THINGS FOR BETTER--"
TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD A BETTER CHEMICAL PLANT MY BOY


"SAB THOUGHT I WAS A FOOL SHE WANTED TO CARRY ON FIGHTING I LEFT THE FLOCK TO WORK WITH NUTZAN BOLT"
DON'T LEAVE ME SO NUTZAN WILL DESTROY YOU
BUT IT'S THE ONLY REAL CHANCE WE HAVE SAB CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?


"BUT THINGS DIDN'T TURN OUT LIKE I EXPECTED ENDED UP FIGHTING SAB AND NUTZAN BOLT TURNED OUT TO BE A HOMICIDAL MANIAC"
NOW FOR THE NECK-SAWS HA HA HA!

I WAS IMPRISONED BY THE FLOCK, BUT WHEN NUTZAN STARTED TO RIP THE ZONE APART I ESCAPED
"I WAS GOING TO REJOIN THE FLOCK."
KERBOOM!
THE FLOCK HEADQUARTERS
ARRGH
"BUT I WAS TOO LATE. THE EXPLOSION KILLED THEM ALL AND I WAS KNOCKED OUT."
THE REPORTS OF MY DEATH ARE GREATLY EXAGGERATED
SWAMM!
SAB! YOU'RE ALIVE!
NICE SHADES ZONERUNNER. GLAD YOU COULD JOIN THE PARTY. I'M RELYING ON YOU TO TAKE OUT NUTZAN BOLT BEFORE HE DOES ANY MORE DAMAGE
SAB, HOW'D YOU ESCAPE?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD ALREADY. SO, GIVE ME A GOOD REASON WHY I SHOULDN'T MAKE SURE YOU ARE THIS TIME!
MAYBE WE COULD TALK ABOUT THIS?
NEXT ISSUE: TAILS VERSUS NUTZAN BOLT

Tails in ZONERUNNER

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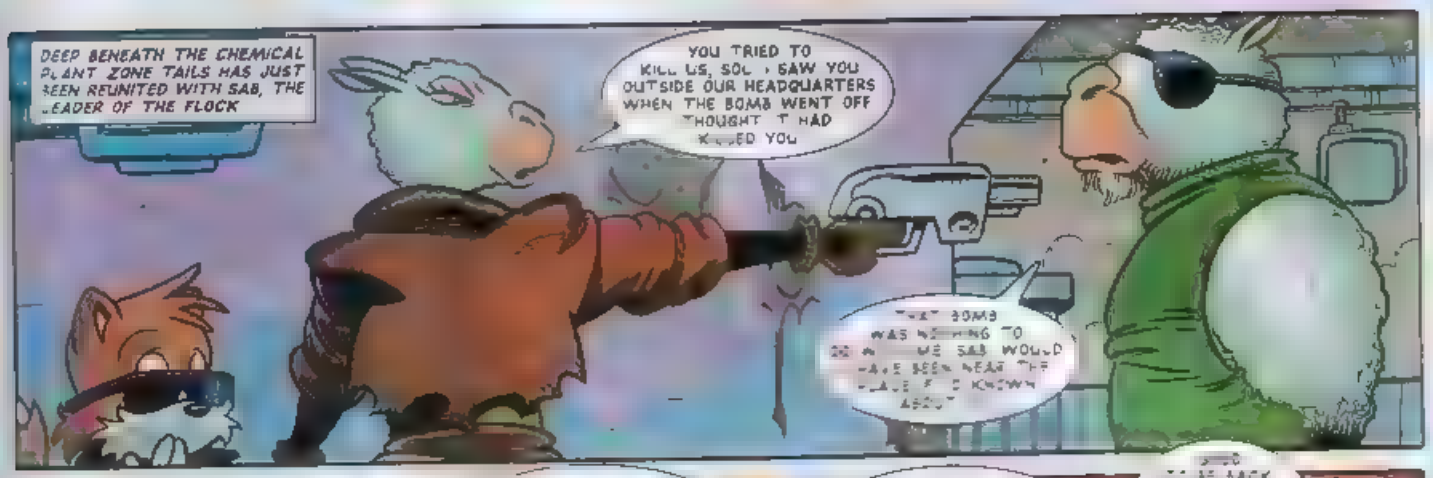

"THE FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION THREW ME INTO THE SECRET TUNNEL"

KERBOOM

AFTER THE EXPLOSION I SENT THE FLOATER DRONE TO GET ZONERUNNER WE SEALED THE SECRET TUNNEL AND LEFT

ENOUGH EXPLANATION LET'S GET TO THE SURFACE

DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO BE MUCH HELP

YOU HANDLED YOURSELF WELL WHEN THAT MOB CHASED US ZONERUNNER*

*SEE LAST EPISODE - MEGADROID

NUTZAN BOLT'S HOLED UP ON THE SURFACE WE'LL GET YOU TO HIM THEN YOU DO YOUR STUFF

YOU MEAN LIKE RUN AWAY? BURY MYSELF IN THE SNOW? OFFER MY SERVICES AS A TARGET?

HA HA! I'M IMPRESSED, ZONERUNNER NOT MANY PEOPLE COULD JOKE WHEN THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY TO ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH AT THE HANDS OF A *PSYCHOPATHIC ROBOT*

EMERGENCY ELEVATOR TO SURFACE

THERE'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW, ZONERUNNER NUTZAN BOLT'S MORE POWERFUL AND DANGEROUS THAN WHEN YOU LAST MET HIM

HE'S BUILT HIMSELF AN INVULNERABLE NEW BODY OF *LIVING ICE*

ER JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING IMPORTANT YOU CARRY ON AND I'LL CATCH UP LATER

HA HA! YOU CRACK ME UP

NUTZAN BOLT IS IN THAT *ICE CASTLE* WE WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE GETTING TO THE THRONE ROOM. I HAD THE FLOCK CHECK OUT OUR ROUTE EARLIER

OH DEAR COULDN'T WE TALK ABOUT OUR PLAN?

WHAT PLAN? WE'LL *IMPROVISE!*

THAT MAKES ME FEEL *SO* MUCH SAFER

THE THRONE ROOM DEEP WITHIN THE ICE CASTLE
SO YOU'VE BETRAYED ME SOL FURIC JUST LIKE A SHEEP TO FOLLOW THE FLOCK HEH HEH WHO'S THAT WITH YOU?
YOUR DOWNFALL NUTZAN BOLT
DO YOUR STUFF ZONERUNNER WE'LL COVER THE DOOR
WHO'S THAT? CAN'T SEE ANYTHING WITH THESE ON
OH GOSH UM HELLO MR BOLT
YOU'RE HERE AT LAST ZONERUNNER HEH HEH YOU DESTROYED MY LAST BODY BUT MY NEW LIVING ICE ONE IS INVINCIBLE HEH HEH
SQUIRCH
ER COULDN'T WE TALK ABOUT THIS?
JUMP, JUMP AS HIGH AS YOU CAN, YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME I'M LIVE ICE NUTZAN HEH HEH
OH CRUMBS
HAAAAA!
BDDAM
KZING
BDDAM
KZING
HEE HEE BULLET PROOF!

YOU CAN'T STOP ME, BUT CAN STOP *YOU!* HEH HEH

LEAVE THEM ALONE YOU BIG *BULLY*

KZING

KZING

BDDAM

BDDAM

SAB GET BACK

YOUCH! D D YOU KNOW YOU HAD A HOT HEAD?

SMACK

JH, OH I'M GLAD SONIC CAN'T SEE ME NOW!

NOW FOR YOU HEH HEH

HAVE ABSOLUTE *CONTROL* OVER THE LIVING ICE WITHOUT ME T WOULD *FALL APART* A 8 T LIKE *YOU'RE* ABOUT TO DO TEE HEE

ANY LAST WORDS ZONE RUNNER?

COULD YOU CALL ME TAILS, NEARLY EVERYONE ELSE DOES LM *GULP*, D D

NEXT ISSUE: TAIL S END?

Tails in ZONERUNNER & THE BIG FREEZE PART 4

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TAILS HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE CRAZED NUTZAN BOLT WHO NOW HAS A BODY OF LIVING ICE

GOODBYE ZONERUNNER IT HASN'T BEEN NICE KNOWING YOU

WISH SONIC WAS HERE, HE'D KNOW WHAT TO DO

HE USED THE S WORD

PHWEEP

YOU DON'T LIKE IT WHEN I SAY SONIC?

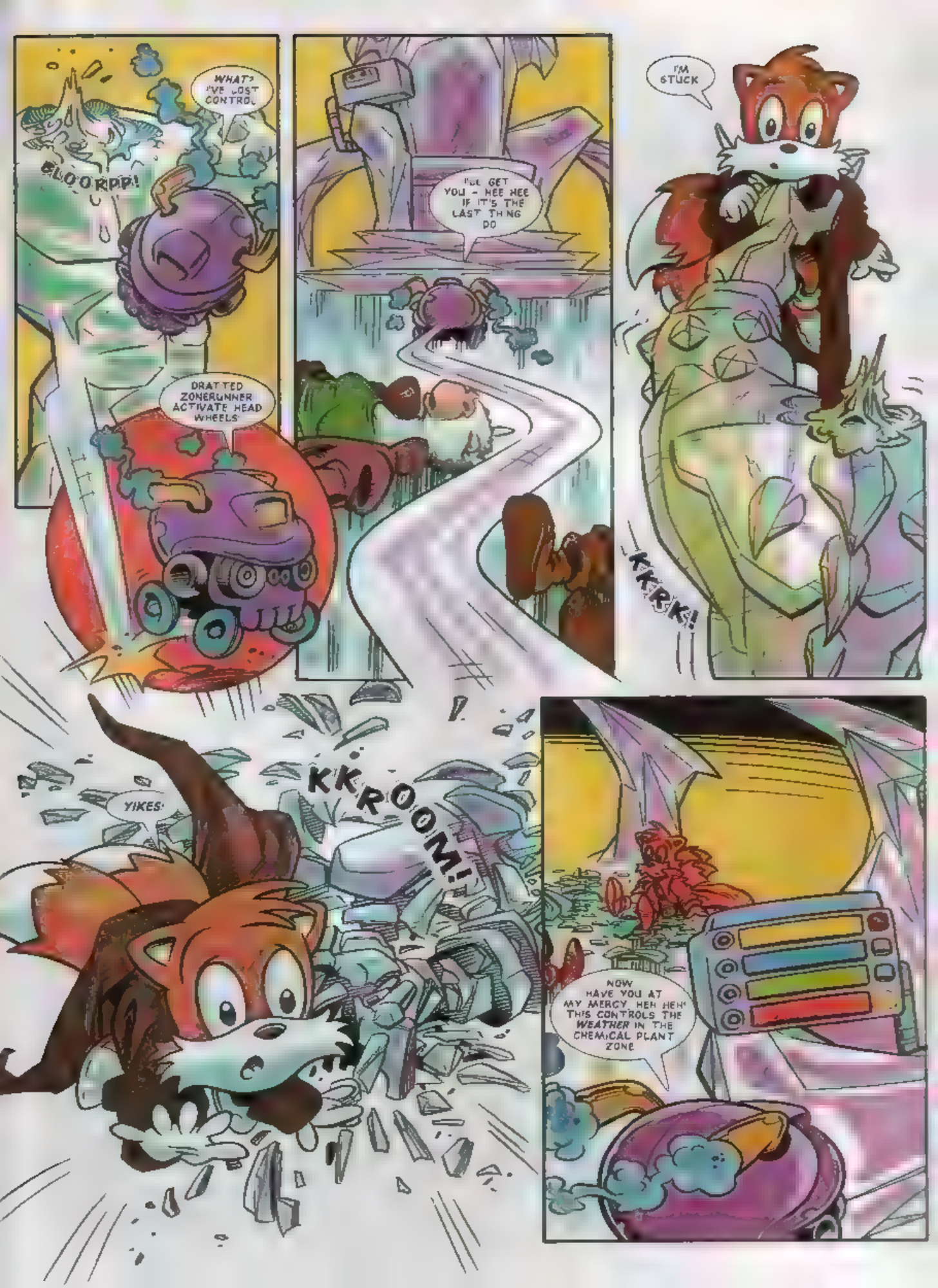
FWOOP!

SSHHHH!

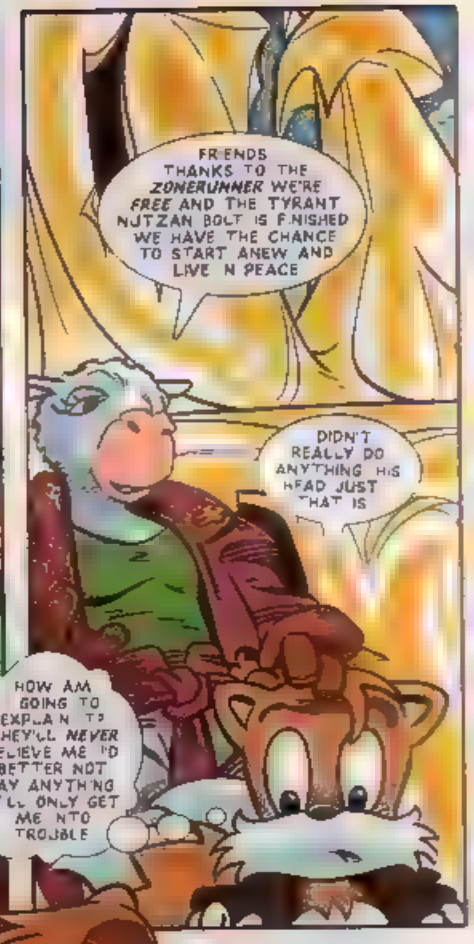
HE USED THE S WORD AGAIN!

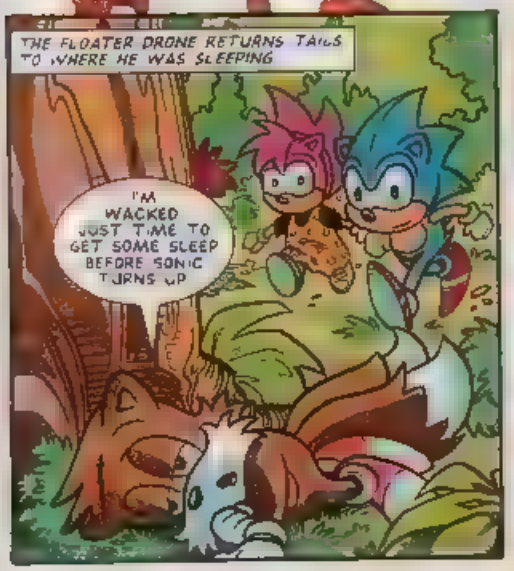
THAT'S IT YOU'RE FINISHED

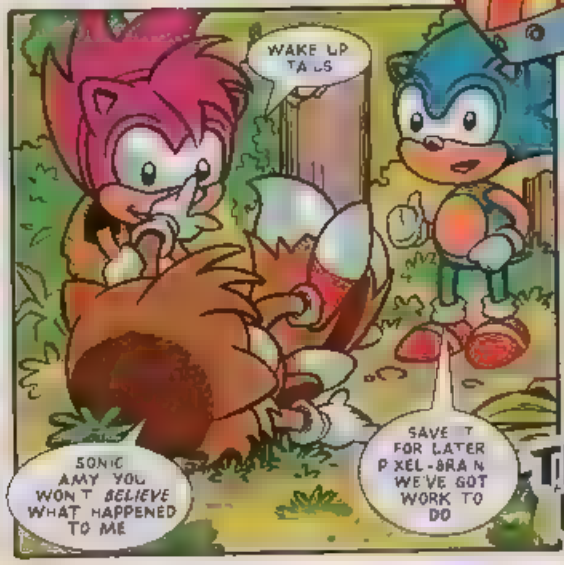
AND YOU'RE MELTING


WHAT? I'VE LOST CONTROL
BLOORPP!
DRATTED ZONERUNNER ACTIVATE HEAD WHEELS
I'LL GET YOU - HEE HEE IF IT'S THE LAST THING DO
I'M STUCK
KKRK!
YIKES
KKROOM!
NOW HAVE YOU AT MY MERCY. HEH HEH! THIS CONTROLS THE WEATHER IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE

I'M GOING TO MELT THE CHEMICAL ICE! HEE HEE YOU'LL NEVER GET OUT OF MY ICE CASTLE IN TIME YOU'LL BE DROWNED AND POISONED!
BLAMM!
RAPID HEATING ENGAGED THANK YOU. URK!
SAB, GET UP THINK NUTZAN'S DONE SOMETHING REALLY BAD
UURRGH MY HEAD THAT WAS SOME PUNCH
ZONERUNNER YOU DEALT WITH NUTZAN?
YOU'RE TOO LATE HAH HAH HAGURGLE
THE CASTLE'S STARTING TO COLLAPSE GUESS THIS IS IT
IF ONLY WE HAD A MICROPUTER WE COULD REPROGRAM IT AND STABILISE THE TEMPERATURE AND THE WEATHER
WOULD THIS HELP
GOLLY THANKS JIM IT'S BEEN NICE TO MEET YOU TOO
FIRST INSTALL AND RUN AN INSTANT FREEZE PROGRAM







The End

TAILS RETURNS TO STC SOON - AND YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHO'S WITH HIM!

TAILS!

Script: LEW STRINGER

Co ourng: MIKE HADLEY

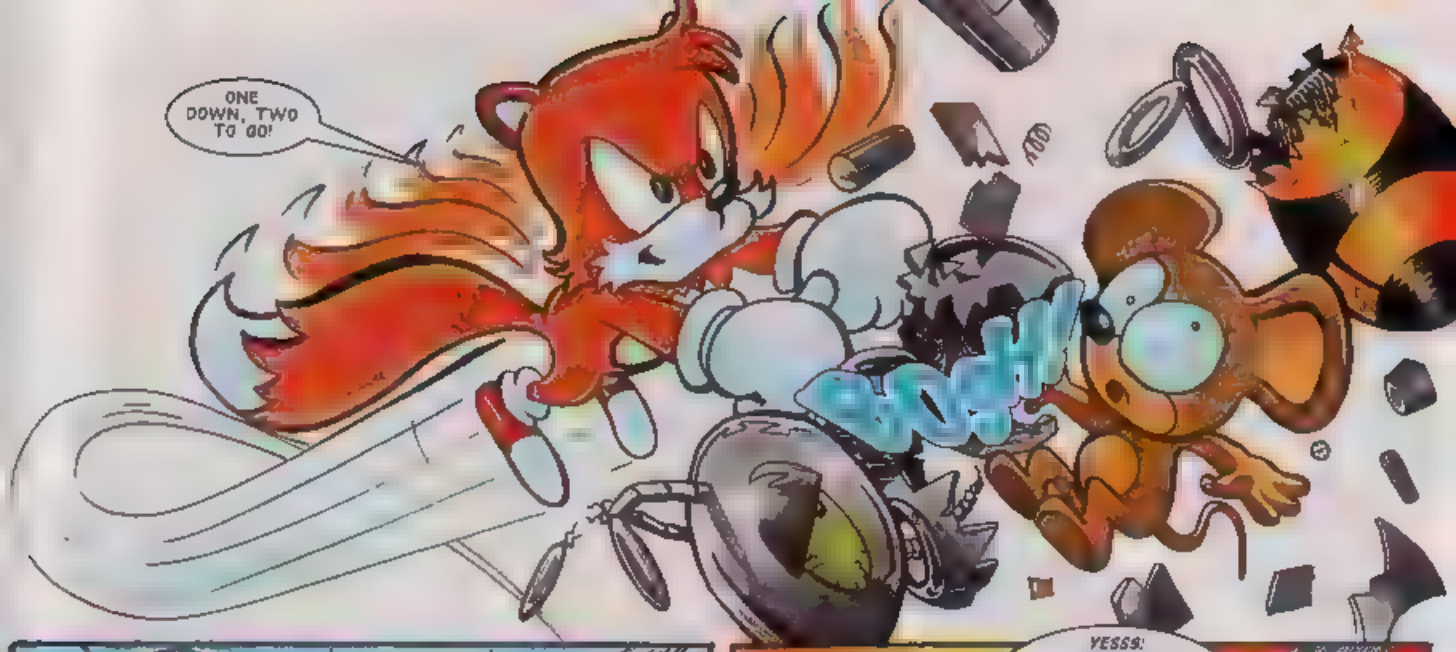
FOX ON THE RUN

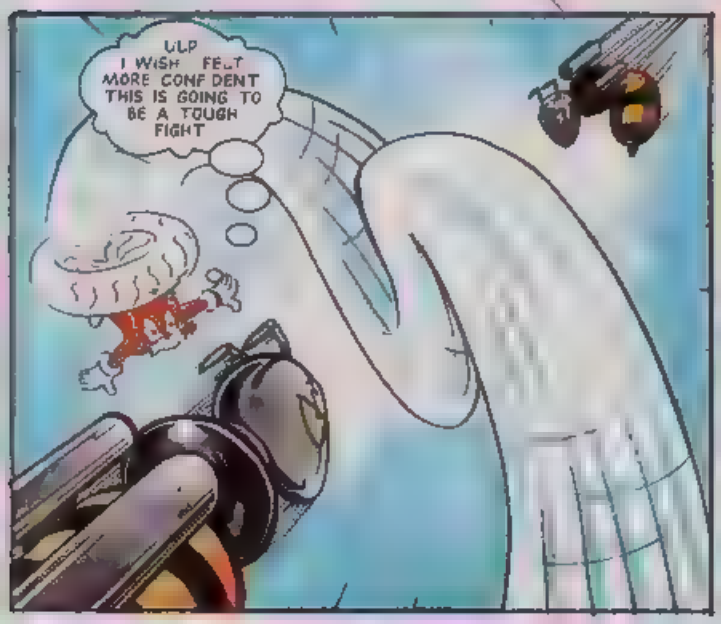
THERE ARE STILL SOME AREAS ON PLANET MOBIUS UNTOUCHED BY THE POLLUTING INFLUENCE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK. IN THE PEACEFUL SPRING FLOWER ZONE, TAILS WAS ENJOYING A STROLL UNTIL

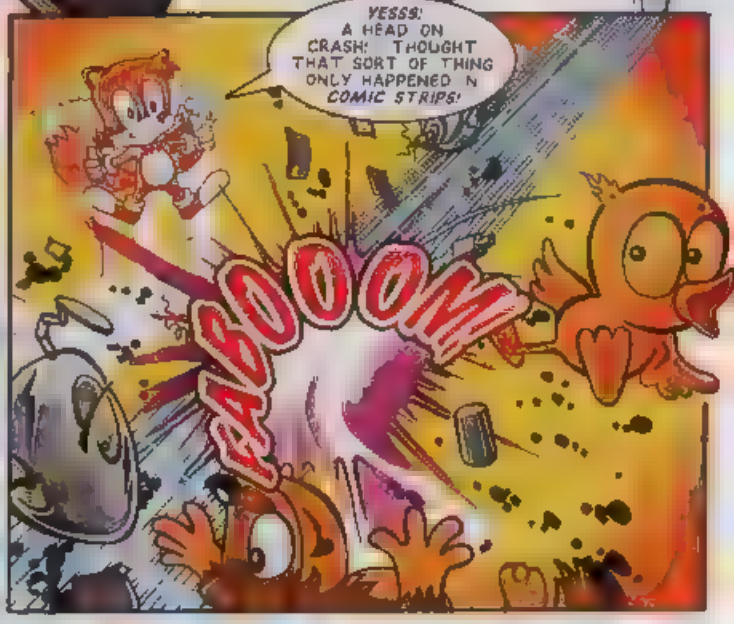
OUTLAW SIGHTED! DESTROY!

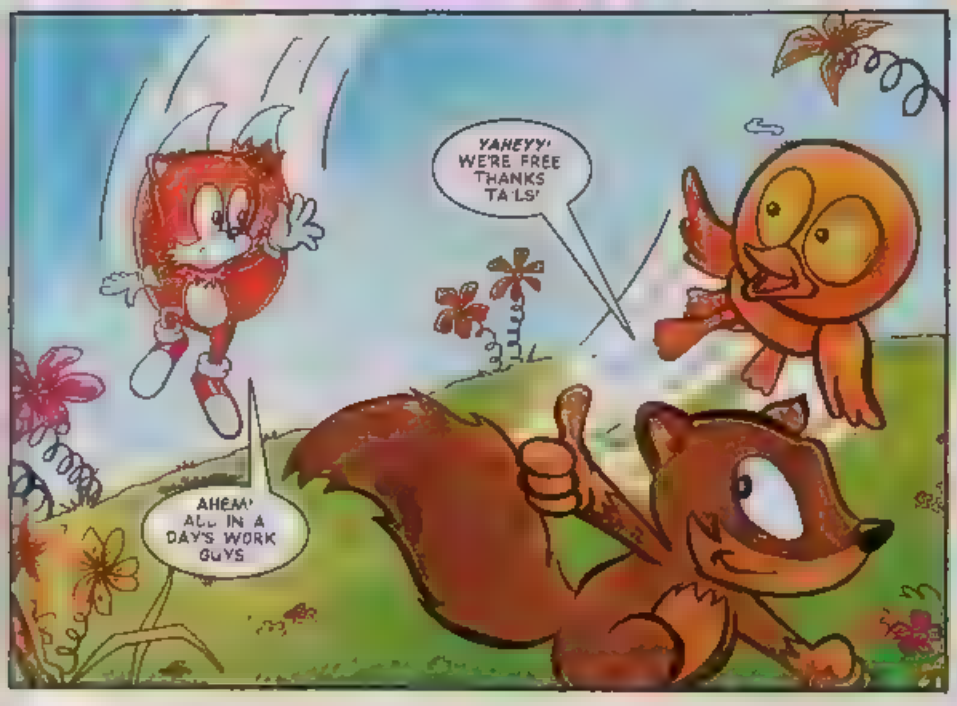
YIKES! SO MUCH FOR TAKING AN AFTERNOON OFF!

NEW STORY

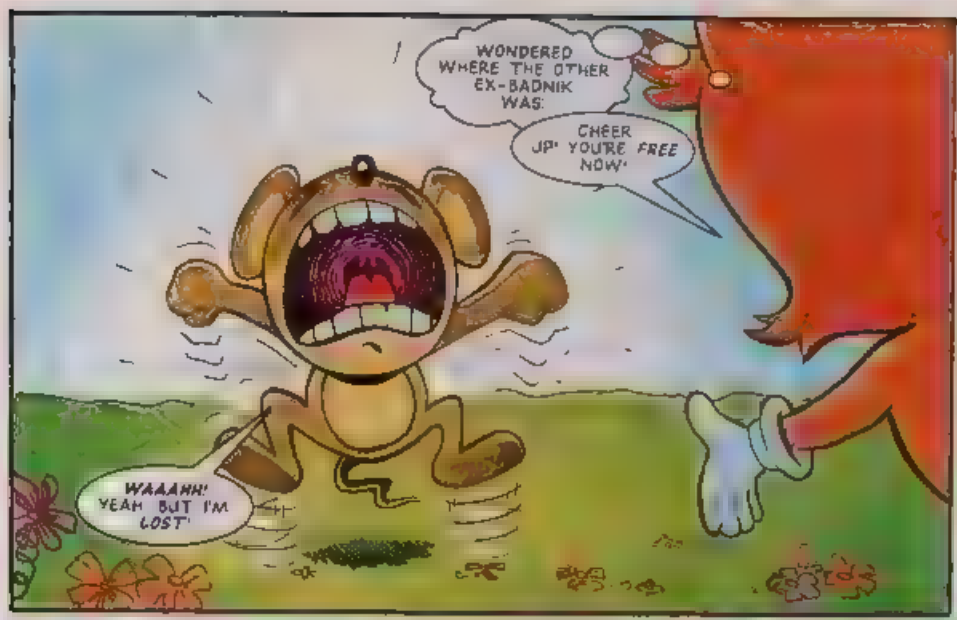

ONE DOWN, TWO TO GO!
BASH!


ULP I WISH I FELT MORE CONFIDENT THIS IS GOING TO BE A TOUGH FIGHT

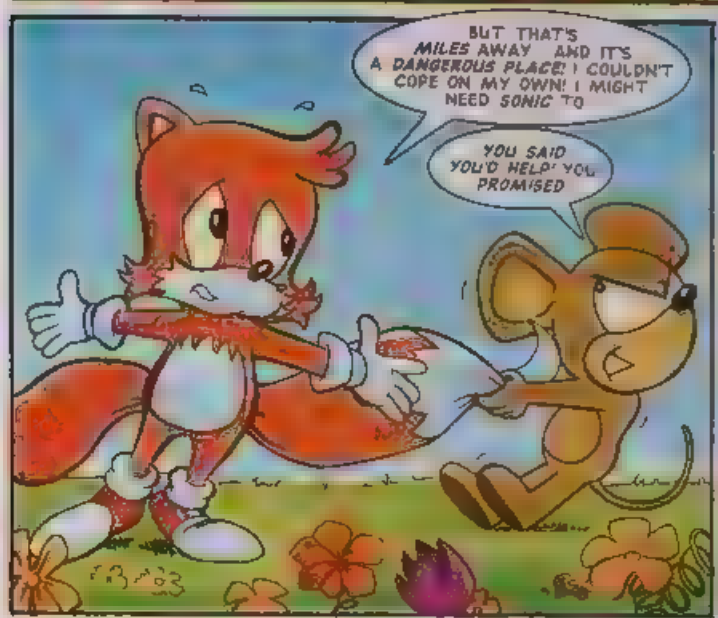

YESSS! A HEAD ON CRASH! I THOUGHT THAT SORT OF THING ONLY HAPPENED IN COMIC STRIPS!
KABOOOM!


YAHEYY! WE'RE FREE THANKS TAILS!
AHEM! ALL IN A DAY'S WORK GUYS

NOW PERHAPS I CAN CONTINUE MY WALK IN
WAAAHHH!

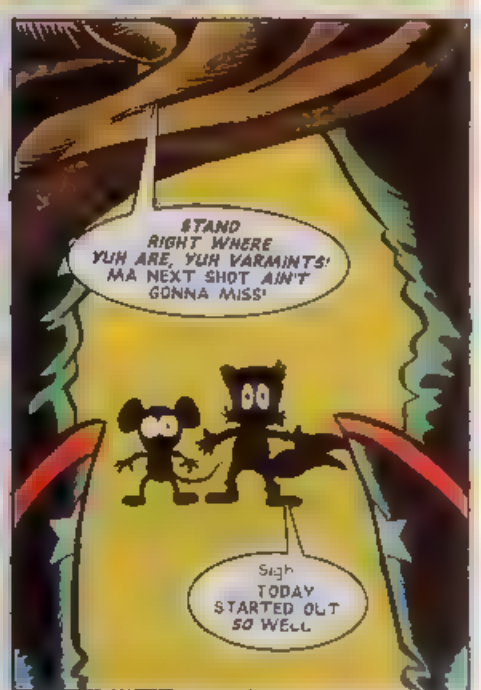

WONDERED WHERE THE OTHER EX-BADNIK WAS:
CHEER UP! YOU'RE FREE NOW!
WAAAHH! YEAH BUT I'M LOST!

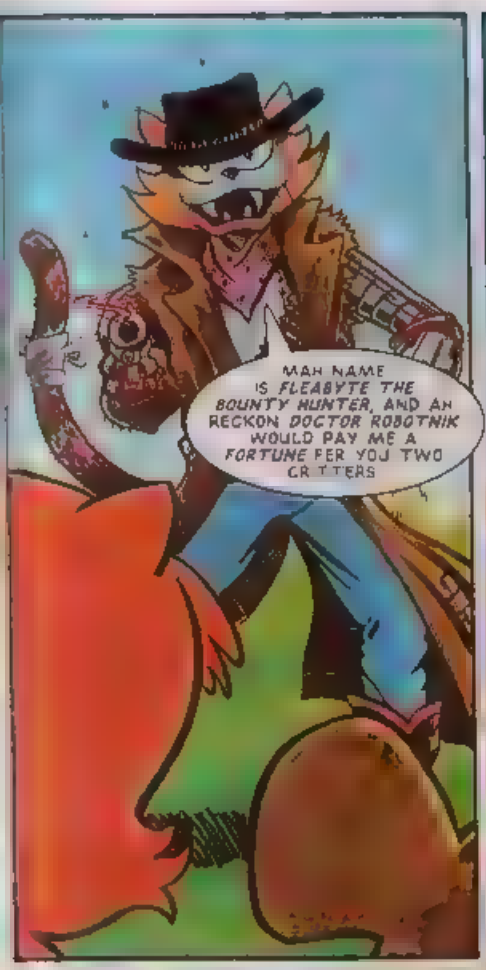
DON'T WORRY LITTLE BUDDY! I'LL MAKE SURE YOU GET HOME SAFE WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
TH THE METROPOLIS ZONE!


BUT THAT'S MILES AWAY AND IT'S A DANGEROUS PLACE! I COULDN'T COPE ON MY OWN! I MIGHT NEED SONIC TO
YOU SAID YOU'D HELP! YOU PROMISED

OKAY OKAY! WHAT'S YOUR NAME ANYWAY?
TRISTRAM BUT EVERYONE CALLS ME TANTRUM.
AM NOT SURPRISED.

I'M TAILS! NOW, HOLD ON AND I'LL FLY YOU HOME FASTER THAN.
ZZINNGG
ER WAS THAT A BULLET?


STAND RIGHT WHERE YUH ARE, YUH VARMINTS! MA NEXT SHOT AIN'T GONNA MISS!
Sigh TODAY STARTED OUT SO WELL

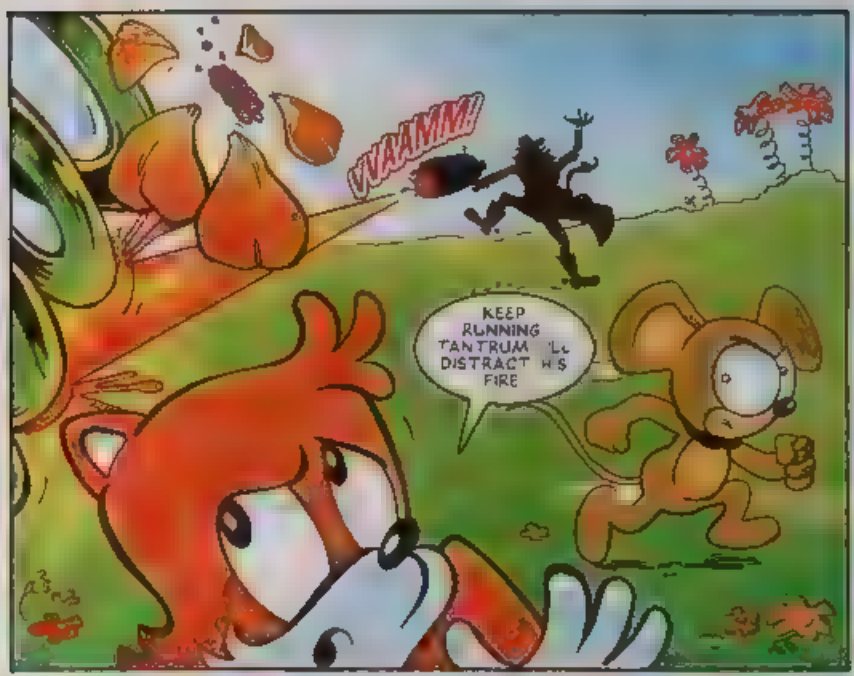

MAH NAME IS FLEABYTE THE BOUNTY HUNTER, AND AH RECKON DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WOULD PAY ME A FORTUNE FER YOU TWO CRITTERS

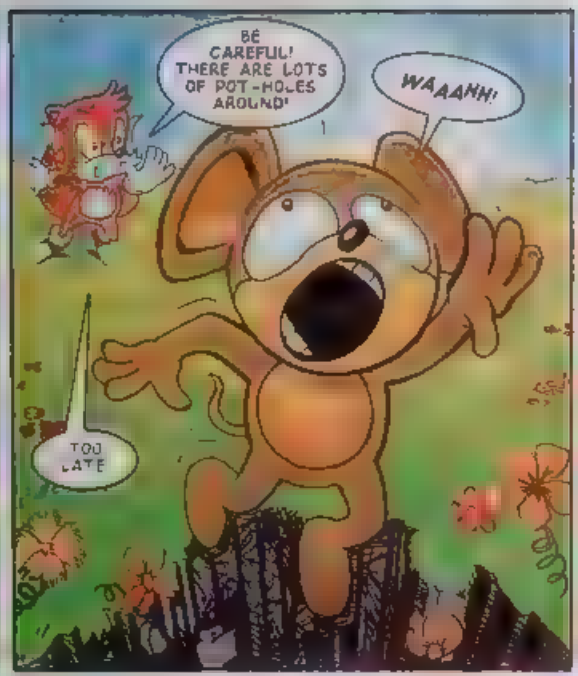
OH YEAH! WELL MY PAL TAILS IS GONNA SORT YOU OUT FANGFACE
JUP! LET'S NOT RESIST, TANTRUM! HE'S GOT US AT GUNPOINT!

YUH MUST BE TIRED OF LIVIN FOX TAKE THA UP?
CLICK!

DRAT AH KNEW AH SHOULDNA BOUGHT A PESKY SECOND HAND GUN
LET'S GO TAILS

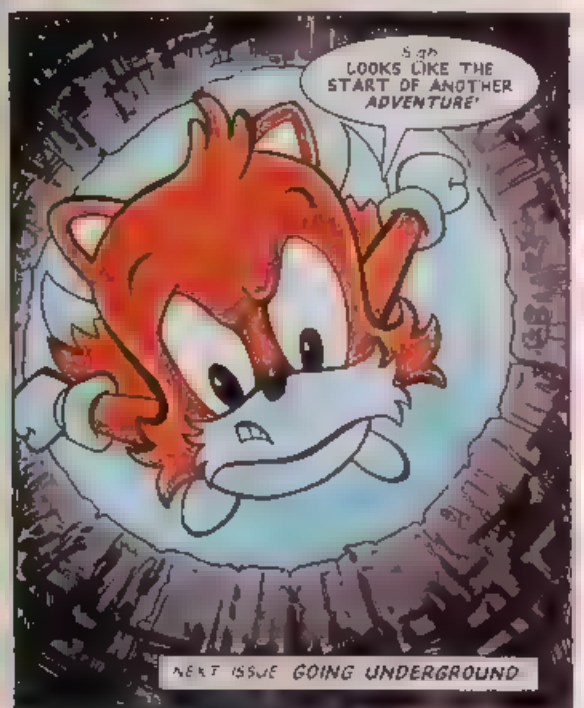
GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO RELY ON MAH OLD FAITHFUL LASER BLASTER


VVAAMM!
KEEP RUNNING TANTRUM 'LL DISTRACT H'S FIRE


BE CAREFUL! THERE ARE LOTS OF POT-HOLES AROUND!
WAAAHH!
TOO LATE

HELPPPP

AH KNOWS YUH CAN FLY, FOX BUT TH' ONLY WAY YUH GONNA ESCAPE MAN LASER BLASTS IS BY FOLLOWIN' YUH BUDDY INTO THAT HOLE.. AN' EVEN YOU AIN'T DUMB ENOUGH TO DO THAT.
Heelp!


Sigh LOOKS LIKE THE START OF ANOTHER ADVENTURE!
NEXT ISSUE GOING UNDERGROUND

EAGER TO HELP TAILS IS ESCORTING A YOUNG MOUSE NAMED TANTRUM BACK HOME TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE HOWEVER THIS PROVES TO BE MORE TROUBLE THAN EXPECTED AS THEY ARE CHASED BY A BOUNTY HUNTER, AND THE MOUSE FALLS INTO A PIT SHAFT TAILS FOLLOWS

I GET A FEELING I'M GOING TO REGRET THIS!

TAILS!

FOX ON THE RUN

THEN YOU AR' TANTRUM ARE YOU ALR GHT?

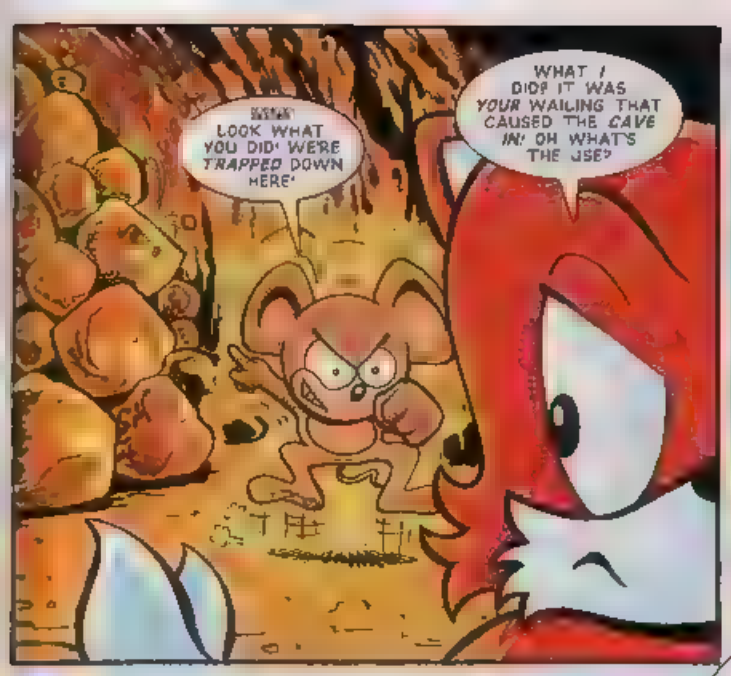
YES. NO THANKS TO YOU I THOUGHT YOU WERE LOOKING AFTER ME!

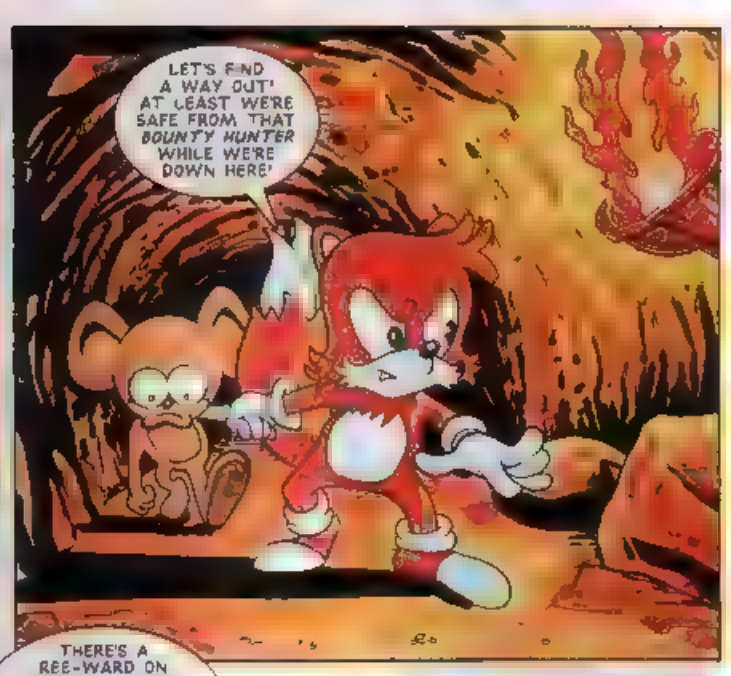
I TRIED TO WARN YOU ABOUT THE POT-

DON'T WANNA HEAR NO EXCUSES. WANNA GO HOME. WAAAHHH.

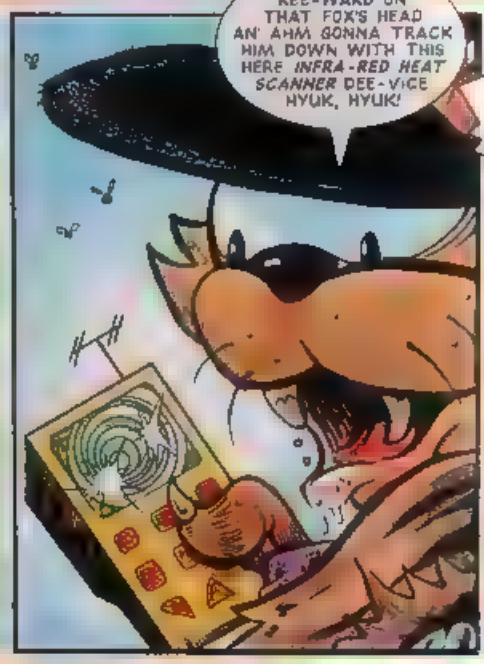
RUMBLE!

LOOK OUT

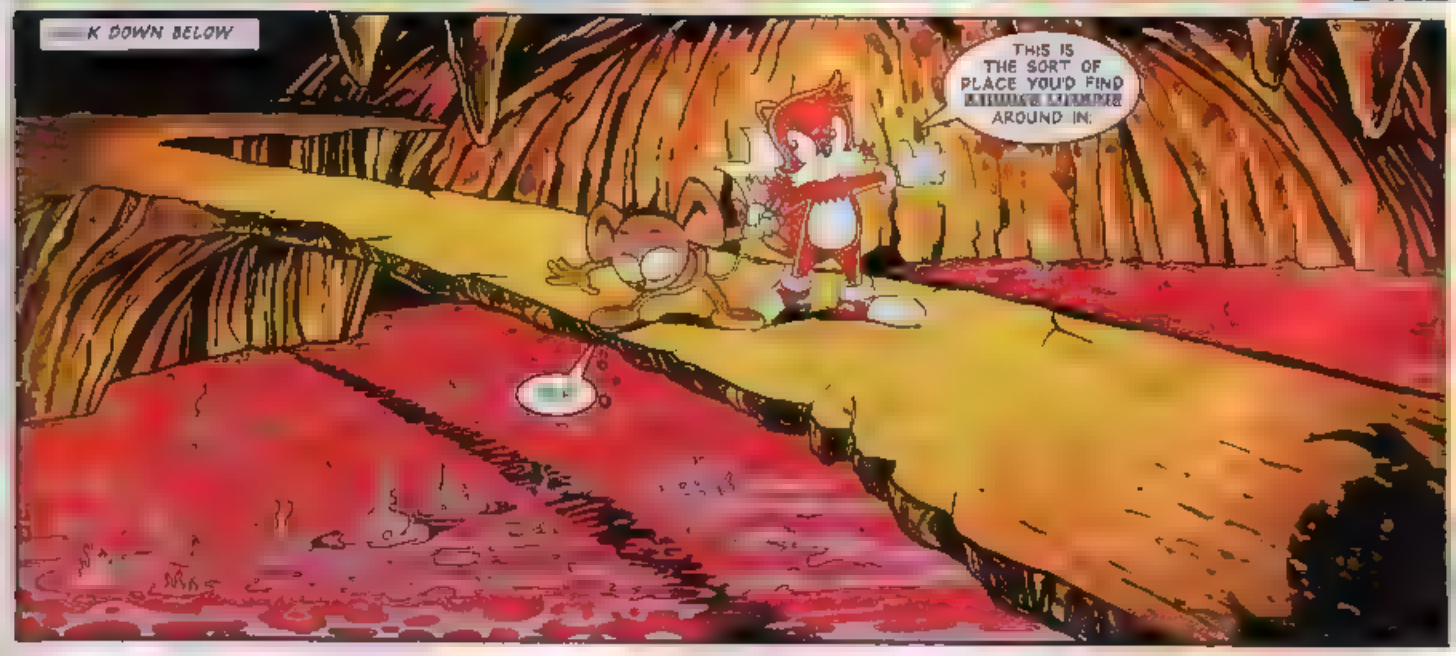

LOOK WHAT YOU DID! WE'RE TRAPPED DOWN HERE!
WHAT I DID? IT WAS YOUR WAILING THAT CAUSED THE CAVE IN! OH WHAT'S THE USE?


LET'S FIND A WAY OUT! AT LEAST WE'RE SAFE FROM THAT BOUNTY HUNTER WHILE WE'RE DOWN HERE!

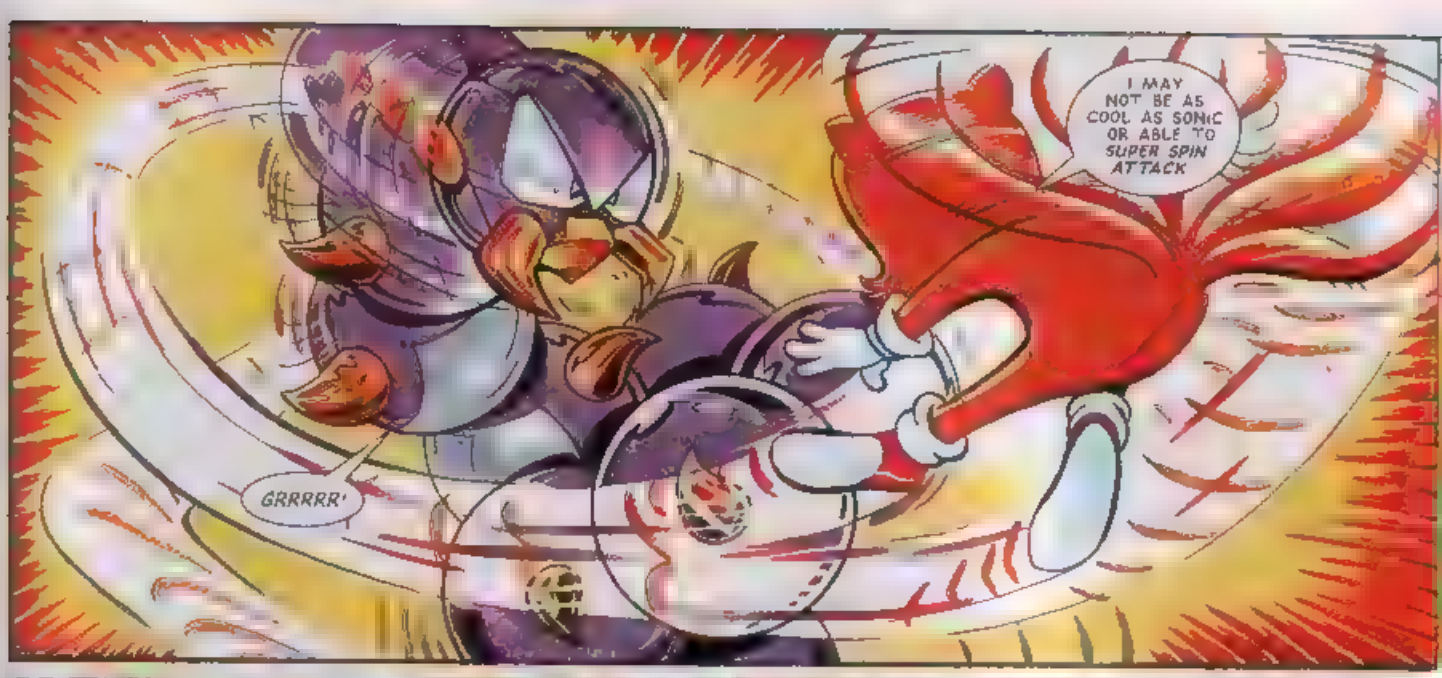
ABOVE GROUND FLEABYTE THE BOUNTY HUNTER ISN'T GIVING UP THAT EASILY
IF THEM VARMINTS THINK FER ONE MINUTE THEY KIN GET AWAY FROM ME, THEY KIN THINK AGAIN!

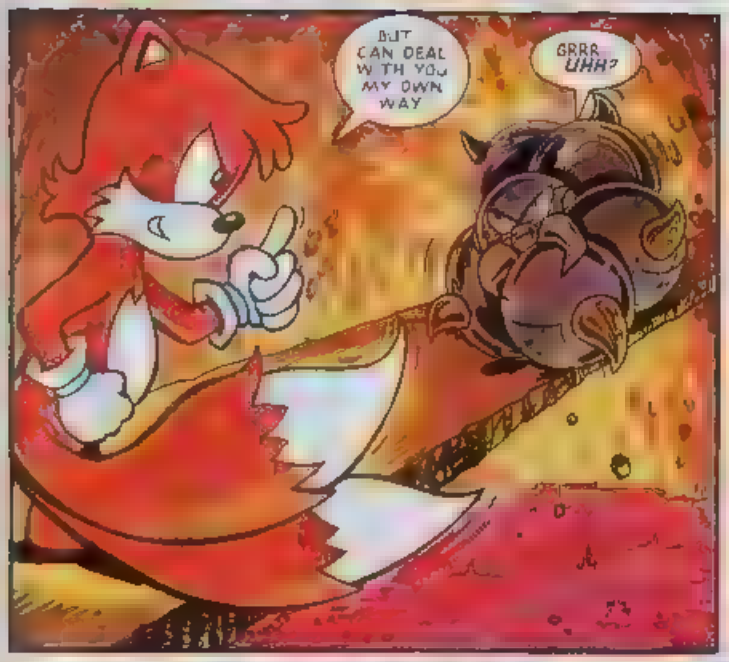

THERE'S A REE-WARD ON THAT FOX'S HEAD AN' AHM GONNA TRACK HIM DOWN WITH THIS HERE INFRA-RED HEAT SCANNER DEE-VICE HYUK, HYUK!

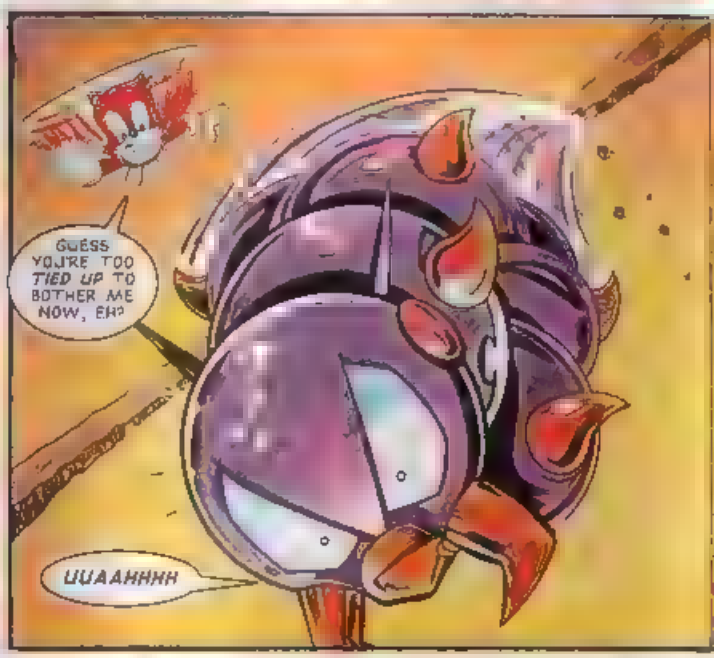
WOULD YOU SWAP YOUR WASHING POWDER FOR A PACKET OF NEW IMPROVED DAZZLE?
DARN! PRESSED THE WRONG BUTTON!

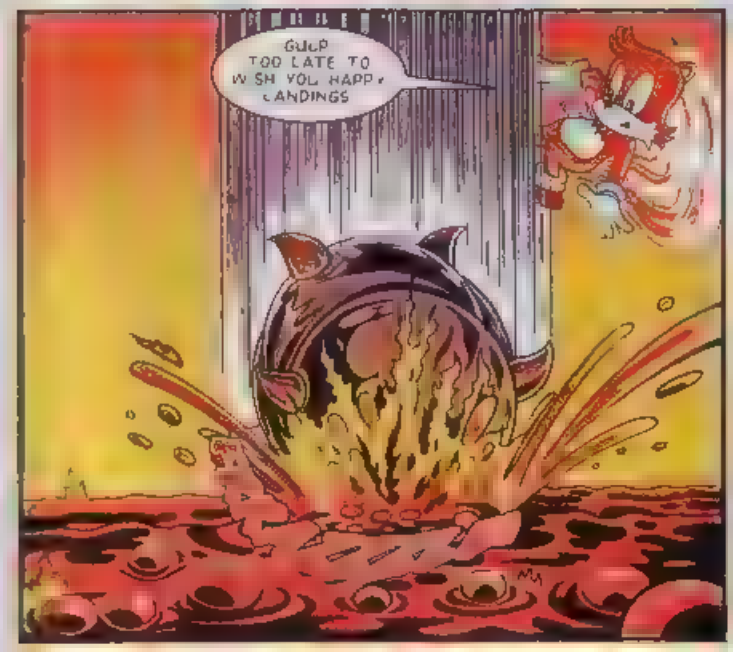

K DOWN BELOW
THIS IS THE SORT OF PLACE YOU'D FIND AROUND IN.

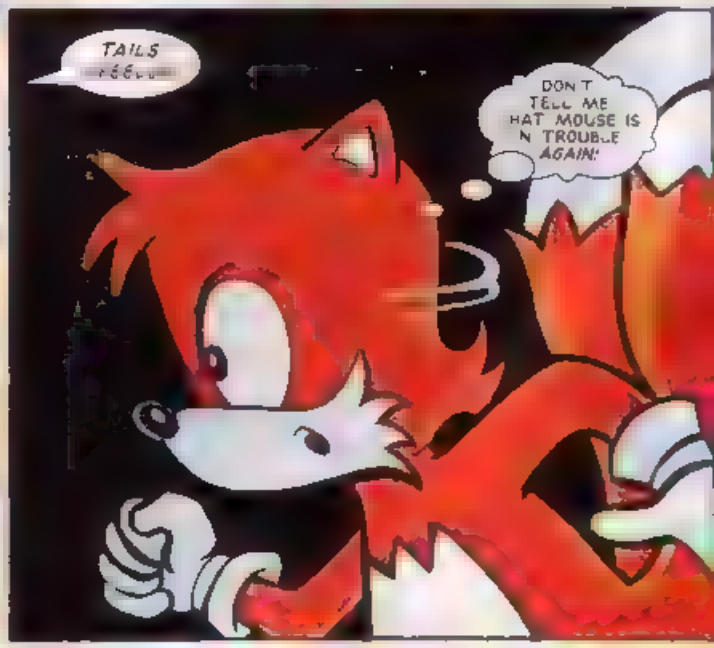
KES
KE THAT FOR
NSTANCE
WHY S
WHEN M RIGHT
ALWAYS W SH
WAS WRONG
MAKE
IT GO AWAY
TA S MAKE T
GO AWAY
F SONIC
WERE HERE HE'D
KNOW WHAT TO
DO BUT
YOU'RE
USELESS
M TAKING
MY CHANCES
BACK THIS
WAY
TANTRUM
COME BACK
YOU'RE HEADING FOR
A DEAD-END
THAT WAY
YEEK
HAVEN T
TIME TO PLAY
AMES W TH YOU
CRAWLTON
SNAP!


I MAY NOT BE AS COOL AS SONIC OR ABLE TO SUPER SPIN ATTACK
GRRRRR!


BUT CAN DEAL W TH YOU MY OWN WAY
GRRR UHH?


GUESS YOU'RE TOO TIED UP TO BOTHER ME NOW, EH?
UUAAHHHH

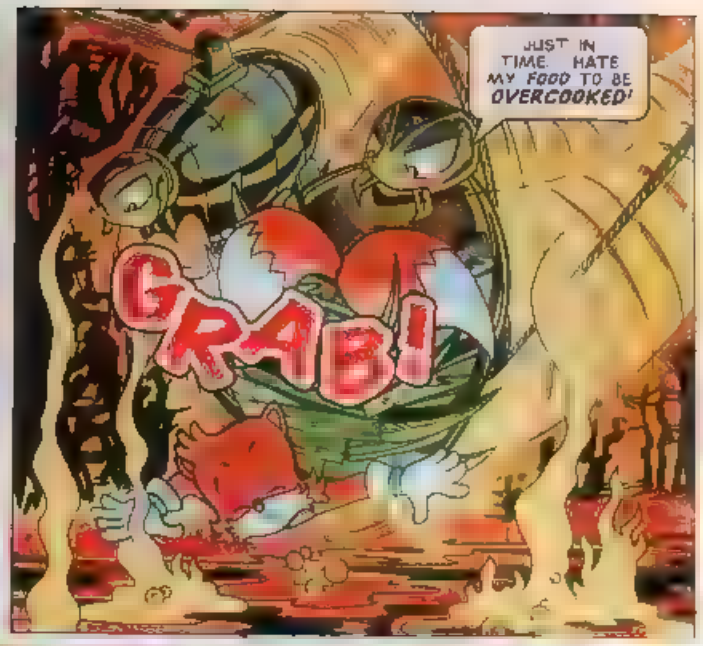

GULP TOO LATE TO W SH YOU HAPPY LANDINGS

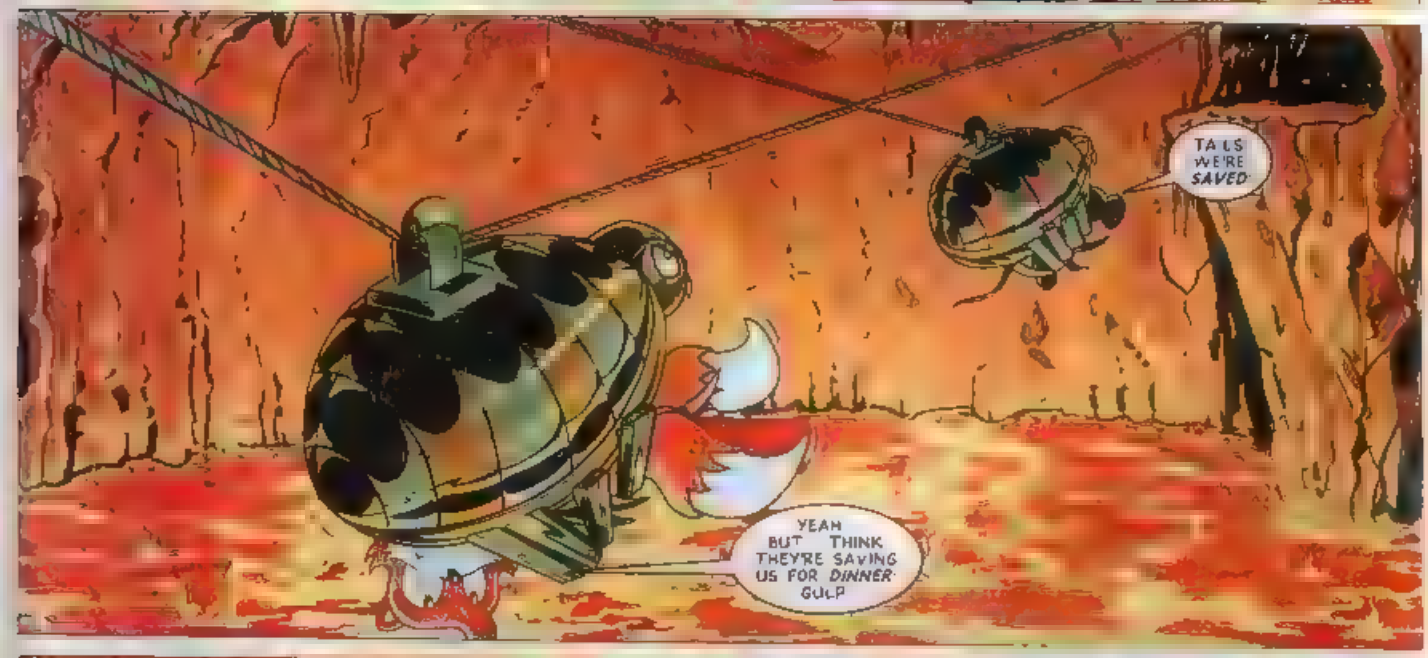

TAILS
DON'T TELL ME HAT MOUSE IS N TROUBLE AGAIN!

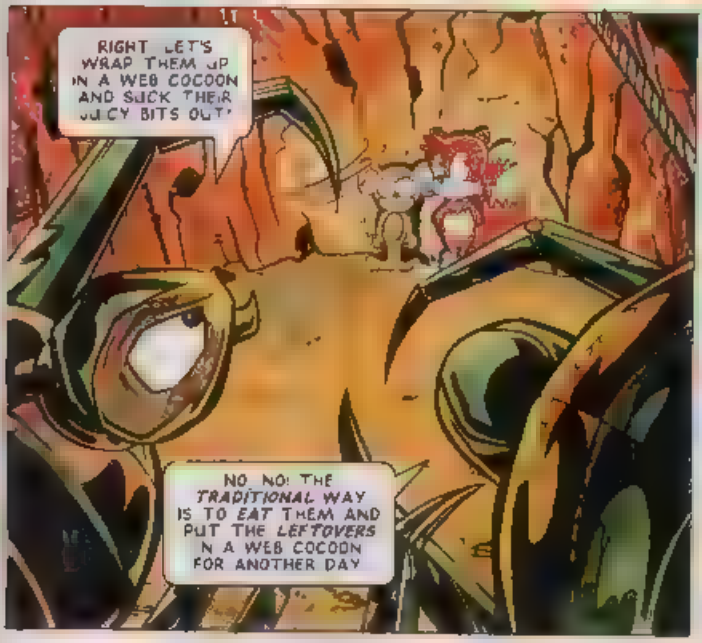
THE BRIDGE COLLAPSED SAVE ME, TAILS!
YOU'RE ASKING ME FOR HELP? D ON'T YOU JUST CALL ME USELESS?
WAAAHHH!
OKAY! OKAY!
HURRY FLY US TO SAFETY DON'T L KE HEIGHTS!
GASP STOP STRUGGLING! M GETTING TIRED DON'T KNOW F CAN FLY FOR MUCH LONGER
IT'S NO GOOD HEAT MAKING ME D ZZY YIIIKEE!
WAS R GHT! YOU ARE USELESS
NEXT ISSUE TIME FOR A HOT BATH?

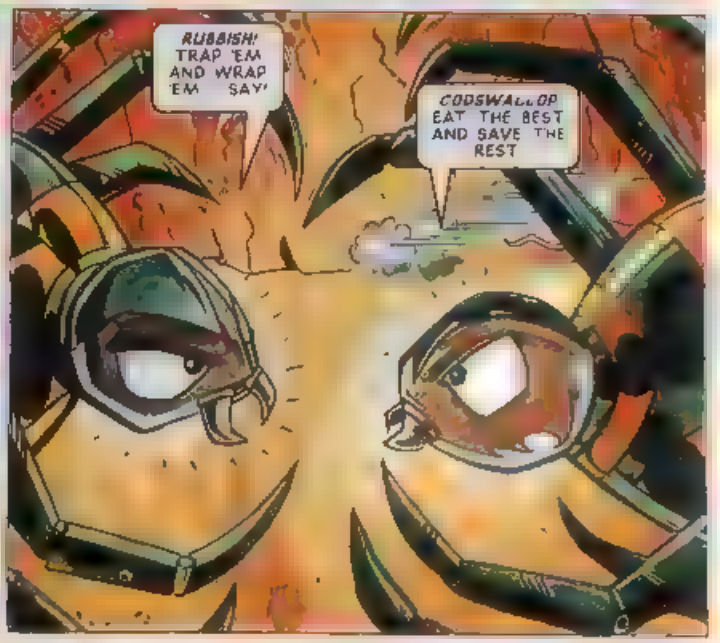
TAILS!
Colouring:
FOX ON THE RUN
TAILS IS HELPING TANTRUM THE MOUSE GET BACK HOME TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE PURSUED BY FLEABYTE THE BOUNTY HUNTER, THE CAPTURE OF TAILS COULD GAIN HIM A BIG REWARD FROM DOCTOR ROBOTNIK...
THOSE DANG CRITTERS MIGHT BE UNDERGROUND BUT THEY CAN'T ESCAPE ME, THANKS TO THIS HERE INFRA-RED HEAT SCANNER! AH KIN DETECT THEIR BODY HEAT ANYWHERE!
WHU P DARN SCANNERS ON TH' BLINK! MUST BE MIGHTY HOT DOWN WHERE TA..S IS!
IN THE CAVERNS BELOW, TAILS AND TANTRUM FACE DEADLY DANGER AS THEY FALL TOWARDS A RED HOT LAVA
TAILS FOX JS OUTTA HERE
UHHH CAN'T TOO TIRED

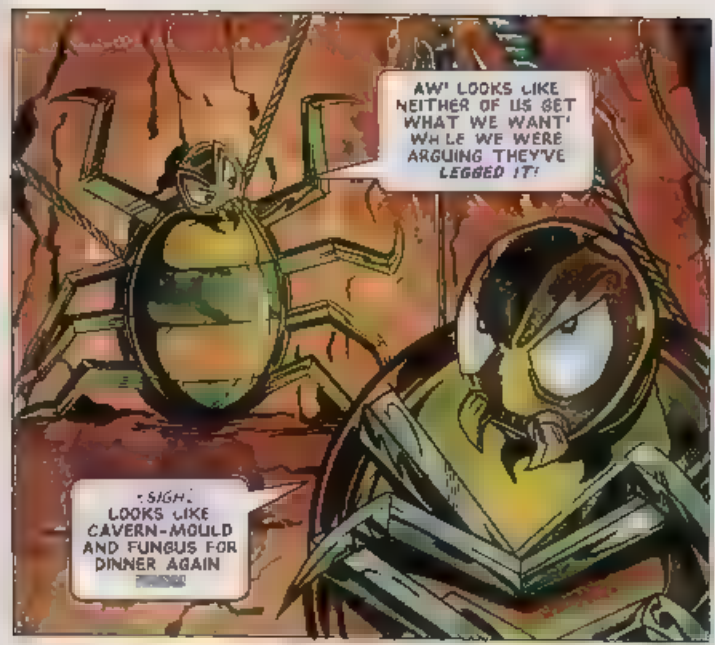
DINNER TIME
YUM YUM


JUST IN TIME. HATE MY FOOD TO BE OVERCOOKED!
GRAB!

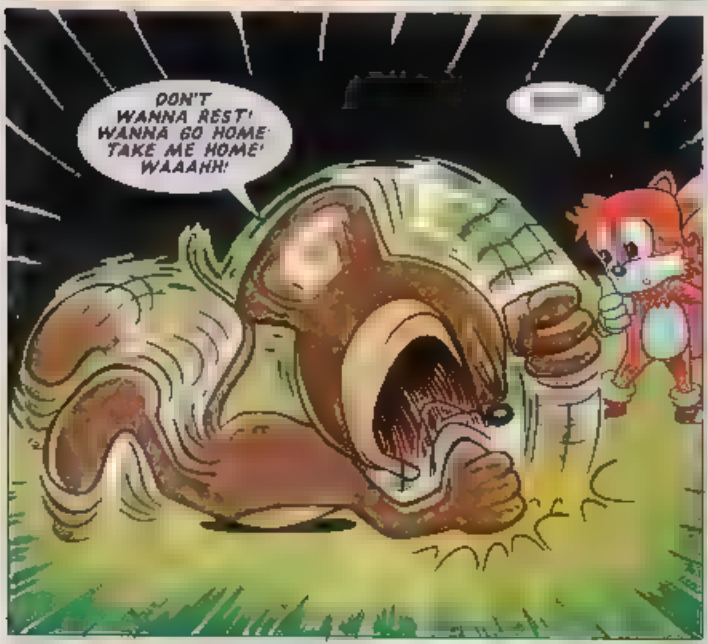

TALS WE'RE SAVED
YEAH BUT THINK THEY'RE SAVING US FOR DINNER GULP

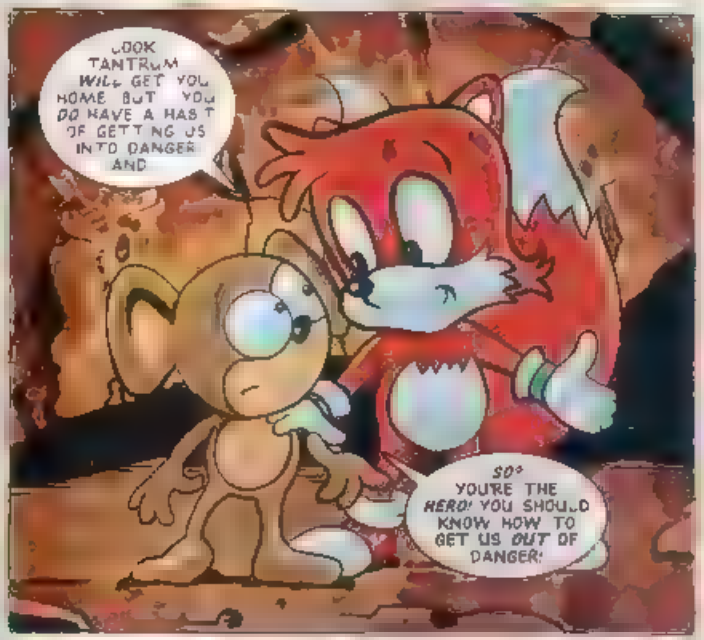

RIGHT LET'S WRAP THEM UP IN A WEB COCOON AND SUCK THEIR JUICY BITS OUT!
NO NO! THE TRADITIONAL WAY IS TO EAT THEM AND PUT THE LEFTOVERS IN A WEB COCOON FOR ANOTHER DAY

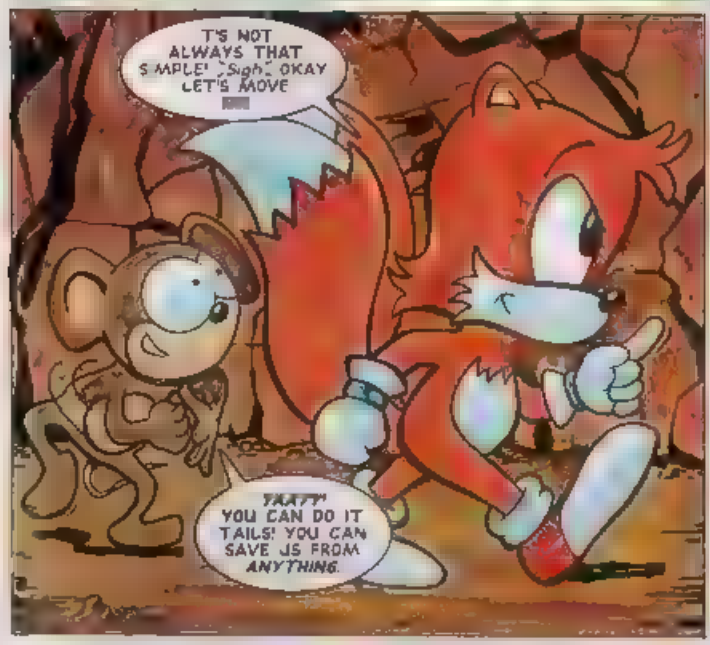

RUBBISH! TRAP 'EM AND WRAP 'EM SAY!
CODSWALLOP EAT THE BEST AND SAVE THE REST


AW! LOOKS LIKE NEITHER OF US GET WHAT WE WANT! WHILE WE WERE ARGUING THEY'VE LEGGED IT!
SIGH. LOOKS LIKE CAVERN-MOULD AND FUNGUS FOR DINNER AGAIN

I THINK WE GAVE THEM THE SLIP. WE CAN HAVE A REST NOW!

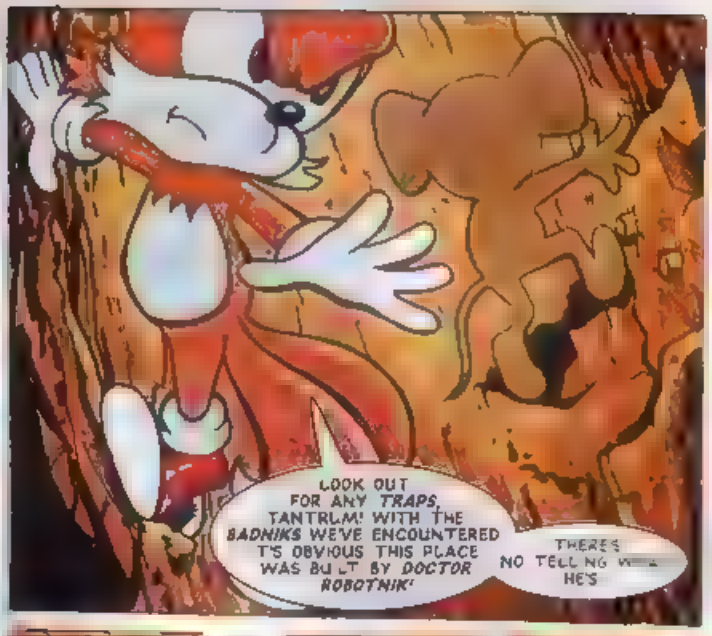

DON'T WANNA REST! WANNA GO HOME! TAKE ME HOME! WAAAHH!


LOOK TANTRUM WILL GET YOU HOME BUT YOU DO HAVE A HABIT OF GETTING US INTO DANGER AND
SO? YOU'RE THE HERO! YOU SHOULD KNOW HOW TO GET US OUT OF DANGER!

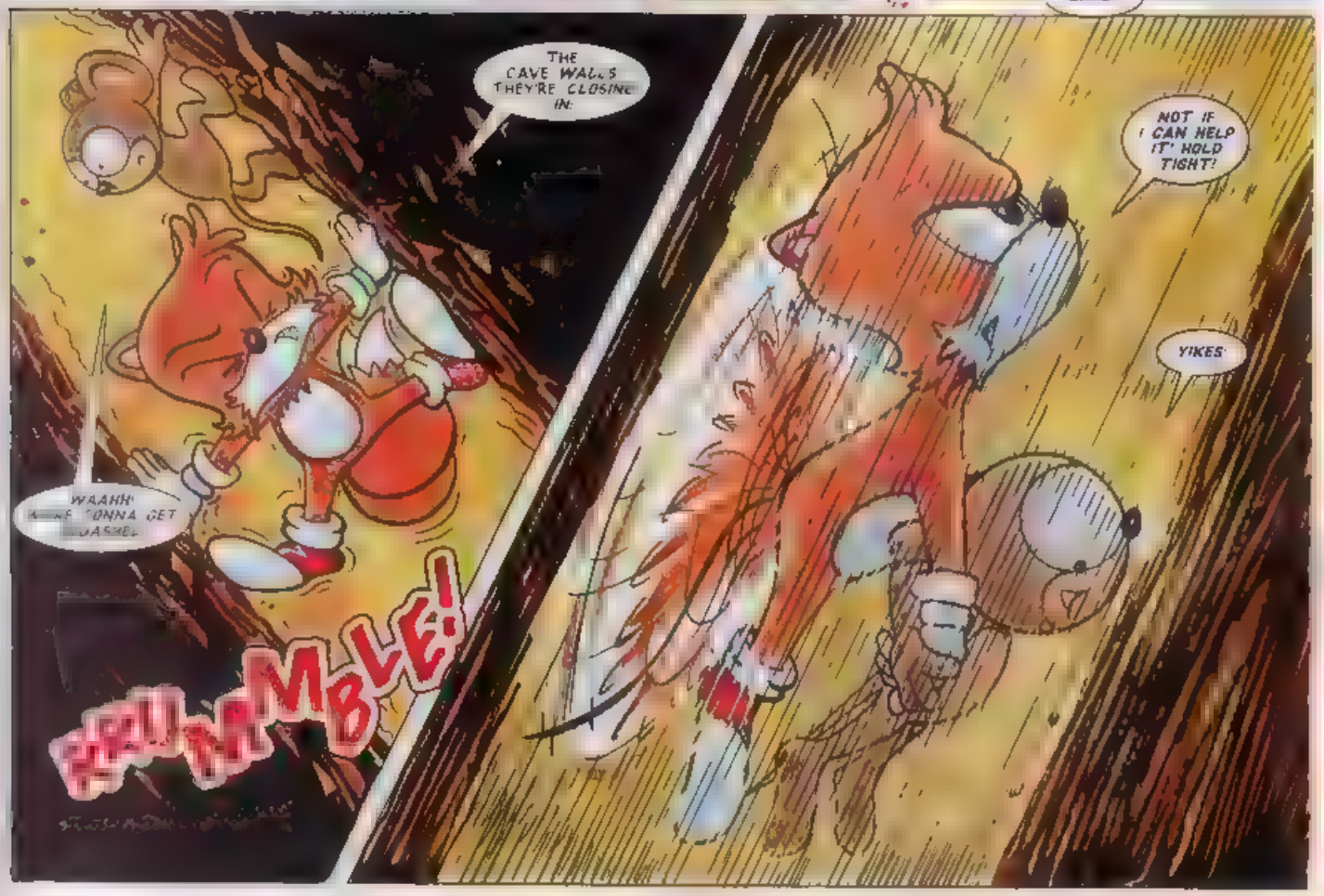

IT'S NOT ALWAYS THAT SIMPLE! (SIGH) OKAY LET'S MOVE
YAAY! YOU CAN DO IT TAILS! YOU CAN SAVE US FROM ANYTHING.

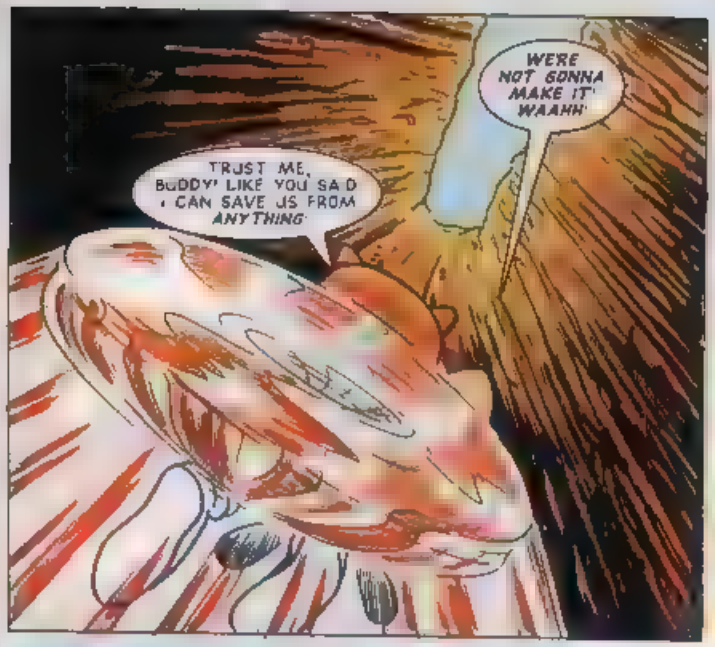
ONE MINUTE HE'S WHINING THE NEXT HE'S PRAISING ME WITH HERO WORSHIP! WONDER IF THAT'S HOW I SOUND TO SONIC?

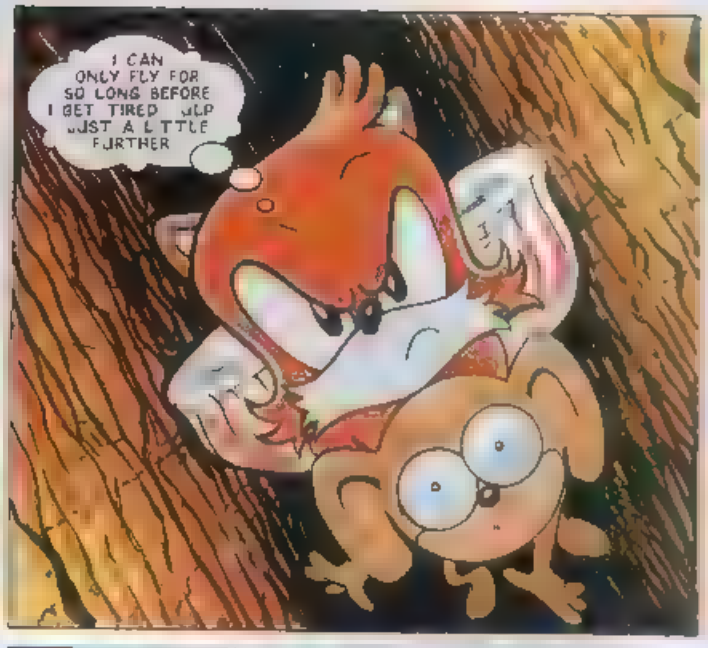
TAILS LOOK! DAY LIGHT
THAT'S OUR WAY OUT FOR SURE, ANTRUM! WELL SPOTTED!

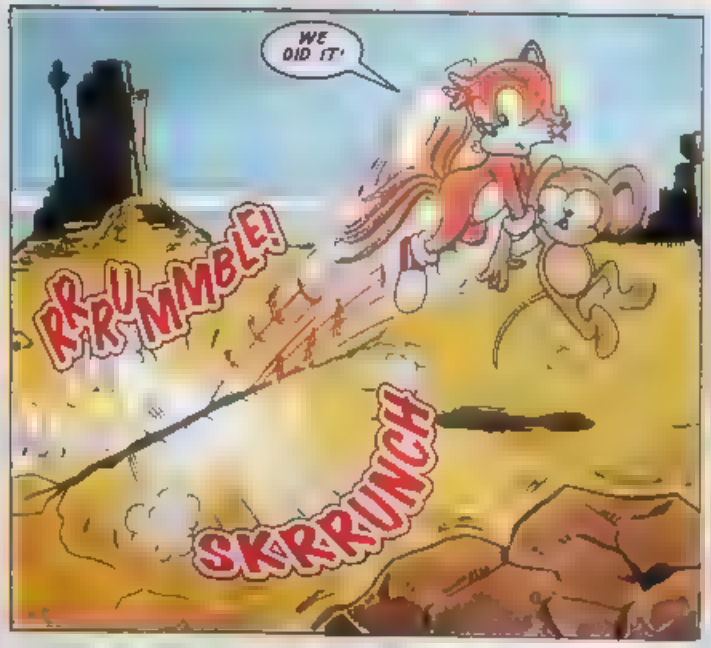

LOOK OUT FOR ANY TRAPS, TANTRUM! WITH THE BADNIKS WE'VE ENCOUNTERED IT'S OBVIOUS THIS PLACE WAS BUILT BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT HE'S

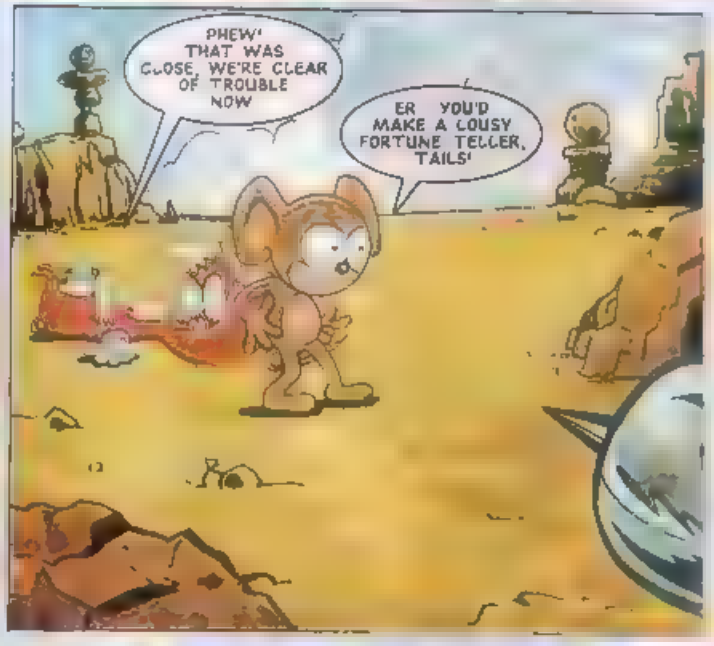
UGH
UH OH

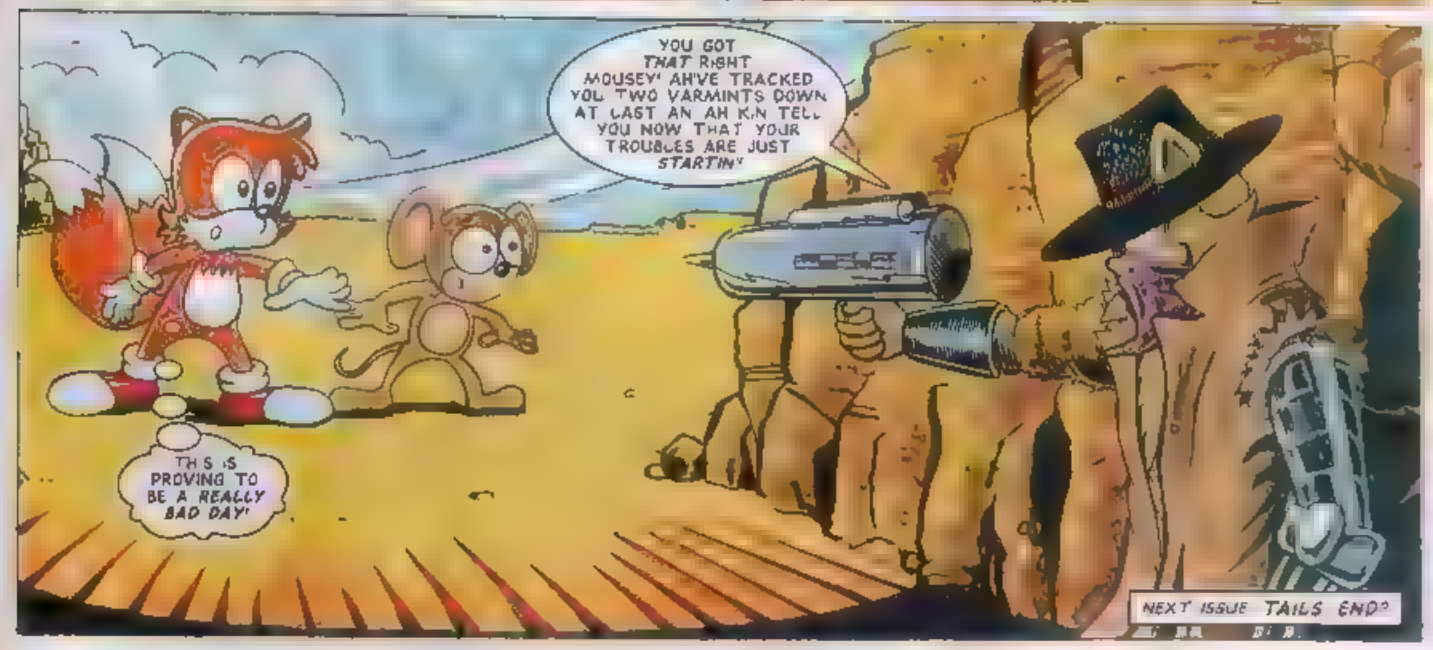

THE CAVE WALLS THEY'RE CLOSING IN!
WAAHH! I'M GONNA GET SQUASHED!
RUMBLE!
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT! HOLD TIGHT!
YIKES!


WERE NOT GONNA MAKE IT! WAAHH!
TRUST ME, BUDDY! LIKE YOU SAID I CAN SAVE US FROM ANYTHING!


I CAN ONLY FLY FOR SO LONG BEFORE I GET TIRED ...UP JUST A LITTLE FURTHER


WE DID IT!
RRRUMMBLE!
SKRRUNCH


PHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE, WE'RE CLEAR OF TROUBLE NOW
ER... YOU'D MAKE A LOUSY FORTUNE TELLER, TAILS!


YOU GOT THAT RIGHT MOUSEY! AH'VE TRACKED YOU TWO VARMINTS DOWN AT LAST AN AH KIN TELL YOU NOW THAT YOUR TROUBLES ARE JUST STARTIN'!
THIS IS PROVING TO BE A REALLY BAD DAY!
NEXT ISSUE: TAILS END?

TAILS!

Script
[illegible] SCHINGER

Colouring
[illegible] BURNS

FOX ON THE RUN

TAILS IS ESCORTING TANTRUM, THE MOUSE BACK TO HIS HOME IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY A BOUNTY HUNTER NAMED FLEABYTE

YOU CRITTERS SURE WILL FETCH ME A BIG *REE WARD* FROM DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! 'SPECIALLY *YOU* FOX HYUK

YEAH! YOU'RE EXPECTING ROBOTNIK TO *HONOUR HIS DEBTS* THEN FLEABYTE?

WATCH WHUT YUH *SAY* ABOUT OUR GLORIOUS RULER VARMINT AINT NOBODY FAIRER THAN THE GOOD DOC AN' THAT'S A *FACT!*

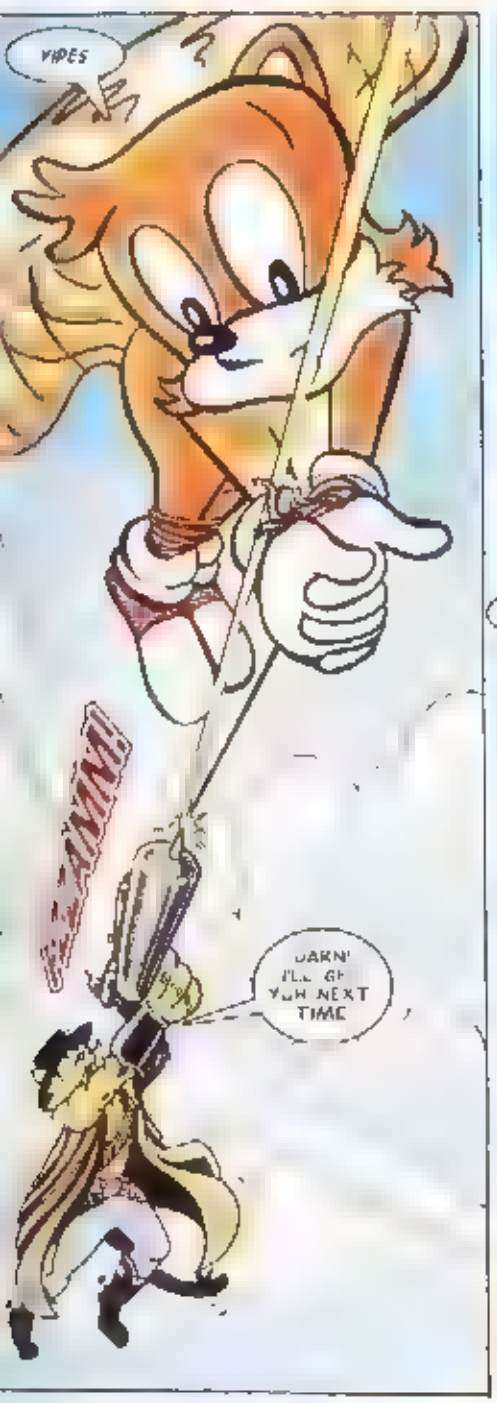
I WONDERED IF I'D MEET ANYONE STUPID ENOUGH TO *BELIEVE* ROBOTNIK'S SIDE OF THE STORY!

SOB! WE'RE NOT GONNA GET OUT OF THIS ONE ARE WE TAILS?

ERM I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING TANTRUM!

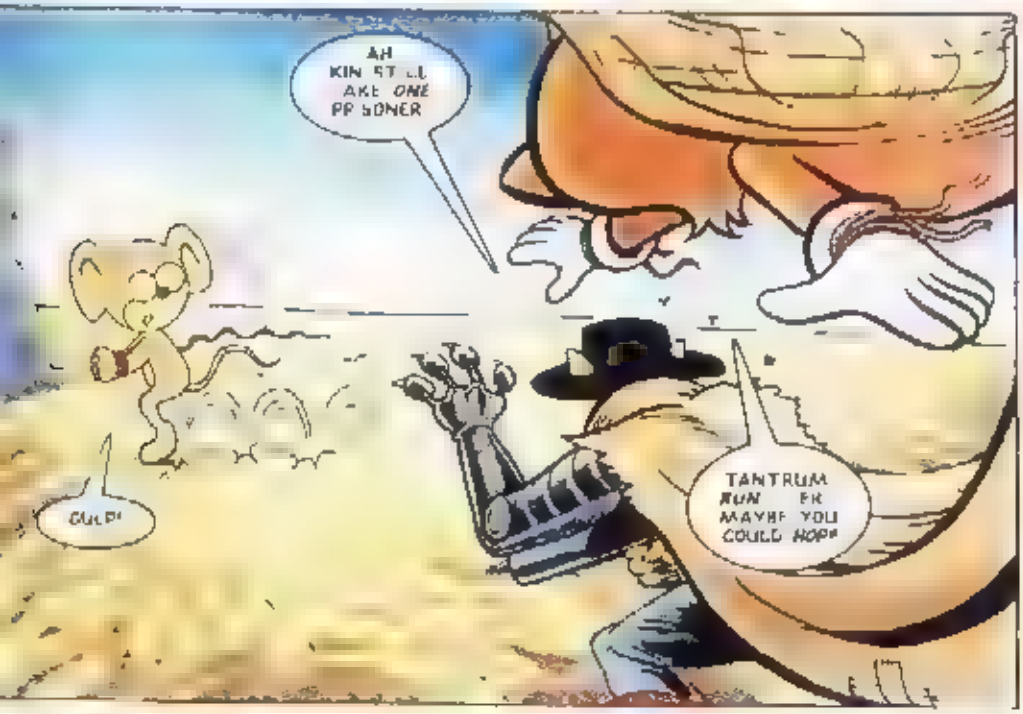
I'VE GOT TO FIGURE A WAY OUT OF THIS. TANTRUM IS *DEPENDING* ON ME

REWARD
YOU WERE A PROPER BOUNTY HUNTER YOU'D HAVE A HORSE
KRAG!
WHOOAA
DARN

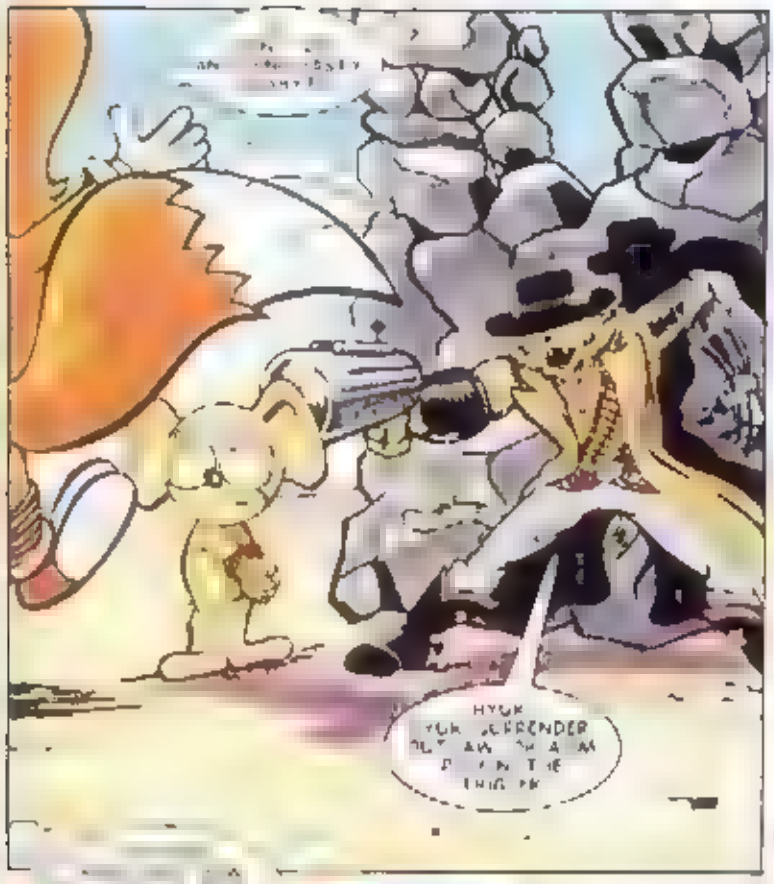

VIPES
DARN! I'LL GET YOU NEXT TIME

DON'T THINK THERE'LL BE A SECOND CHANCE, CREEP. YOU JUST SHOT THROUGH THE ROPES!
AAAHEE!

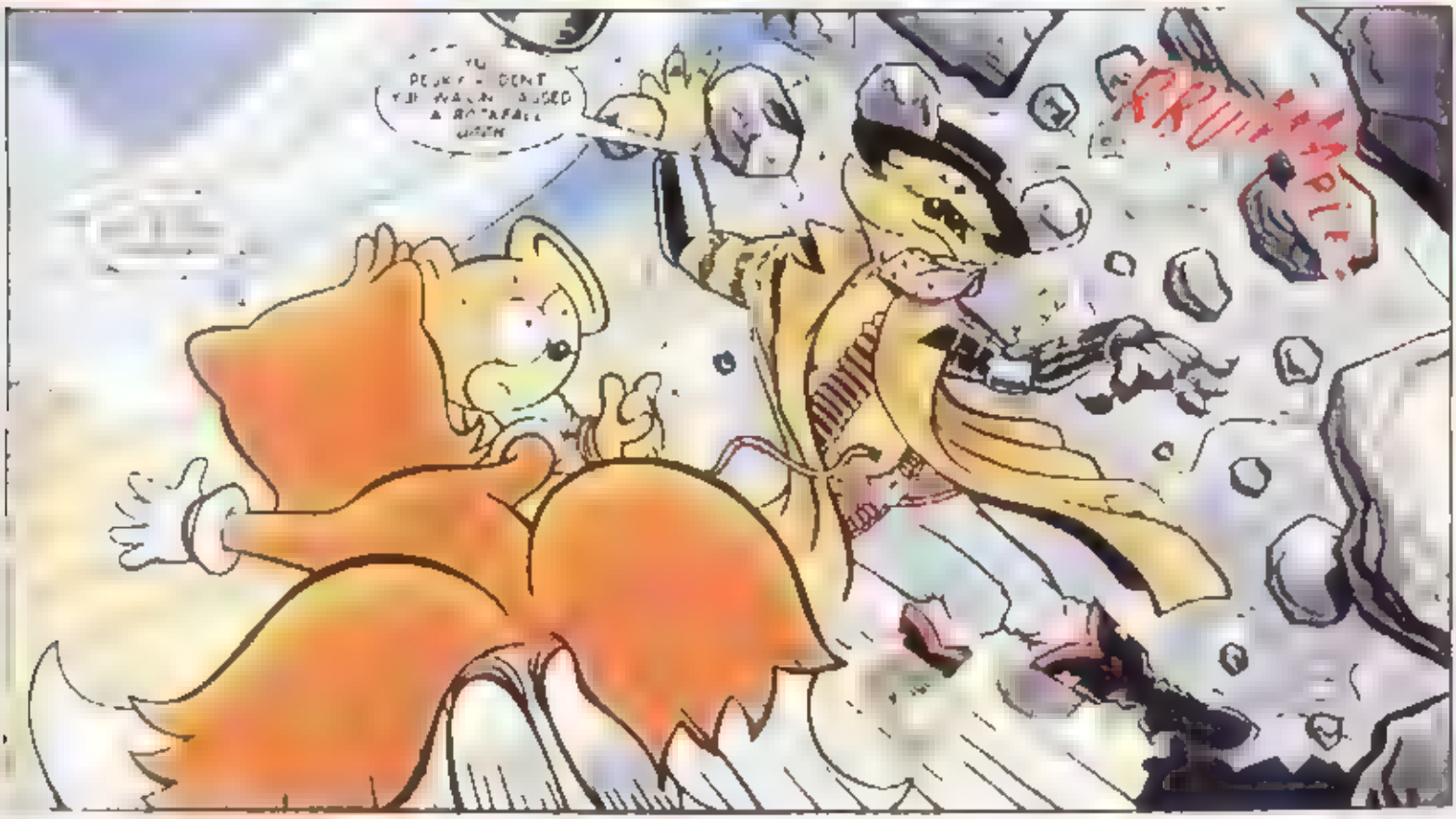
AIN'T OVER YET, OUTLAW. IS CAS HAVE A FINAL WORD ANYONE ON OUR FEET

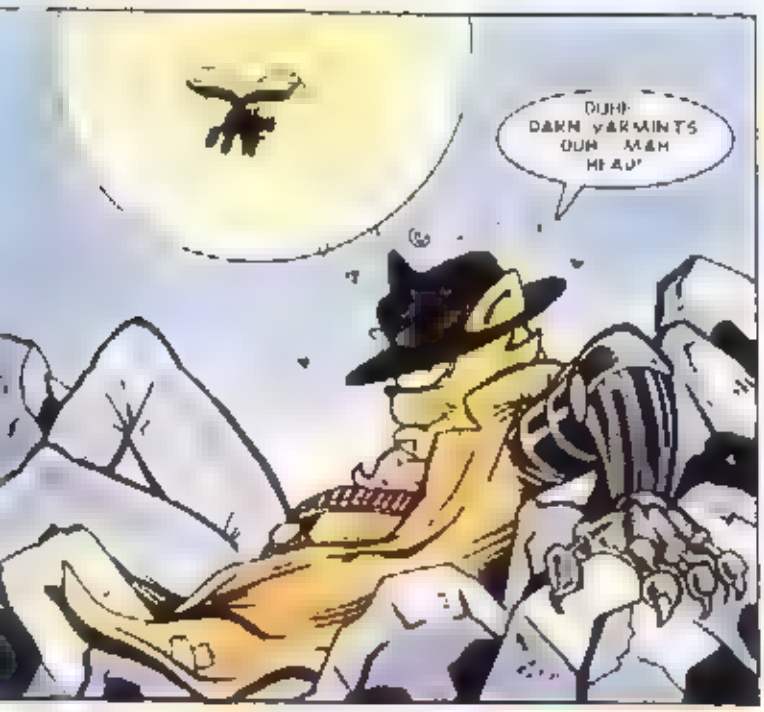

AH KIN STILL TAKE ONE PRISONER
GULP!
TANTRUM RUN OR MAYBE YOU COULD HOP!

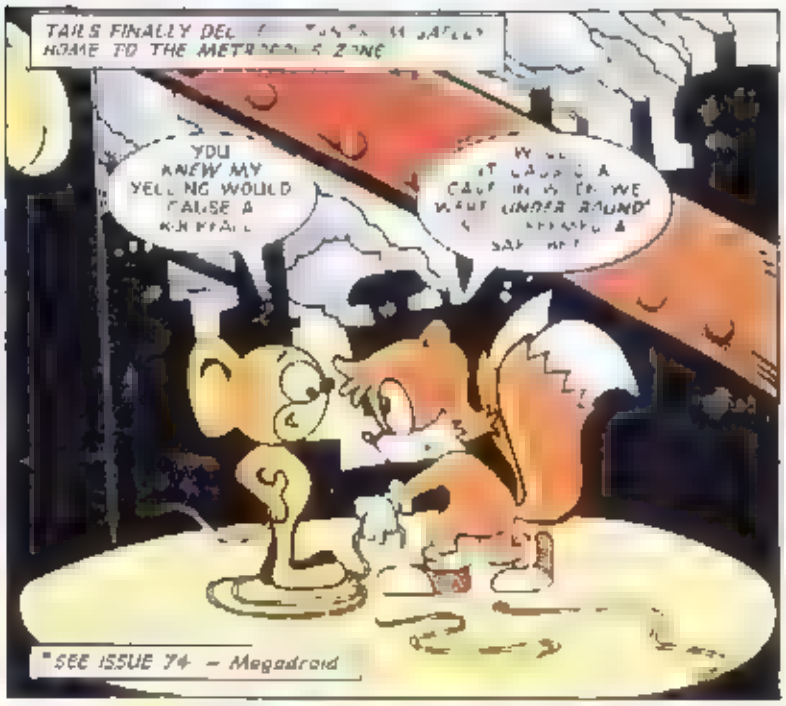
BACK OFF FOX OR THE MOUSE GETS ONE GRAND A OF A HEADACHE
SQUEAK

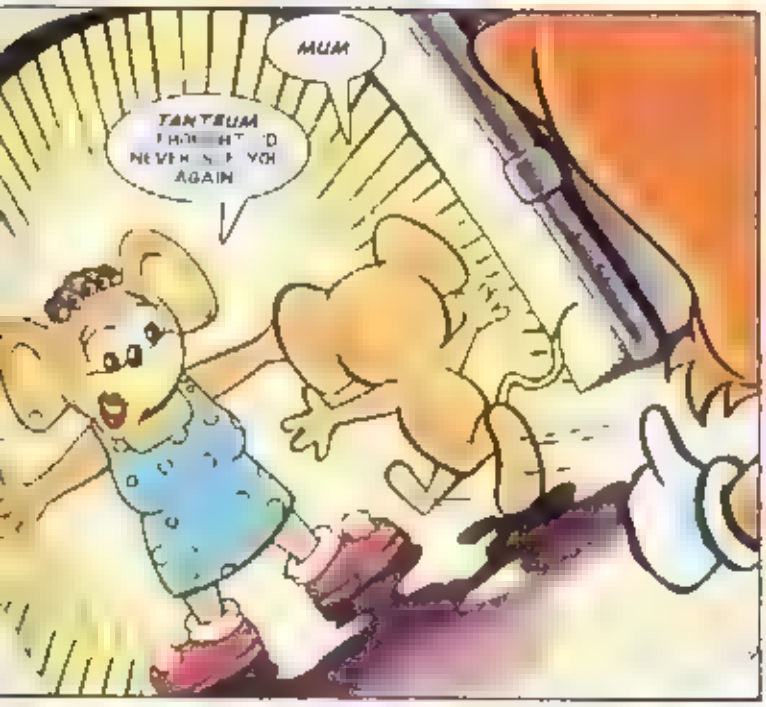

HYUK
YOU SURRENDER

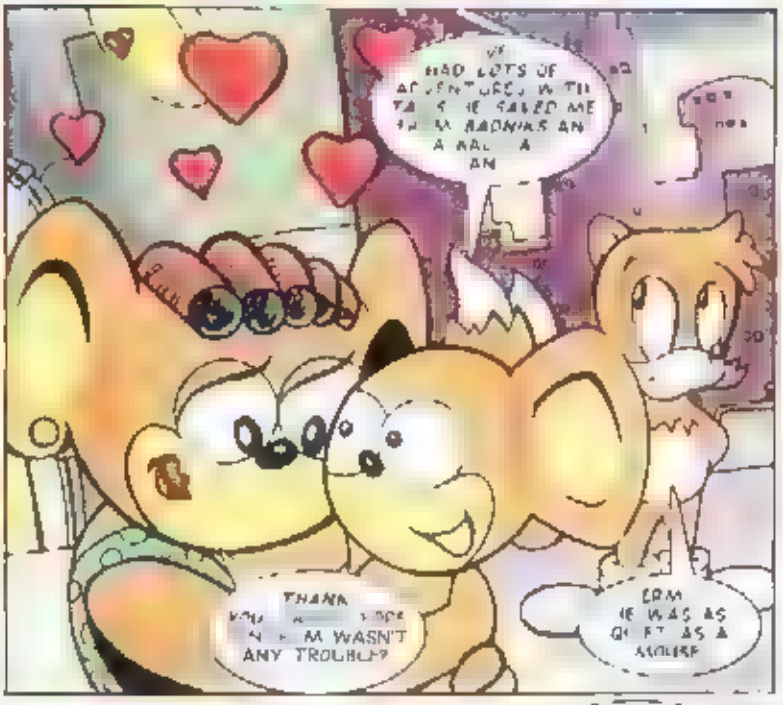
DON'T GET IT
TAILS, BUT HERE
GOES:
AAAAHHH!

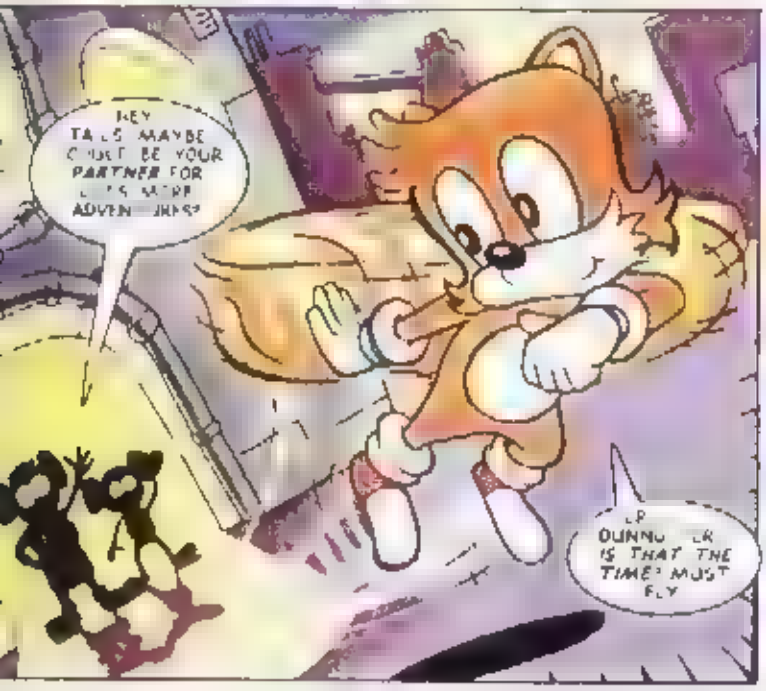

KRUUUUPPP!!

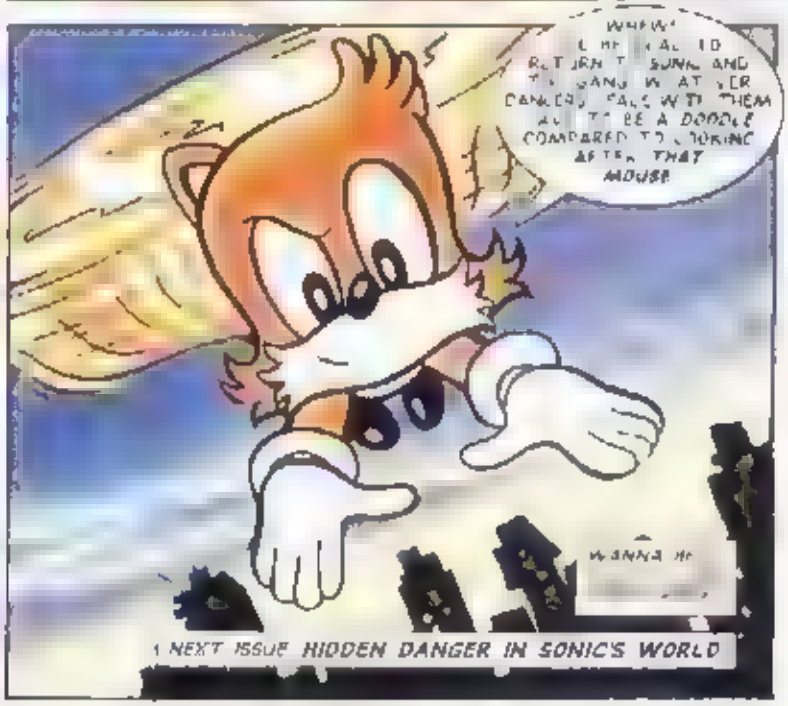

DUHH
DARN VARMINTS
OUH MAH
HEAD!


TAILS FINALLY DEC
HOME TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE
YOU KNEW MY YELLING WOULD CAUSE A
*SEE ISSUE 74 – Megadroid


MUM
TANTRUM
NEVER SEE YOU
AGAIN


HAD LOTS OF
ADVENTURES WITH
HE SAVED ME
THANK
WASN'T
ANY TROUBLE?
ERM
HE WAS AS
QUIET AS A
MOUSE


HEY
TAILS MAYBE
COULD BE YOUR
PARTNER FOR
ADVENTURES?
OUNNO
IS THAT THE
TIME? MUST
FLY


WHEW!
RETURN
AND
DANCING
TAILS WITH THEM
ALL TO BE A DOODLE
COMPARED TO LOOKING
AFTER THAT
MOUSE
WANNA
NEXT ISSUE HIDDEN DANGER IN SONIC'S WORLD

TAILS GROUNDED

COMPLETE NEW STORY

Script LEW STRINGER Art ROB CORONA
Colouring G NA HART Lettering TOM FRAME

THE AQUATIC RUIN ZONE ON PLANET MOBIUS.

SONIC SENT ME HERE TO INVESTIGATE RUMOURS OF A NEW BADNIK SEEN AROUND THE OLD RUINS BUT NO SIGN OF ANYTHING YET

UGH LOOKS LIKE SPOKE TOO SOON

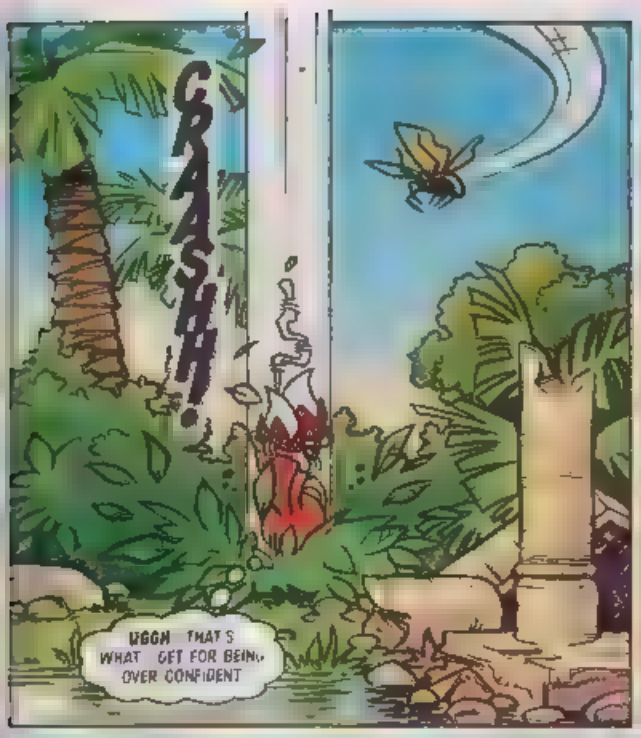
PITY SONIC AMY AND JOHNNY AREN'T HERE TO HELP BUT I SHOULD BE ABLE TO TACKLE THIS ON MY OWN. NO PROBLEM

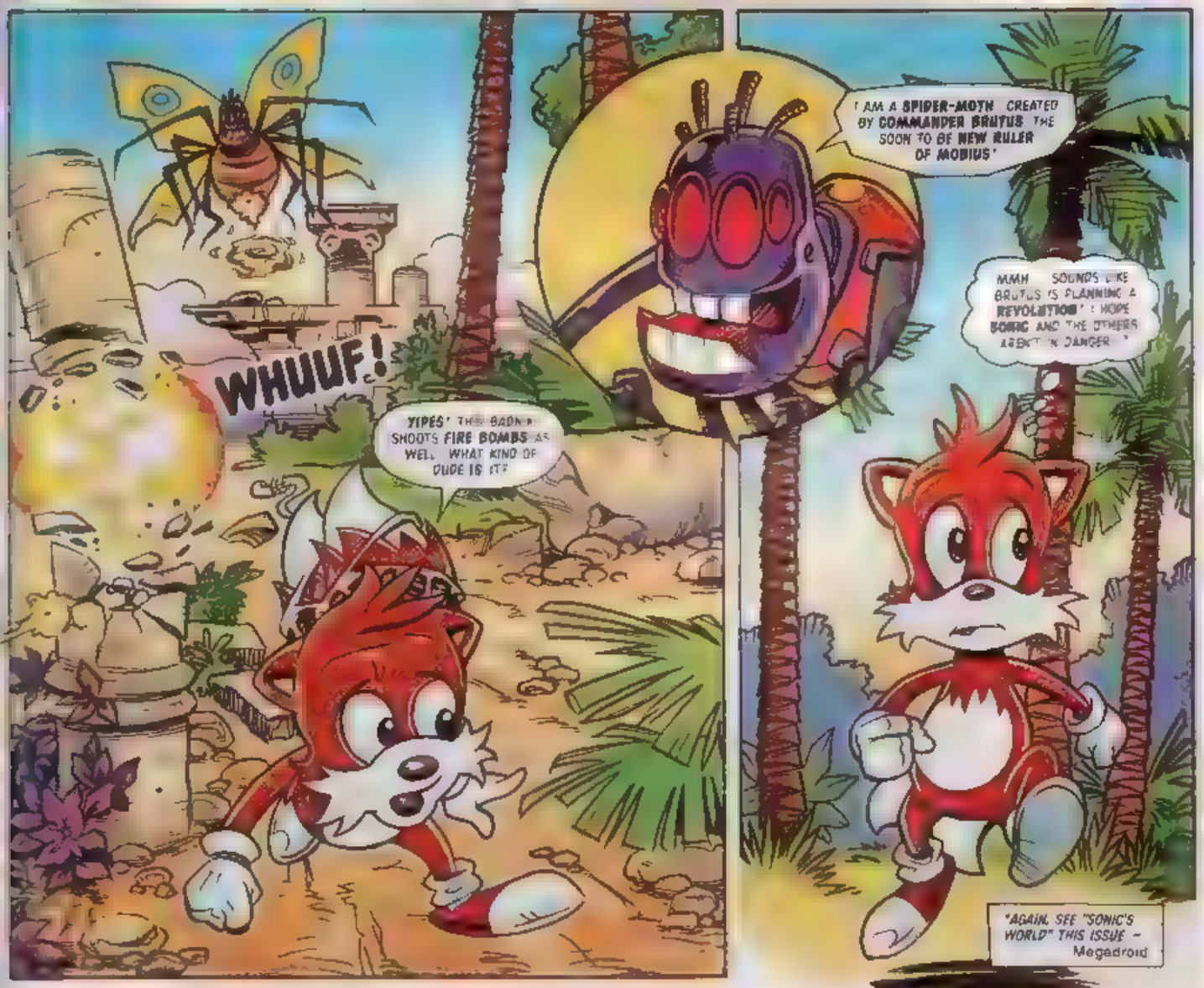
THE REST OF THE [illegible] THE METROPOLIS ZONE SEE SONIC S WORLD [illegible] ISSUE [illegible]

FFSSSSS!

YEEK!

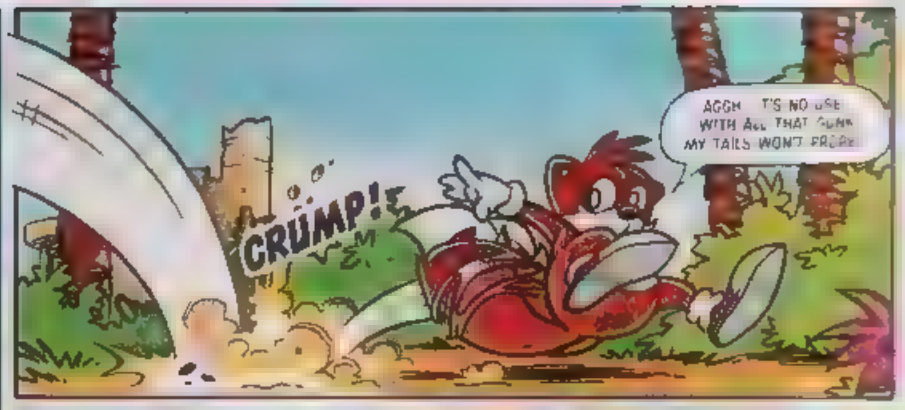
MY TAILS [illegible] TIED TOGETHER CAN'T FLY! HELLLP

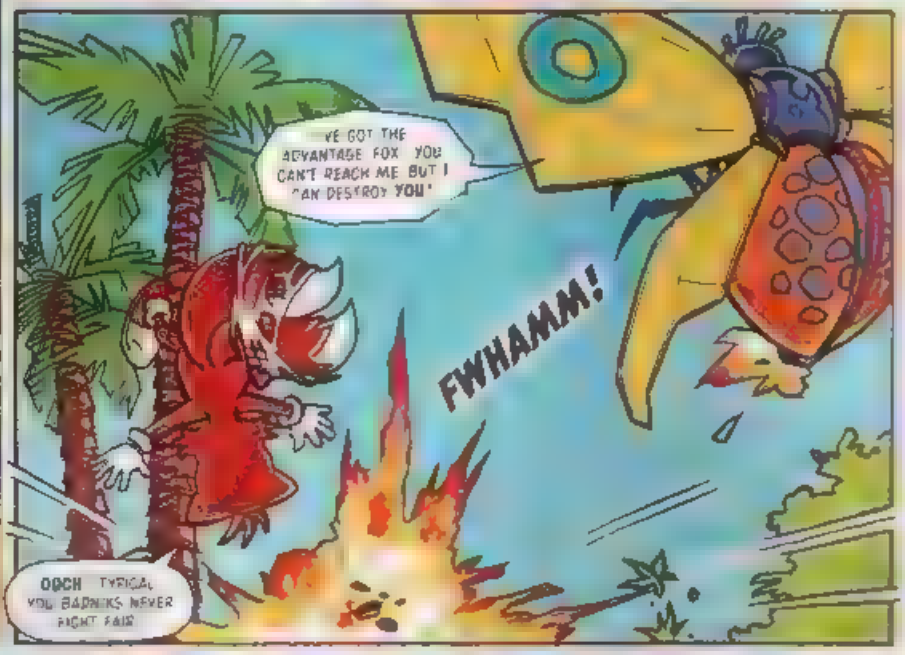




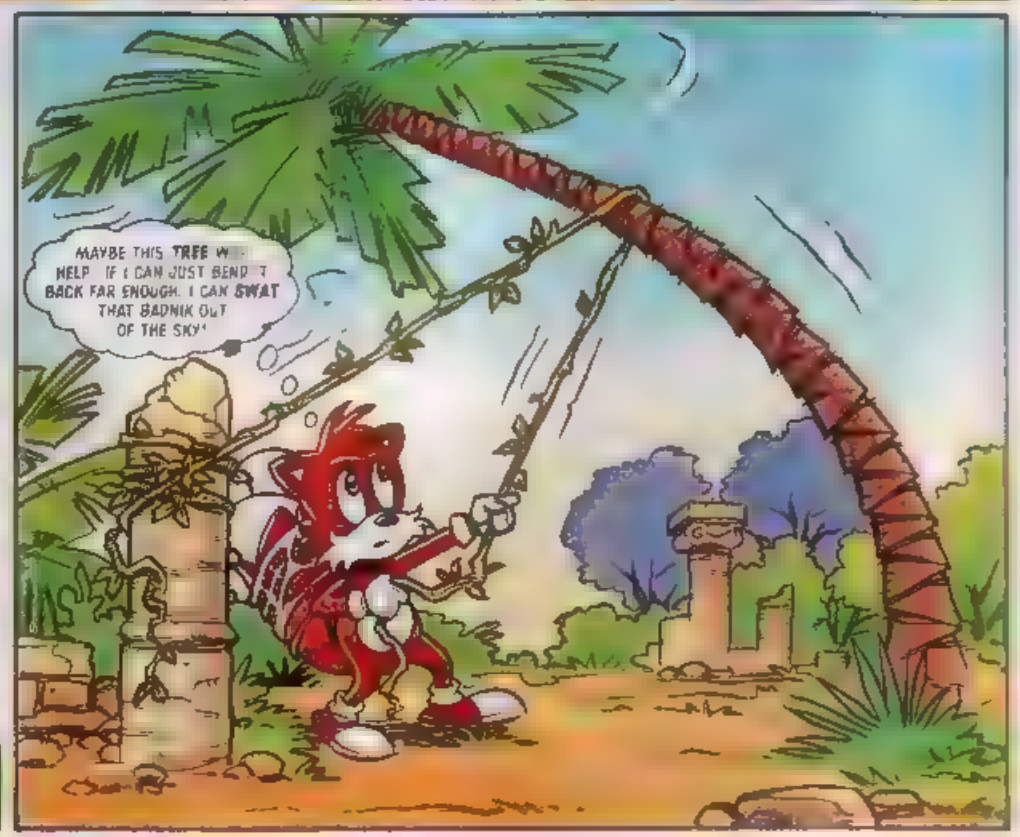
"AGAIN, SEE "SONIC'S WORLD" THIS ISSUE" – Megadroid

THOSE FIREBALLS ARE COMING TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT MUST TRY TO FLY!
BWAMM!
WHUUF!
FTOOM!

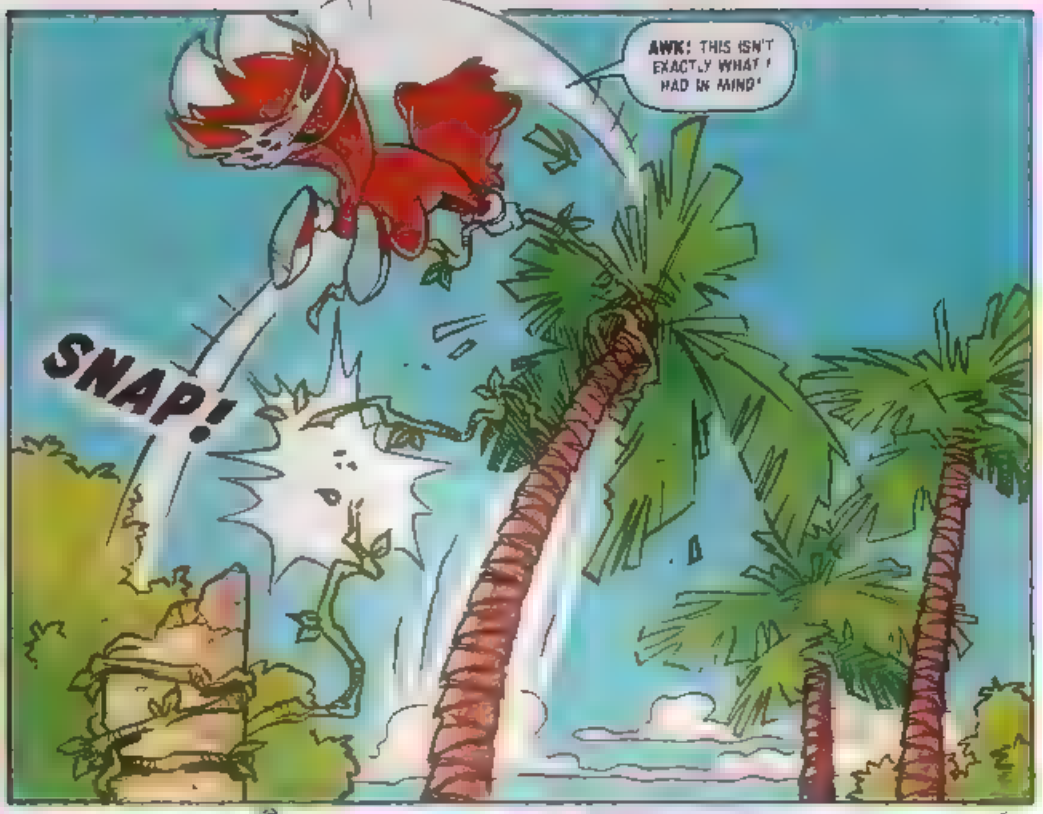

AGGH IT'S NO USE WITH ALL THAT SUNK MY TAILS WON'T FLY!
CRUMP!

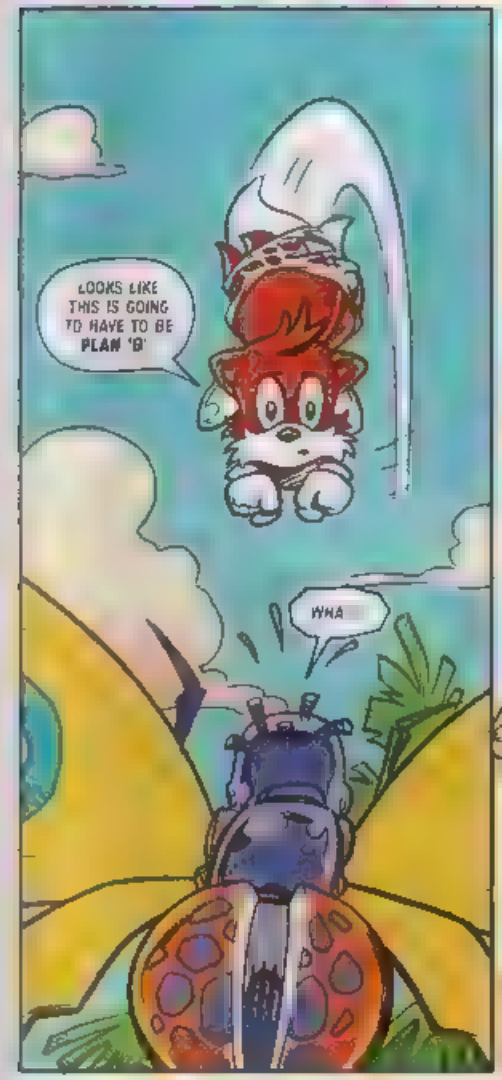

I'VE GOT THE ADVANTAGE FOX YOU CAN'T REACH ME BUT I CAN DESTROY YOU!
FWHAMM!
OOCH TYPICAL YOU BADNIKS NEVER FIGHT FAIR

HE'S GETTING READY FOR ANOTHER ATTACK! IF I'M GOING TO STAY ALIVE I'VE GOT TO USE MY INITIATIVE!
TROUBLE IS I CAN BARELY SPELL THE WORD LET ALONE ACT ON IT!


MAYBE THIS TREE WILL HELP IF I CAN JUST BEND IT BACK FAR ENOUGH I CAN SWAT THAT BADNIK OUT OF THE SKY!

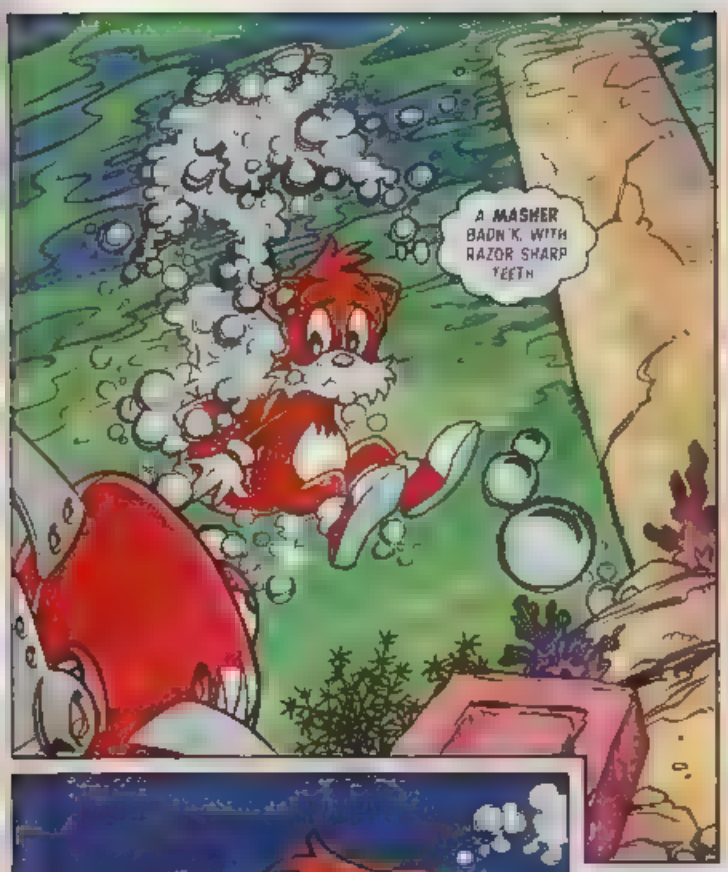
JUST A LITTLE FURTHER


AWK! THIS ISN'T EXACTLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND!
SNAP!

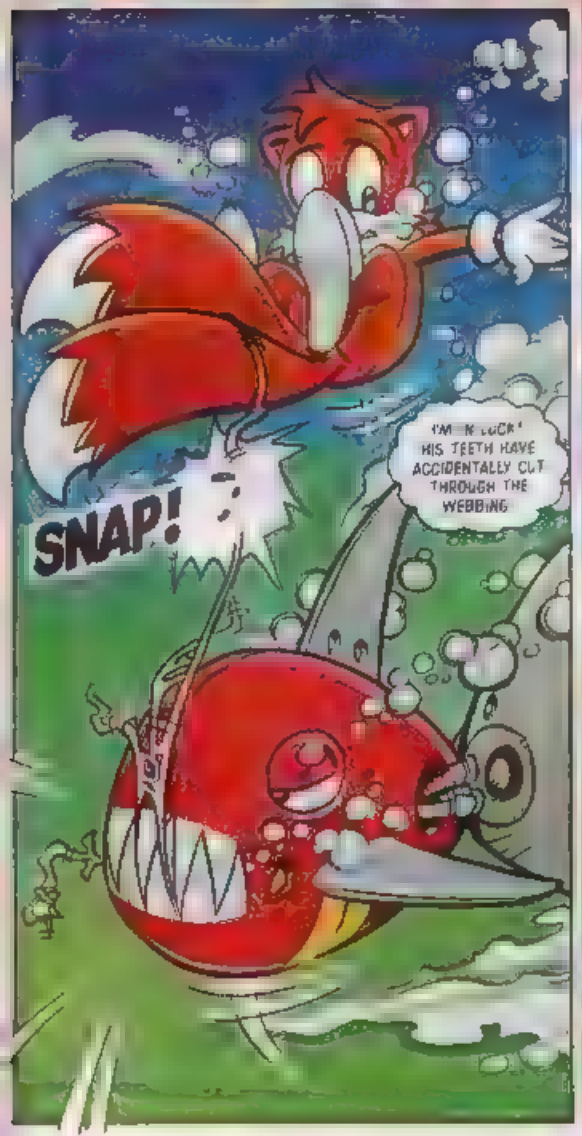

LOOKS LIKE THIS IS GOING TO HAVE TO BE PLAN 'B'
WHA

BDASHH!
SORRY PAL BUT THIS IS MY FLIGHT PATH

SCRATCH ONE BADNIK. BUT I'M NOT OUT OF DANGER - YET!


A MASHER BADN'K, WITH RAZOR SHARP TEETH

YIKES! THIS WEBBING ON MY TAILS IS SLOWING ME DOWN! I CAN'T SWIM FAST ENOUGH TO ESCAPE


SNAP!
I'M IN LUCK! HIS TEETH HAVE ACCIDENTALLY CUT THROUGH THE WEBBING

FREE AT LAST! CAN FLY AGAIN!

I'VE GOT TO REACH THE METROPOLIS ZONE TO HELP SONIC, AMY AND JOHNNY. IF WHAT THE SPIDER-MOTH SAID IS TRUE, THEY COULD BE IN BIG TROUBLE!
BUT TAILS WILL HAVE [illegible] HIS OWN TO DEA[illegible]
NEXT ISSUE: FLEABYTE RETURNS

COMPLETE

TAILS

FLEABYTE RETURNS

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TAILS IS ON HIS WAY TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE TO ASSIST SONIC. BUT A SHORT CUT THROUGH THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE PROVES TO BE A DEADLY DISTRACTION.

HELP! HELP US!

SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S IN TROUBLE

COMMANDER BRUTUS HAS ORDERED ALL NON-ROBOT LIFE FORMS TO BE EXTERMINATED!

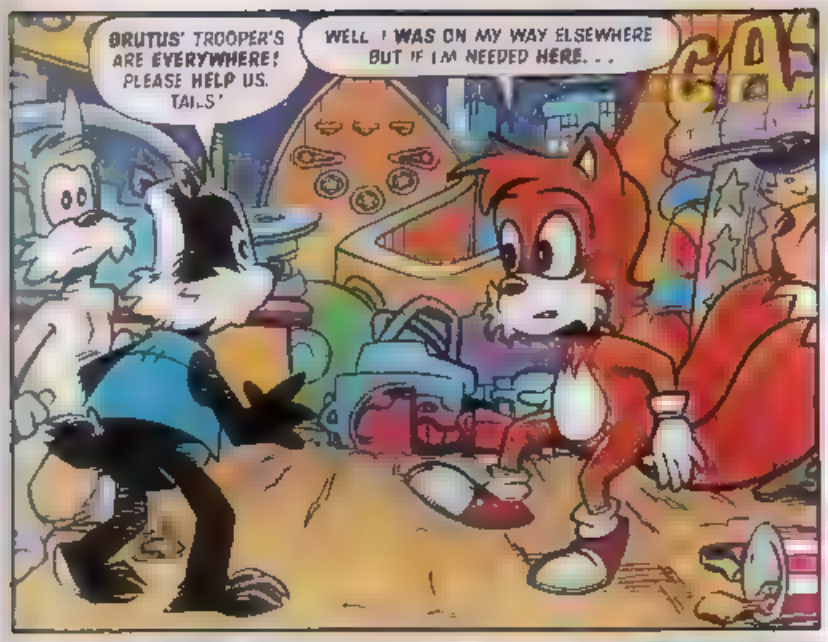
YIKES! WE CAME HERE TO GAMBLE BUT NOT WITH OUR LIVES! HELLLP!

SHOW'S OVER TIN HEAD

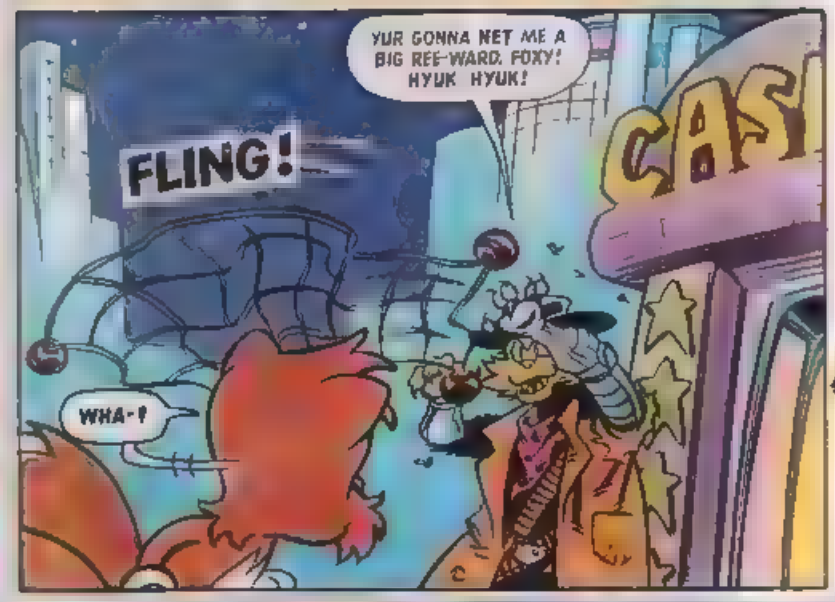
TAILS! WE'RE SAVED!

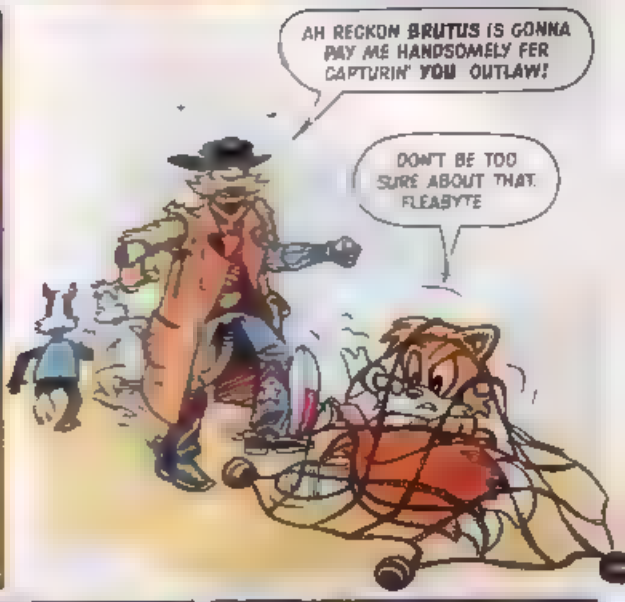
I MUCH PREFER TO BE SAVED BY SONIC BUT I GUESS HE'LL DO!

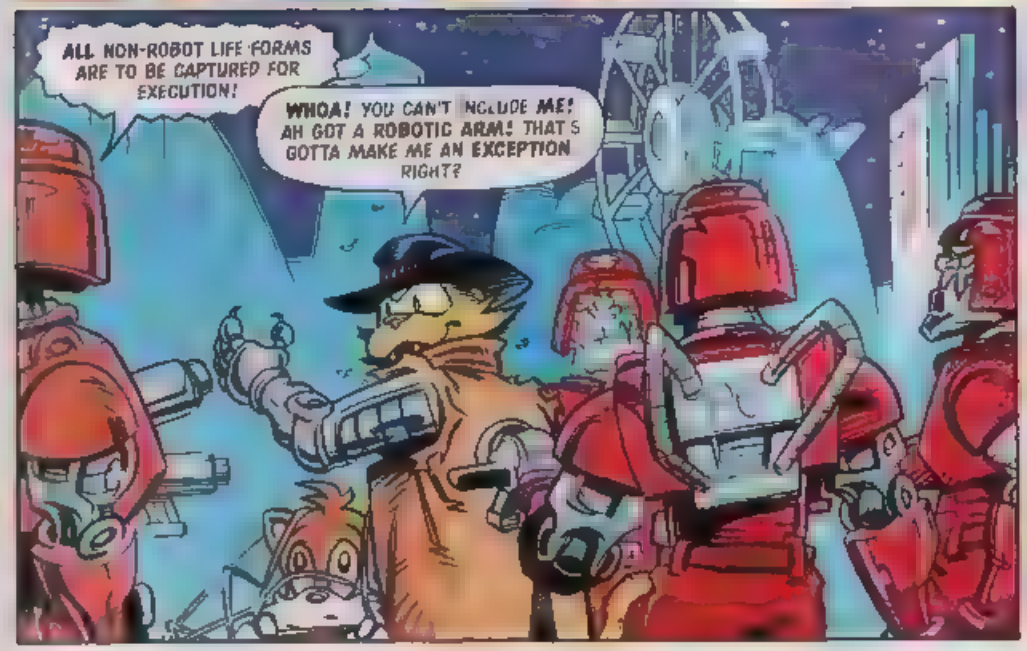
BLAM!

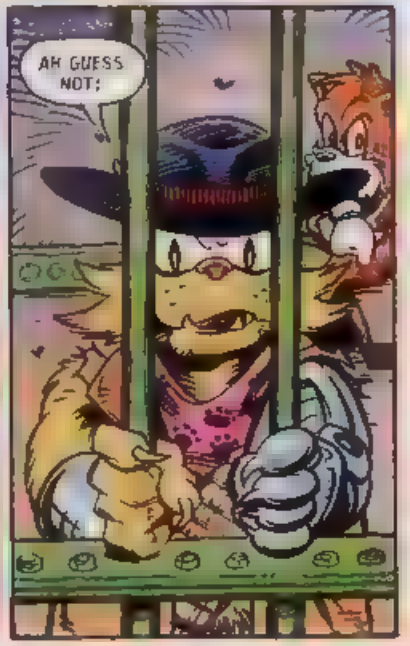

BRUTUS' TROOPER'S ARE EVERYWHERE! PLEASE HELP US, TAILS!
WELL, I WAS ON MY WAY ELSEWHERE BUT IF I'M NEEDED HERE. . .

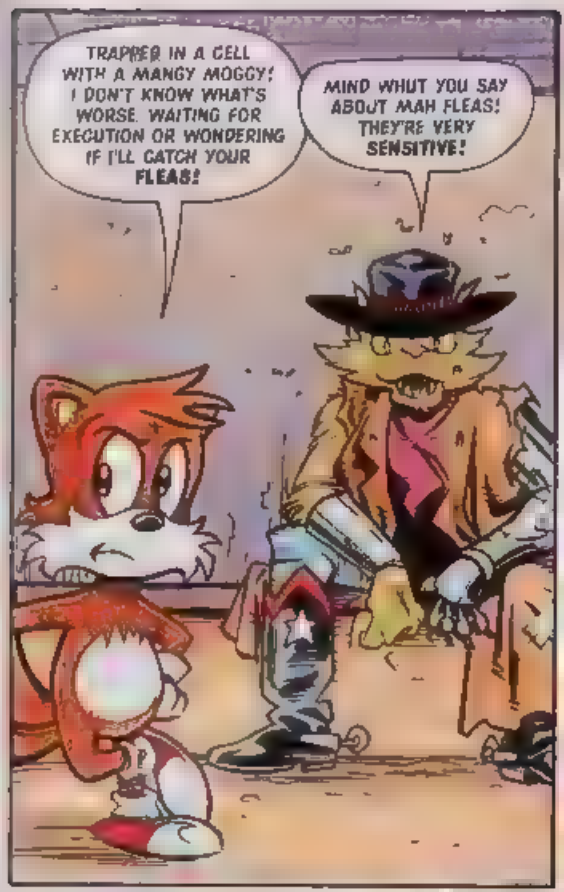
BUT NEARBY TAILS' OLD ENEMY FLEABYTE THE BOUNTY HUNTER PLOTS REVENGE
SHUCKS! AH LOST ALL MAH CASH IN THE CASINO. BUT AH THINK MAH LUCK'S JUST ABOUT TO CHANGE!"
*LAST SEEN IN ISSUE 76 – Megadroid

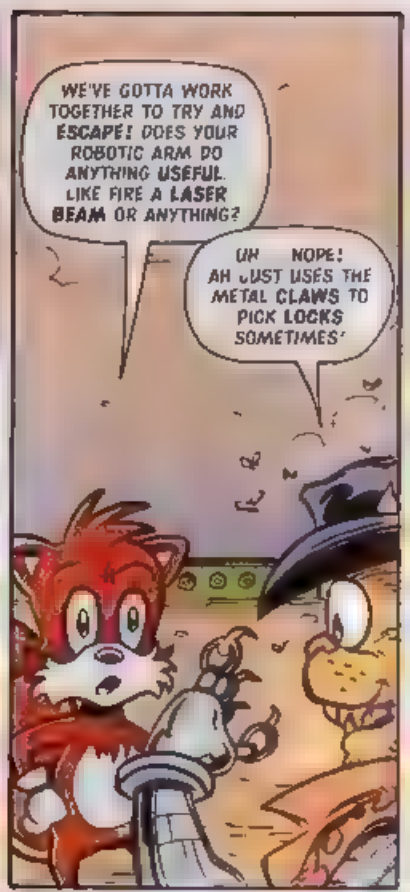

YUR GONNA NET ME A BIG REE-WARD, FOXY! HYUK HYUK!
FLING!
WHA-?


AH RECKON BRUTUS IS GONNA PAY ME HANDSOMELY FER CAPTURIN' YOU OUTLAW!
DON'T BE TOO SURE ABOUT THAT, FLEABYTE

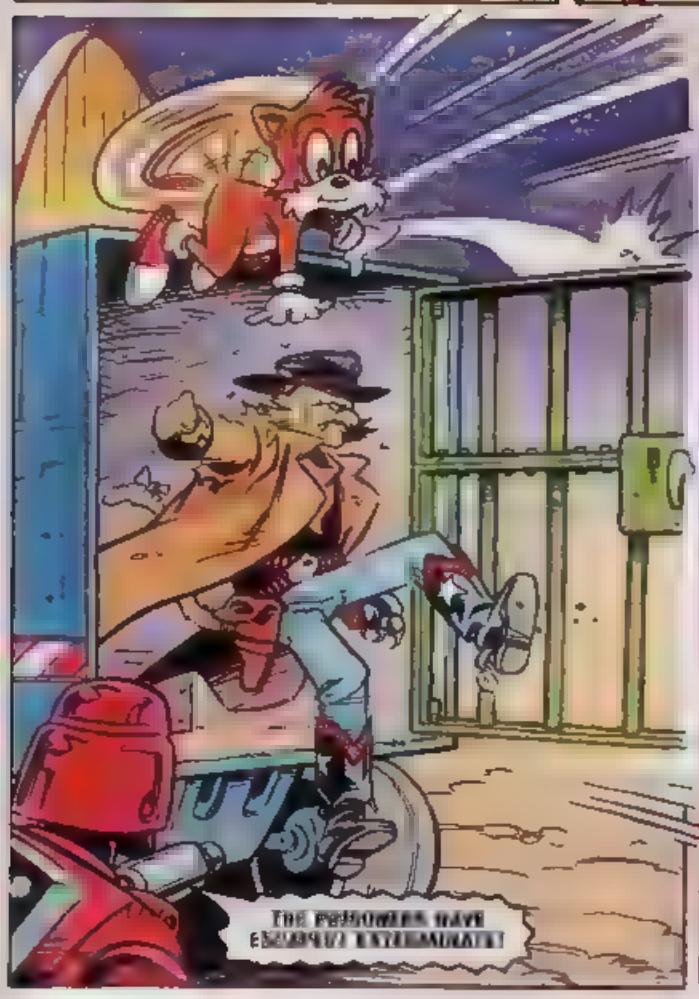

ALL NON-ROBOT LIFE FORMS ARE TO BE CAPTURED FOR EXECUTION!
WHOA! YOU CAN'T INCLUDE ME! AH GOT A ROBOTIC ARM! THAT'S GOTTA MAKE ME AN EXCEPTION RIGHT?

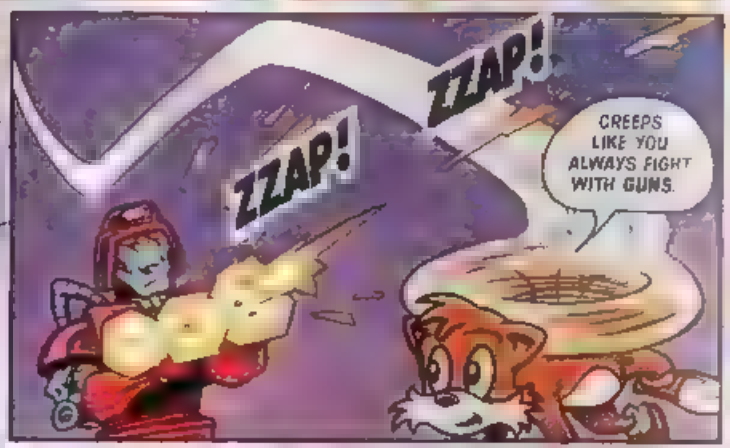

AH GUESS NOT!

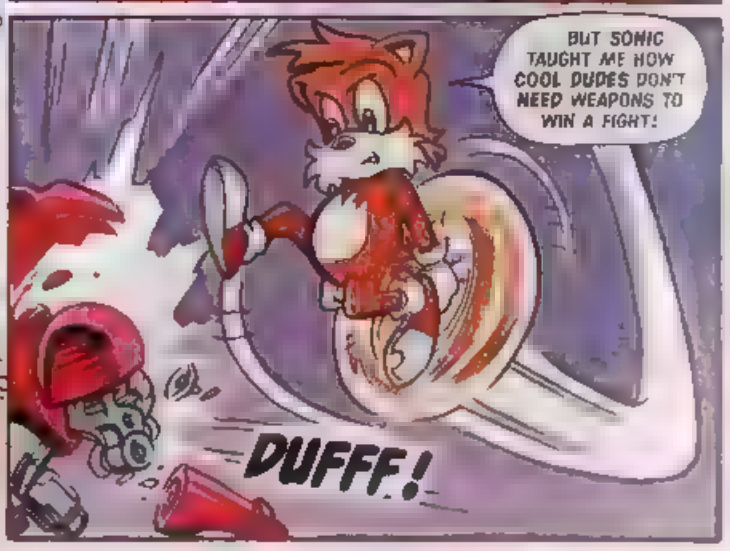

TRAPPED IN A CELL WITH A MANGY MOGGY! I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WORSE. WAITING FOR EXECUTION OR WONDERING IF I'LL CATCH YOUR FLEAS!
MIND WHUT YOU SAY ABOUT MAH FLEAS! THEY'RE VERY SENSITIVE!


WE'VE GOTTA WORK TOGETHER TO TRY AND ESCAPE! DOES YOUR ROBOTIC ARM DO ANYTHING USEFUL, LIKE FIRE A LASER BEAM OR ANYTHING?
UH... NOPE! AH JUST USES THE METAL CLAWS TO PICK LOCKS SOMETIMES!

AHEM! MAYBE NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME?
UH? SURE THING!

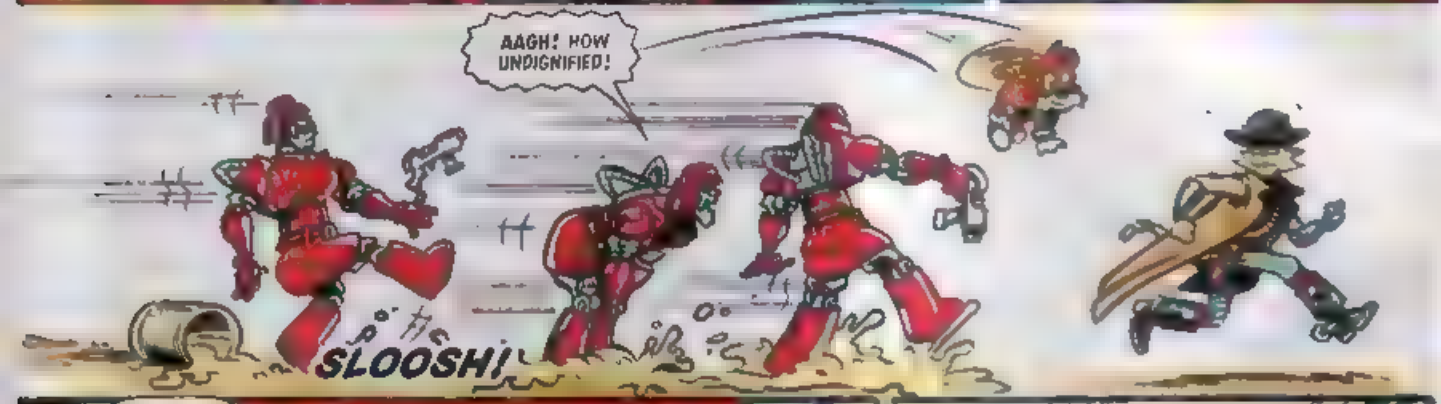

THE PRISONERS HAVE ESCAPED! EXTERMINATE!

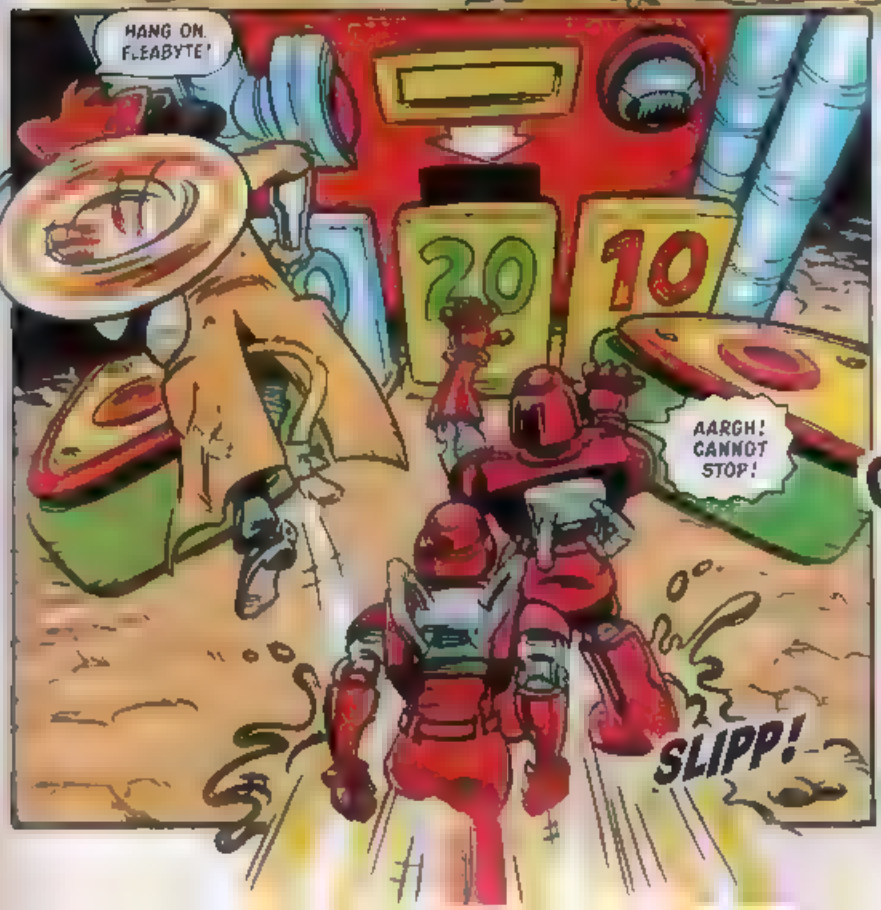

ZZAP!
ZZAP!
CREEPS LIKE YOU ALWAYS FIGHT WITH GUNS.

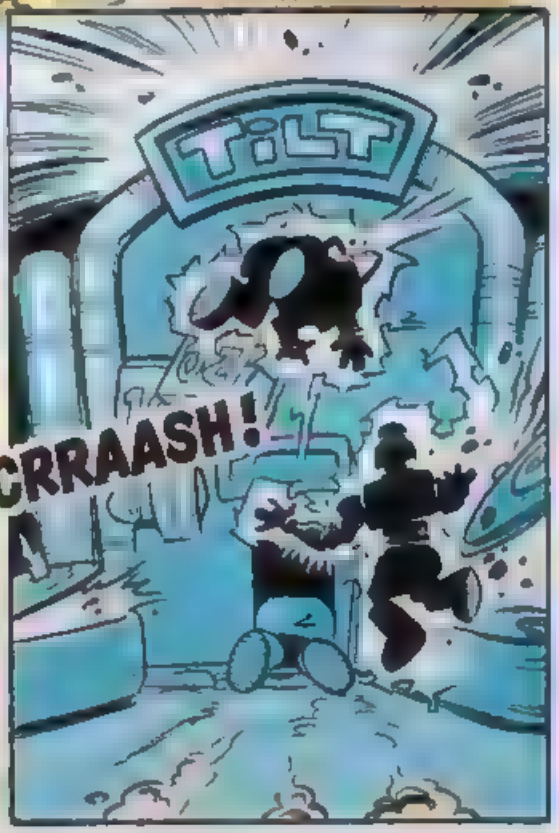

BUT SONIC TAUGHT ME HOW COOL DUDES DON'T NEED WEAPONS TO WIN A FIGHT!
DUFFF!

SPEAK FER YERSELF, FOX! AH SURE WISH AH HAD MAH GUNS!
THAT FIGURES. YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY NOT IN THE COOL DUDE LEAGUE!
BLAM!
ZZAP!

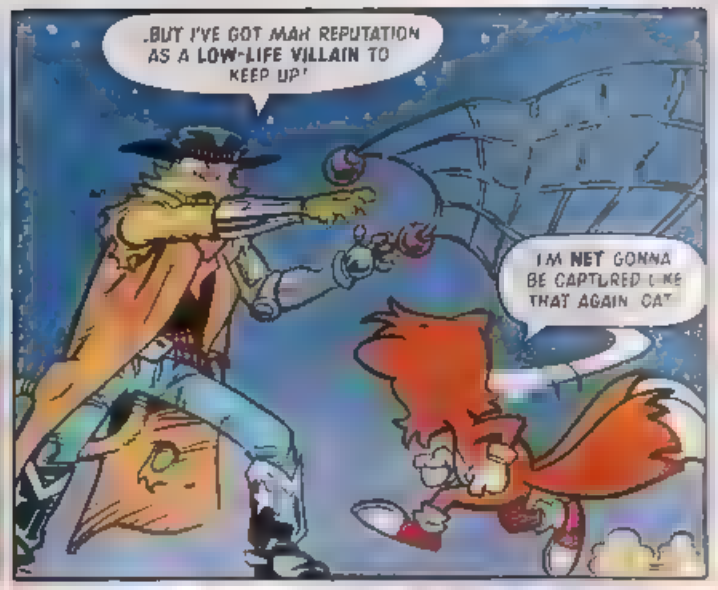
MAYBE THIS SYRUP WILL HELP YOU OUT OF A STICKY SITUATION!
PUSH!
GLOOP!

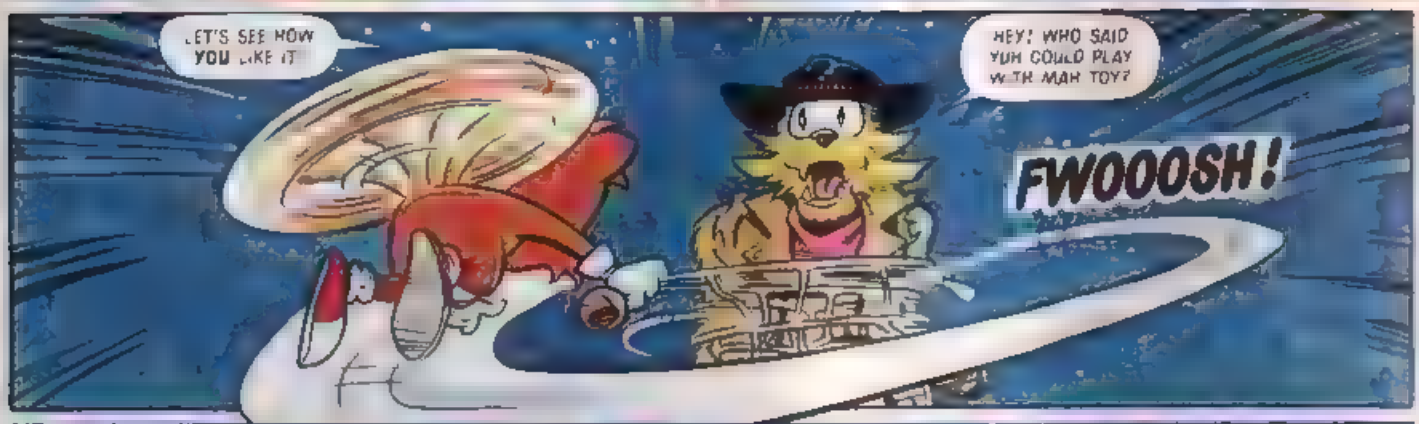

AAGH! HOW UNDIGNIFIED!
SLOOSH!

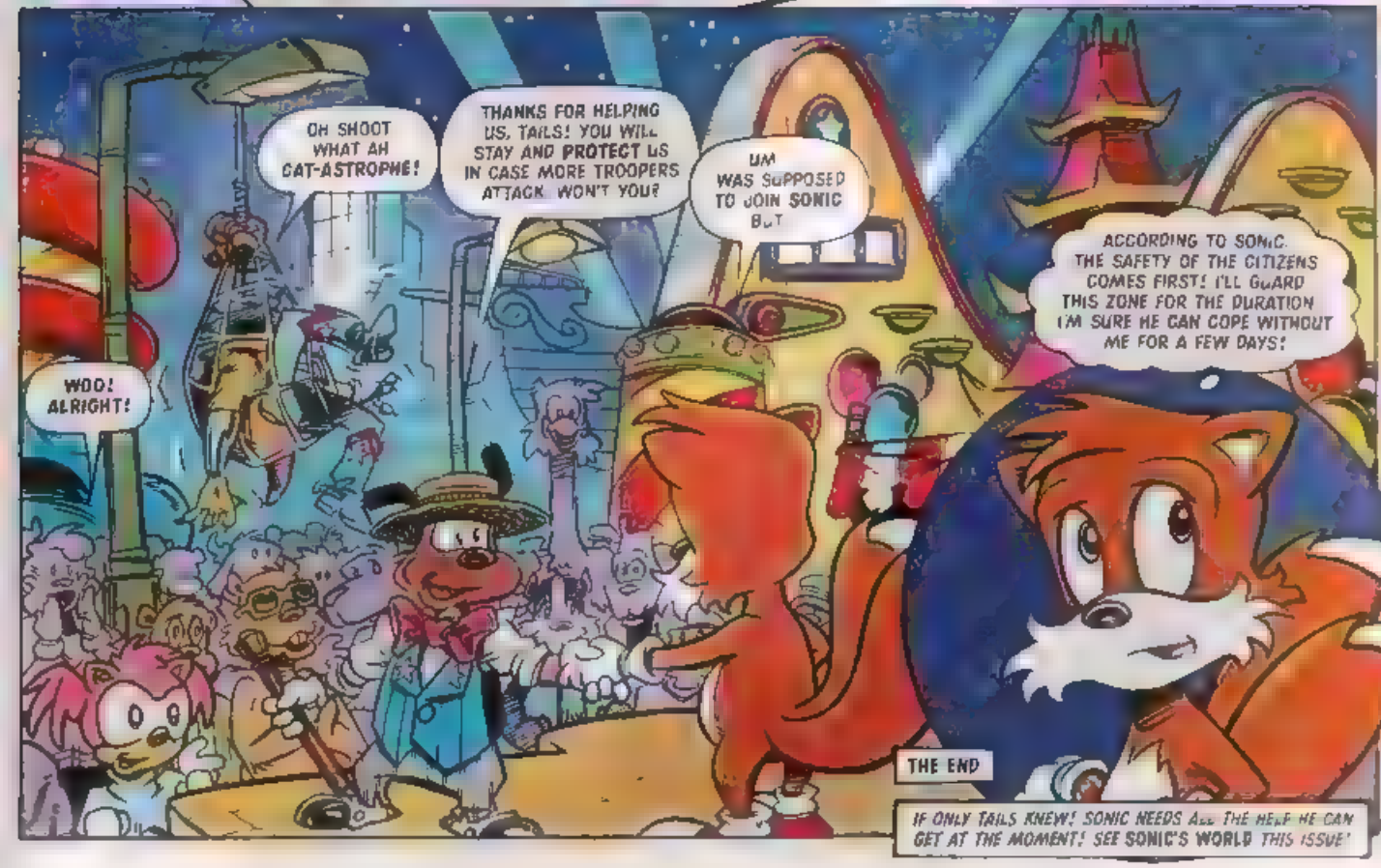

HANG ON, FLEABYTE!
20
10
AARGH! CANNOT STOP!
SLIPP!


TILT
CRRAASH!

AH GUESS AH SHOULD SHOW MAH APPRECIATION FER YUH HELP TAILS


BUT I'VE GOT MAH REPUTATION AS A LOW-LIFE VILLAIN TO KEEP UP!
I'M NOT GONNA BE CAPTURED LIKE THAT AGAIN CAT


LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT
HEY! WHO SAID YUH COULD PLAY WITH MAH TOY?
FWOOOSH!


OH SHOOT WHAT AH CAT-ASTROPHE!
THANKS FOR HELPING US, TAILS! YOU WILL STAY AND PROTECT US IN CASE MORE TROOPERS ATTACK, WON'T YOU?
UM WAS SUPPOSED TO JOIN SONIC BUT
ACCORDING TO SONIC, THE SAFETY OF THE CITIZENS COMES FIRST! I'LL GUARD THIS ZONE FOR THE DURATION I'M SURE HE CAN COPE WITHOUT ME FOR A FEW DAYS!
WOO! ALRIGHT!
THE END
IF ONLY TAILS KNEW! SONIC NEEDS ALL THE HELP HE CAN GET AT THE MOMENT! SEE SONIC'S WORLD THIS ISSUE!

TAILS

SHOCK TACTICS!

COMPLETE NEW STORY

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TAILS IS STILL BUSY DEFENDING THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE FROM ATTACKS BY BADNIKS

DESTROY ALL LIFE-FORMS!

AAGHH!

FWAPP!

NOT TODAY THANK YOU!

ZZAKKK

TAILS IS WINNING! YAYYY!

HRRMPH!

YAA-HOO!

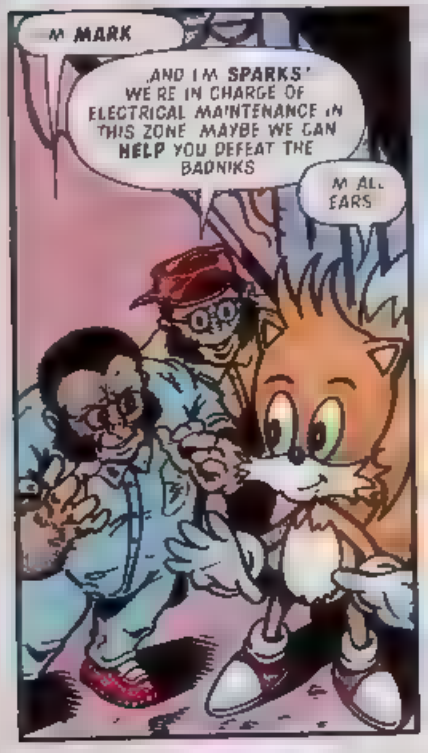
NOT GOOD ENOUGH IF YOU ASK ME!

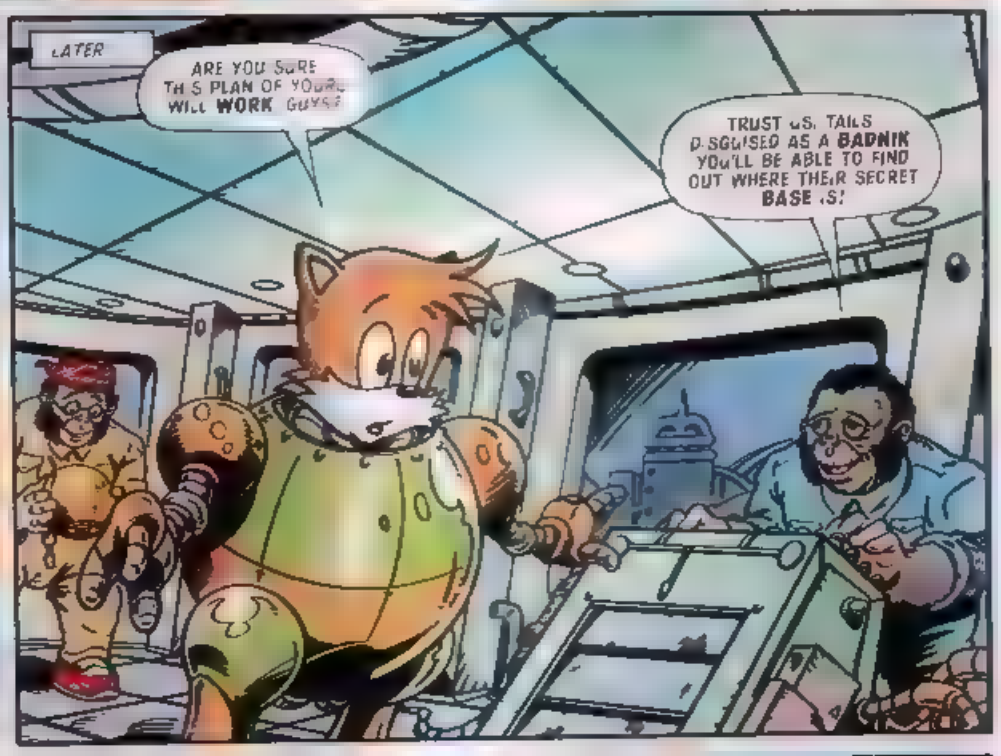
MY NAME IS MAX GAMBLE! I OWN THE LOCAL CASINO AND I'M LOSING CUSTOMERS. THANKS TO YOU!

YOU'RE JUST NOT GETTING RID OF THE BADNIKS FAST ENOUGH. MY CUSTOMERS ARE ALL STAYING HOME IN CASE THEY'RE ATTACKED.
I'M TRYING MY BEST MISTER GAMBLE BUT THERE ARE SO MANY BADNIKS AROUND!

GET IT SORTED FOX OR A COUPLE OF MY BOYS WILL PAY YOU A VISIT
BIG BULLY

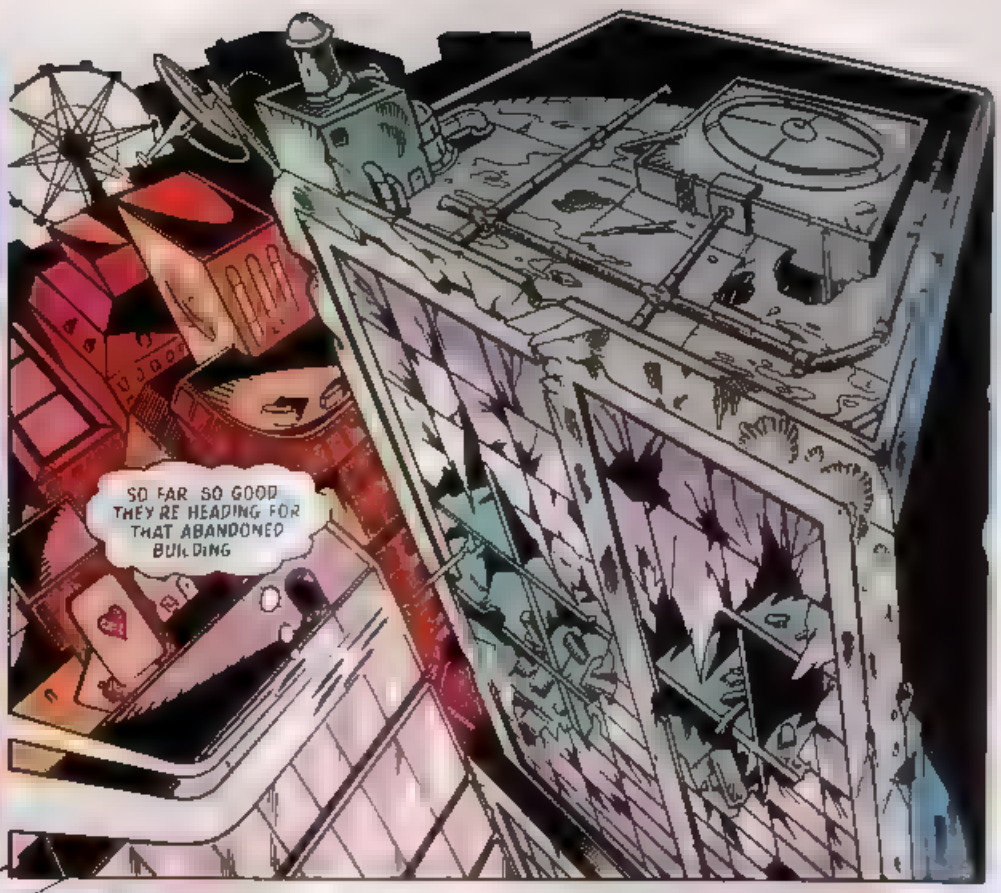
CHEER UP BUDDY! WE THINK YOU'RE THE BEST!
WELL, SECOND BEST TO SONIC OF COURSE.
SIGH STORY OF MY LIFE!

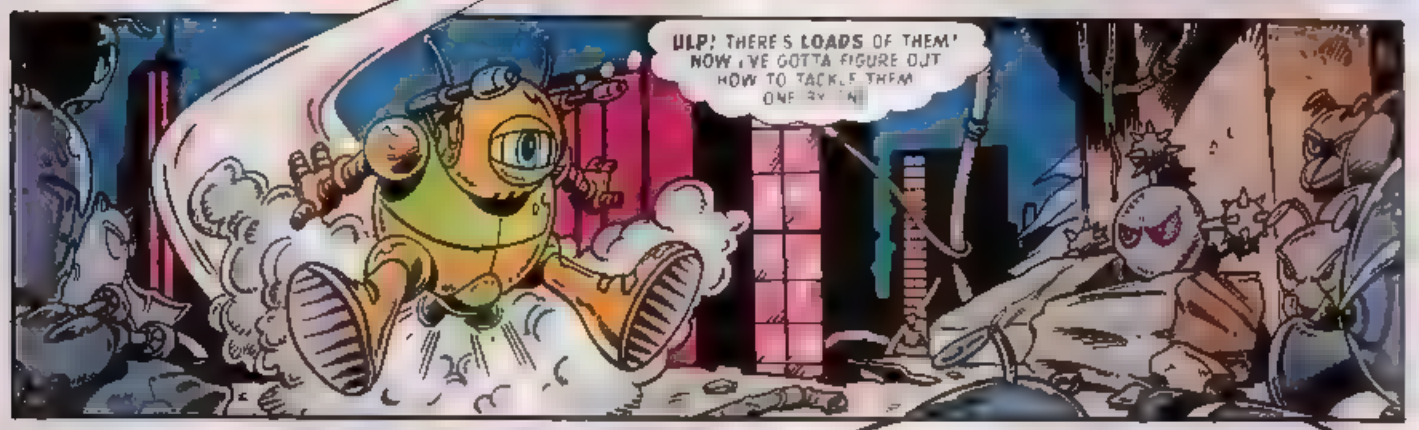

I'M MARK
AND I'M SPARKS! WE'RE IN CHARGE OF ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE IN THIS ZONE. MAYBE WE CAN HELP YOU DEFEAT THE BADNIKS
I'M ALL EARS

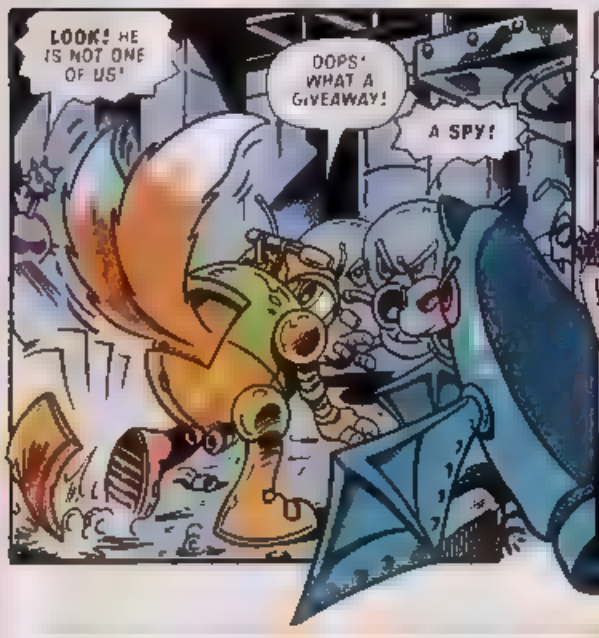

LATER
ARE YOU SURE THIS PLAN OF YOURS WILL WORK GUYS?
TRUST US. TAILS DISGUISED AS A BADNIK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIND OUT WHERE THEIR SECRET BASE IS!

REMEMBER IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG THERE'S ALWAYS 'PLAN B'
NOW I KNOW WHAT A TIN OF BAKED BEANS FEELS LIKE

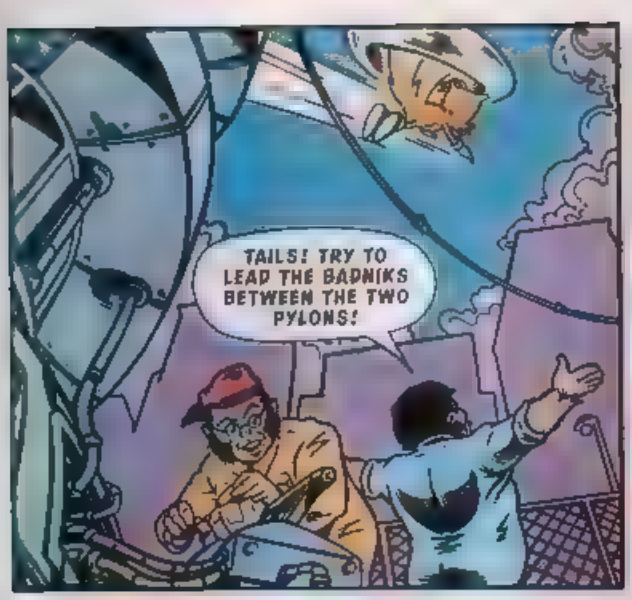
THOSE BADNIKS MAY BE GOING BACK TO THEIR SECRET BASE LET'S SEE IF THIS DISGUISE FOOLS THEM!

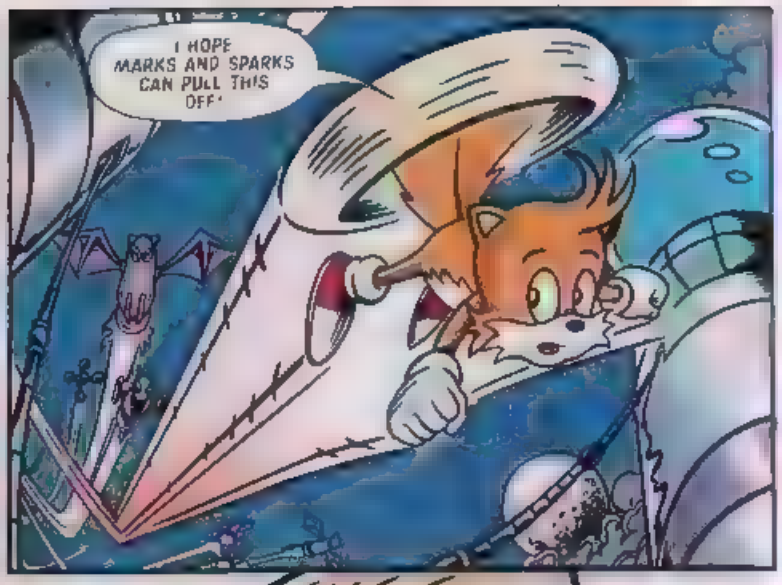

SO FAR SO GOOD THEY'RE HEADING FOR THAT ABANDONED BUILDING


ULP! THERE'S LOADS OF THEM! NOW I'VE GOTTA FIGURE OUT HOW TO TACKLE THEM


LOOK! HE IS NOT ONE OF US!
OOPS! WHAT A GIVEAWAY!
A SPY!

DESTROY HIM!
THINK IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE OF TACTICS



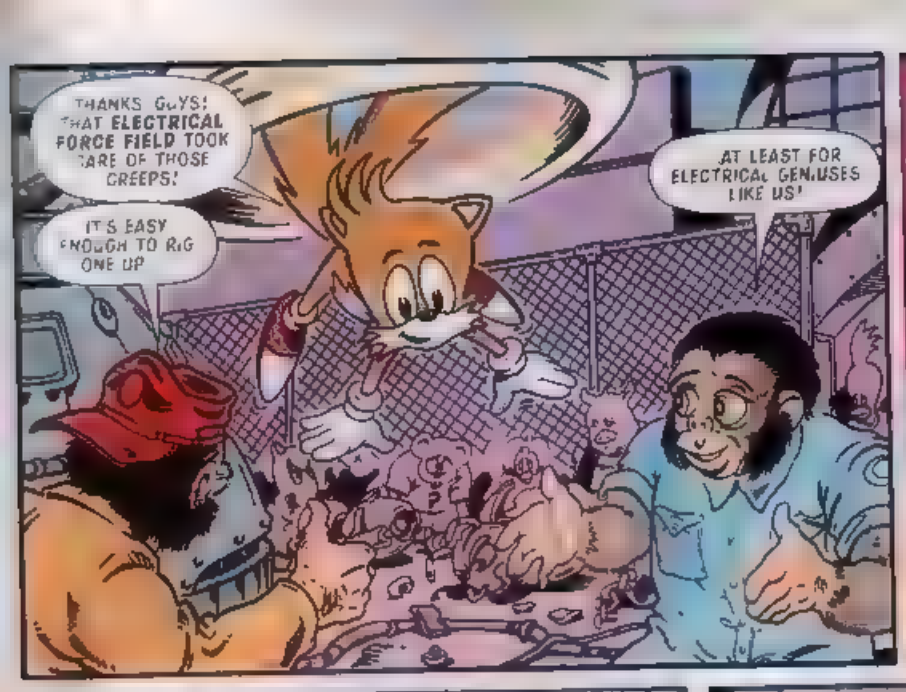


OKAY SPARKS NOW!

KA-CHUNK!

ZZAKKKT!

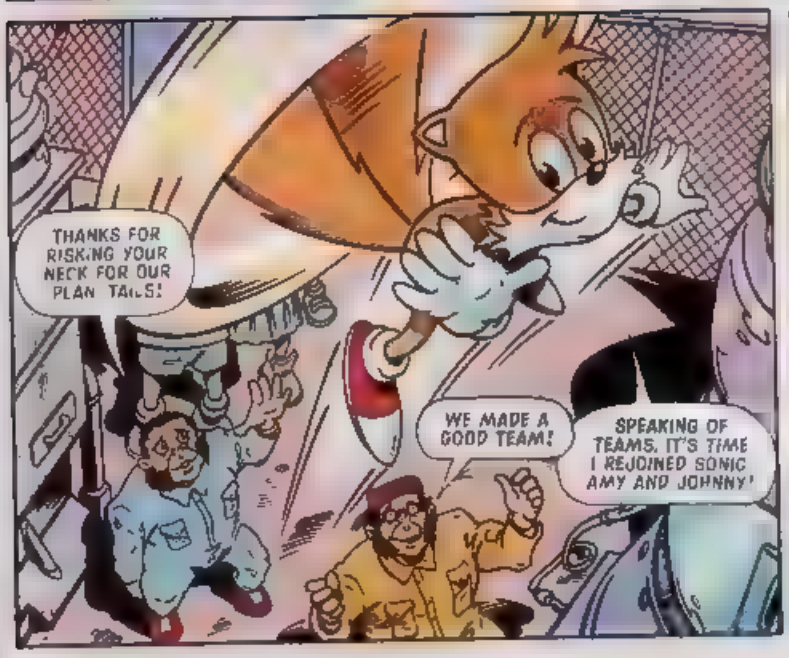
IT WORKED!

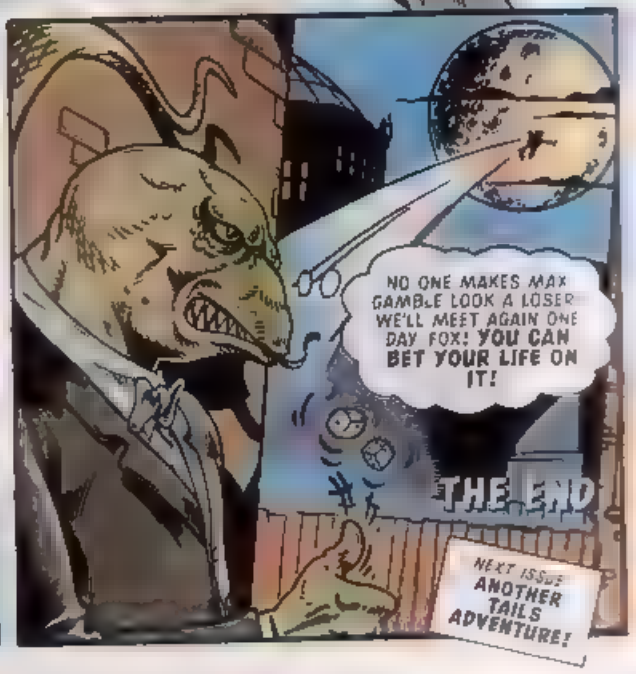

THANKS GUYS! THAT ELECTRICAL FORCE FIELD TOOK CARE OF THOSE CREEPS!
IT'S EASY ENOUGH TO RIG ONE UP
AT LEAST FOR ELECTRICAL GENIUSES LIKE US!

POWER FAILURE
NONE OF THE MACHINES

ALL YOU CARE ABOUT IS MONEY!
YEAH! TAILS AND THE CHIMPS SAVED US ALL!

LEAVE TAILS ALONE OR WE'LL NEVER PLAY IN YOUR CASINO AGAIN!
OKAY! OKAY! JUST GET IT FIXED QUICKLY!


THANKS FOR RISKING YOUR NECK FOR OUR PLAN TAILS!
WE MADE A GOOD TEAM!
SPEAKING OF TEAMS, IT'S TIME I REJOINED SONIC AMY AND JOHNNY!


NO ONE MAKES MAX GAMBLE LOOK A LOSER. WE'LL MEET AGAIN ONE DAY FOX! YOU CAN BET YOUR LIFE ON IT!
THE END
NEXT ISSUE: ANOTHER TAILS ADVENTURE!

A ZONE IN DANGER... AND **TAILS** REFUSING TO **HELP**! HAS HE TURNED **COWARD** OR **TRAITOR**? READ ON..

TAILS

CHANGING TIMES

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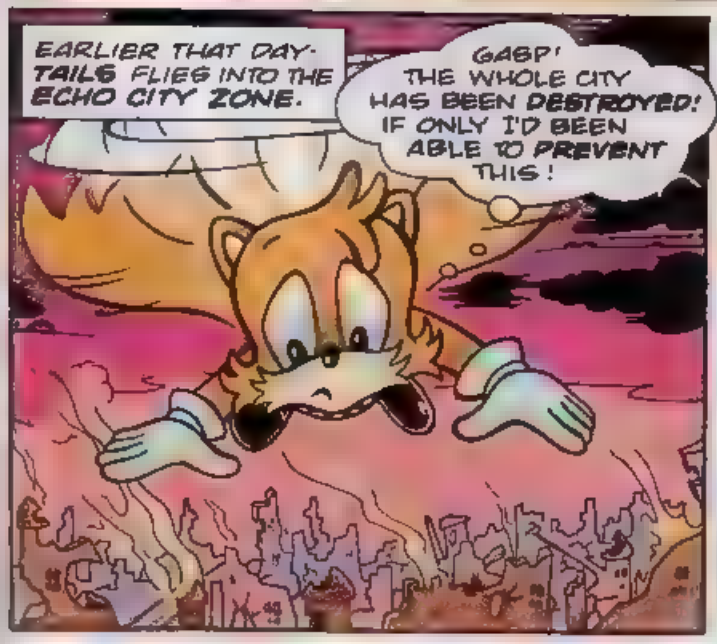
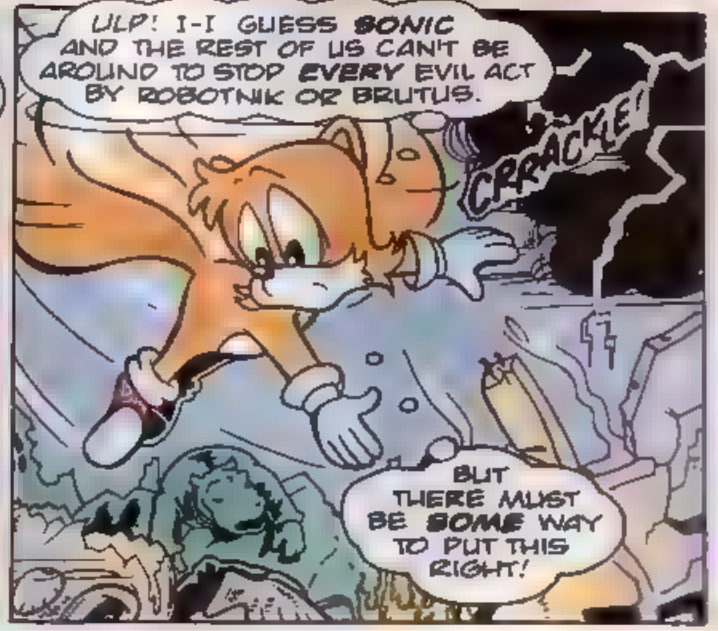
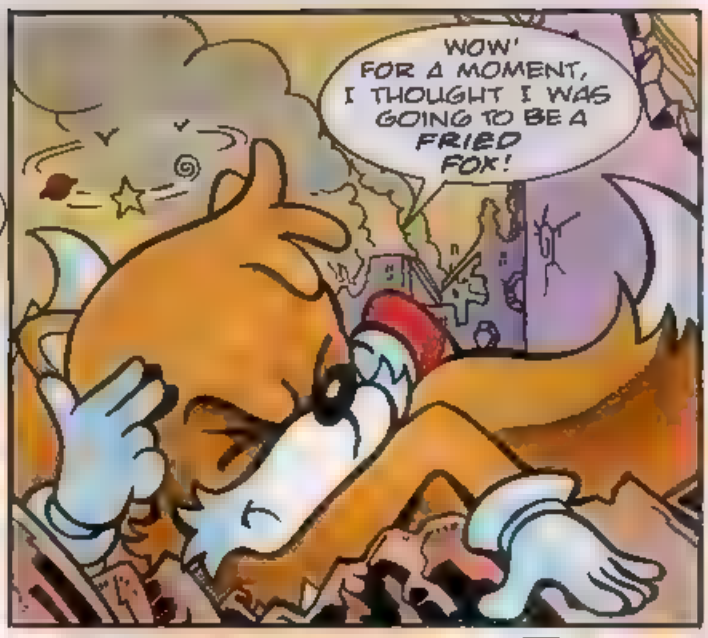
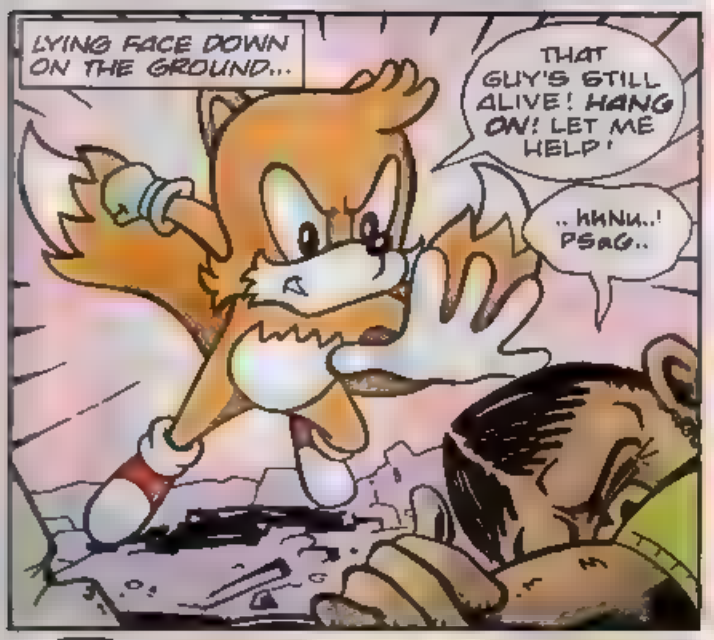
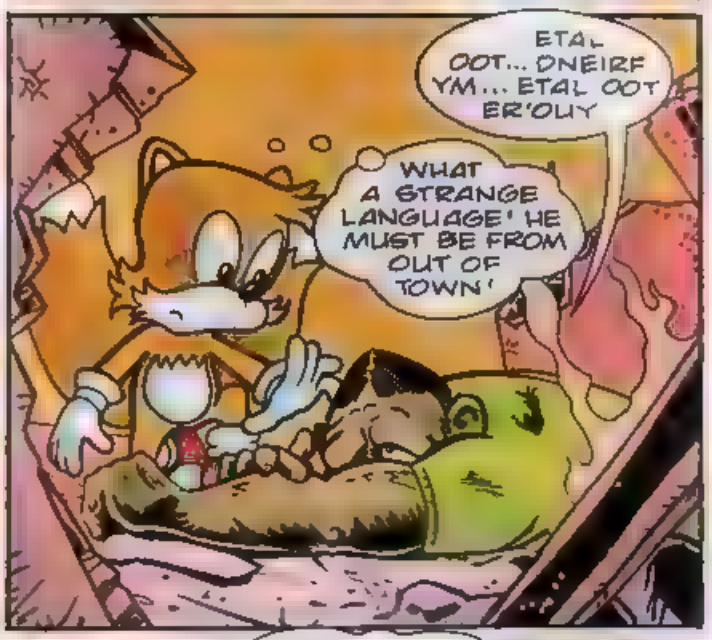


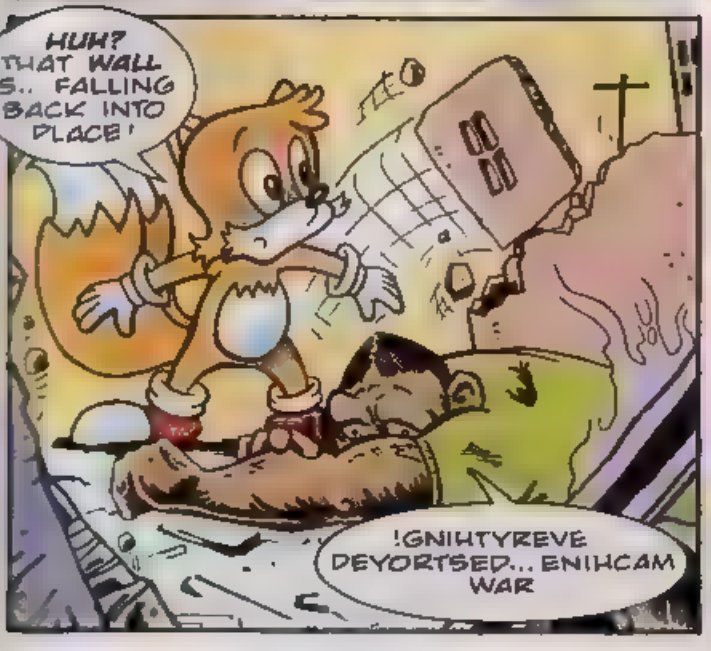


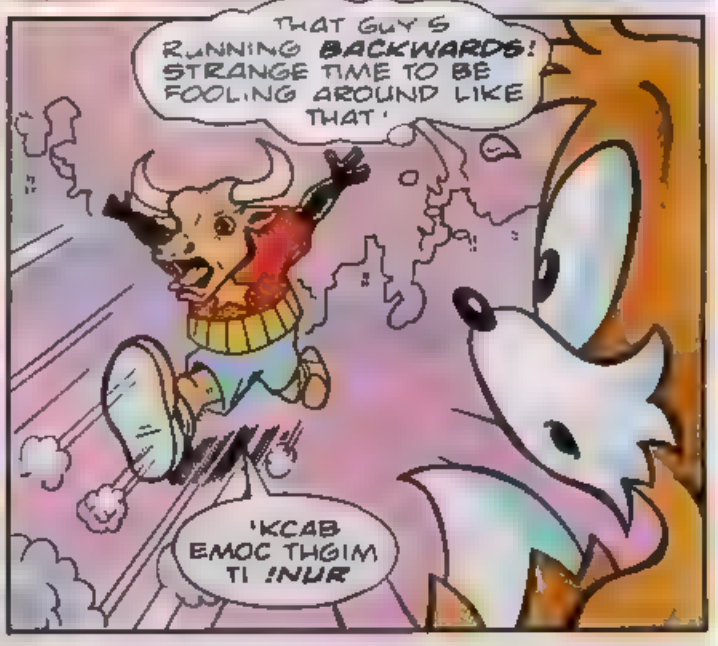
I'D BETTER FIND SHELTER! IF MY TAILS GET WET, I WON'T BE ABLE TO DO A THING WITH TH–
AAOOW!
CRRACKLE!


WOW! FOR A MOMENT, I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO BE A FRIED FOX!

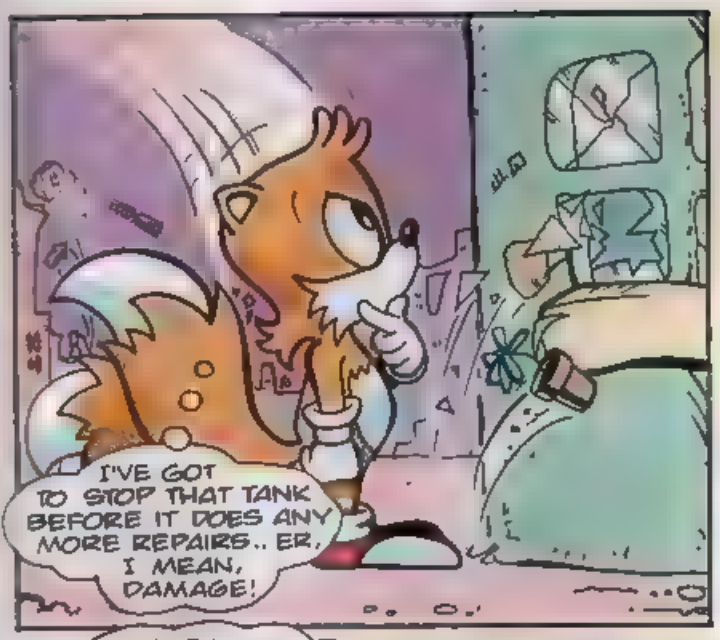

LYING FACE DOWN ON THE GROUND...
THAT GUY'S STILL ALIVE! HANG ON! LET ME HELP!
..HHNU..! PSAG..

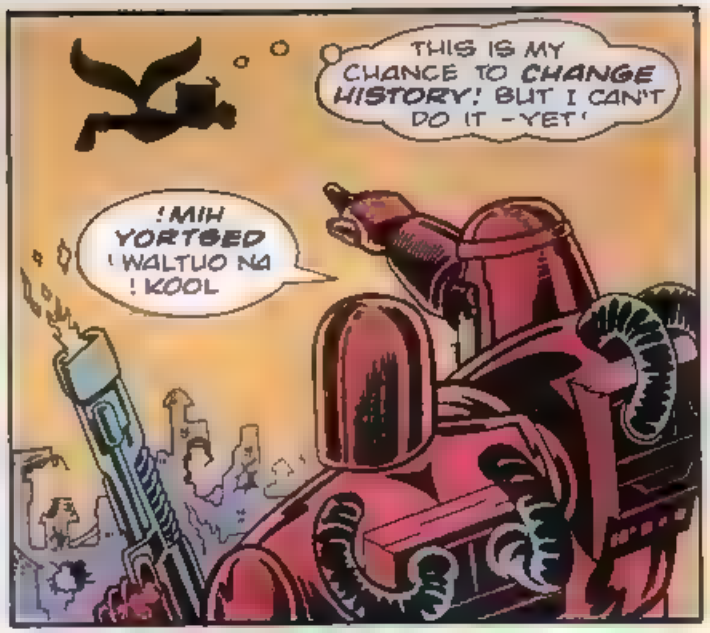

ETAL OOT... ONEIRF YM... ETAL OOT ER'OLIY
WHAT A STRANGE LANGUAGE! HE MUST BE FROM OUT OF TOWN!

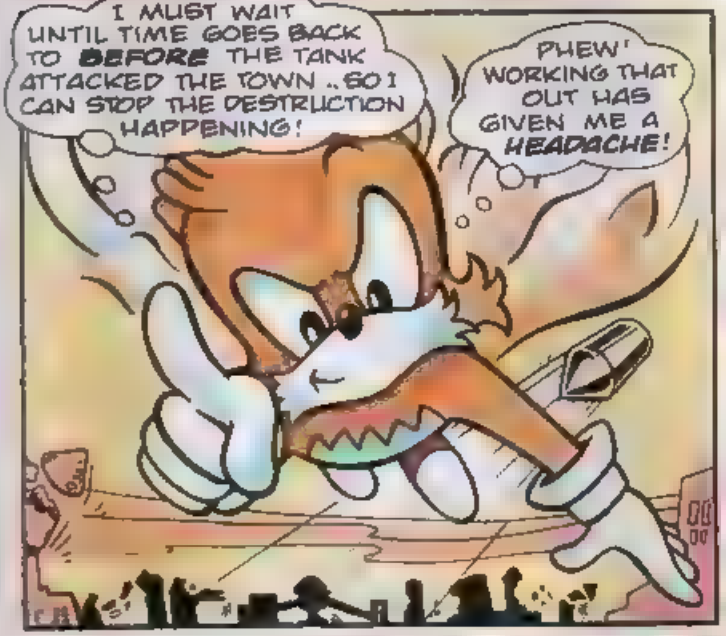

HUH? THAT WALL 'S.. FALLING BACK INTO PLACE!
!GNIHTYREVE DEYORTSED... ENIHCAM WAR

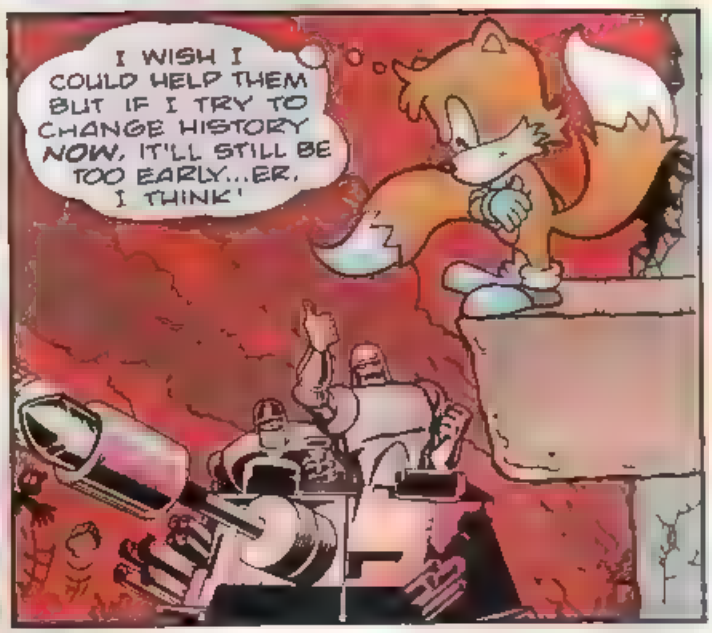

THAT GUY'S RUNNING BACKWARDS! STRANGE TIME TO BE FOOLING AROUND LIKE THAT!
'KCAB EMOC THGIM TI !NUR

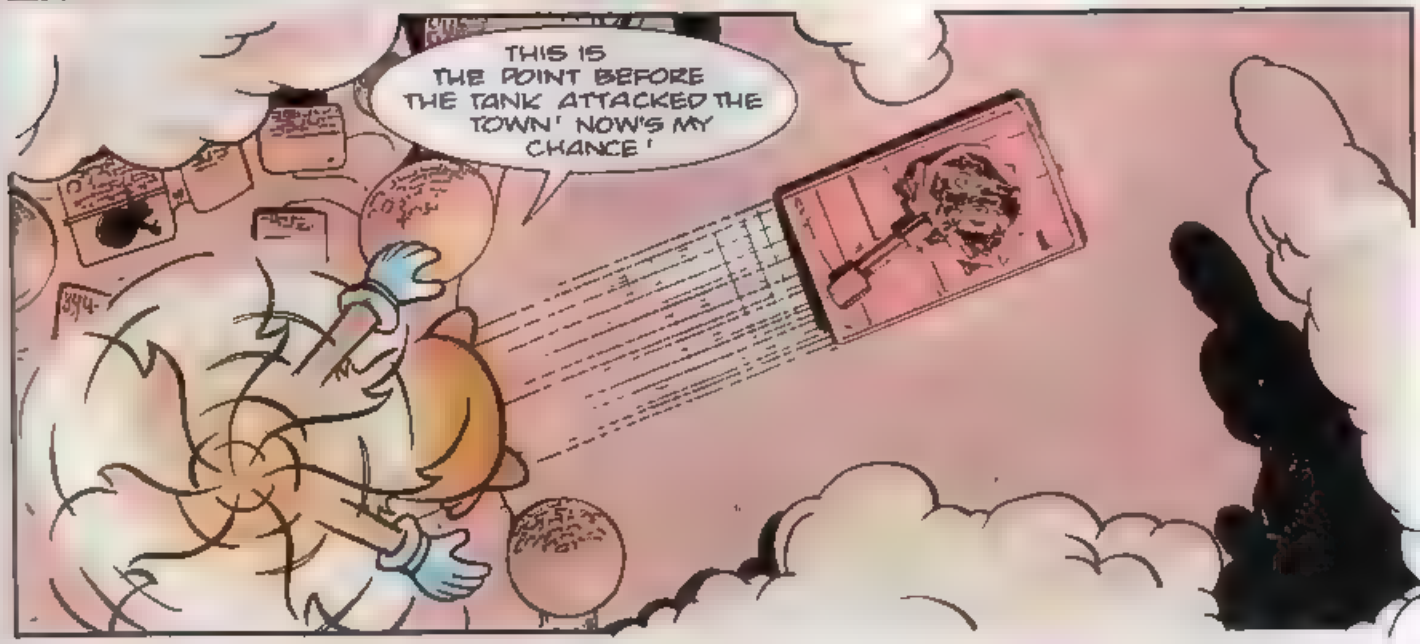
HANG ON, I KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED! SOME-OW, THAT LIGHTNING BOLT IS MAKING ME TRAVEL BACKWARDS IN TIME!
'RENOOS DEVIRRA.. D'UOY YLNO FI !SLIAT ? TAHW-HW
THIS IS WEIRD! EVERYONE'S DOING AND SAYING THINGS IN REVERSE!
W-WHAT IS THAT NOISE?
!ELBMURR
!ELBMURRR
YIKE! SO THAT'S WHAT CAUSED ALL THIS DESTRUCTION! THIS IS LIKE WATCHING THE WHOLE THING IN REWIND MODE!
!MOOB
AAGH!
"MOOB?"

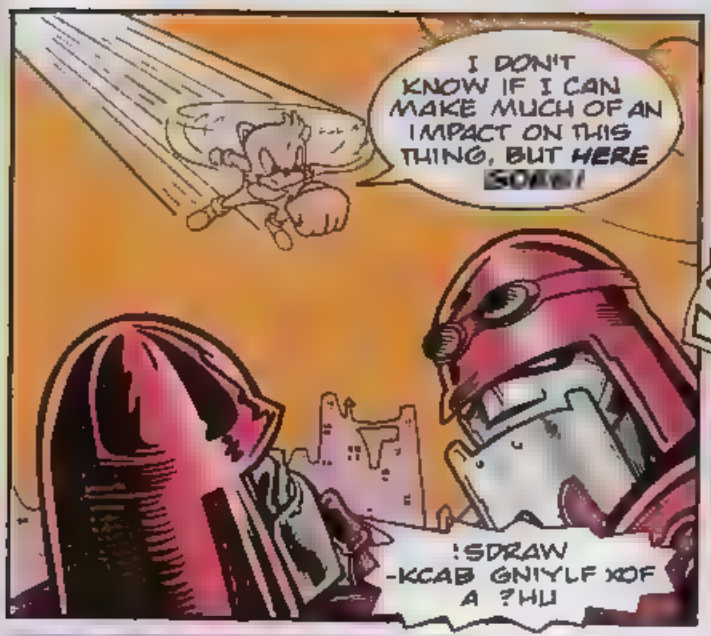

I'VE GOT TO STOP THAT TANK BEFORE IT DOES ANY MORE REPAIRS.. ER, I MEAN, DAMAGE!

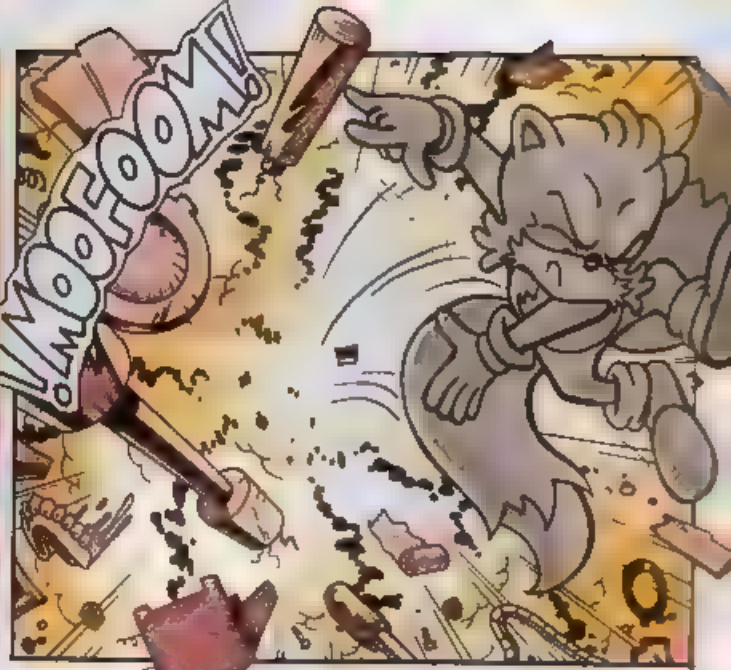

THIS IS MY CHANCE TO CHANGE HISTORY! BUT I CAN'T DO IT -YET!
!MIH YORTSED !WALTUO NA !KOOL

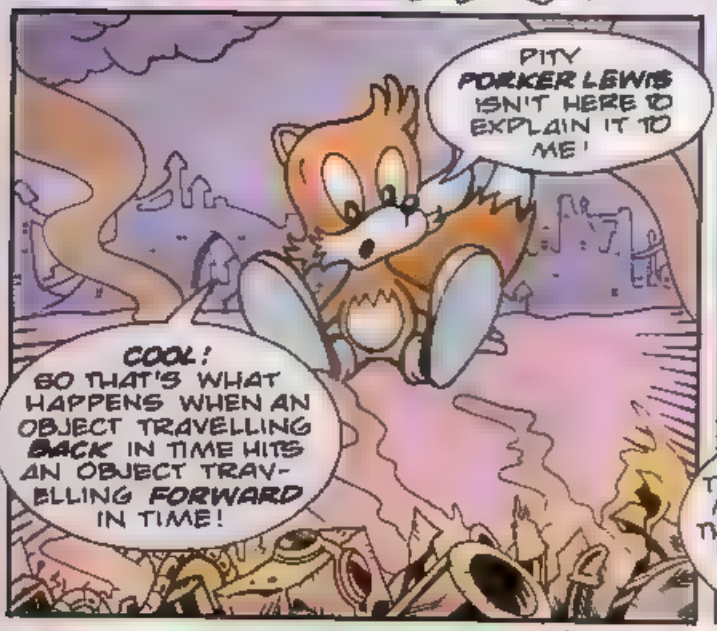

I MUST WAIT UNTIL TIME GOES BACK TO BEFORE THE TANK ATTACKED THE TOWN ..SO I CAN STOP THE DESTRUCTION HAPPENING!
PHEW! WORKING THAT OUT HAS GIVEN ME A HEADACHE!

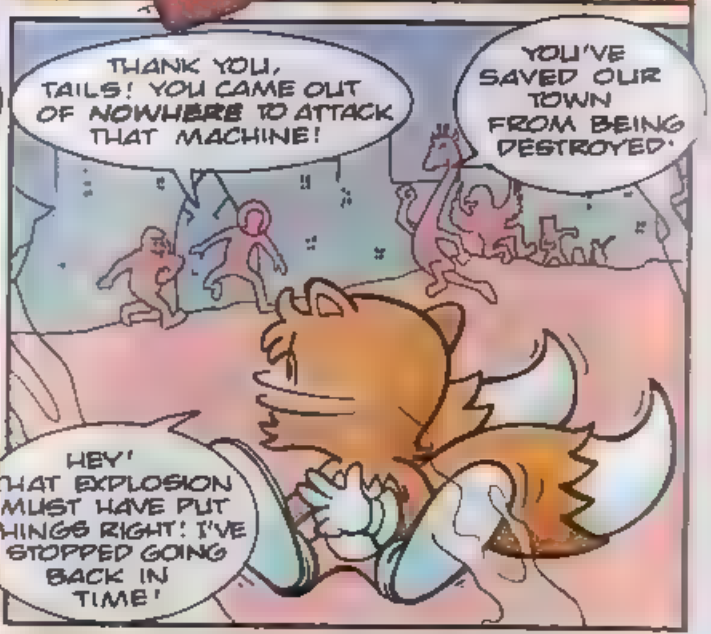

I WISH I COULD HELP THEM BUT IF I TRY TO CHANGE HISTORY NOW, IT'LL STILL BE TOO EARLY...ER, I THINK!

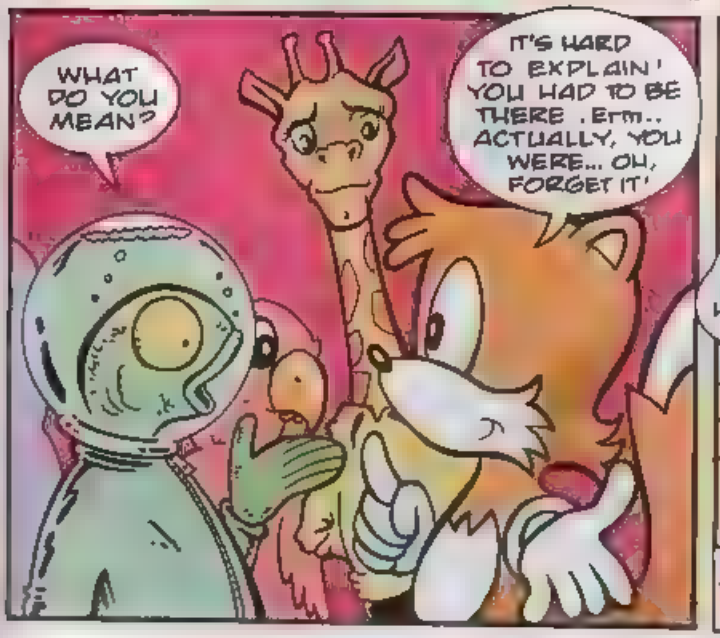

THIS IS THE POINT BEFORE THE TANK ATTACKED THE TOWN! NOW'S MY CHANCE!

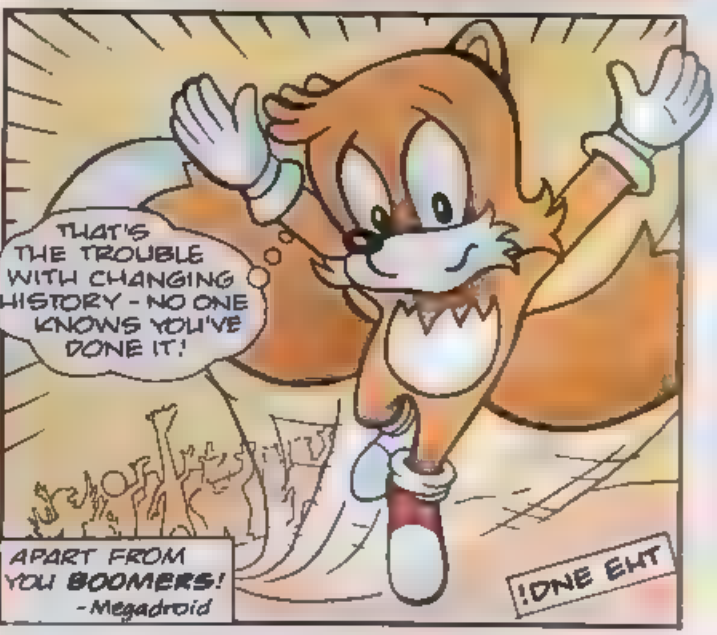












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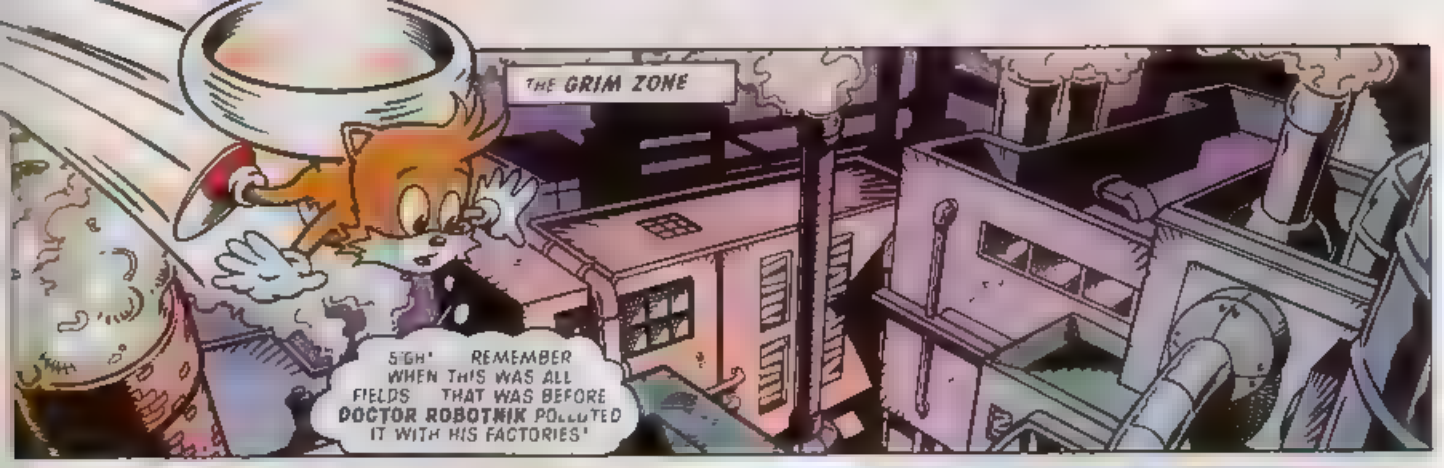


TAILS
MYSTERY VILLAIN

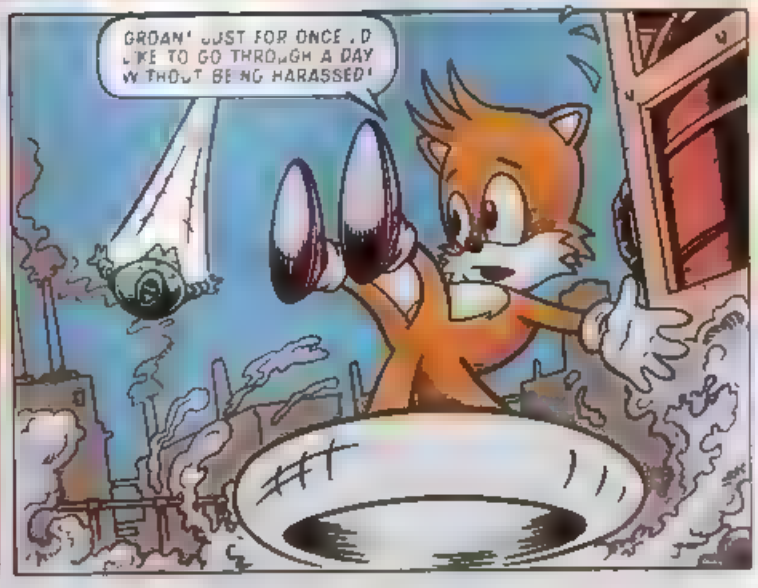
COMPLETE STORY

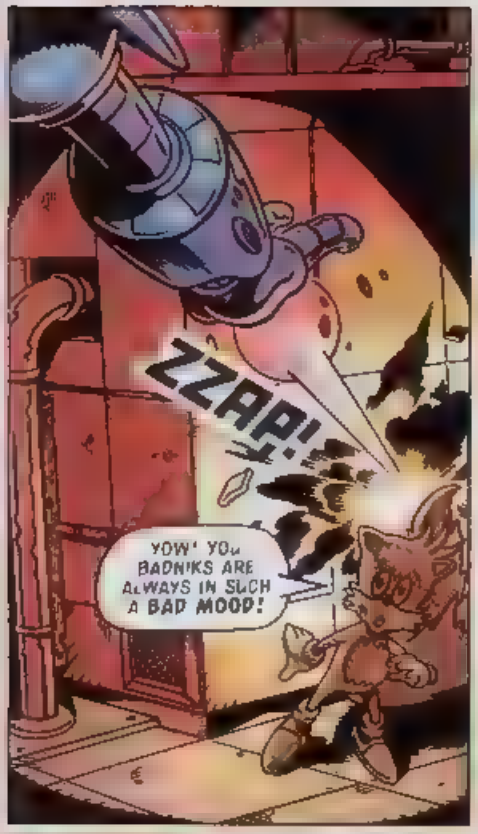
Art: MIKE HADLEY

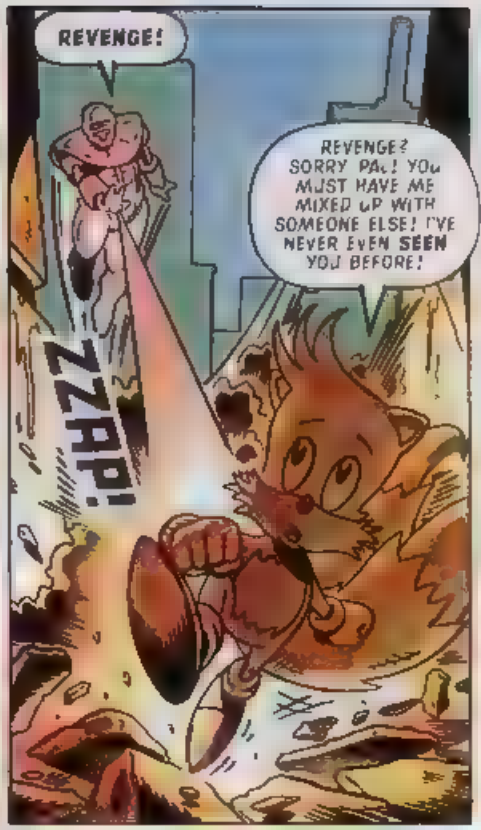
SUDDENLY

UH OH! LOOKS AS IF THEY DON'T LIKE TRESPASSERS AROUND HERE

FWOOSH!!







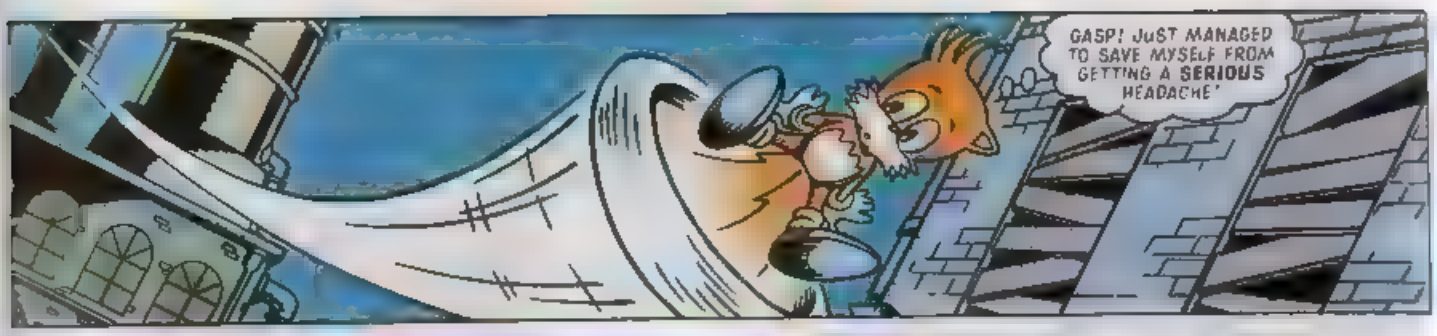
NO! DOCTOR ROBOTNIK ONLY DID IT TO MAKE ME MORE EFFICIENT. NOW I AM POWERFUL... ABLE TO DESTROY OUTLAWS LIKE YOU!

YES UM WELL IT'S NICE TO HAVE A HOBBY!

GAHH! YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS MAKING JOKES! I HATE THAT! LAUGH THIS OFF!

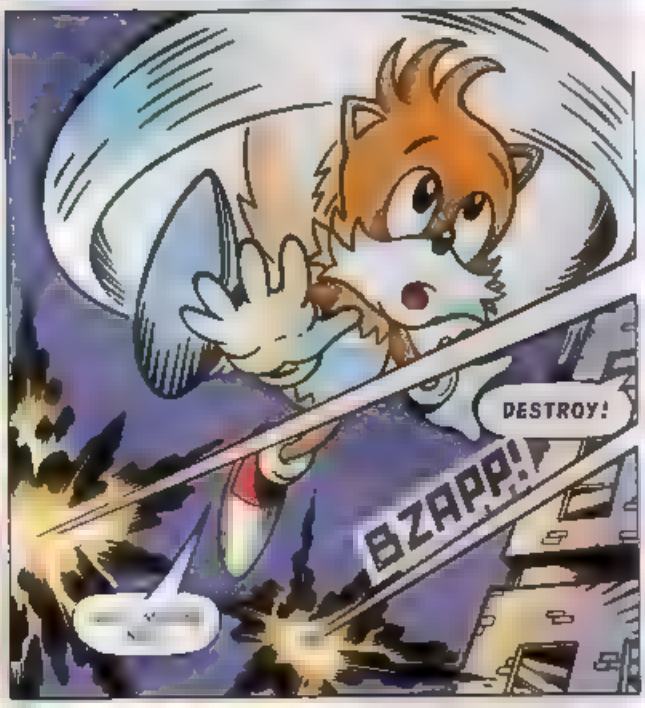
WHOOOSH!

YIIIKE!

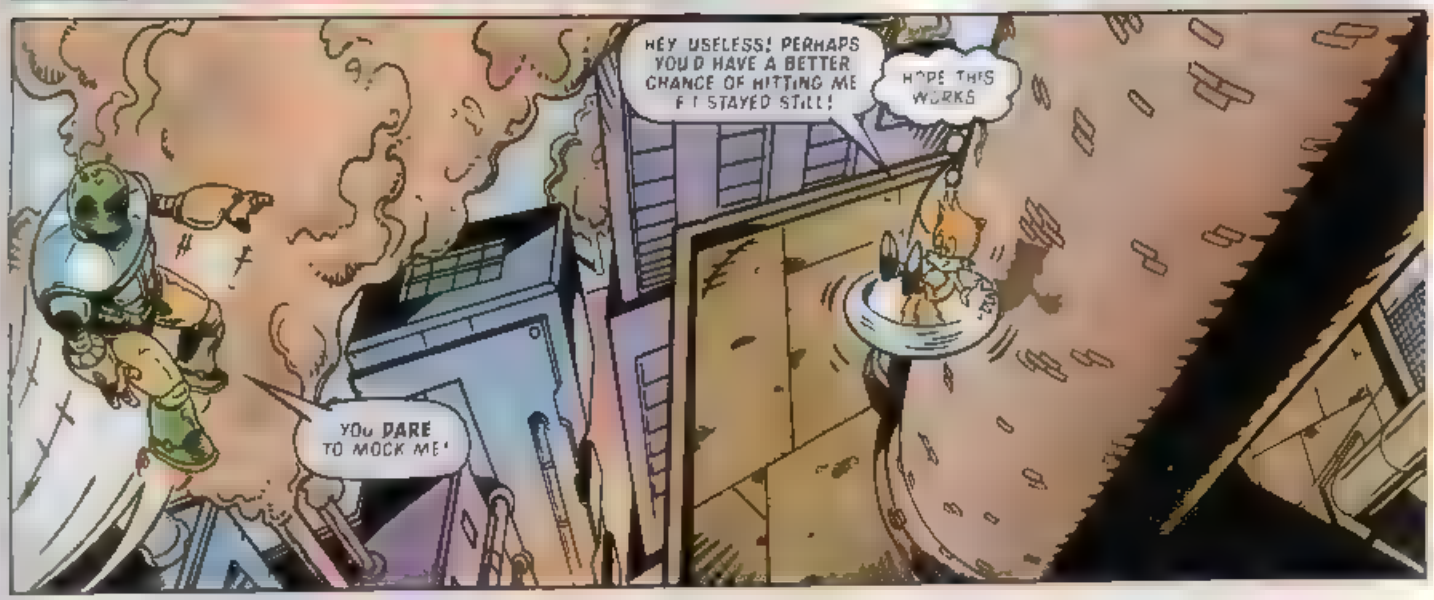

GASP! JUST MANAGED TO SAVE MYSELF FROM GETTING A SERIOUS HEADACHE!

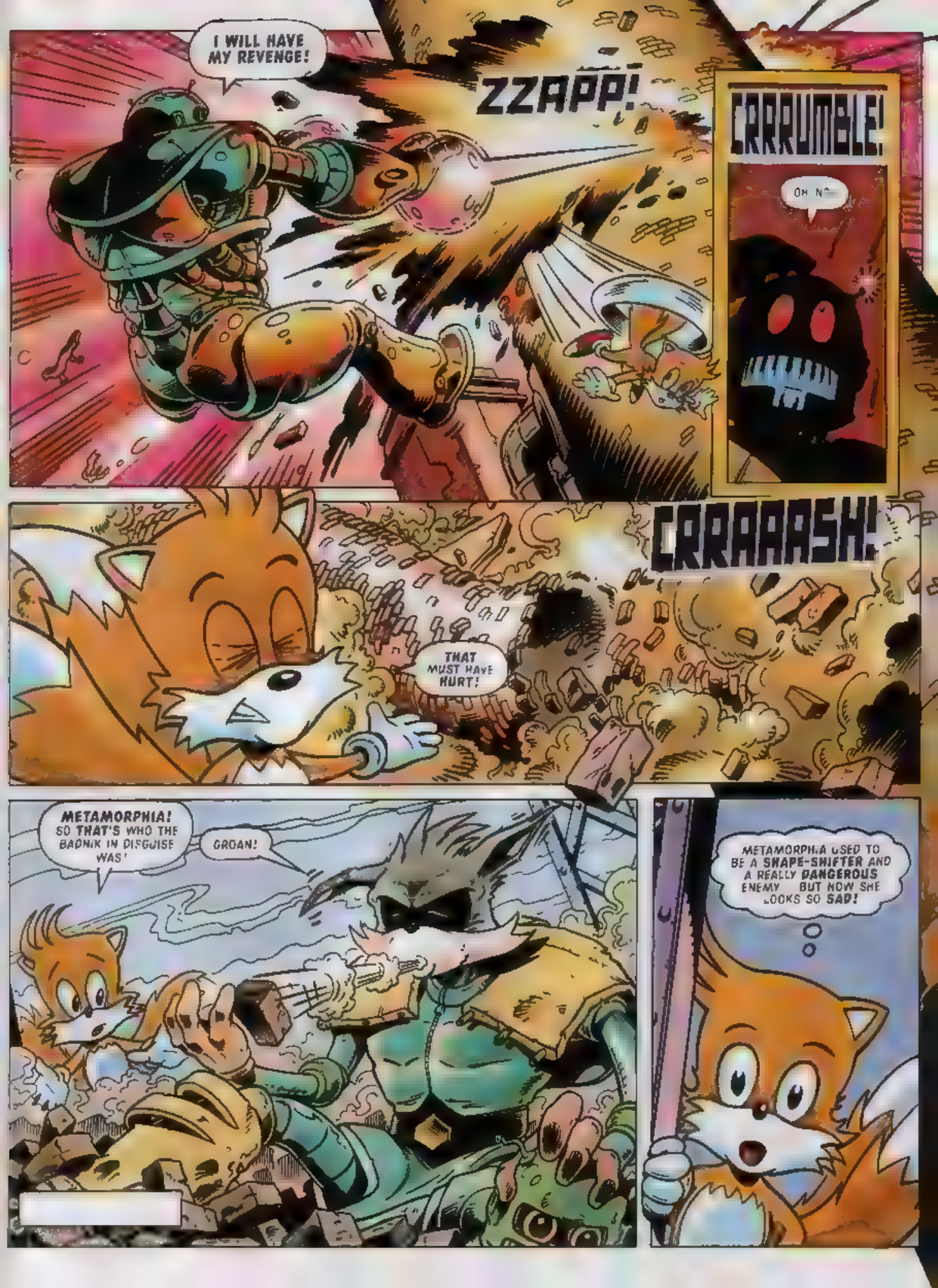
WHOEVER THAT BADNIK IS INSIDE THE ARMOUR KNOWS ME! IT MUST BE AN OLD ENEMY BUT WHO?

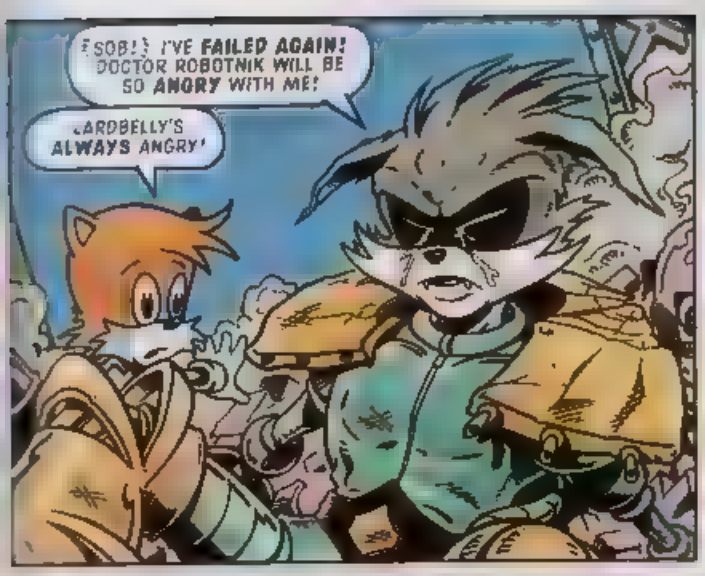
MAYBE IT'S TIME I WENT ON THE OFFENSIVE!

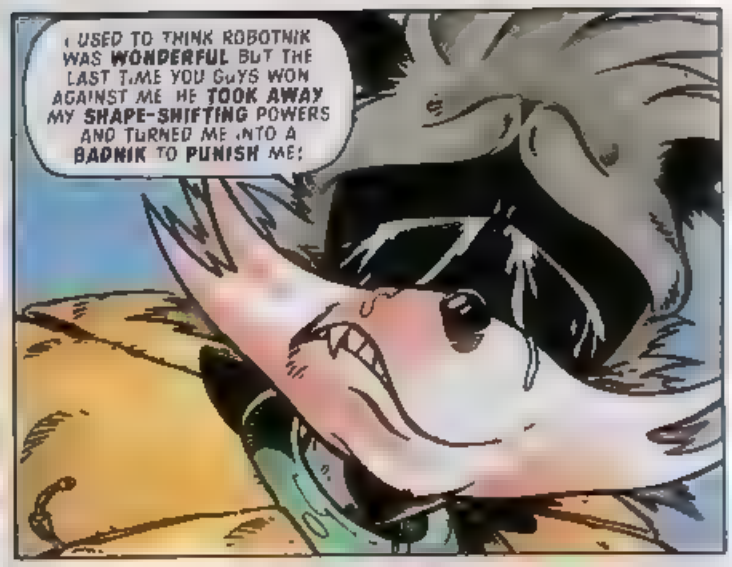

DESTROY!
BZAPP!

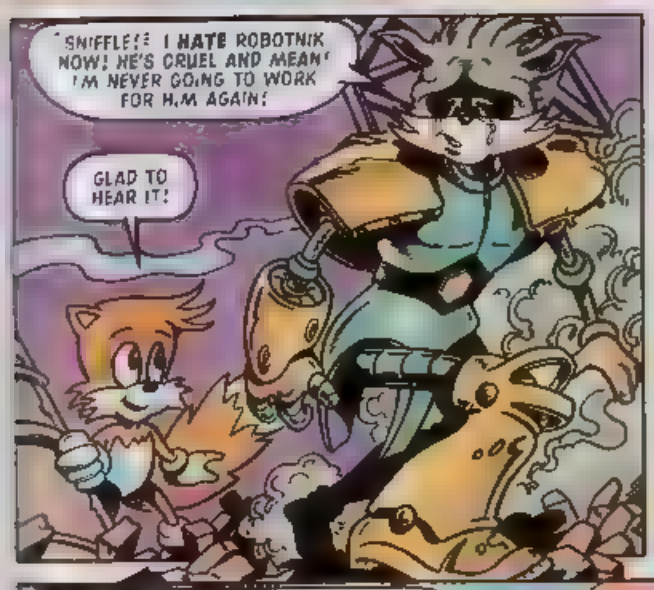
I'M GETTING TIRED NOW. BUT THIS DUDE ISN'T GIVING UP! GOTTA THINK OF SOMETHING FAST!

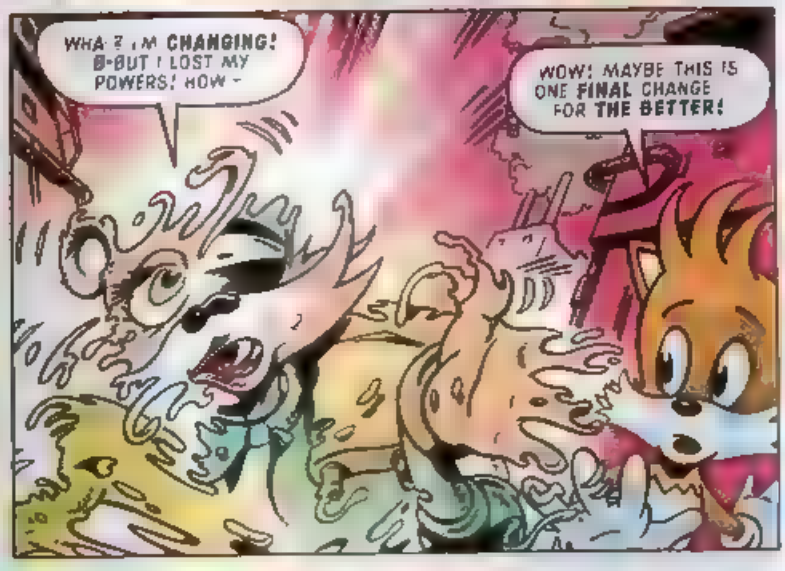

HEY USELESS! PERHAPS YOU'D HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF HITTING ME IF I STAYED STILL!
HOPE THIS WORKS
YOU DARE TO MOCK ME!

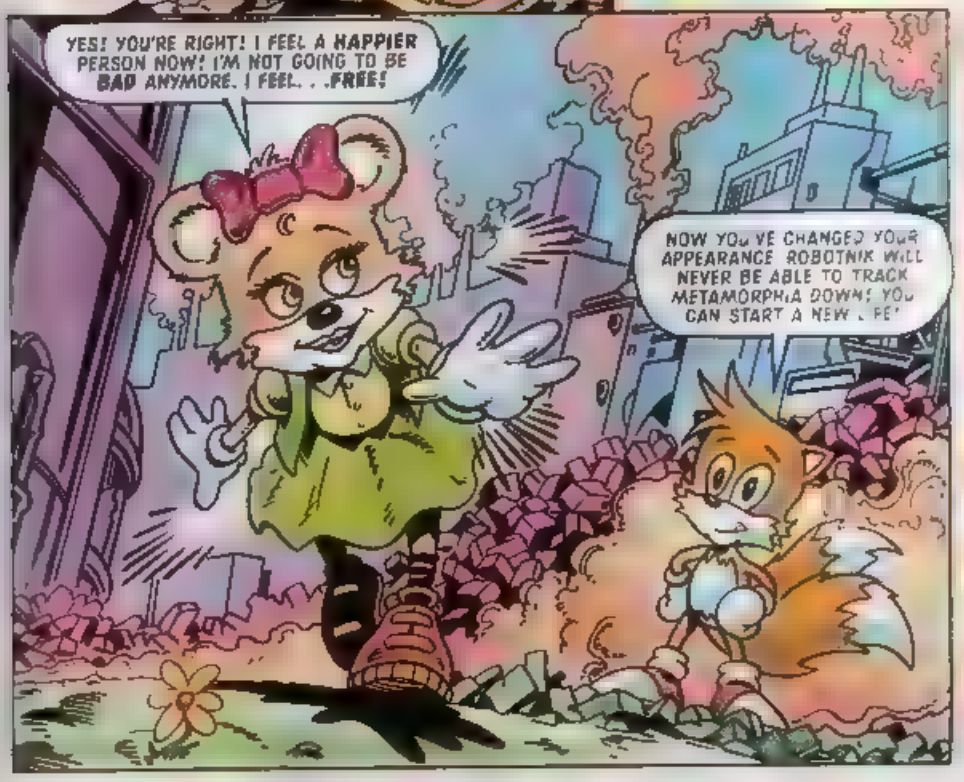

I WILL HAVE MY REVENGE!
ZZAPP!
CRRRUMBLE!
OH NO
CRRAAASH!
THAT MUST HAVE HURT!
METAMORPHIA! SO THAT'S WHO THE BADNIK IN DISGUISE WAS!
GROAN!
METAMORPHIA USED TO BE A SHAPE-SHIFTER AND A REALLY DANGEROUS ENEMY BUT NOW SHE LOOKS SO SAD!



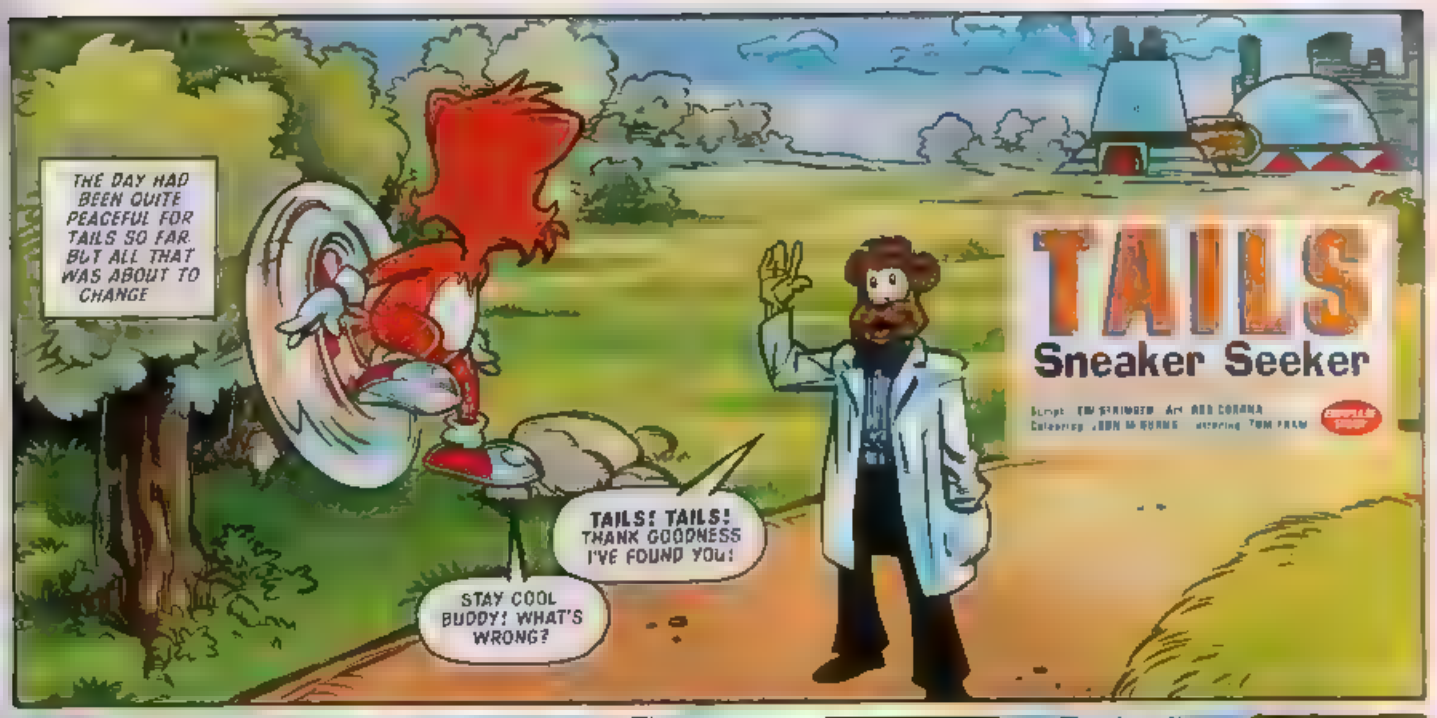


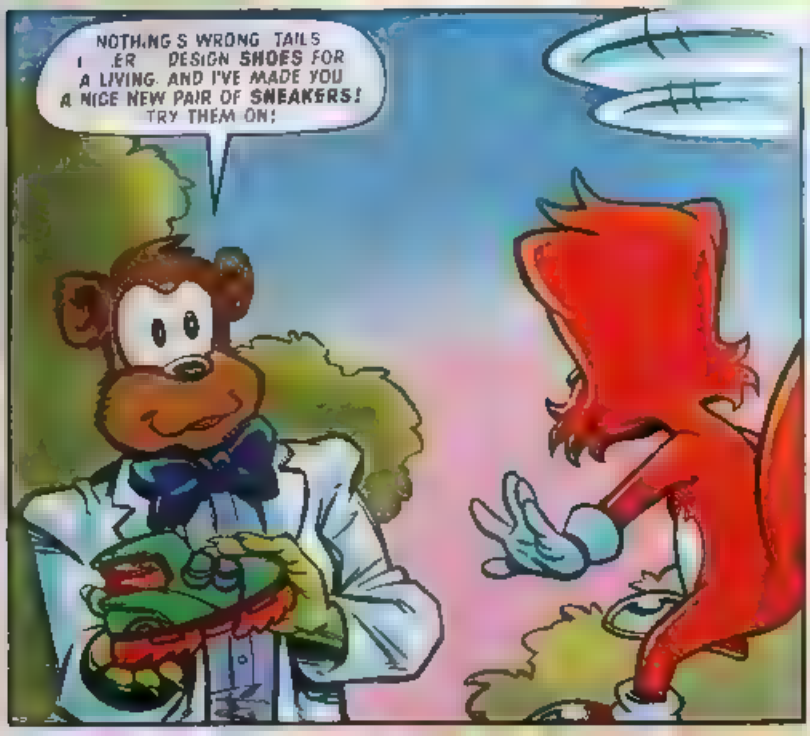




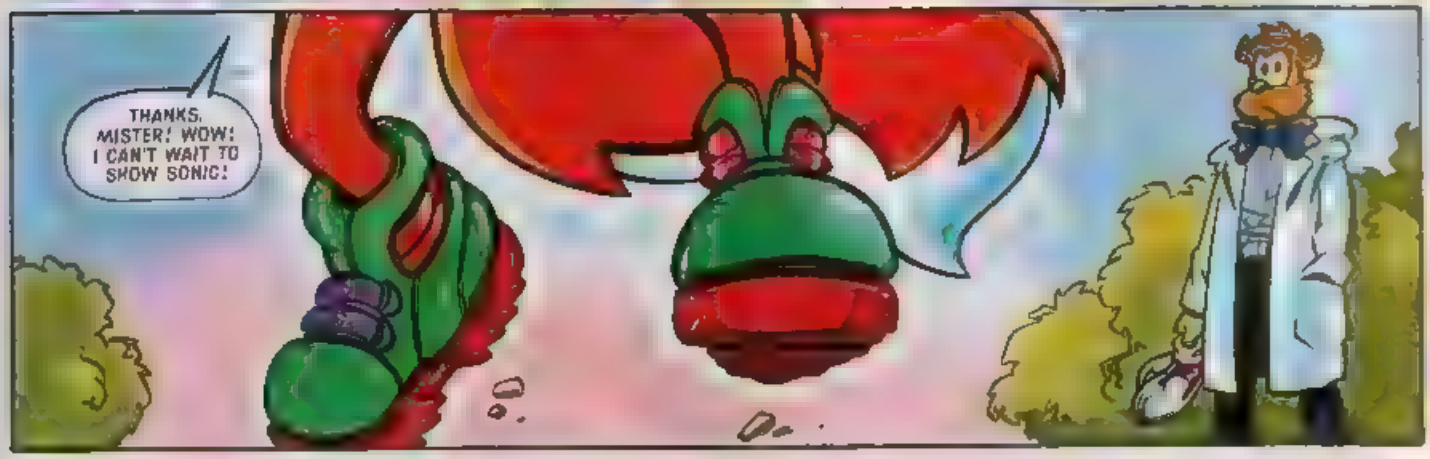


NEXT ISSUE: SNEAKER SEEKER!


TAILS
Sneaker Seeker
THE DAY HAD BEEN QUITE PEACEFUL FOR TAILS SO FAR. BUT ALL THAT WAS ABOUT TO CHANGE
TAILS! TAILS! THANK GOODNESS I'VE FOUND YOU!
STAY COOL BUDDY! WHAT'S WRONG?


NOTHING'S WRONG TAILS I DESIGN SHOES FOR A LIVING AND I'VE MADE YOU A NICE NEW PAIR OF SNEAKERS! TRY THEM ON!

WELL COOL! HOW MUCH ARE THEY?
PLEASE ACCEPT THEM AS A GIFT A JUST REWARD FOR ALL THE TIMES YOU'VE BEATEN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!


THANKS, MISTER! WOW! I CAN'T WAIT TO SHOW SONIC!

WITH TAILS OUT OF SIGHT, THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE "SNEAKER DESIGNER" IS REVEALED — ROBOTNIK'S TOP SCIENTIST GRIMER!

HEH, HEH, HEH! THOSE SNEAKERS ARE MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN YOU THINK, FURRY FOOL!

WOW! TOP TRAINERS, TAILS!

THEY LOOK EVEN COOLER THAN SONIC'S!

WELL, I DON'T LIKE TO BRAG, BUT YOU MAY BE RIGHT!

SONIC WILL HAVE SNEAKER-ENVY WHEN HE SEES THESE! EVERYONE SEES ME IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT NOW.

SIGH! TAILS LOOKS SUCH A HUNK IN THAT FUNKY FOOTWEAR!

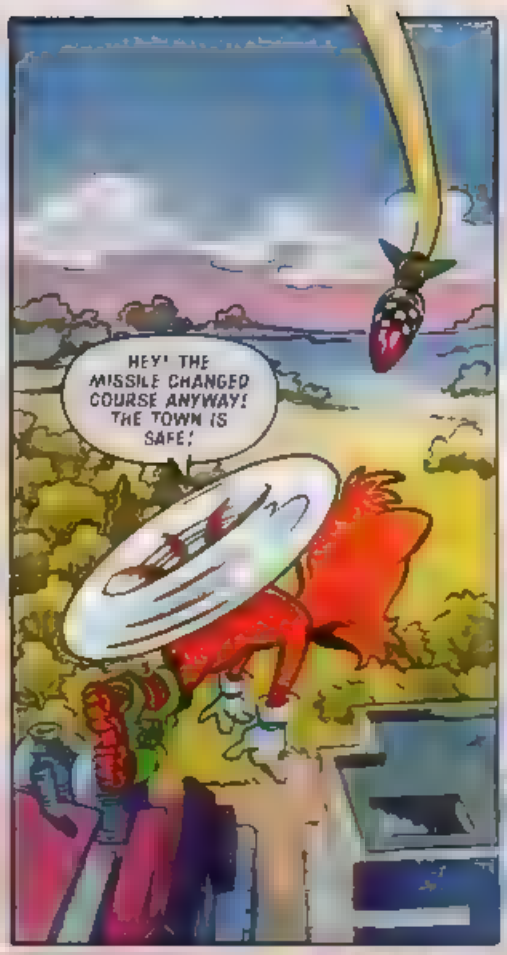
AAGHH! RUN FOR COVER!

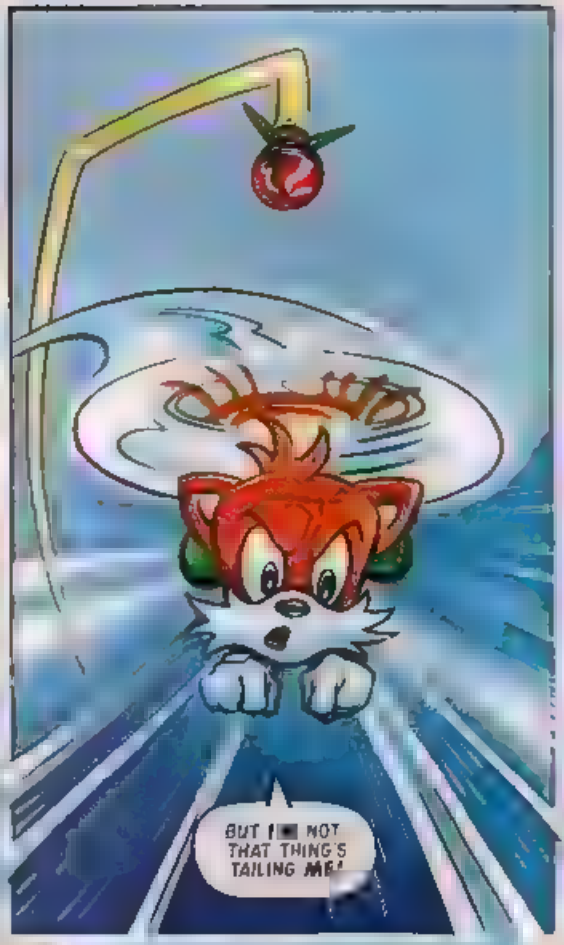
EEEK! WE'RE DOOMED!

ER... DID I FORGET MY ANTI-ODOUR INSOLES OR SOMETHING?

THEY SEEM TO BE RUNNING AWAY FROM SOMETHING BEHIND M-ULP!

GOTTA FIND SOMETHING TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF THAT MISSILE BUT **WHAT**?


HEY! THE MISSILE CHANGED COURSE ANYWAY! THE TOWN IS SAFE!


BUT I'M NOT THAT THING'S TAILING **ME**!

I CAN'T SHAKE IT OFF! IT'S COPYING MY EVERY MOVE!

IT MUST BE **HOMING IN** ON ME BUT **HOW**?

IT MUST BE THE **SNEAKERS!** THAT CREEP WHO GAVE ME THEM MUST HAVE HIDDEN AN ELECTRONIC **HOMING DEVICE** INSIDE!

YIKE! TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT! I'VE GOTTA DUMP THESE SNEAKERS FAST!

FFWOOSHH!

MEANWHILE

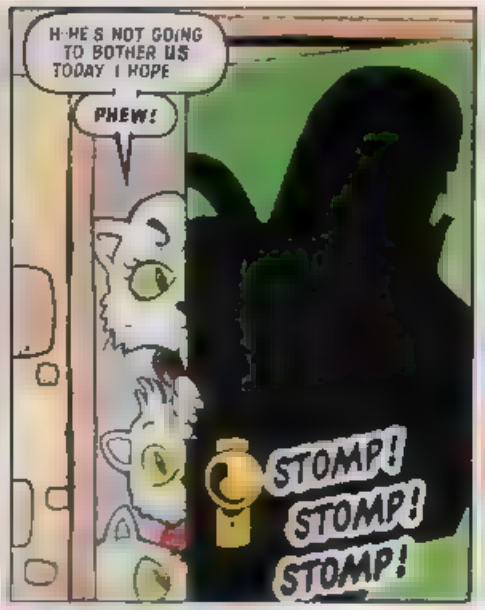
HEH, HEH, HEH! TAILS IS GETTING TIRED AND SLOWING DOWN! NOW ALL I NEED TO DO IS INCREASE THE SPEED OF THE MISSILE AND IT'S ONE LESS OUTLAW TO WORRY ABOUT!

GULP! I WAS GOING TO DROP THE SNEAKERS IN THE SEA, TO AVOID ENDANGERING LIFE ON LAND. BUT THERE'S LIFE OUT **HERE** TOO!

ONLY ONE THING TO DO!

EH? THIS CAN'T BE RIGHT! THE MISSILE IS HEADING TOWARDS **ME**!

NEXT ISSUE TROOPER TROUBLE!



PAY YOUR TAX FOR DOCTOR ROBOTNIK — OR ELSE!

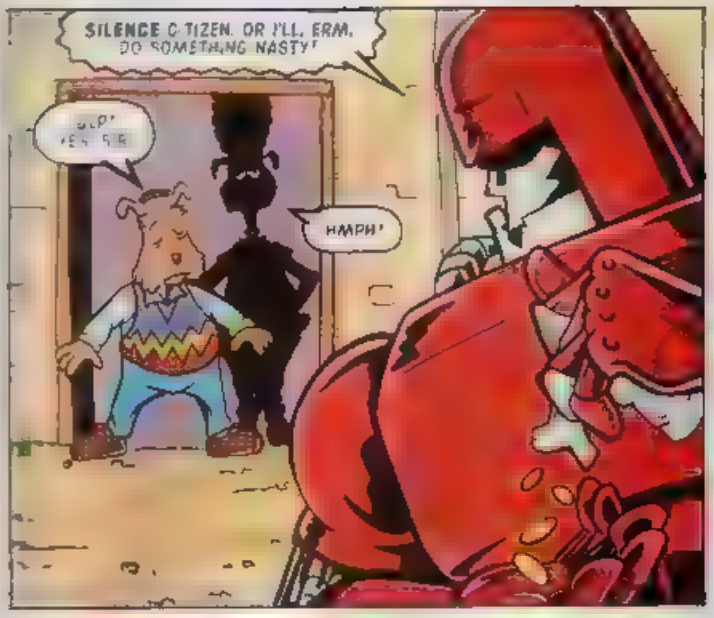
ALWAYS

EXTRA!

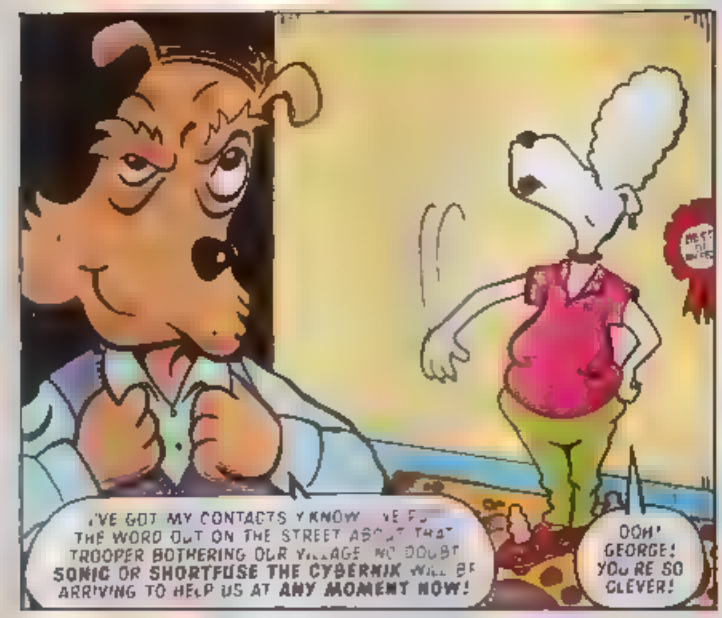
TAILS

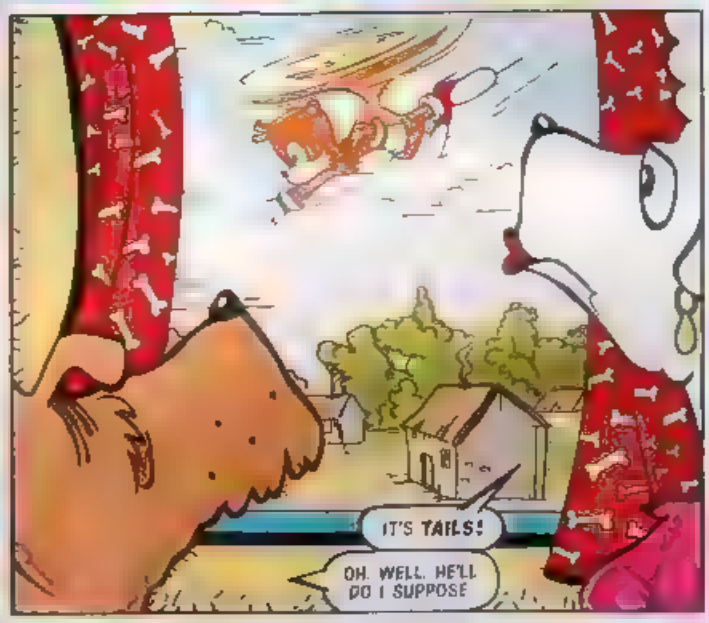
Trooper Trouble

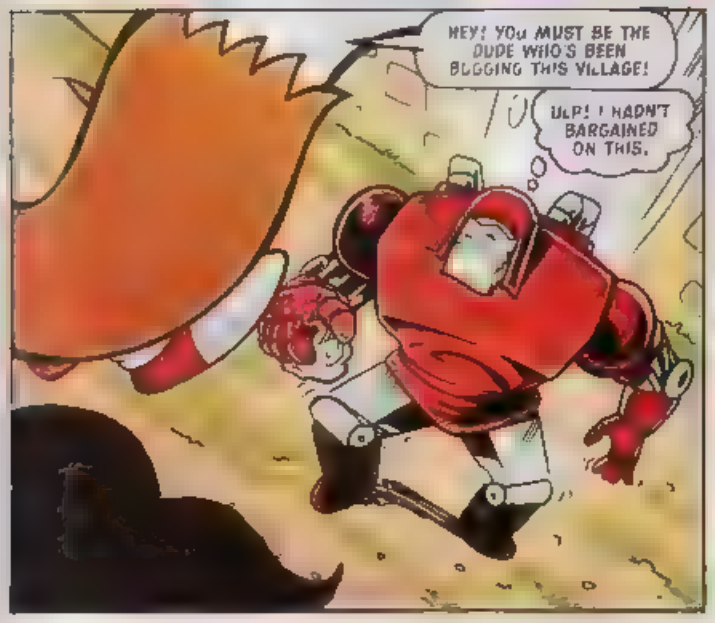
NEW STORY

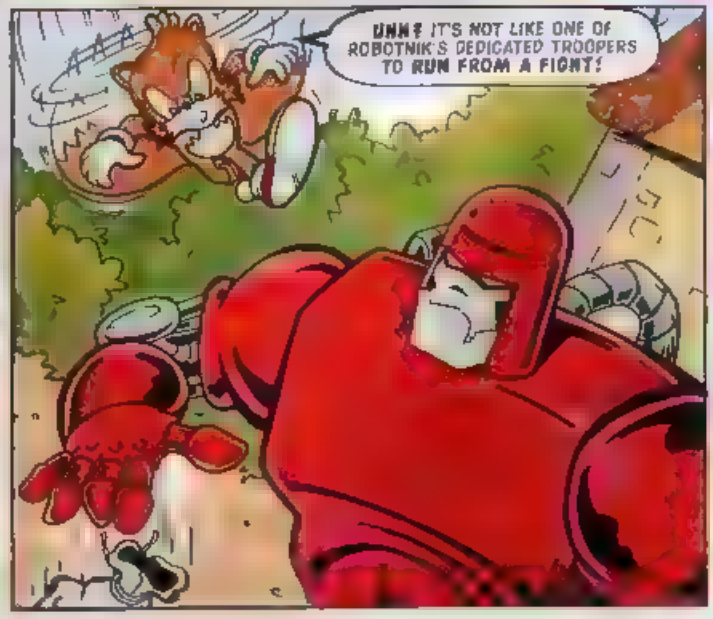

SILENCE CITIZEN, OR I'LL, ERM, DO SOMETHING NASTY!
HMPH!

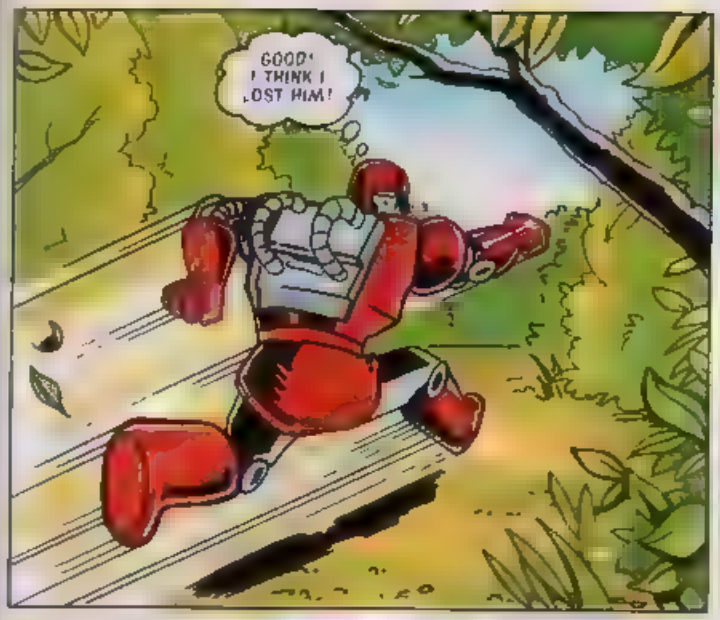
WHY DIDN'T YOU STAND UP TO HIM, GEORGE? YOU'RE BECOMING AS USELESS AS CLIVE, THE VILLAGE WIMP!
DON'T WORRY, MILDRED! I HAVE THE SITUATION IN HAND!

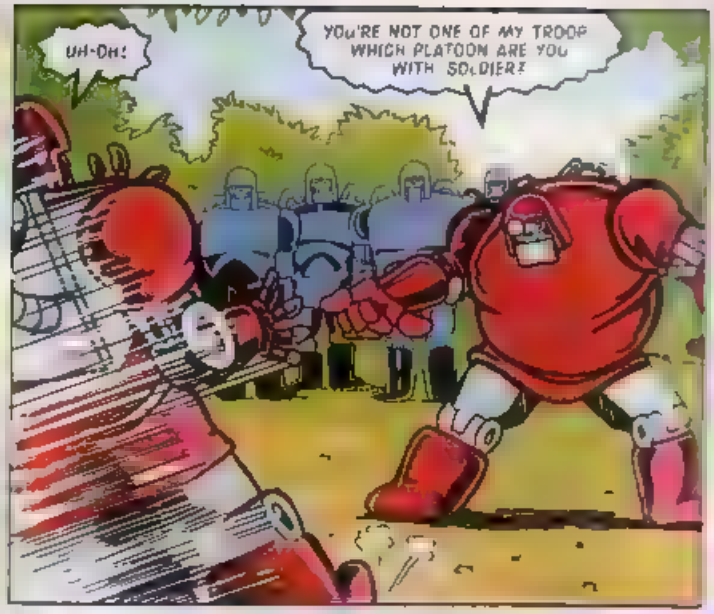

I'VE GOT MY CONTACTS, I KNOW. I'VE PUT THE WORD OUT ON THE STREET ABOUT THAT TROOPER BOTHERING OUR VILLAGE. NO DOUBT SONIC OR SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK WILL BE ARRIVING TO HELP US AT ANY MOMENT NOW!
OOH! GEORGE! YOU'RE SO CLEVER!

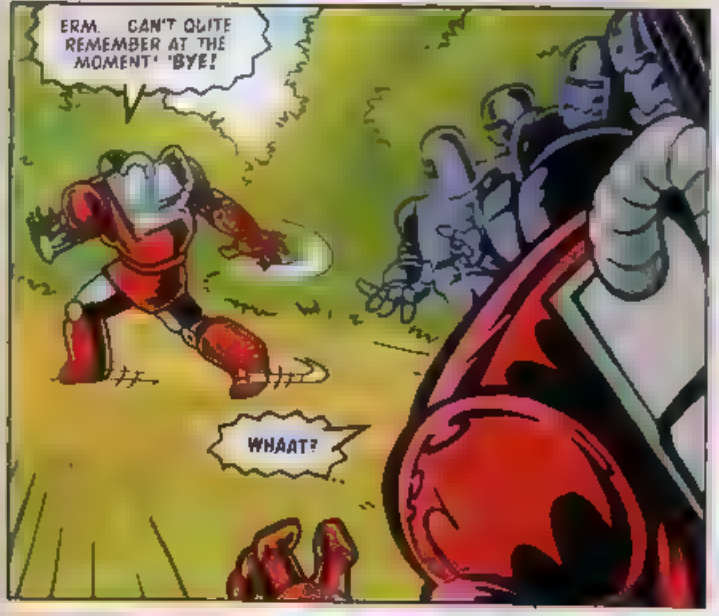

IT'S TAILS!
OH, WELL, HE'LL DO I SUPPOSE

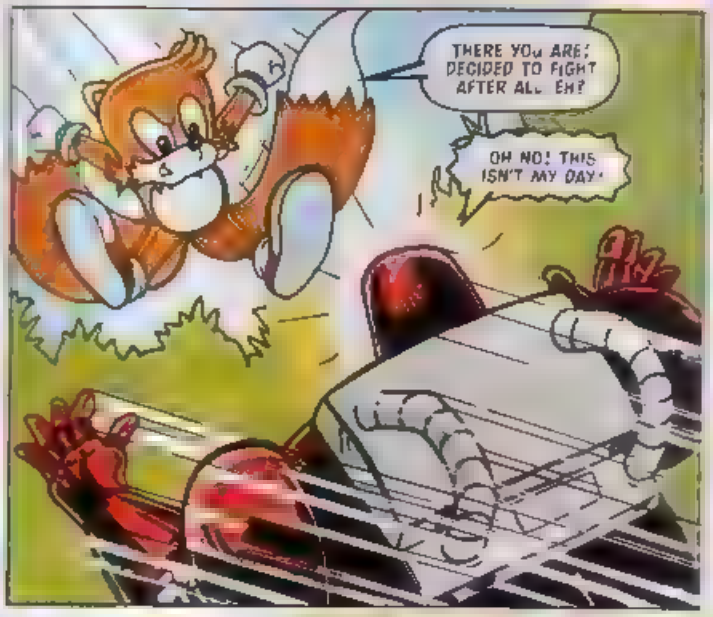

HEY! YOU MUST BE THE DUDE WHO'S BEEN BUGGING THIS VILLAGE!
ULP! I HADN'T BARGAINED ON THIS.

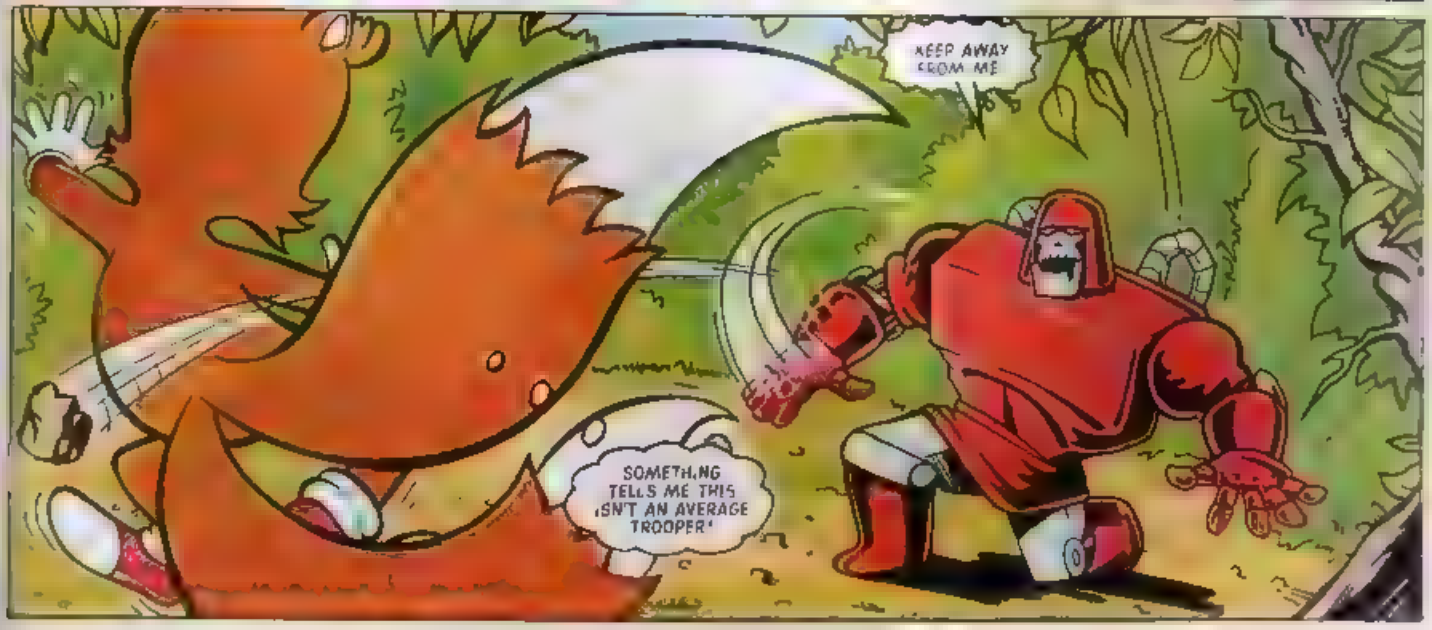

UNH? IT'S NOT LIKE ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S DEDICATED TROOPERS TO RUN FROM A FIGHT!

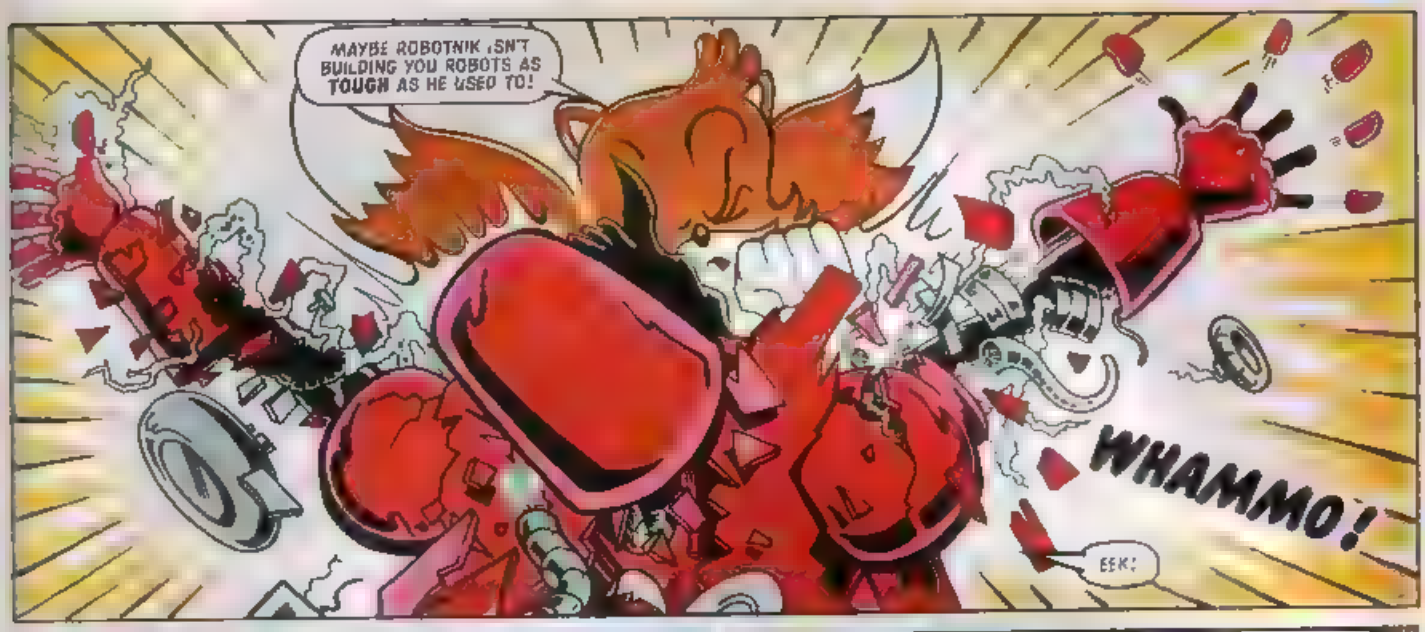

GOOD! I THINK I LOST HIM!

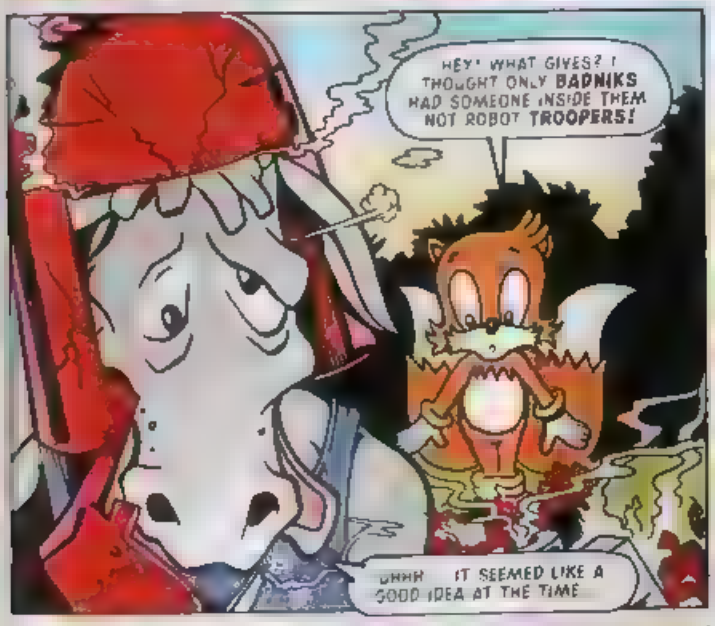

UH-OH!
YOU'RE NOT ONE OF MY TROOP WHICH PLATOON ARE YOU WITH SOLDIER?

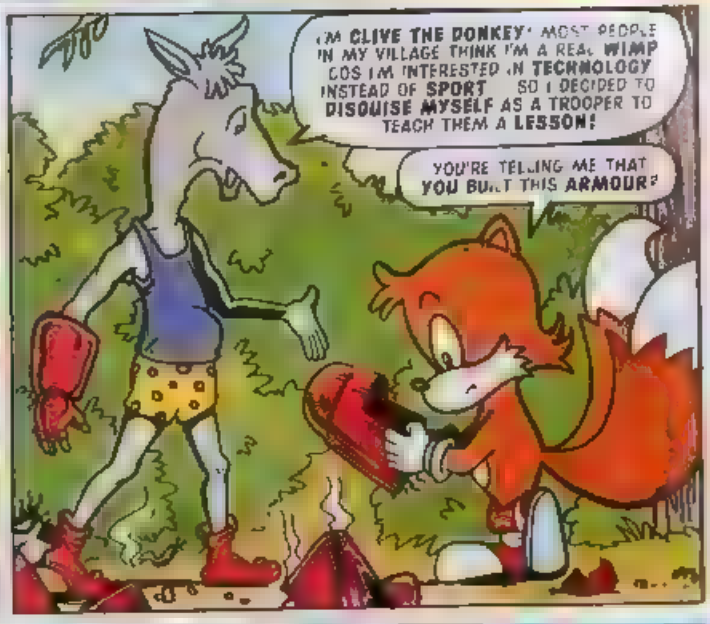

ERM... CAN'T QUITE REMEMBER AT THE MOMENT! 'BYE!
WHAAT?

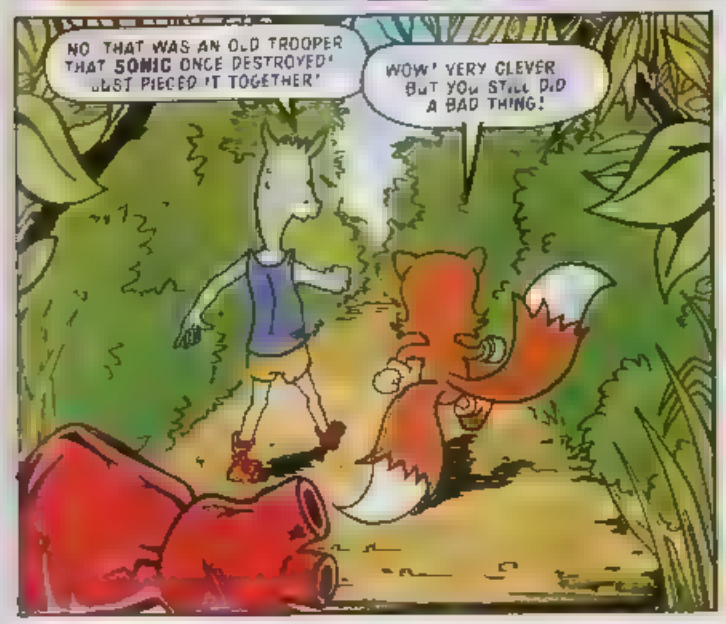

THERE YOU ARE; DECIDED TO FIGHT AFTER ALL, EH?
OH NO! THIS ISN'T MY DAY!


KEEP AWAY FROM ME
SOMETHING TELLS ME THIS ISN'T AN AVERAGE TROOPER!

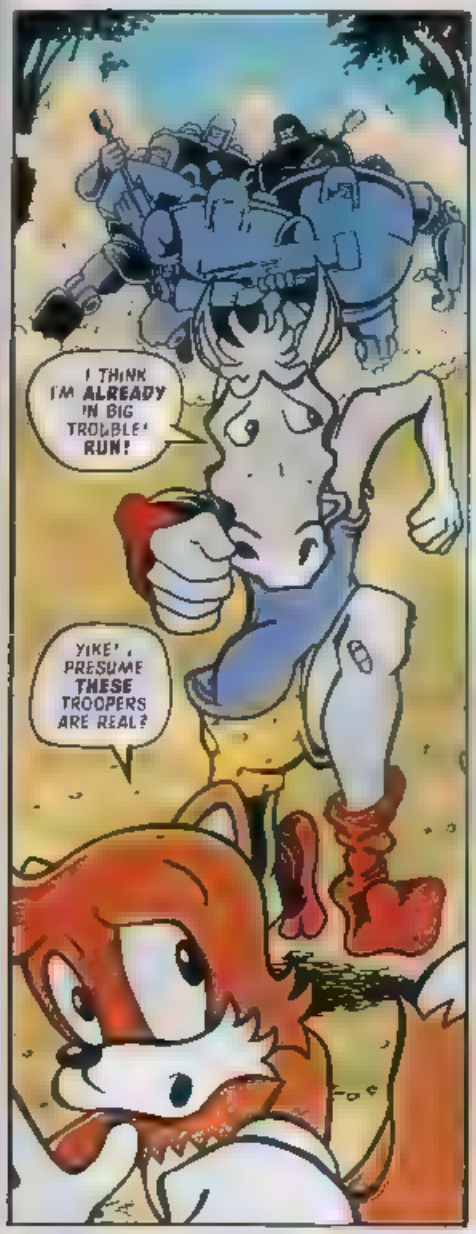

MAYBE ROBOTNIK ISN'T BUILDING YOU ROBOTS AS TOUGH AS HE USED TO!
WHAMMO!
EEK!


HEY! WHAT GIVES? I THOUGHT ONLY BADNIKS HAD SOMEONE INSIDE THEM NOT ROBOT TROOPERS!
UHHH... IT SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA AT THE TIME...


I'M CLIVE THE DONKEY! MOST PEOPLE IN MY VILLAGE THINK I'M A REAL WIMP COS I'M INTERESTED IN TECHNOLOGY INSTEAD OF SPORT... SO I DECIDED TO DISGUISE MYSELF AS A TROOPER TO TEACH THEM A LESSON!
YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT YOU BUILT THIS ARMOUR?

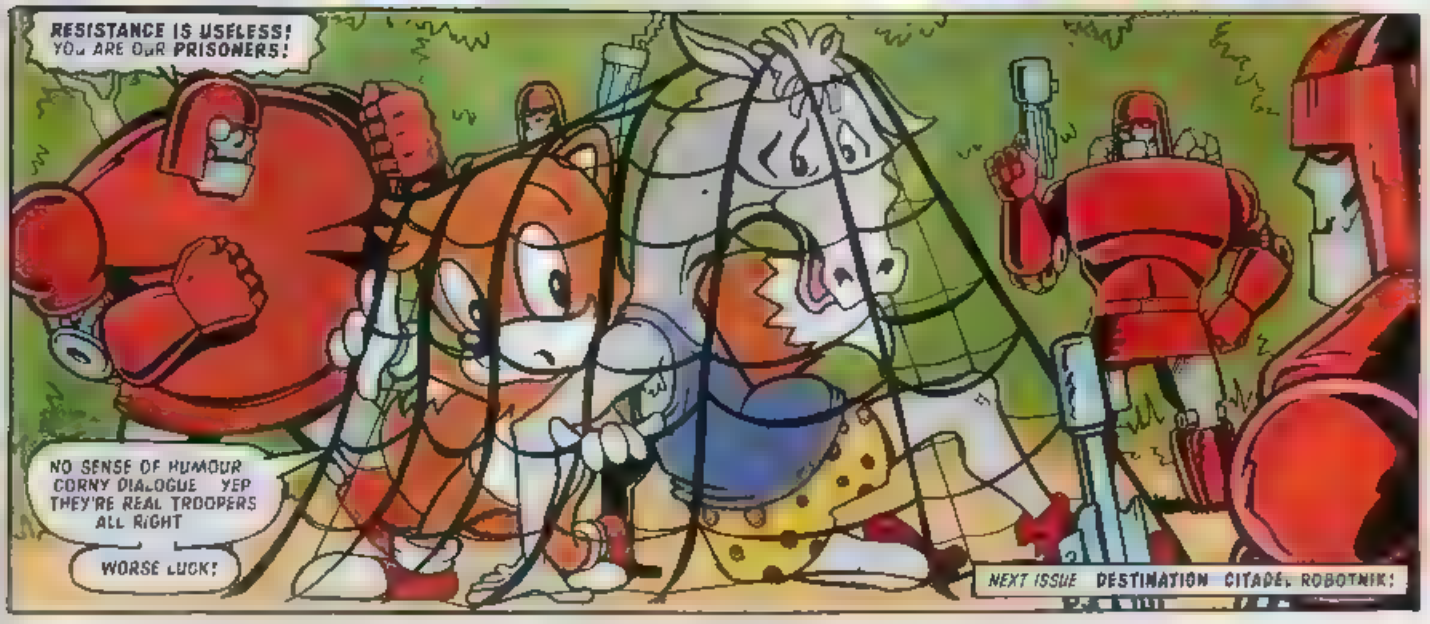

NO... THAT WAS AN OLD TROOPER THAT SONIC ONCE DESTROYED! JUST PIECED IT TOGETHER!
WOW! VERY CLEVER... BUT YOU STILL DID A BAD THING!

BELIEVE ME, I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE PICKED ON, CLIVE. BUT WHAT YOU DID WAS DISHONEST AND DANGEROUS! YOU COULD HAVE GOTTEN INTO BIG TROUBLE!
UH... ER... YEAH... THAT REMINDS ME...


I THINK I'M ALREADY IN BIG TROUBLE! RUN!
YIKE! I PRESUME THESE TROOPERS ARE REAL?

QUICKLY BEFORE THE FOX TAKES FLIGHT! FIRE THE WEB-WEAPON!
BLAM!

WE'RE TRAPPED!
THIS SEEMS TO HAPPEN TO ME A LOT LATELY!


RESISTANCE IS USELESS! YOU ARE OUR PRISONERS!
NO SENSE OF HUMOUR CORNY DIALOGUE YEP THEY'RE REAL TROOPERS ALL RIGHT
WORSE LUCK!
NEXT ISSUE DESTINATION CITADEL ROBOTNIK!

TAILS AND CLIVE THE DONKEY, A RESIDENT OF THE WOOD VILLAGE ZONE, HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY ROBOTNIK'S TROOPERS

YOU'RE NOW OUR PRISONERS! MOVE!

WHY DO YOU DUDES HAVE TO BE SO IMPOLITE?

THIS IS ALL MY FAULT TAILS. I GOT US INTO THIS MESS!

DON'T WORRY CLIVE! THERE'S ALWAYS SOME WAY TO GET OUT OF SITUATIONS LIKE THIS

TAILS Trooper Trouble

Part 2

ERM... ALTHOUGH THESE ELECTRONIC CUFFS MIGHT MAKE ESCAPE A LITTLE MORE DIFFICULT THAN I EXPECTED!

BZZZ-KLIK

ESCAPE IS IMPOSSIBLE OUTLAW!

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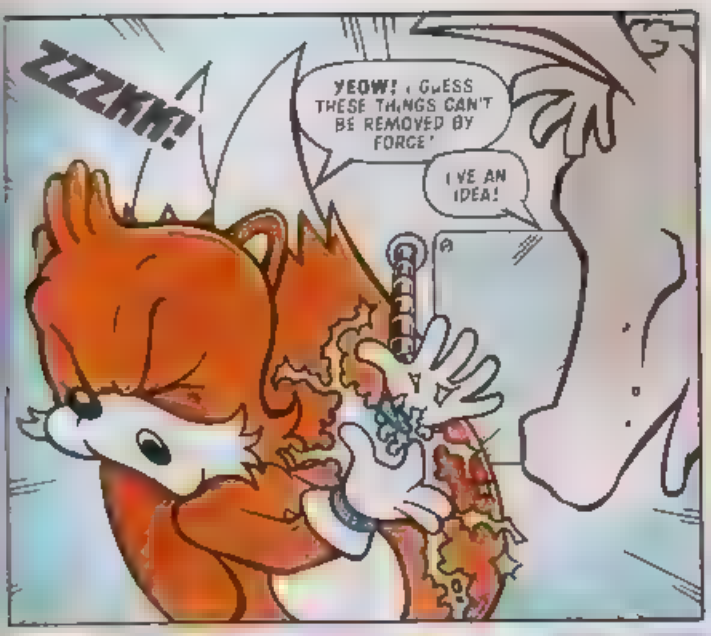
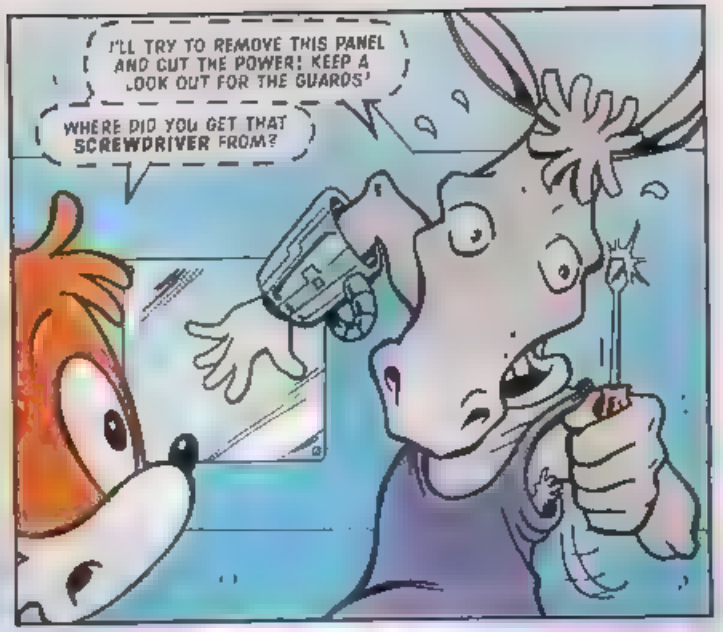
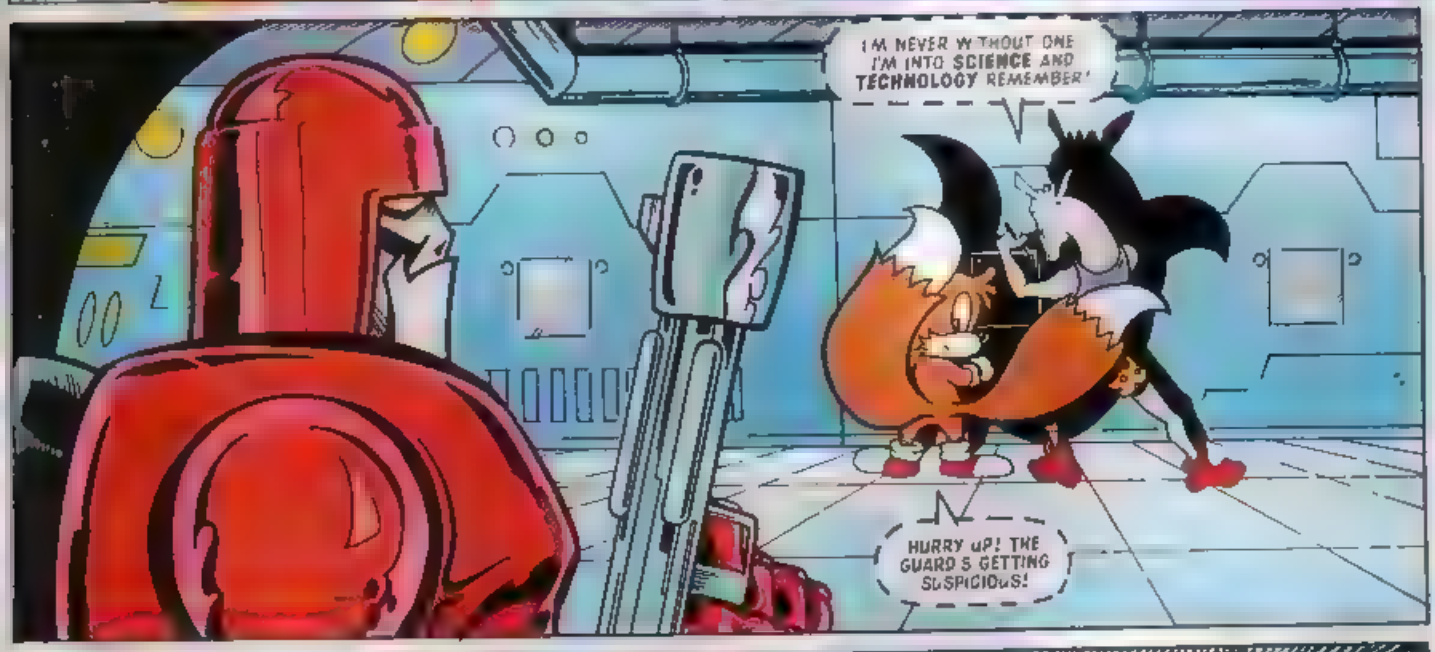
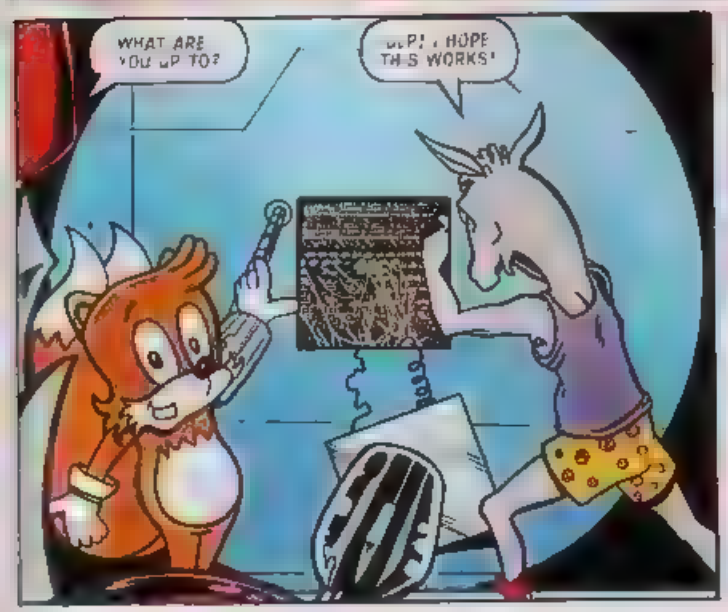
I'LL FIND A WAY OUT CLIVE I'M ALWAYS BEING CAPTURED.

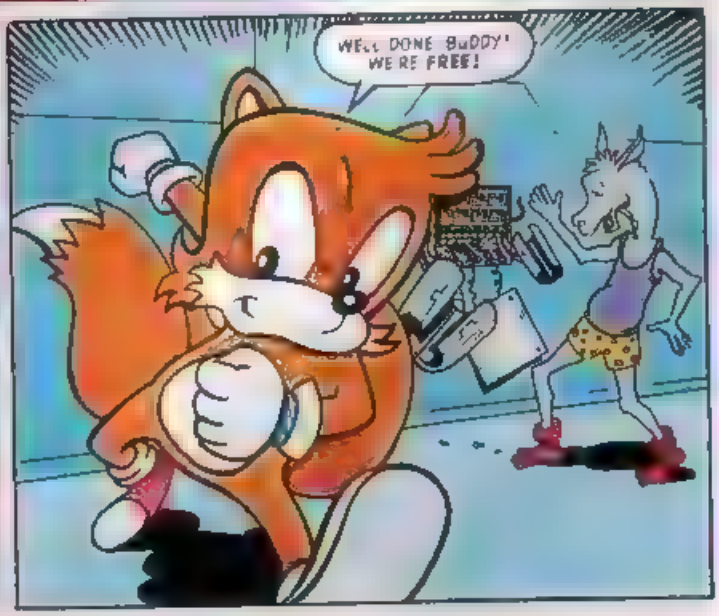
THAT DOESN'T EXACTLY INSPIRE ME WITH CONFIDENCE TAILS!


ZZZKK!
YEOW! I GUESS THESE THINGS CAN'T BE REMOVED BY FORCE!
I'VE AN IDEA!


I'LL TRY TO REMOVE THIS PANEL AND CUT THE POWER! KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR THE GUARDS!
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT SCREWDRIVER FROM?


I'M NEVER WITHOUT ONE I'M INTO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY REMEMBER!
HURRY UP! THE GUARDS GETTING SUSPICIOUS!


WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
UP! I HOPE THIS WORKS!


WELL DONE BUDDY! WE'RE FREE!

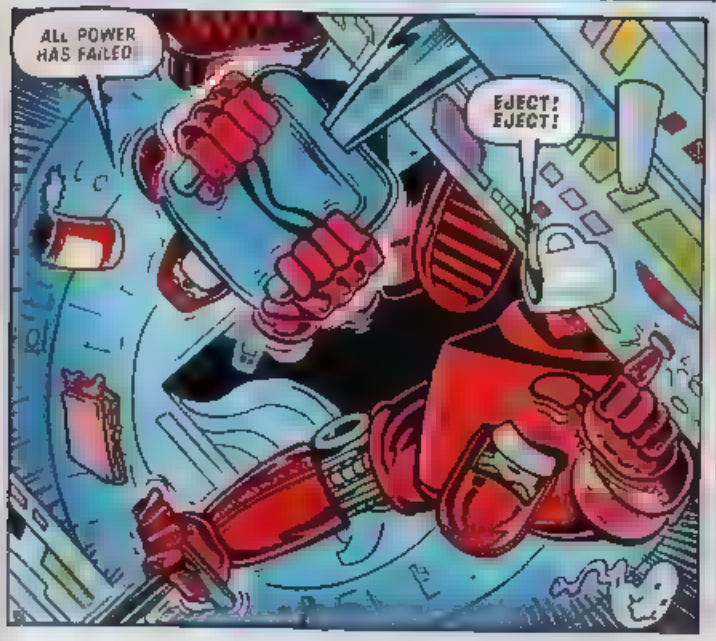
YIKES! WHAT'S HAPPENING?

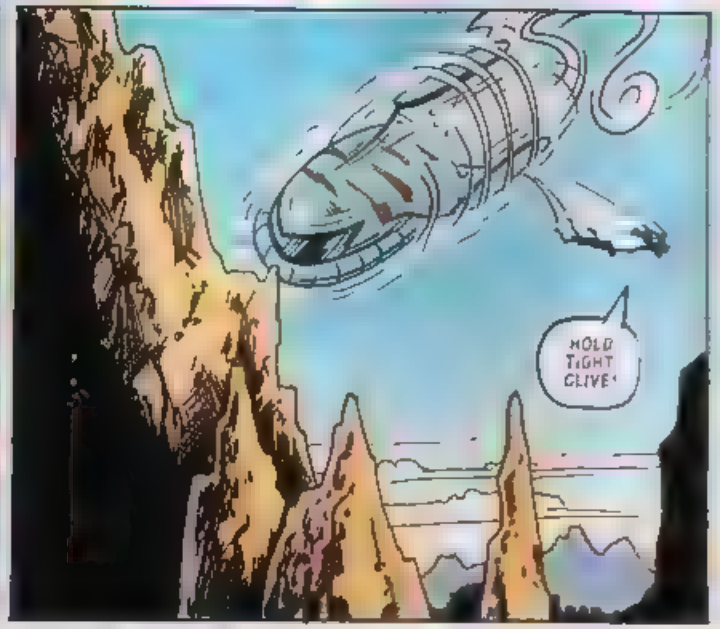
I'D SAY YOU DIDN'T JUST CUT THE POWER TO THE CUFFS, CLIVE!

YOU'VE CUT THE POWER TO THE WHOLE **SHUTTLE CRAFT!** WE'RE GOING TO **CRASH!**

GULP! I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WE'D TAKEN OFF!

HANG ON! THIS IS OUR STOP!





KABOOMM!
OH NO! ONE OF THOSE BUCKET-HEADS BAILED OUT BEFORE THE CRASH!
I'LL JUST TRY SOMETHING! DON'T LET GO CLIVE!
I HADN'T INTENDED TO!
ZZAP! ZZAP!
ZZAP!
RRIP!
JUST AS I THOUGHT! TYPICAL DIM-WITTED TROOPER!
UH-OH! ERROR!
WHEEEE--
CRRAASH

SEEING THAT TROOPER SMASHED TO PIECES. REMINDS ME HOW THIS ALL STARTED.

I ONLY PRETENDED TO BE A TROOPER TO GET BACK AT THE VILLAGERS WHO'D PICKED ON ME! IF I HADN'T DONE THAT

I THINK YOU'VE LEARNT YOUR LESSON! IF YOU PAY BACK THE MONEY YOU CONNED FROM THE VILLAGERS, I'M SURE THEY'LL STOP PICKING ON YOU!*

I'LL PAY THEM TAILS

*SEE PREVIOUS ISSUE Megadroid

LATER, AS THEY RETURN TO THE **WOOD VILLAGE ZONE**

AND IF IT WASN'T FOR CLIVE'S SKILL AT CANCELLING THE POWER TO THE SHUTTLE CRAFT WE'D BE PRISONERS OF **DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!**

COR! CLIVE HELPED TAILS!

WOW! WE THOUGHT HE WAS JUST A WIMP!

OH WELL HOPEFULLY CLIVE'S CURED FROM MAKING AN ASS OF HIMSELF IN FUTURE

THE END.

NEXT ISSUE
EASY TARGET

TAILS Easy Target

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WITH THE CONSTANT THREAT OF A BADNIK ATTACK ON PLANET MOBIUS S NEVER REALLY FOR ON

LOOKS LIKE THAT GUY COULD DO WITH SOME HELP

FOUR TO ONE IS N'T FAIR YOU GUYS ARE SUCH BULLIES!

BASHH!

OH OH HERO ALERT! AAGHH!

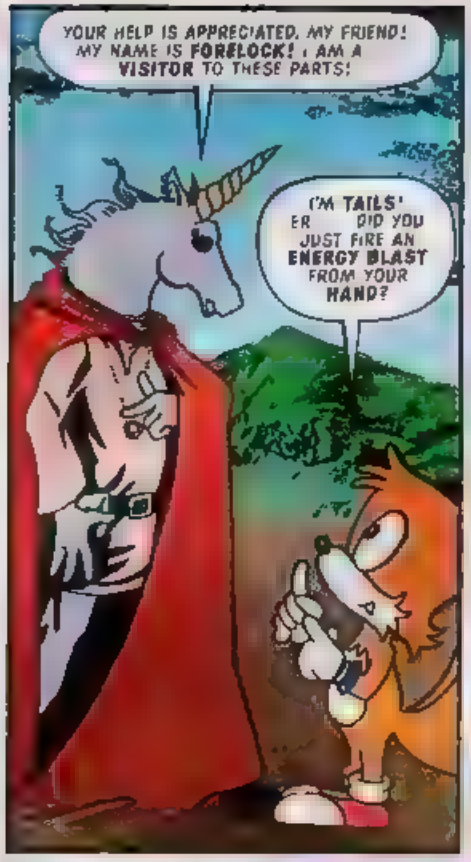
DESTROY! DESTROY! DESTROYYY!

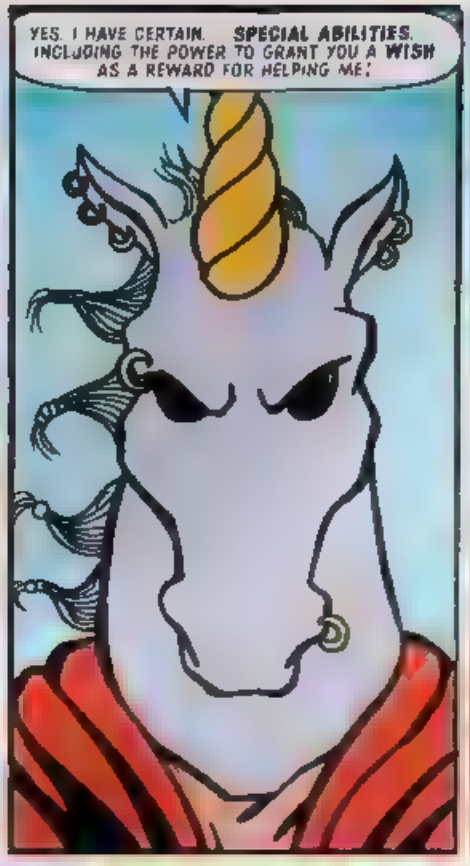
HEY HE'S NOT VERY PLEASED TO SEE ME

HUMMMPH

URRRF!

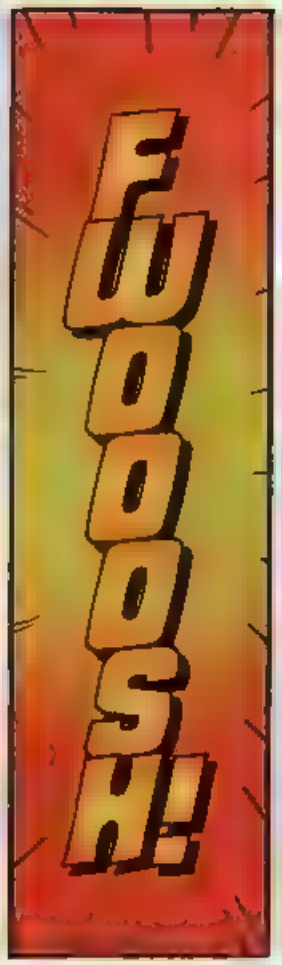
I THINK I'LL PASS ON THE SWIMMING LESSONS TODAY BADNIK!
SPLOOSH!
HANG ON MASTER I'LL HELP YOU!
THAT'S THREE DOWN, ONE TO GO!
BWAP!
HELP BLEW IT!
PREPARE TO BE SQUASHED!
RELEASE THE FULL ONE!
YIPES THANKS, BUT I THOUGHT I WAS RESCUING YOU!


YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED, MY FRIEND! MY NAME IS FORELOCK! I AM A VISITOR TO THESE PARTS!
I'M TAILS! ER DID YOU JUST FIRE AN ENERGY BLAST FROM YOUR HAND?


YES. I HAVE CERTAIN SPECIAL ABILITIES, INCLUDING THE POWER TO GRANT YOU A WISH AS A REWARD FOR HELPING ME!

REALLY? WELL I'M NOT SURE WHAT TO WISH FOR
THINK CAREFULLY, TAILS WHAT DO YOU DESIRE MOST IN ALL THE WORLD

I GUESS WHAT I'D REALLY LIKE IS FOR MOBIUS TO BE FREE OF THAT EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
IT SHALL BE DONE!


FWOOOOSH!

AH AHEM ARE WE? WHAT'S GOING ON?
LOOK OUT OF THE WINDOW TAILS

THAT'S ROBOTNIK DOWN THERE!

YES, MY FRIEND. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE YOUR WISH COME TRUE

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO DESTROY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

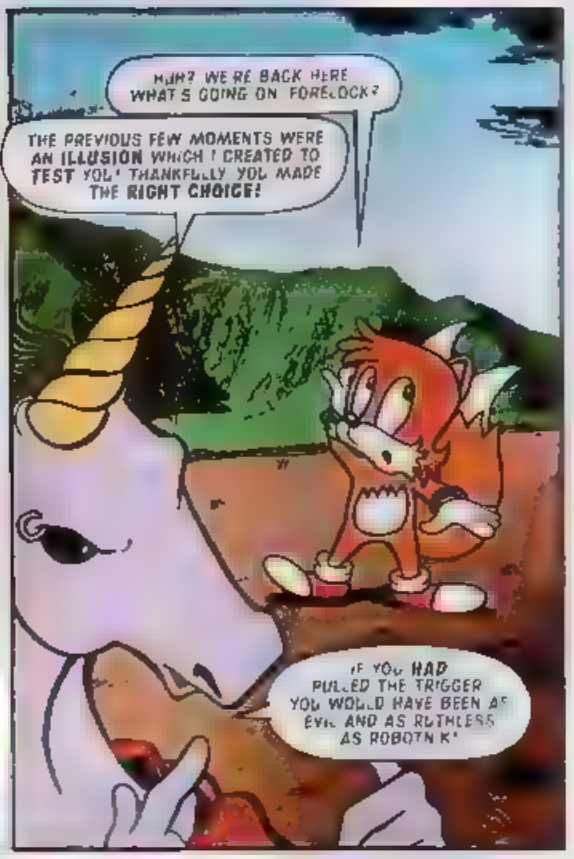
JUST PULL THE TRIGGER, TAILS, AND DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WILL NEVER MENACE PLANET MOBIUS AGAIN.

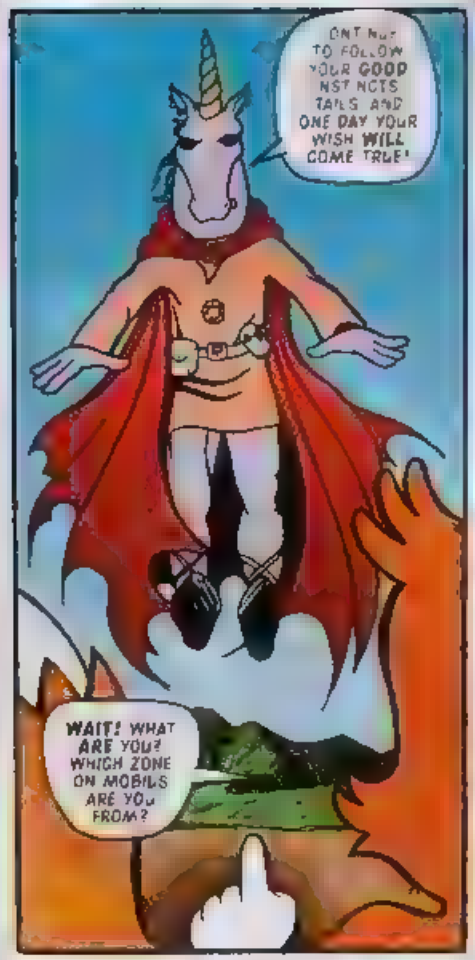
DON'T KNOW

REMEMBER TAILS! THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRING FREEDOM TO THE WHOLE WORLD!

NO! I CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH IT! IT'S WRONG!

FWOOOSH!


HUH? WE'RE BACK HERE WHAT'S GOING ON FORELOCK?
THE PREVIOUS FEW MOMENTS WERE AN ILLUSION WHICH I CREATED TO TEST YOU! THANKFULLY YOU MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE!
IF YOU HAD PULLED THE TRIGGER YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN AS EVIL AND AS RUTHLESS AS ROBOTNIK!


DON'T NOT TO FOLLOW YOUR GOOD INSTINCTS TAILS AND ONE DAY YOUR WISH WILL COME TRUE!
WAIT! WHAT ARE YOU? WHICH ZONE ON MOBIUS ARE YOU FROM?

I DIDN'T SAY I WAS FROM MOBIUS!
EEP

WOW WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF I HAD MADE THE WRONG DECISION? GUESS THE EASIEST TARGETS AREN'T ALWAYS THE RIGHT ONES TO AIM FOR!
THE END
NEXT ISSUE: MORE TAILS ADVENTURES IN SMALL CHANGE!

TAILS Small Change

COMPLETE STORY

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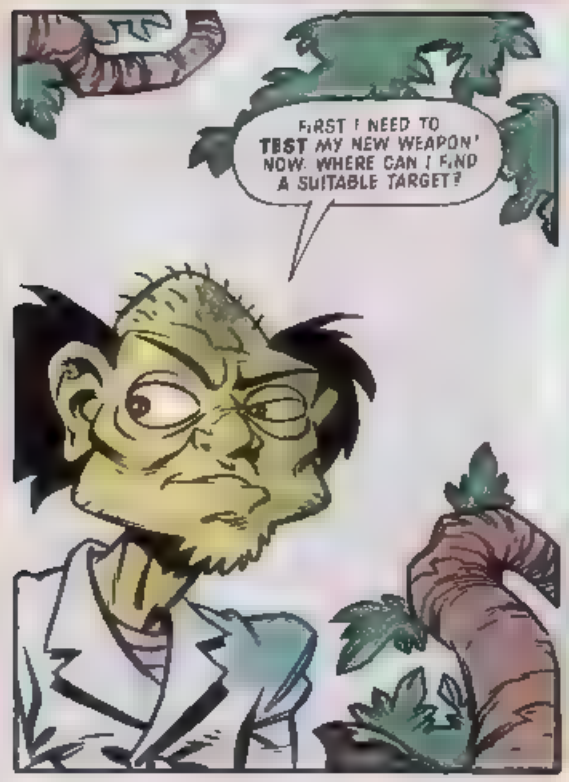
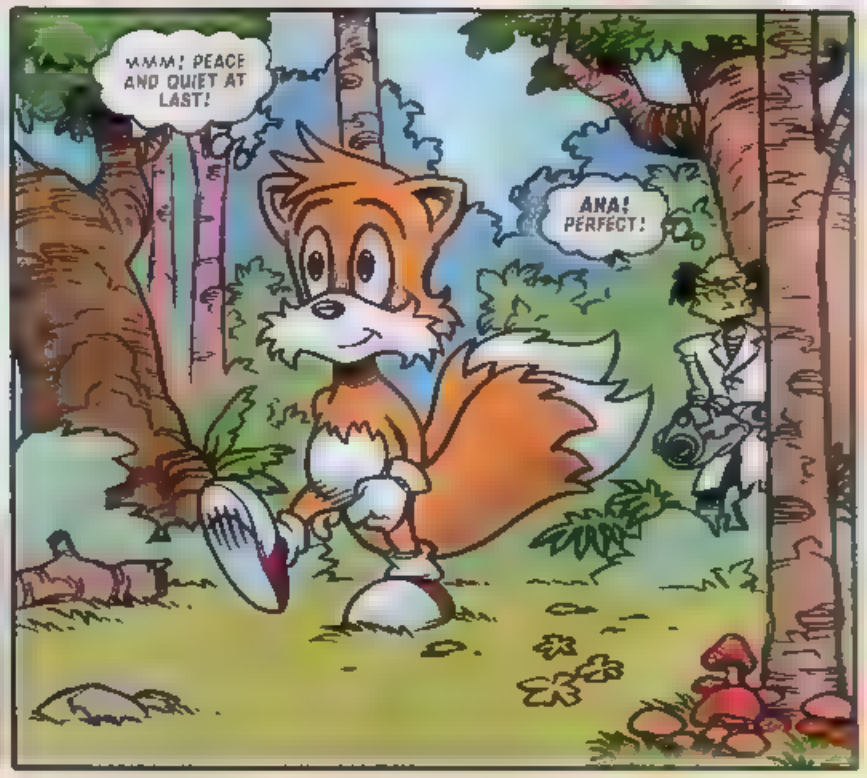
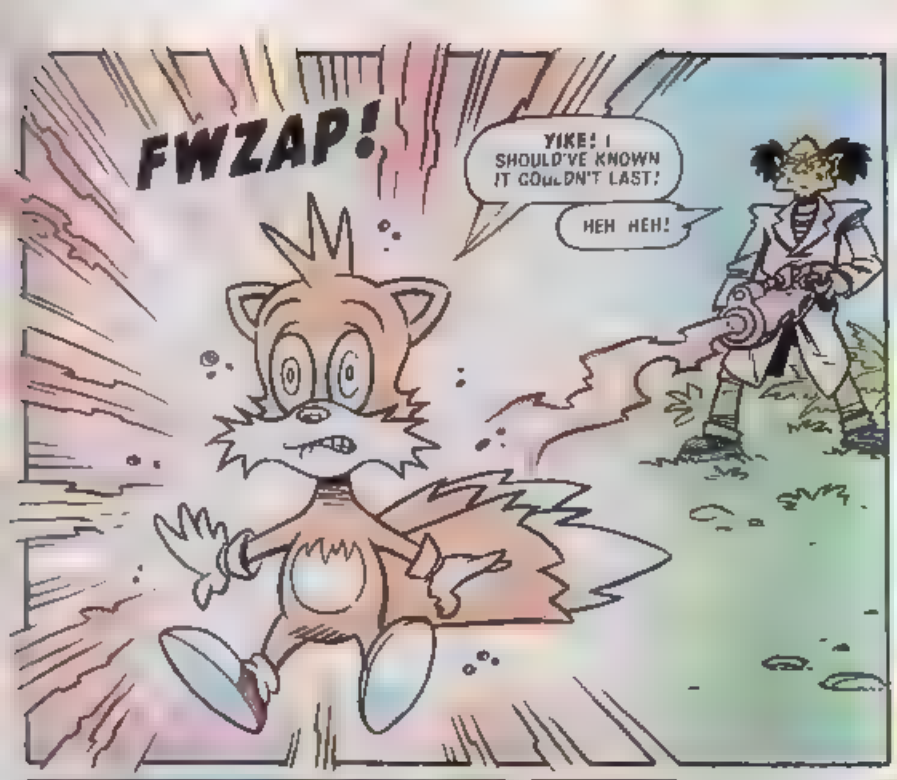
ALL YOU BOOMERS KNOW GRIMER, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S CHIEF SCIENTIST BUT DID YOU KNOW THAT HE HAS A COUSIN NAMED SLIMY ALSO AN INVENTOR ...AND A BADDIE!

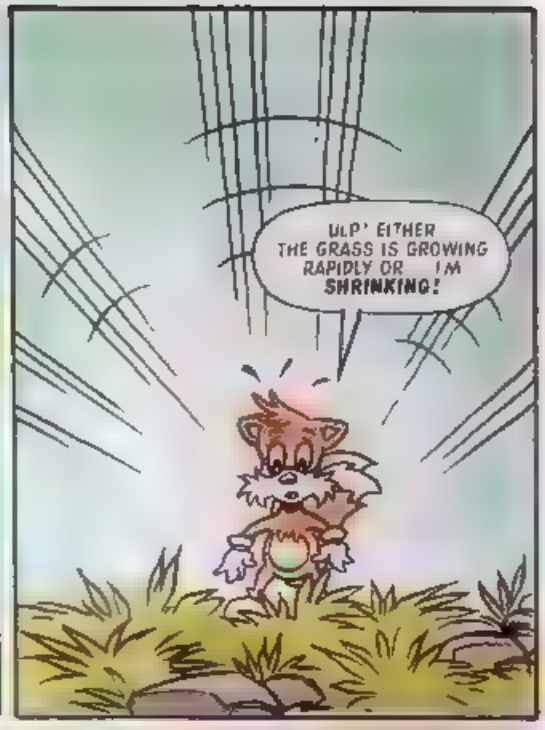
BAH! GRIMER'S ALWAYS BEEN THE GOLDEN BOY IN OUR FAMILY! WELL ALL THAT WILL CHANGE WHEN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK SEES WHAT A BRILLIANT INVENTOR I AM!

"SLIMY'S LAB." KEEP OUT

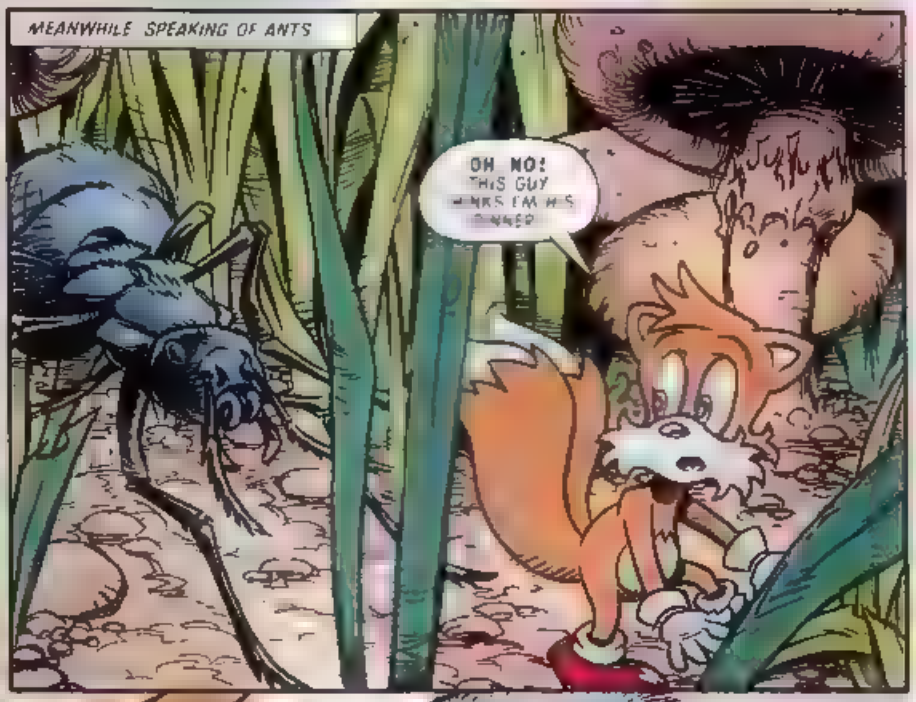


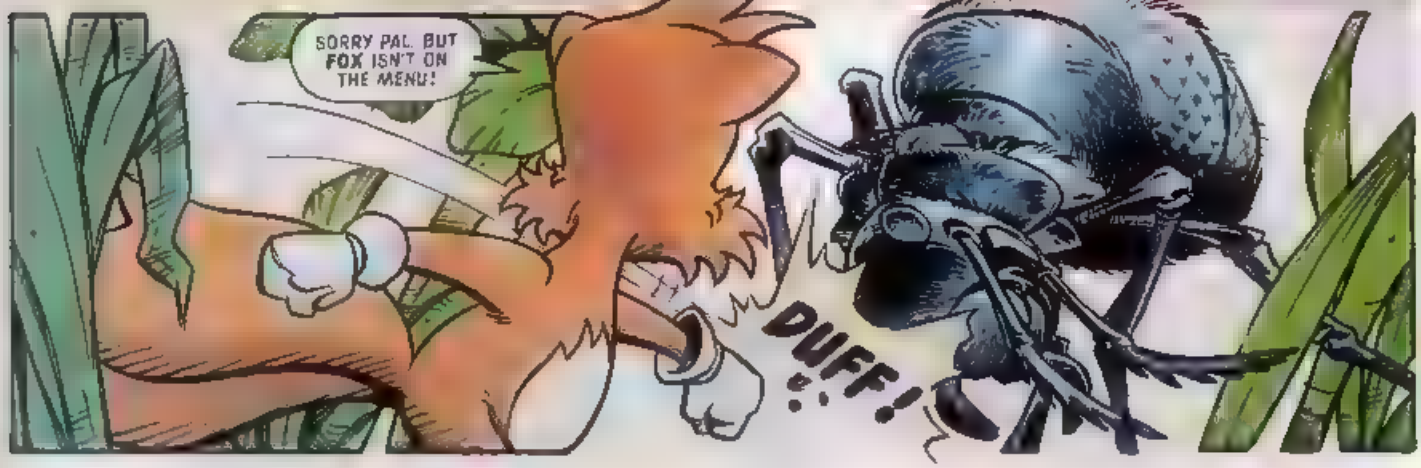


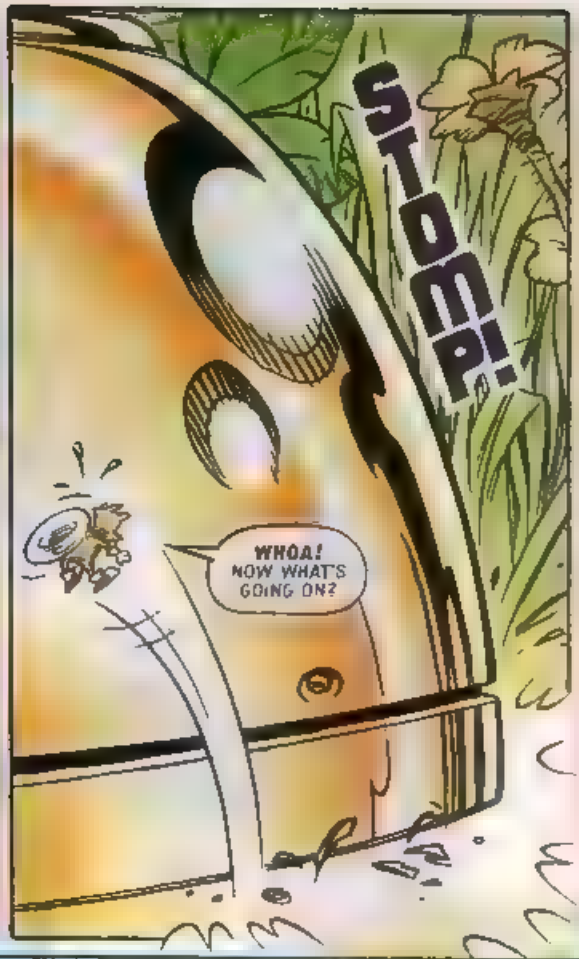

FWZAP!
YIKE! I SHOULD'VE KNOWN IT COULDN'T LAST!
HEH HEH!


ULP! EITHER THE GRASS IS GROWING RAPIDLY OR I'M SHRINKING!

EXCELLENT! MY REDUCING RAY HAS SHRUNK TAILS TO THE SIZE OF AN ANT! HAHAHA!


MEANWHILE SPEAKING OF ANTS
OH NO! THIS GUY THINKS I'M HIS DINNER

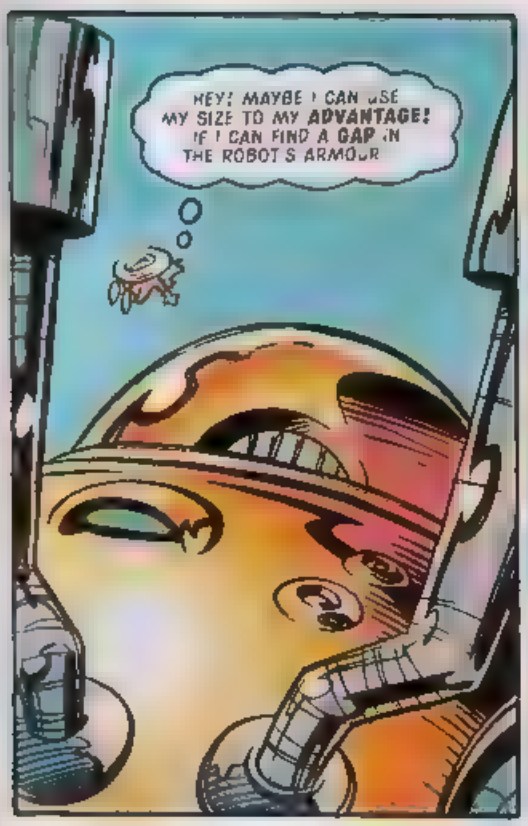

SORRY PAL, BUT FOX ISN'T ON THE MENU!
DUFF!



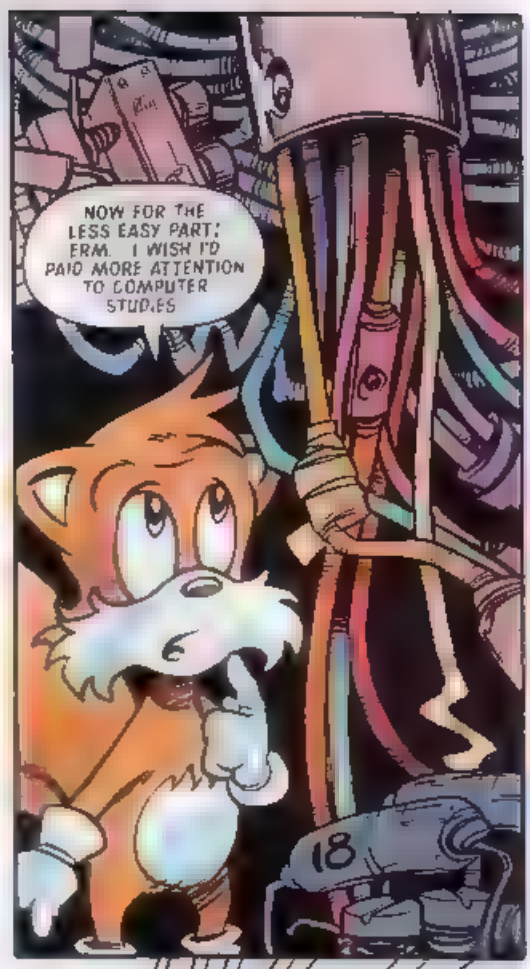
HERE'S WHERE MY HULKO-DROID CRUSHES THOSE SIMPLE VILLAGERS HAHAHA! ROBOTNIK'S BOUND TO GIVE ME COUSIN GRIMER'S JOB WHEN HE HEARS OF THIS!

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!

GOTTA STOP THAT ROBOT BUT HOW? RUN NOW I'M KNEE HIGH TO A FLY!


HEY! MAYBE I CAN USE MY SIZE TO MY ADVANTAGE! IF I CAN FIND A GAP IN THE ROBOT'S ARMOUR

YESS!


NOW FOR THE LESS EASY PART; ERM... I WISH I'D PAID MORE ATTENTION TO COMPUTER STUDIES
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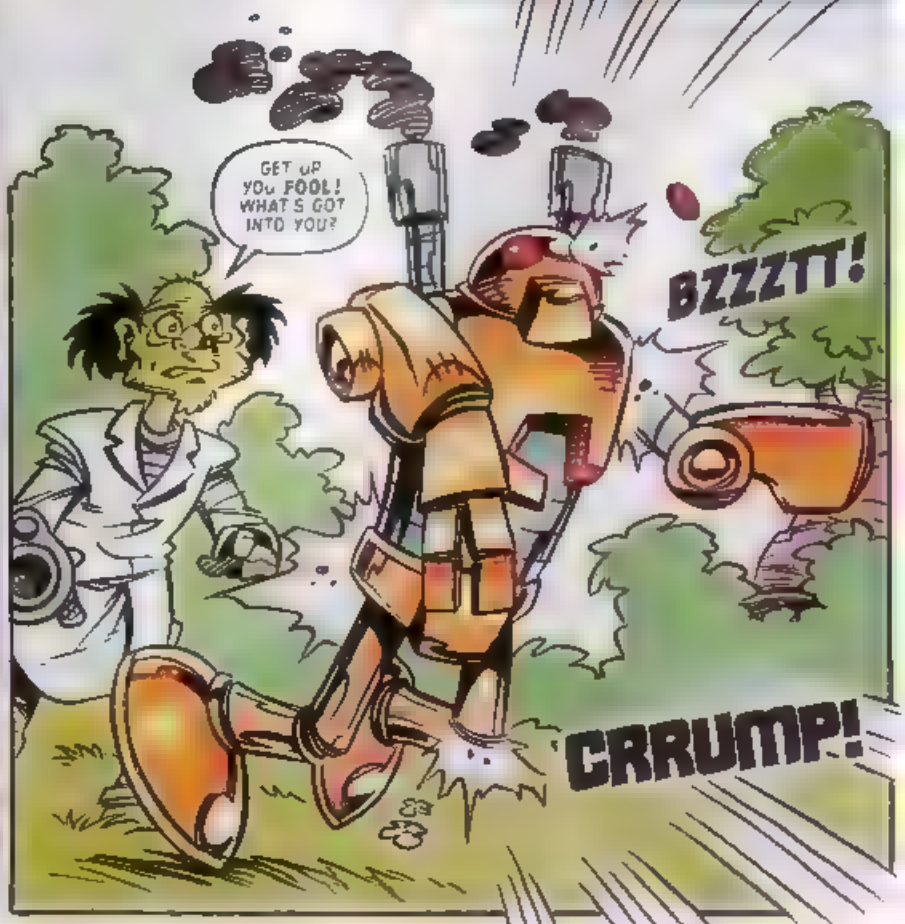
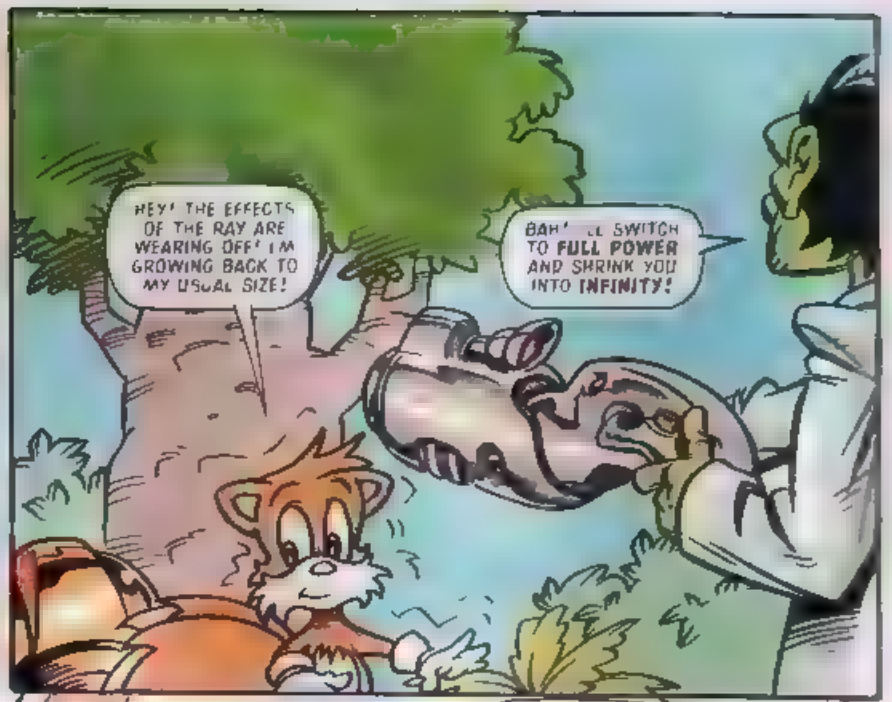
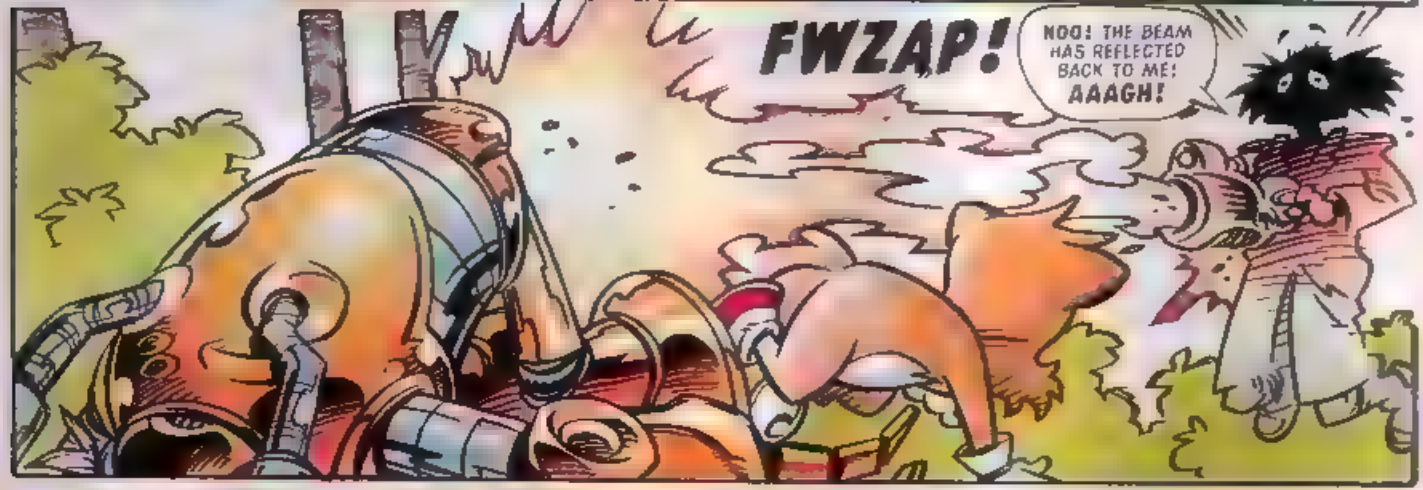
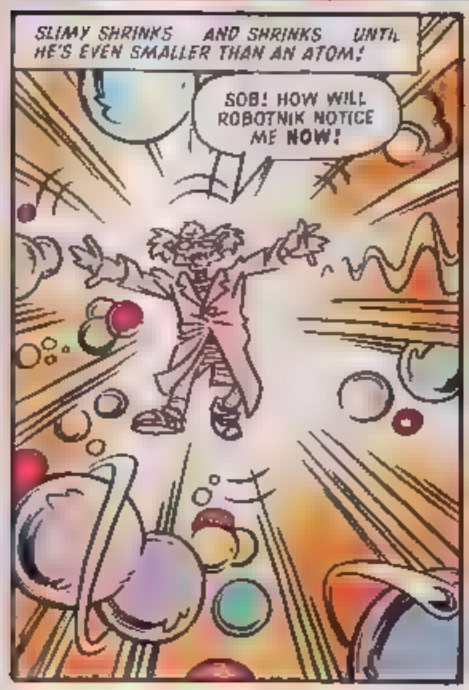
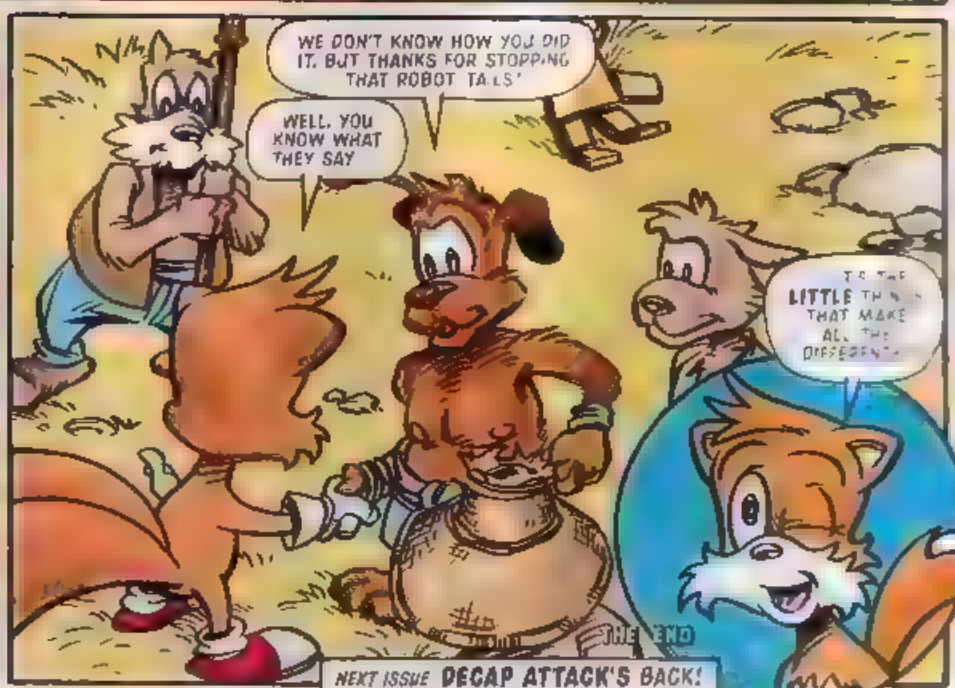
EVEN SO, IT DOESN'T TAKE A GENIUS TO KNOW THAT IF I JUST GIVE THIS A TUG... IT'S BAD NEWS TIME FOR THIS ROBOT!
BZZZTT!


GET UP YOU FOOL! WHAT'S GOT INTO YOU?
BZZZTT!
CRRUMP!









NEXT ISSUE DECAP ATTACK'S BACK!

TAILS FURTUAL REALITY

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AS ONE OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ON PLANET MOBIUS TAILS IS HONEST, HEROIC AND COURAGEOUS

BUT HE CAN ALSO BE TOO TRUSTING!

TAILS IS A FOXY FOX!

WOW! A FAN CLUB FOR ME!

TAILS IS HEREBY INVITED TO MEET HIS ADORING FANS IN THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE!

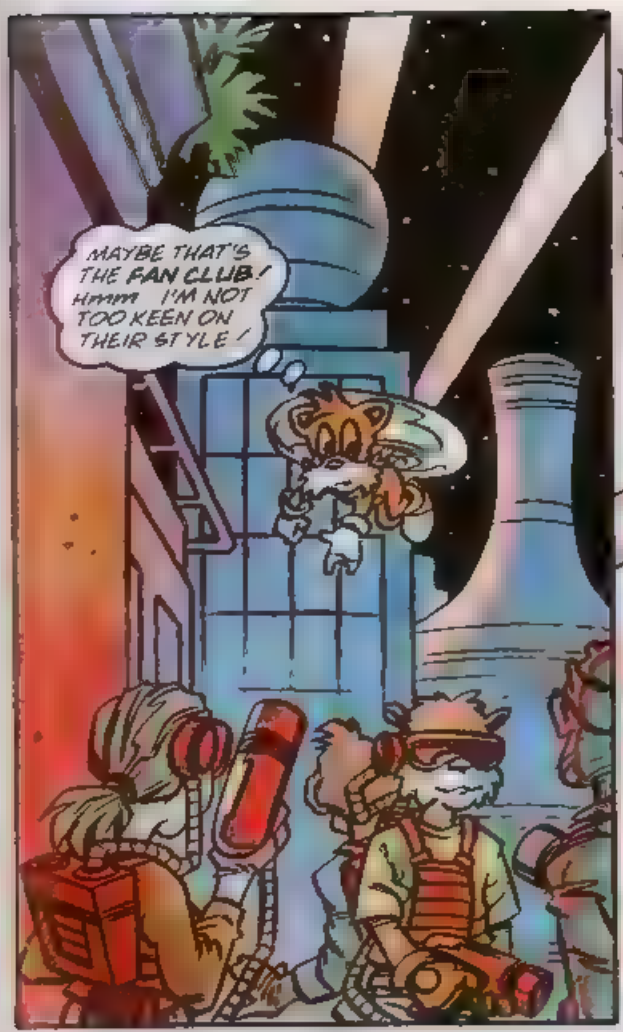
WE LOVE TAILS!

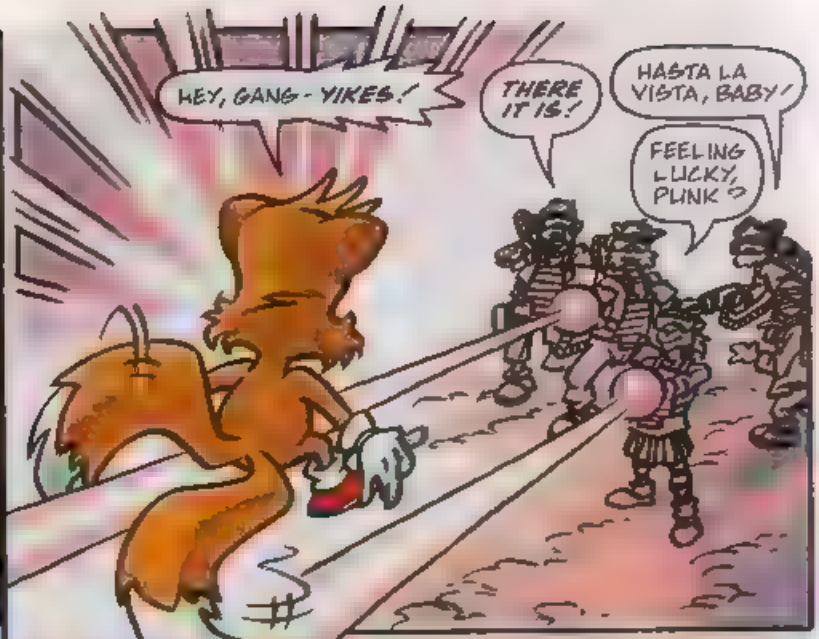
MUSTN'T KEEP MY PUBLIC WAITING!

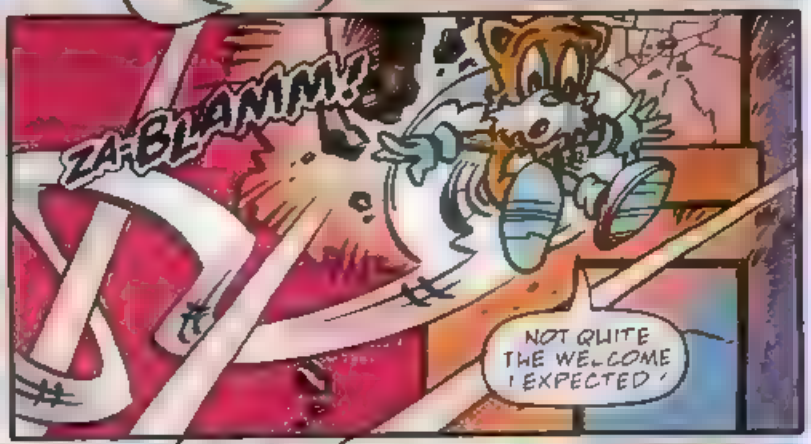
SOON TAILS EAGERLY ARRIVES AT THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE

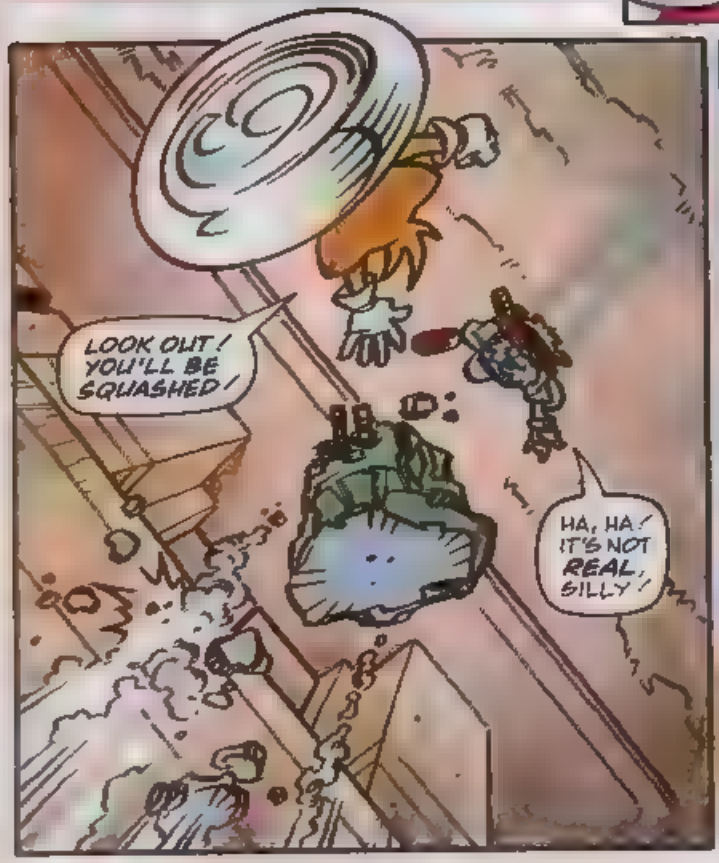
I GUESS MY FANS WANT TO THANK ME FOR HELPING THEM A WHILE BACK! *

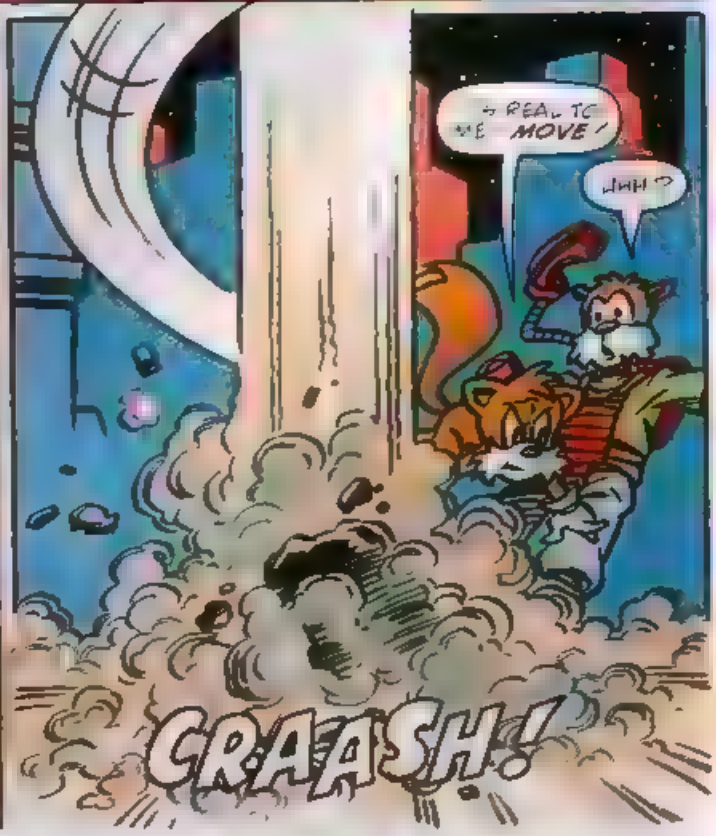
* SHAME ON YOU IF YOU MISSED THE FUN IN STC #80 & 81 - Megadroid

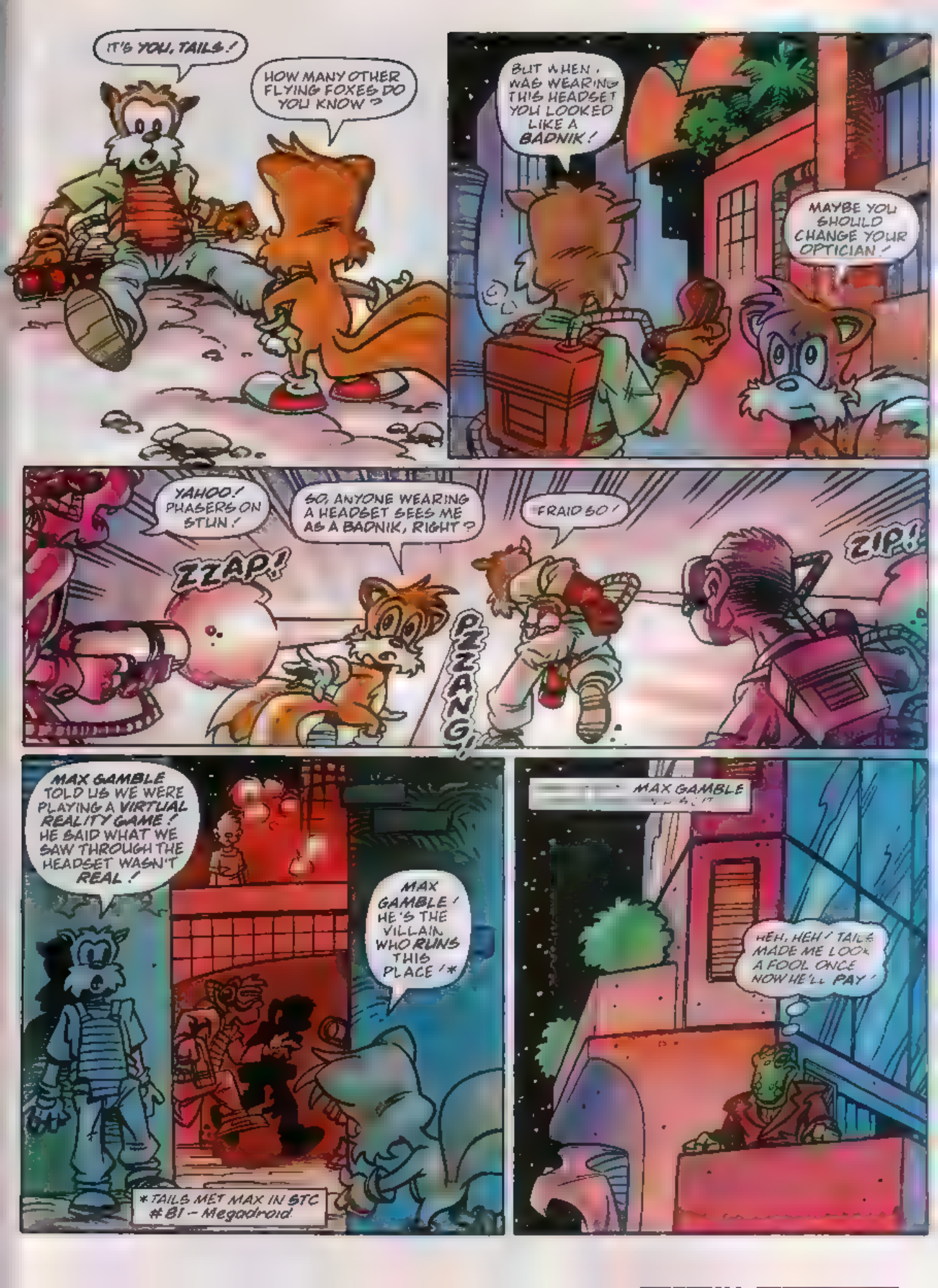

MAYBE THAT'S THE FAN CLUB! Hmm I'M NOT TOO KEEN ON THEIR STYLE!


HEY, GANG - YIKES!
THERE IT IS!
HASTA LA VISTA, BABY!
FEELING LUCKY, PUNK?

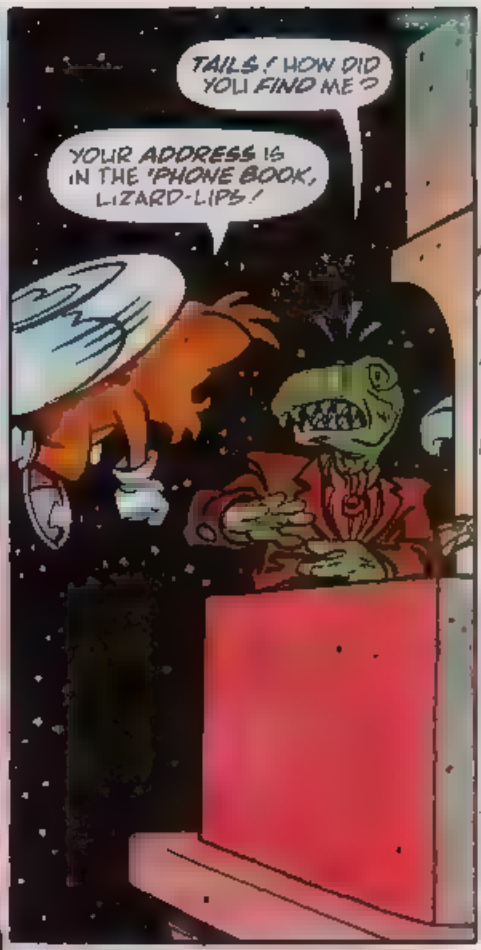

ZA-BLAMM!
NOT QUITE THE WELCOME I EXPECTED!


LOOK OUT! YOU'LL BE SQUASHED!
HA, HA! IT'S NOT REAL, SILLY!


REAL TO ME MOVE!
WHA?
CRAASH!

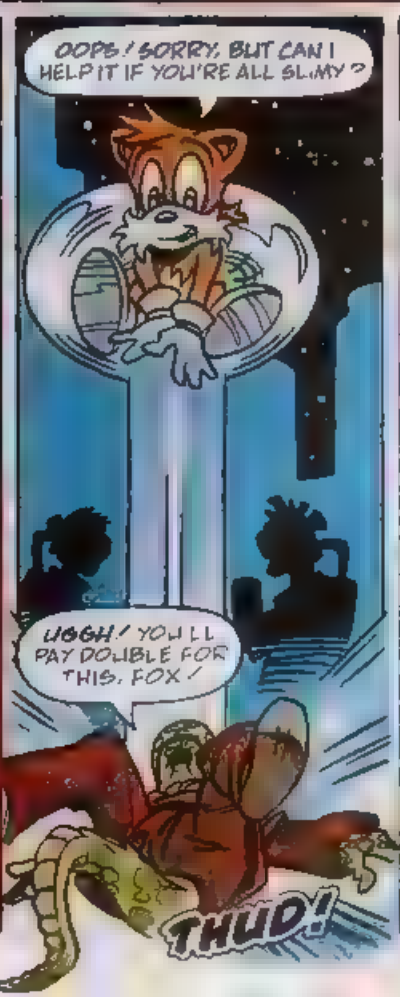

IT'S YOU, TAILS!
HOW MANY OTHER FLYING FOXES DO YOU KNOW?
BUT WHEN I WAS WEARING THIS HEADSET YOU LOOKED LIKE A BADNIK!
MAYBE YOU SHOULD CHANGE YOUR OPTICIAN!
YAHOO! PHASERS ON STUN!
SO, ANYONE WEARING A HEADSET SEES ME AS A BADNIK, RIGHT?
FRAID SO!
ZZAP!
PZZANG!
ZIP!
MAX GAMBLE TOLD US WE WERE PLAYING A VIRTUAL REALITY GAME! HE SAID WHAT WE SAW THROUGH THE HEADSET WASN'T REAL!
MAX GAMBLE! HE'S THE VILLAIN WHO RUNS THIS PLACE!*
*TAILS MET MAX IN STC #81 – Megadroid
MAX GAMBLE
HEH, HEH! TAILS MADE ME LOOK A FOOL ONCE NOW HE'LL PAY!

YES, LIFE'S A GAMBLE WHEN YOU MESS WITH MAX!
HEY! I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT! MAYBE I'LL USE IT AS MY CATCHPHRASE!

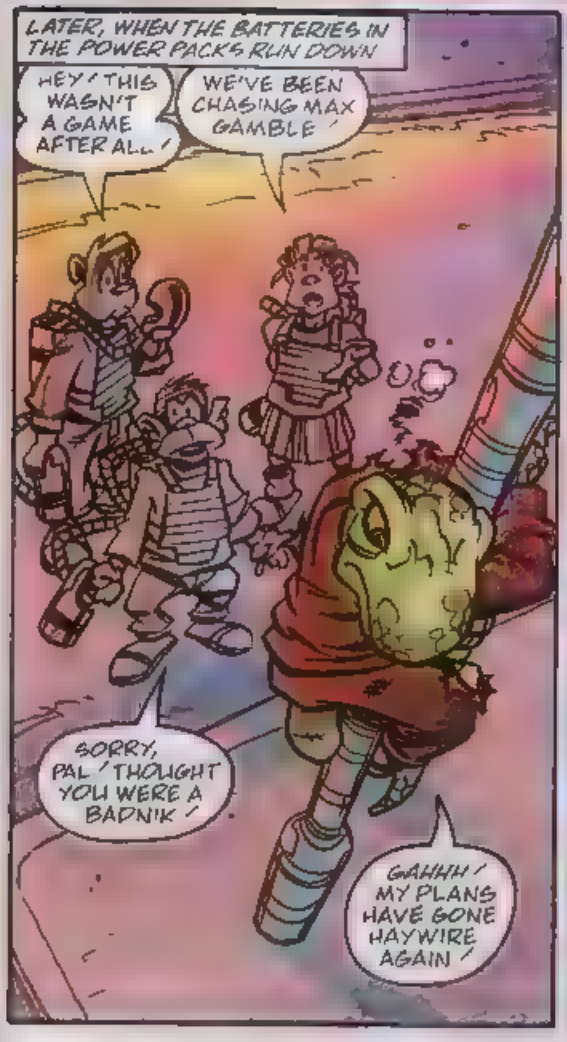

TAILS! HOW DID YOU FIND ME?
YOUR ADDRESS IS IN THE 'PHONE BOOK, LIZARD-LIPS!

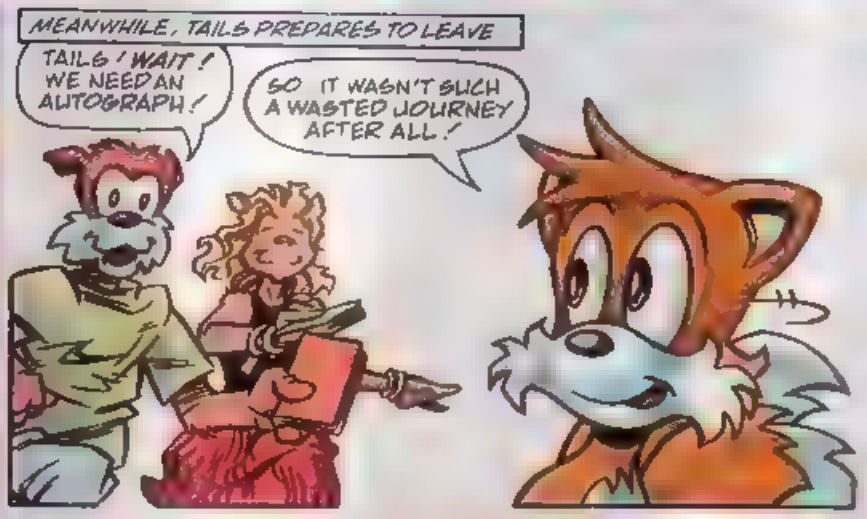
BAH! HE'S A GAM- HEY! WHERE'D HE GO?

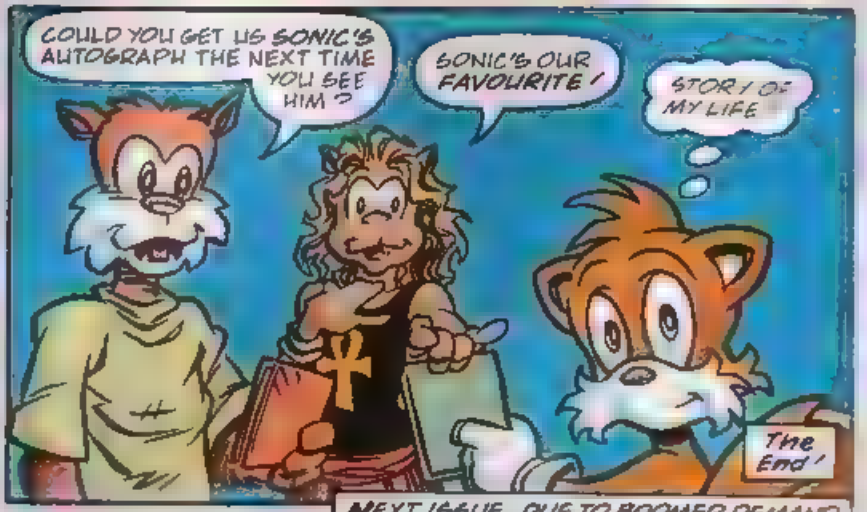
CARE FOR A FREE FLIGHT, MAX? WHEW! YOU SHOULD LOSE SOME WEIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING AT? PUT ME DOWN!


OOPS! SORRY, BUT CAN I HELP IT IF YOU'RE ALL SLIMY?
UGGH! YOU'LL PAY DOUBLE FOR THIS, FOX!
THUD!

NOW YOU'RE FOR IT. OKAY, GANG, GO FOR THE SQUIRT!







NEXT ISSUE DUE TO BOOMER DEMAND THOSE MAD DECAPPERS RETURN!

TAILS
FLIP SIDE

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WOW! LOOK! SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN THE FLESH!

AND LOOK WHO'S WITH HIM

YEAH! IT'S THAT ERM FOX BLOKE!

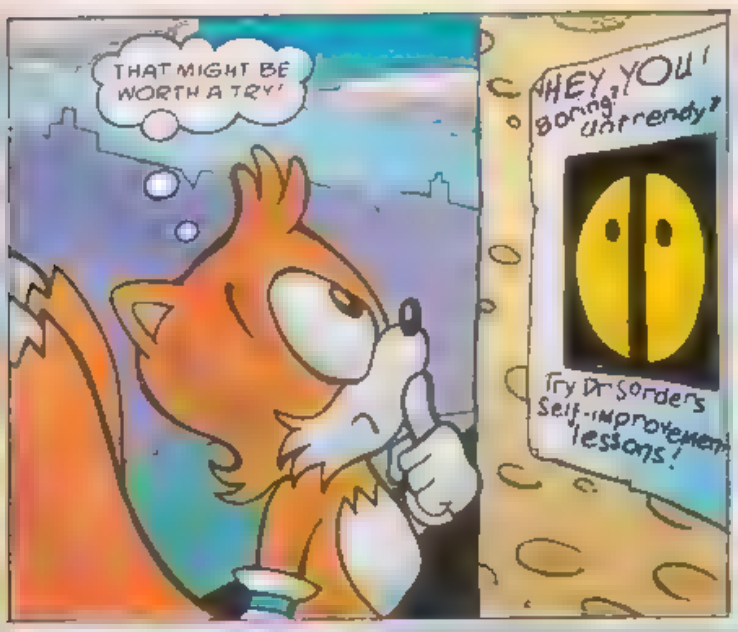
RIGHT THE NICE BUT BORING ONE!

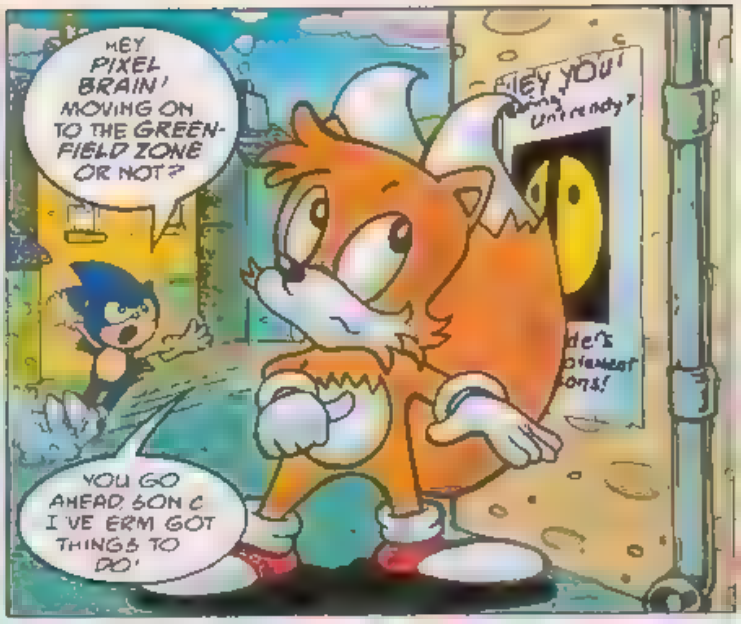
WHAT'S 'SNAME PAWS OR SOMETHING!

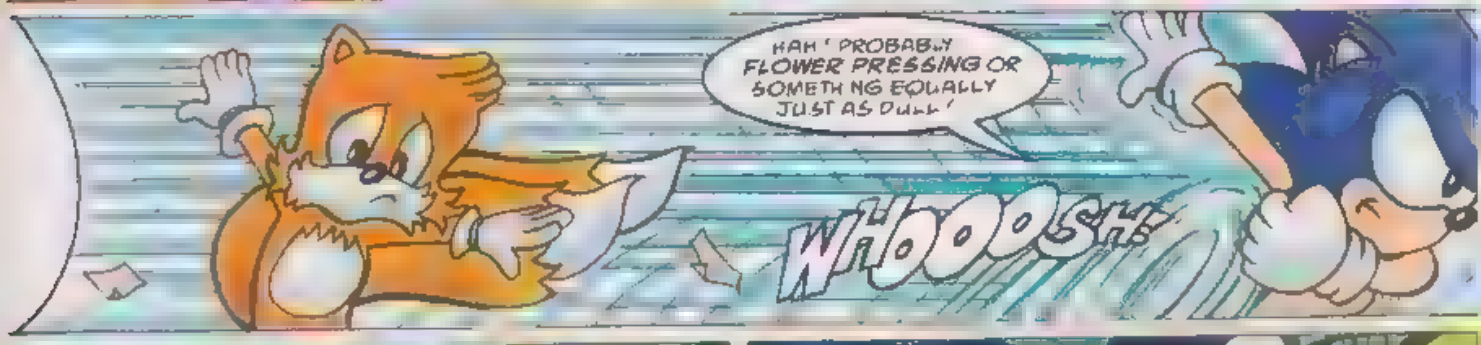
THE NAME'S TAILS ACTUALLY!

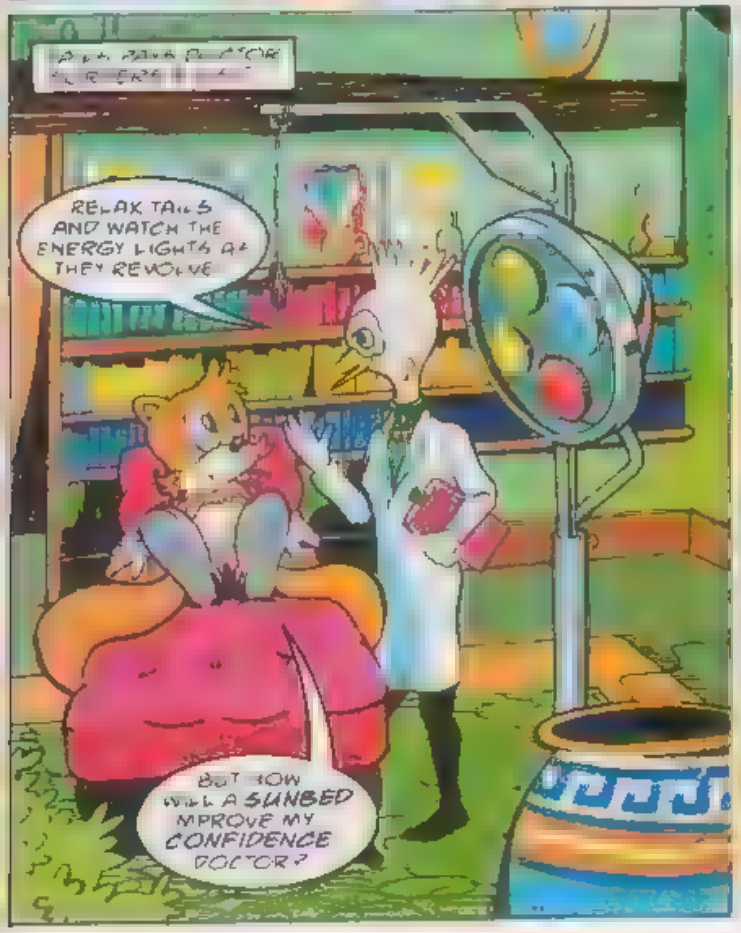
SORRY NO OFFENCE MEANT!

SIGH THEY NEVER FORGET WHO SONIC IS! WISH I WAS AS COOL AS HIM!

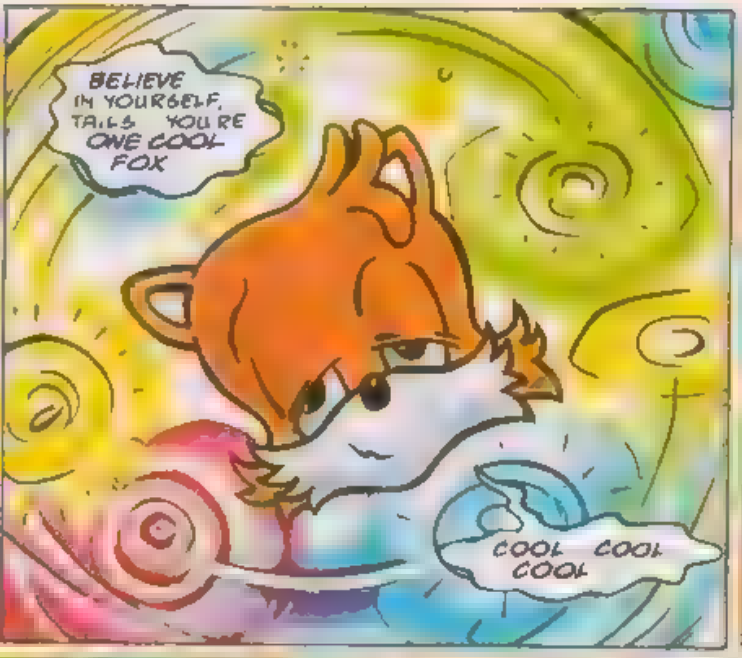

THAT MIGHT BE WORTH A TRY!
HEY YOU! boring? untrendy?
Try Dr Sorder's Self-improvement lessons!

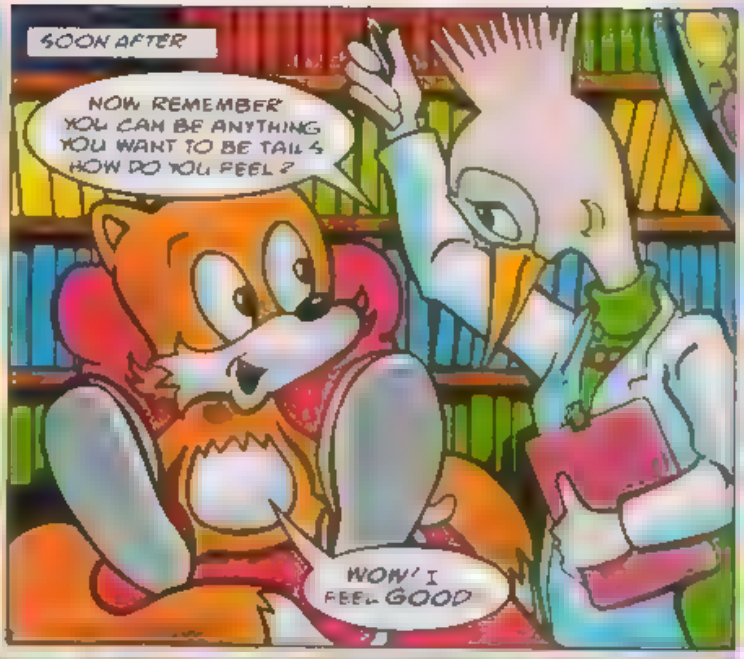

HEY PIXEL BRAIN! MOVING ON TO THE GREEN-FIELD ZONE OR NOT?
HEY YOU! boring? untrendy?
YOU GO AHEAD SON C I'VE ERM GOT THINGS TO DO!

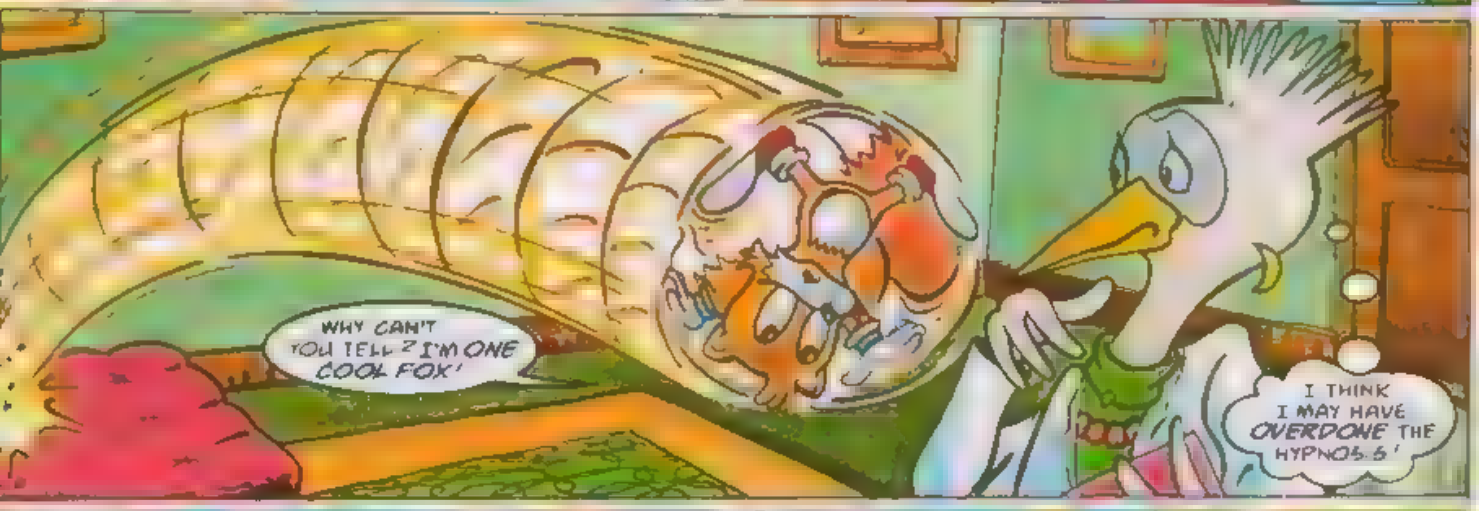

HAH! PROBABLY FLOWER PRESSING OR SOMETHING EQUALLY JUST AS DULL!
WHOOOSH!


RELAX TAILS AND WATCH THE ENERGY LIGHTS AS THEY REVOLVE
BUT HOW WILL A SUNBED IMPROVE MY CONFIDENCE DOCTOR?

I ASSURE YOU, TAILS IT'S NOT A SUNBED! IT'S TO HYPNOTISE YOU! SO BLANK YOUR MIND AND JUST RELAX! YOU'RE FEELING SLEEPY
YAWN Sleepy


BELIEVE IN YOURSELF, TAILS YOU'RE ONE COOL FOX
COOL COOL COOL


SOON AFTER
NOW REMEMBER YOU CAN BE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO BE TAILS HOW DO YOU FEEL?
WOW! I FEEL GOOD


WHY CAN'T YOU TELL? I'M ONE COOL FOX!
I THINK I MAY HAVE OVERDONE THE HYPNOSIS!

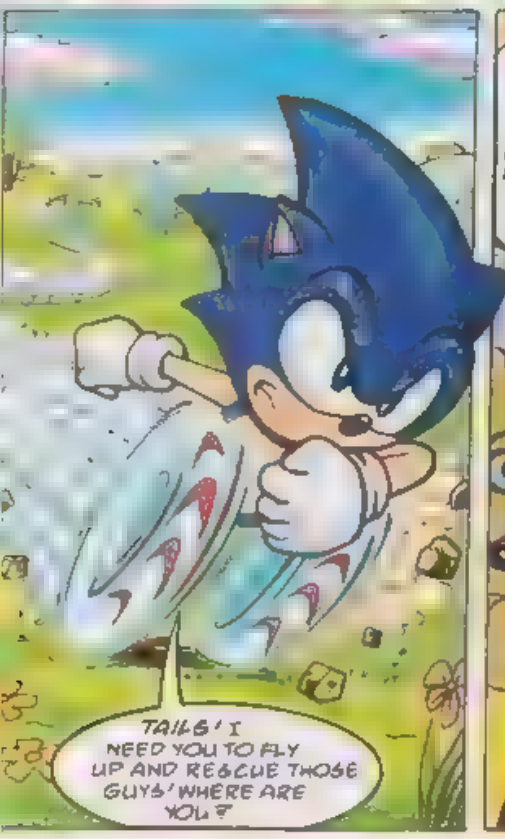
YEAH DOC! EVERYTHINGS JUST GROOVY!
COME BACK! SOMETHINGS WRONG! YOU'RE ACTING TOO MUCH OUT OF CHARACTER

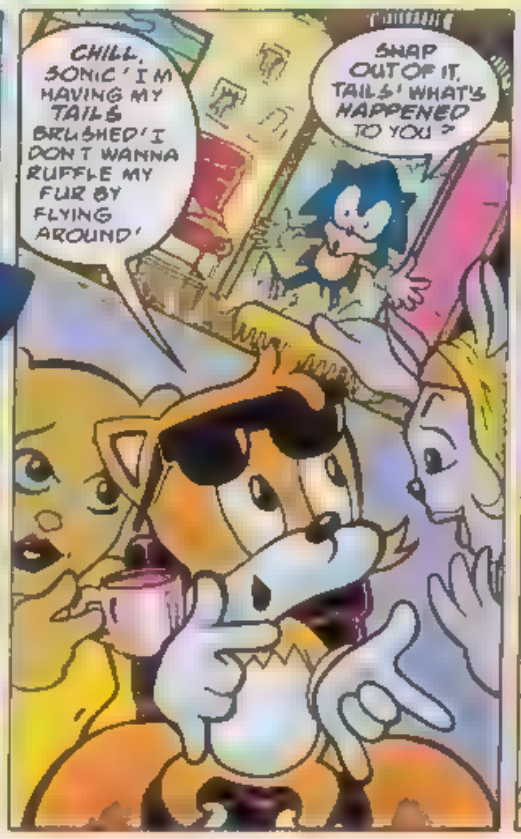
LATER IN THE GREENFIELD ZONE
SONIC! GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT
WHAT'S THE SITUATION ZONE LEADER?

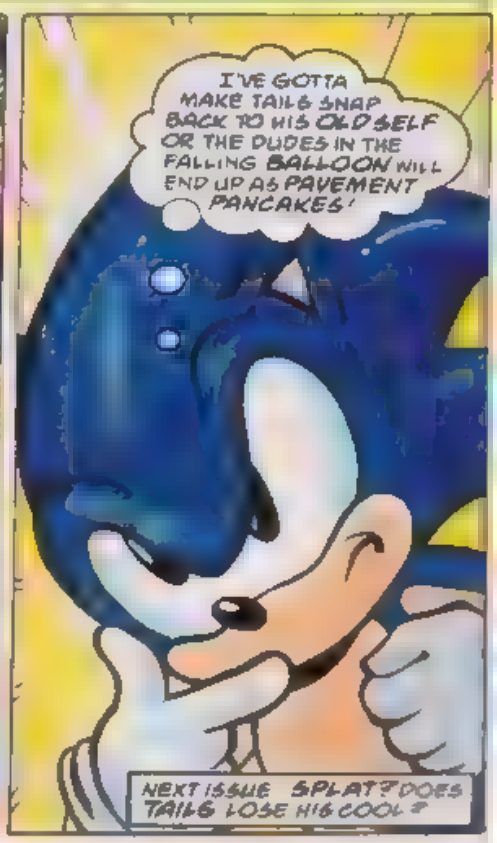
ECCENTRIC MILLIONAIRE ALF BANDSTAND IS FLYING THE WORLD'S FIRST ROUND THE ZONES BALLOON FLIGHT, BUT HE'S IN TROUBLE!
HELP!
I KNEW IT WAS A MISTAKE HAVING A WOODPECKER FOR A CO-PILOT!
SORRY! FORCE OF HABIT!
MEANWHILE, BACK ON THE GROUND
YO! SONIC MA HEDGEHOG! HOW'S IT HANGIN'?
TAILS? WHAT'S WITH THE BACK-TO-FRONT CAP AND SHADES?
DON'T YOU KNOW COOL WHEN YOU SEE IT, BLUE GUY?
SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN COOL? YOU'RE JUST A PIXEL BRAIN!
HEY HAVEN'T YOU HEARD. .TIMES ARE A CHANGING BUDDY!
EW! TAILS! YOU'RE THE COOLEST NOW!
I GOTTA BE DREAMING!

AHEM! IF YOU'RE NOT TOO BUSY, SONIC! THE FOLK IN THE BALLOON COULD USE YOUR HELP!
NO SWEAT, ZONE LEADER! TAILS AND ME WILL SAVE THEM!

WE'RE GONNA CRASH! HELLLP!


TAILS! I NEED YOU TO FLY UP AND RESCUE THOSE GUYS! WHERE ARE YOU?


CHILL, SONIC! I'M HAVING MY TAILS BRUSHED! I DON'T WANNA RUFFLE MY FUR BY FLYING AROUND!
SNAP OUT OF IT, TAILS! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU?


I'VE GOTTA MAKE TAILS SNAP BACK TO HIS OLD SELF OR THE DUDES IN THE FALLING BALLOON WILL END UP AS PAVEMENT PANCAKES!
NEXT ISSUE SPLAT? DOES TAILS LOSE HIS COOL?

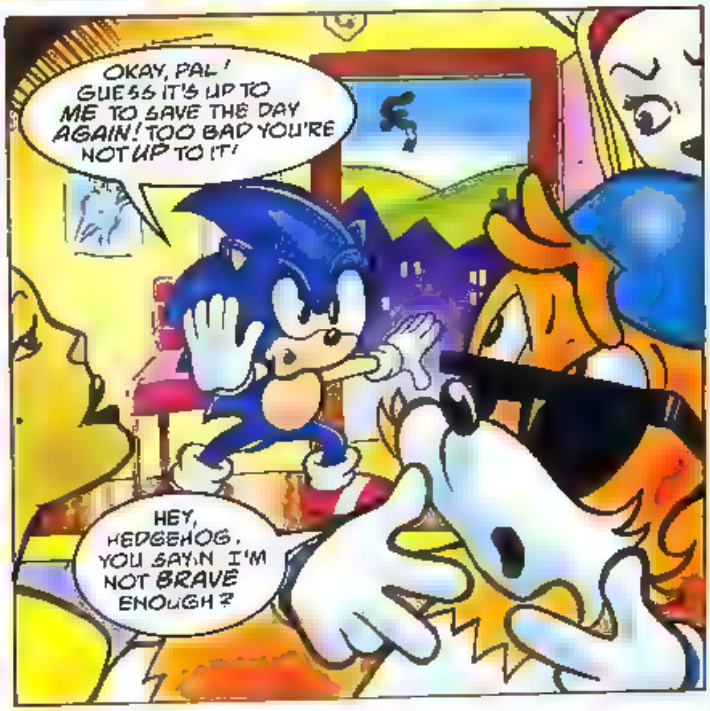
TAILS FLIP SIDE Part 2

TAILS HAS UNDERGONE HYPNO-THERAPY TO BECOME MORE CONFIDENT, BUT IT'S NOT TURNED OUT AS EXPECTED. .

TAILS! GET WITH THE PROGRAM! FLY UP AND SAVE THOSE DUDES FROM CRASHING IN THEIR BALLOON!

HELP!

CHILL OUT, SONIC! I NEED SOME QUALITY TIME TO HAVE MY FUR BRUSHED!



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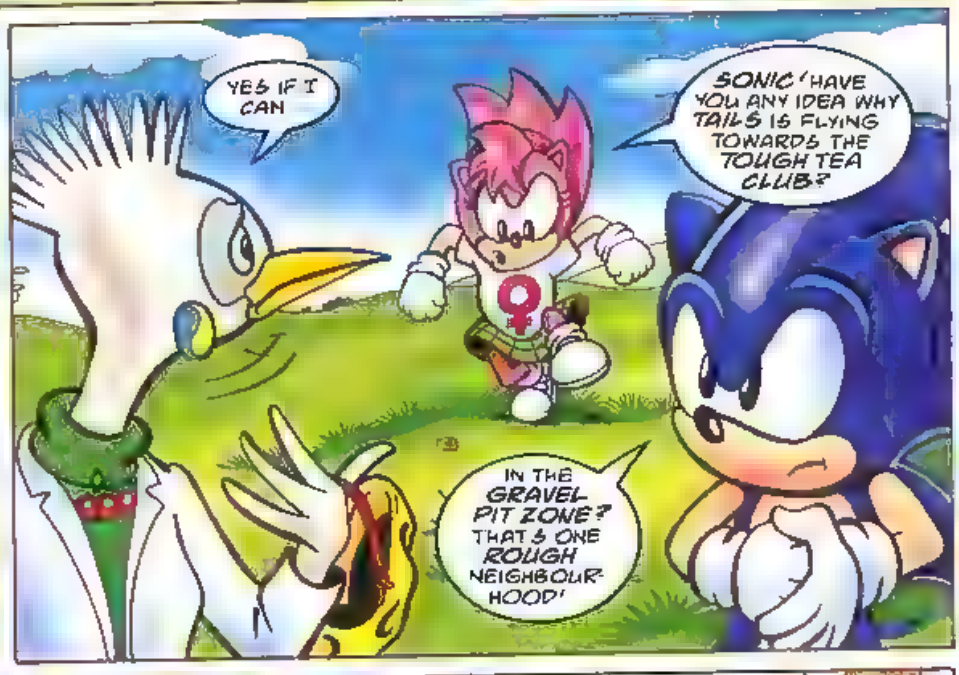
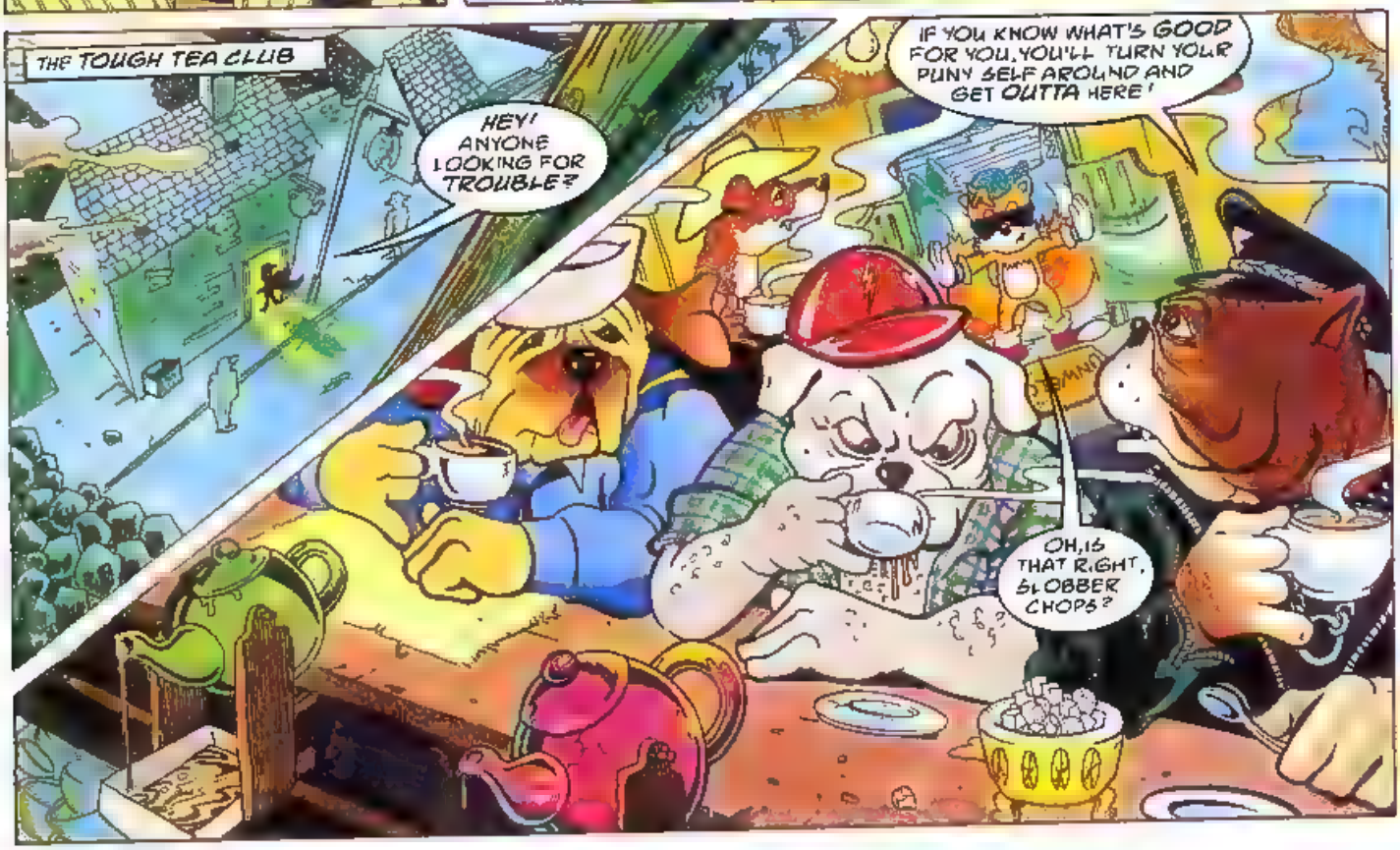
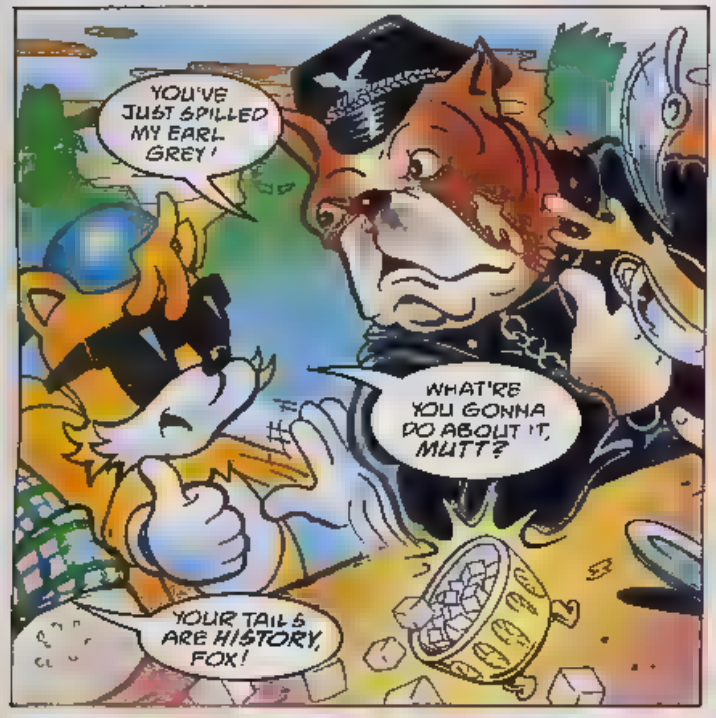
MEANWHILE, UP ABOVE, ECCENTRIC BALLOONIST ... BANDSTAND PANICS AND
YEE!!!KK!
ULP! WHAT'S THE RUSH? WE'RE GONNA HIT THE GROUND SOON ENOUGH ANYWAY!
TAILS! YOU DECIDED TO SAVE US AFTER ALL!
DID YOU THINK I WAS GONNA LET SONIC TAKE ALL THE CREDIT?
SONIC SAVES THE CO-PILOT
WOW! YOUR SPEED IS CAUSING AN UPDRAFT OF AIR TO SLOW THE DESCENT OF THE BALLOON!
WELL THE IDEA WASN'T JUST TO BREAK IN A NEW PAIR OF SNEAKERS, GENIUS!
CONSIDER YOURSELF RESCUED! HAPPY NOW?
OOF! THANKS – I THINK!
NEXT TIME, LEAVE THE FLYING TO THE EXPERTS!
TAILS USED TO BE SUCH A NICE GUY!
TELL ME ABOUT IT!
BUMP!

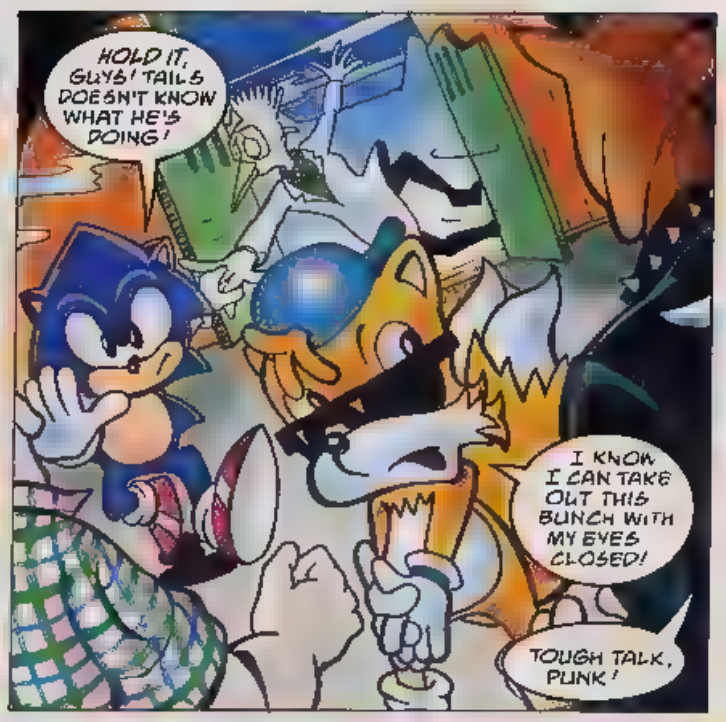
LATER
SONIC, HAVE YOU SEEN TAILS?
I'M DOCTOR SORDERS AND I HYPNOTISED TAILS IN AN ATTEMPT TO GIVE HIM MORE CONFIDENCE!*
* SEE LAST ISSUE - MEGADROID

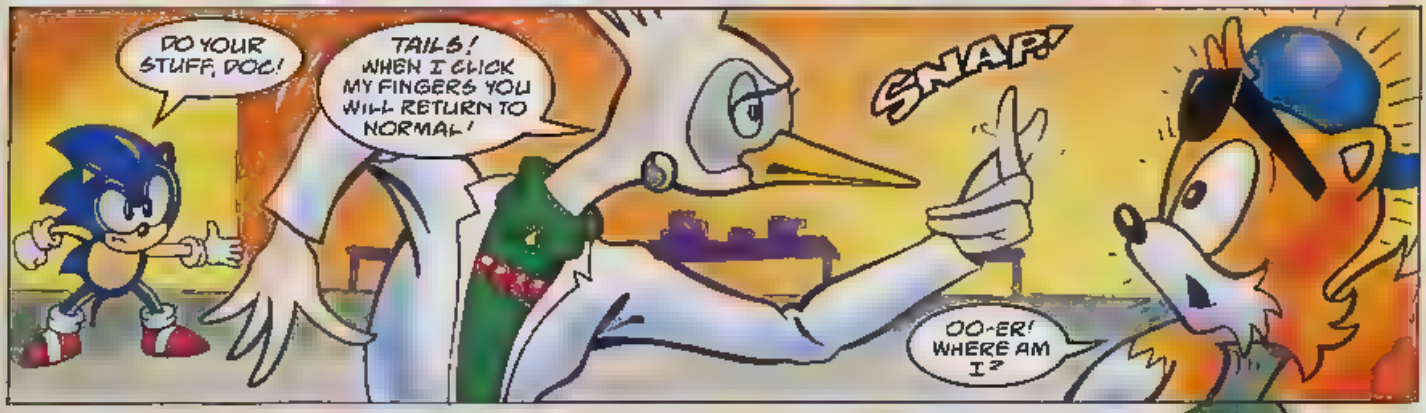
WELL HE'S CHANGED INTO A GRADE-A CREEP! ANY WAY YOU CAN REVERSE IT?

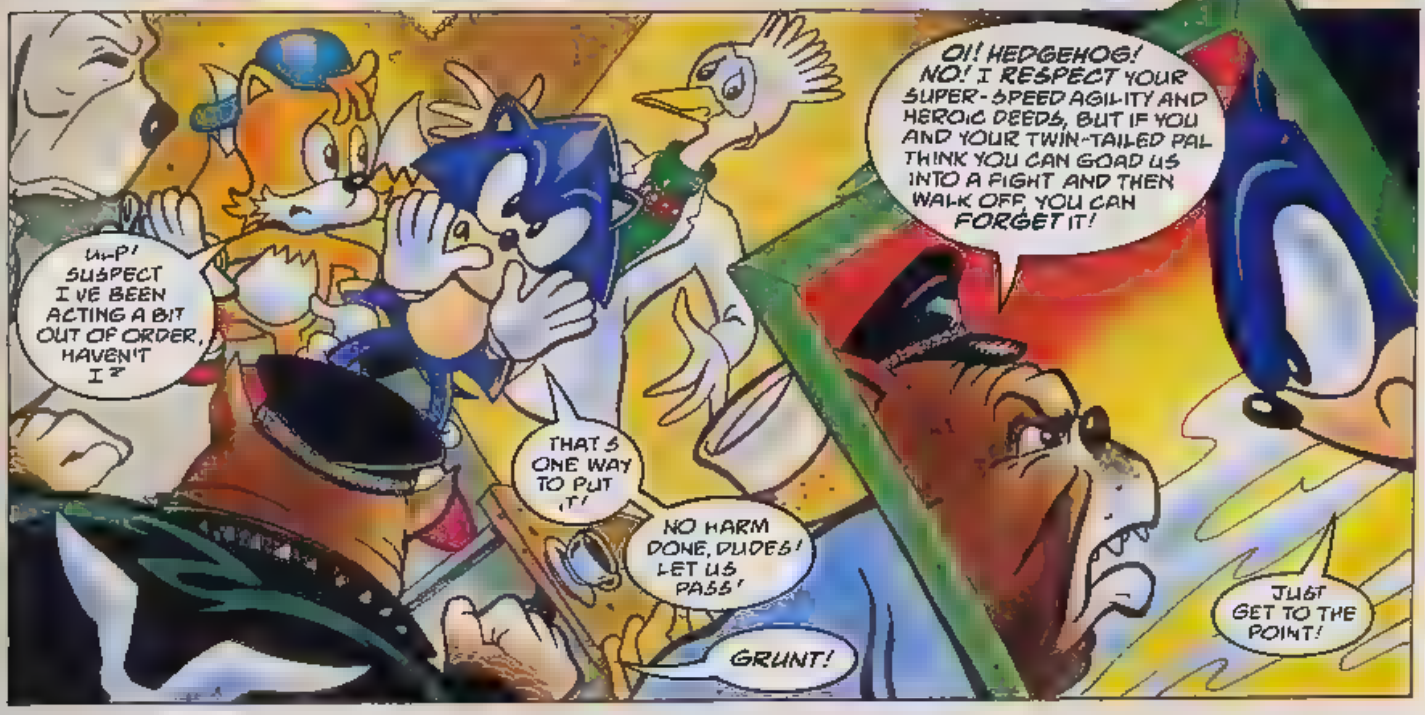

YES IF I CAN
SONIC! HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHY TAILS IS FLYING TOWARDS THE TOUGH TEA CLUB?
IN THE GRAVEL PIT ZONE? THAT'S ONE ROUGH NEIGHBOUR-HOOD!


THE TOUGH TEA CLUB
HEY! ANYONE LOOKING FOR TROUBLE?
IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU, YOU'LL TURN YOUR PUNY SELF AROUND AND GET OUTTA HERE!
OH, IS THAT RIGHT, SLOBBER CHOPS?


YOU'VE JUST SPILLED MY EARL GREY!
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT, MUTT?
YOUR TAILS ARE HISTORY, FOX!

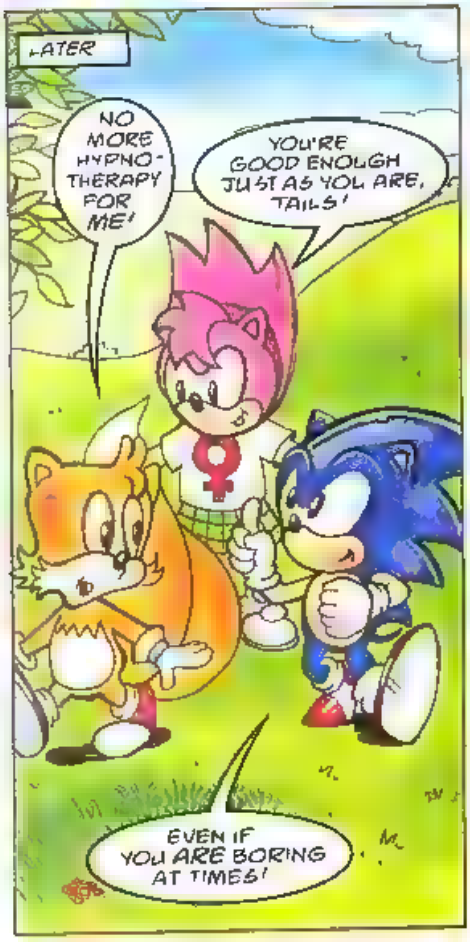

HOLD IT, GUYS! TAILS DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING!
I KNOW I CAN TAKE OUT THIS BUNCH WITH MY EYES CLOSED!
TOUGH TALK, PUNK!


DO YOUR STUFF, DOC!
TAILS! WHEN I CLICK MY FINGERS YOU WILL RETURN TO NORMAL!
SNAP!
OO-ER! WHERE AM I?


OI! HEDGEHOG! NO! I RESPECT YOUR SUPER-SPEED AGILITY AND HEROIC DEEDS, BUT IF YOU AND YOUR TWIN-TAILED PAL THINK YOU CAN GOAD US INTO A FIGHT AND THEN WALK OFF, YOU CAN FORGET IT!
UH! SUSPECT I'VE BEEN ACTING A BIT OUT OF ORDER, HAVEN'T I?
THAT'S ONE WAY TO PUT IT!
NO HARM DONE, DUDES! LET US PASS!
GRUNT!
JUST GET TO THE POINT!

POINT IS I'M GONNA KNOCK YOUR HEAD OFF!
SMASH!

HANG ON, SONIC! MAYBE MY METHODS CAN GET US OUT OF THIS IN ONE PIECE!


LATER
NO MORE HYPNO-THERAPY FOR ME!
YOU'RE GOOD ENOUGH JUST AS YOU ARE, TAILS!
EVEN IF YOU ARE BORING AT TIMES!

MIND YOU, HYPNOSIS CAN BE USEFUL FOR SOME!
YOU DO NOT WANT TO FIGHT YOU DO NOT WANT TO FIGHT...
HEY, PEACE DOC!
THE END
NEXT ISSUE SHORTFUSE IS BACK!

TAILS

NEW COMPLETE STORY!

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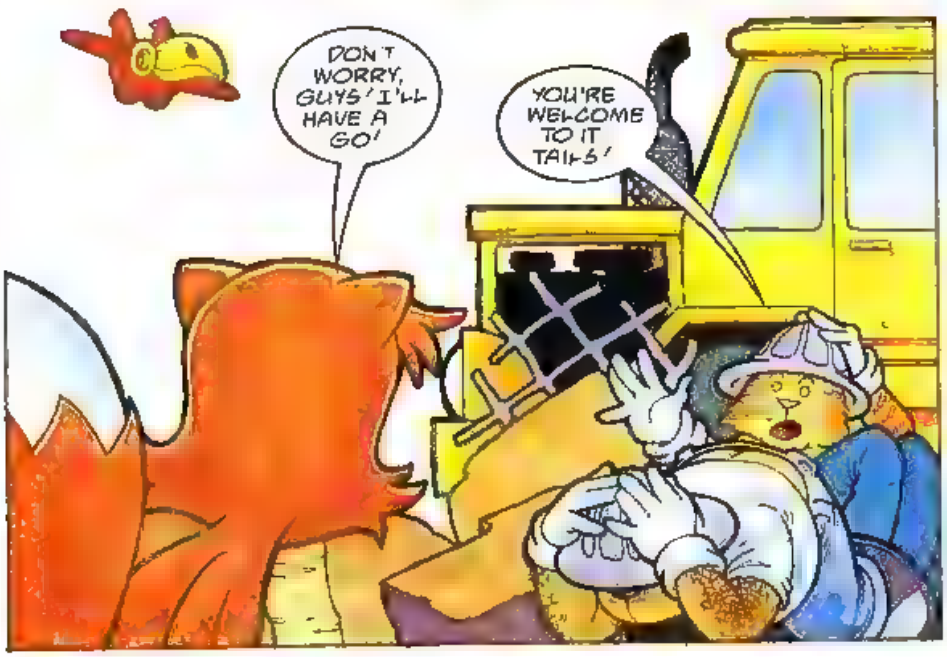
KOG THE MIGHTY

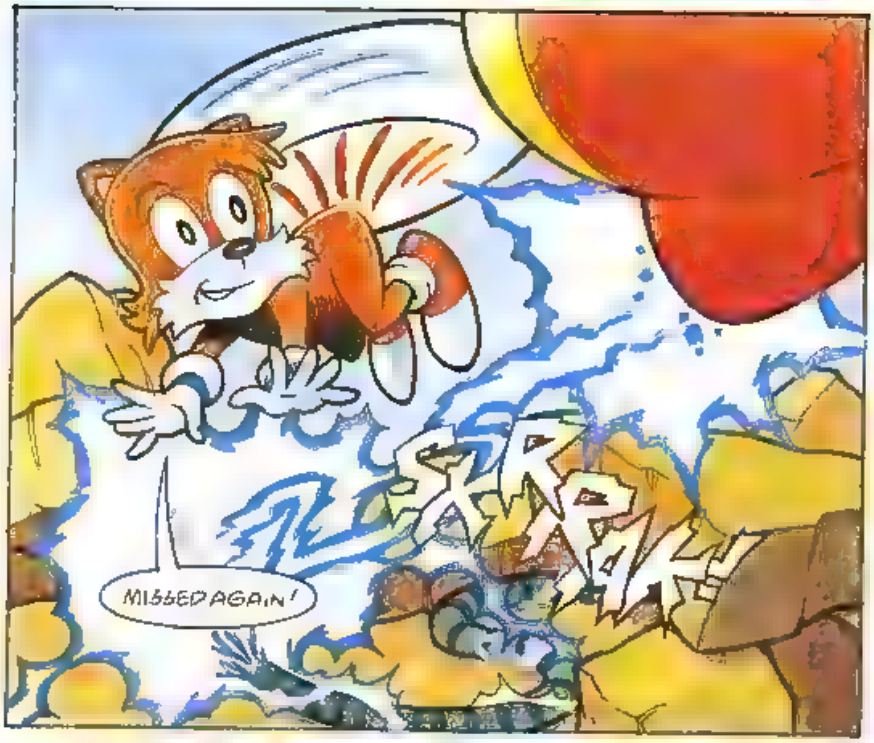
AS CONSTRUCTION WORKERS BULLDOZE THE REMAINS OF CITADEL ROBOTNIK

LOOK OUT! IT'S ONE OF THE NEW BADNIKS!

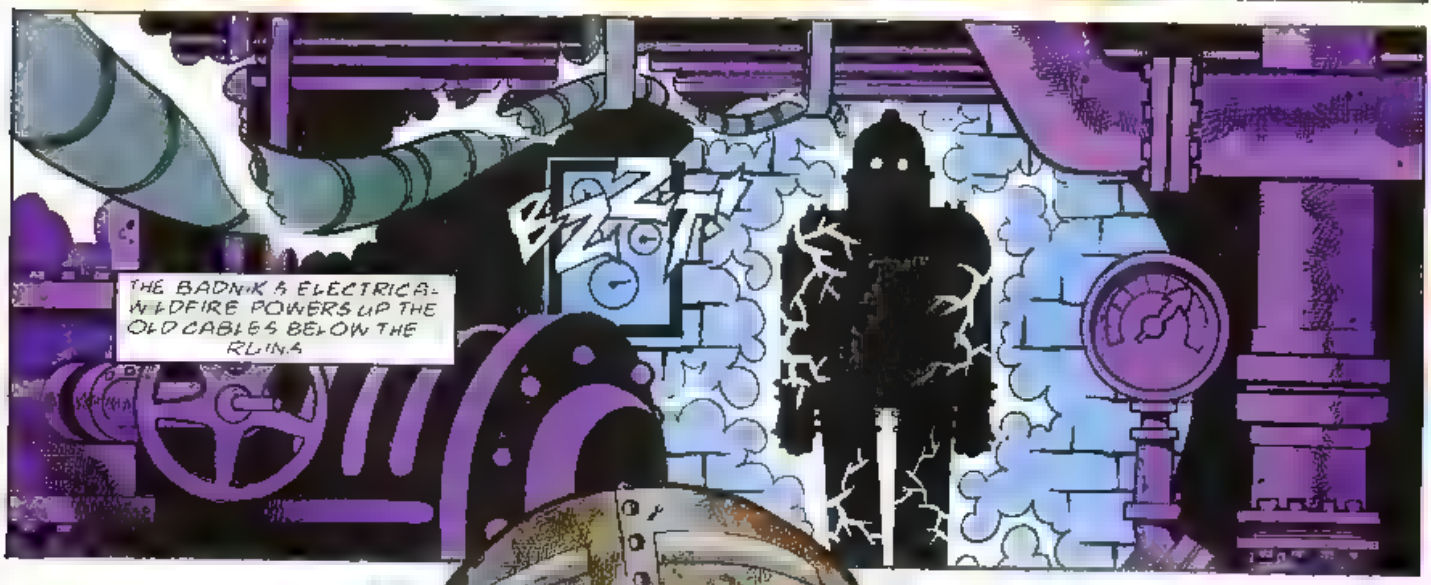
I'M OFF! I'D NEED DANGER MONEY TO TANGLE WITH THAT!

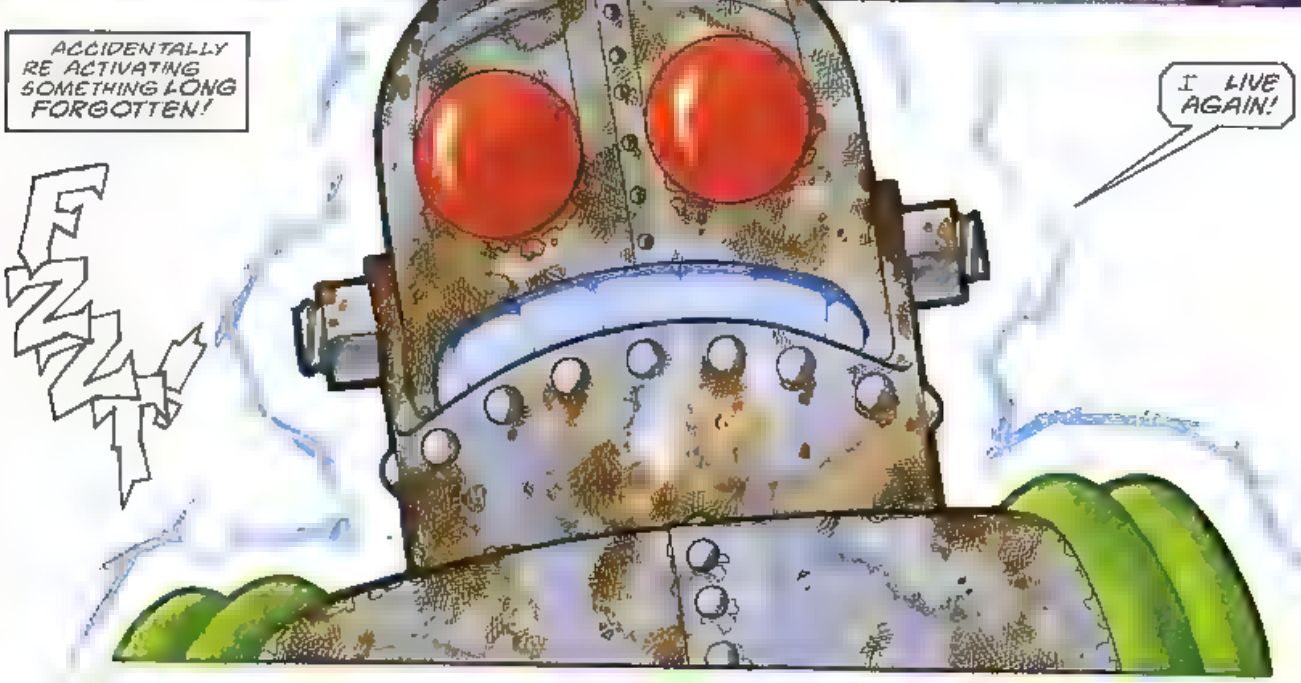


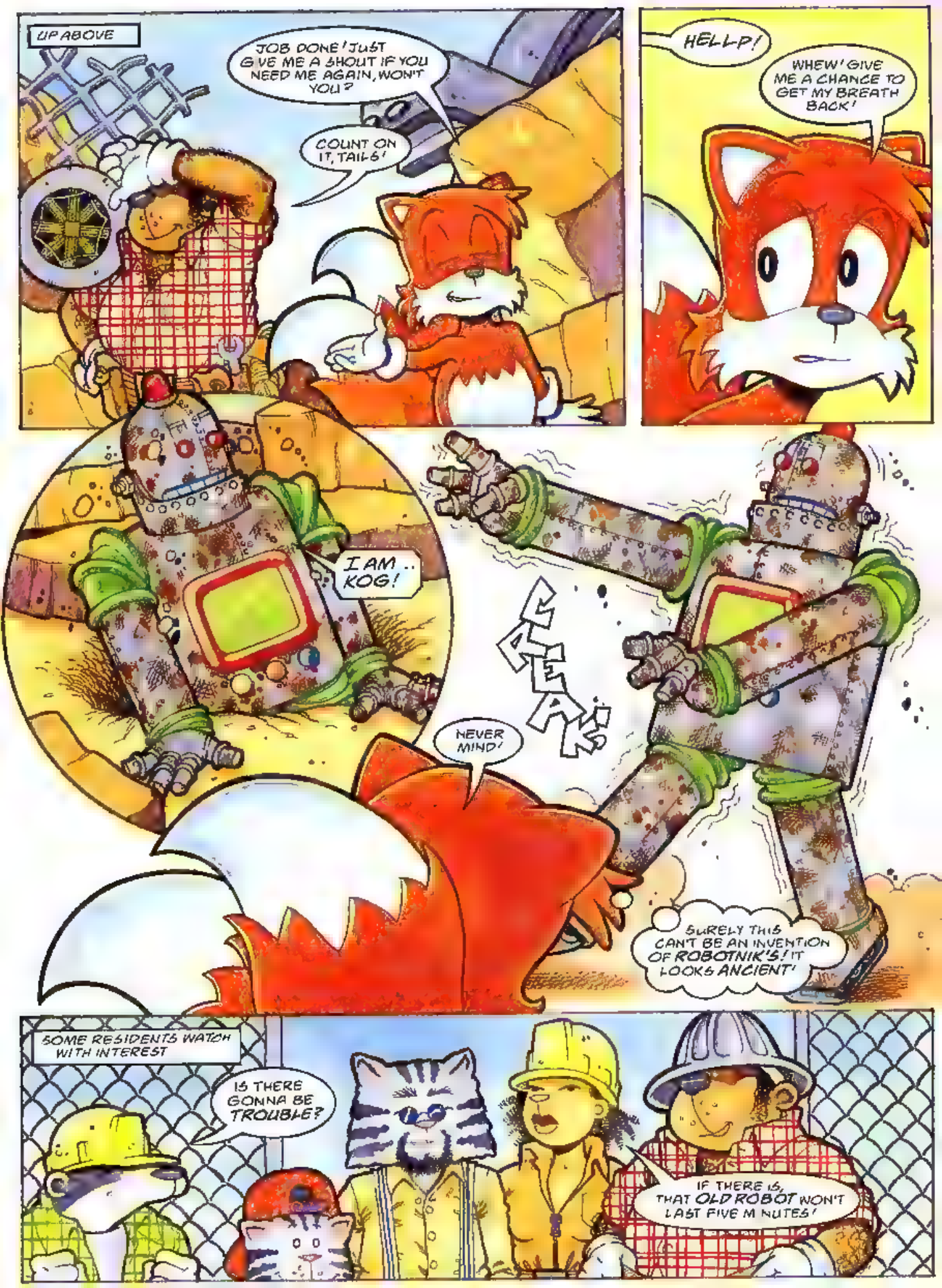
* GROAN! - MEGADROID

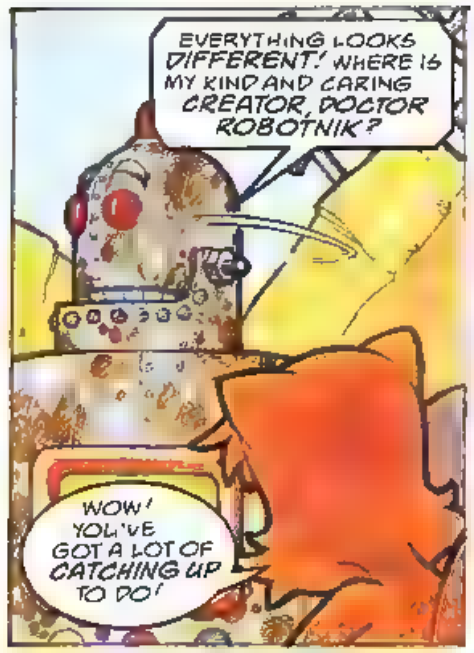

MISSED AGAIN!

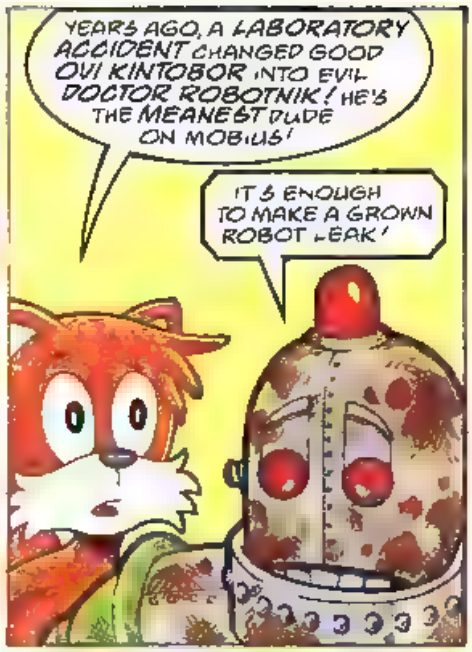
BETTER MAKE SURE T'S NOT THIRD TIME LUCKY!
Tweet
BASH!

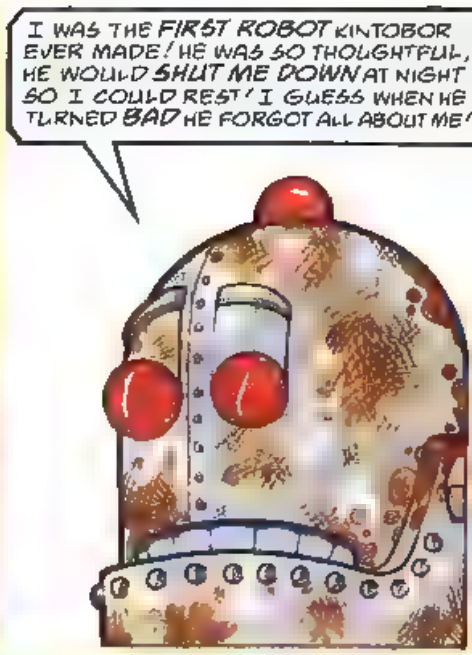

BZZZT
THE BADNIK'S ELECTRICAL WILDFIRE POWERS UP THE OLD CABLES BELOW THE RUINS


ACCIDENTALLY RE ACTIVATING SOMETHING LONG FORGOTTEN!
I LIVE AGAIN!
FZZT!


UP ABOVE
JOB DONE! JUST GIVE ME A SHOUT IF YOU NEED ME AGAIN, WON'T YOU?
COUNT ON IT, TAILS!
HELLP!
WHEW! GIVE ME A CHANCE TO GET MY BREATH BACK!
I AM.. KOG!
CLEAR
NEVER MIND!
SURELY THIS CAN'T BE AN INVENTION OF ROBOTNIK'S! IT LOOKS ANCIENT!
SOME RESIDENTS WATCH WITH INTEREST
IS THERE GONNA BE TROUBLE?
IF THERE IS, THAT OLD ROBOT WON'T LAST FIVE MINUTES!

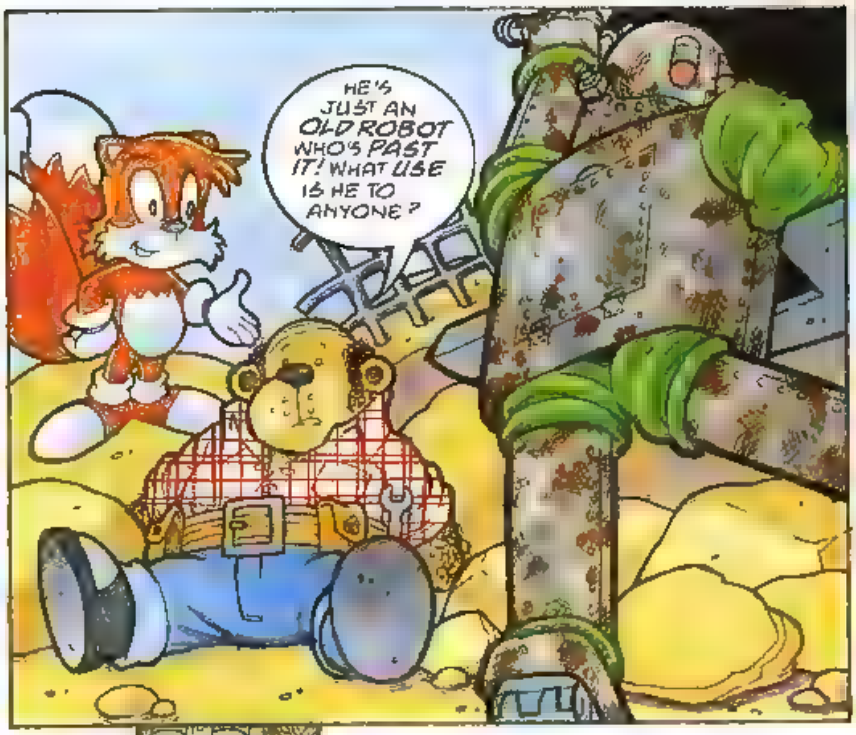


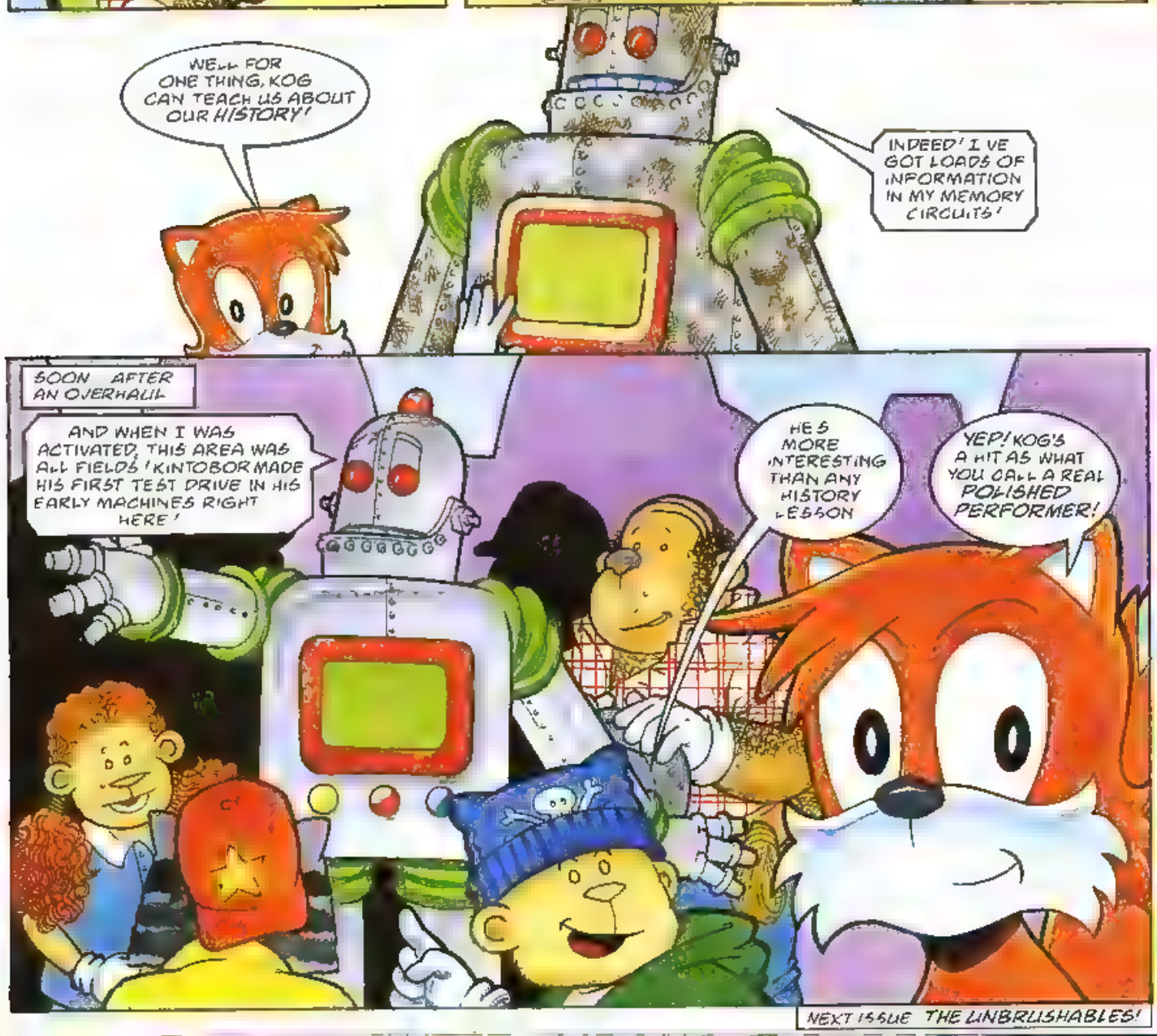




DON'T WORRY, TAILS! I'VE GOT THE LOUSY ROBOT!

LET HIM GO! HE'S NOT DANGEROUS!





NEXT ISSUE THE UNBRUSHABLES!

TAILS THE UNBRUSHABLES

Story: LEW STRINGER Art: NIGEL DOBBYN Lettering: [illegible]

"THE NAME'S PROWER MILES PROWER ALTHOUGH MOST FOLK CALL ME TAILS. NO PRIZES FOR GUESSING WHY.

"I WAS SPENDING SOME TIME IN THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE FOR SOME REST AND RELAXATION. SOMETHING TOLD ME I WASN'T GONNA GET IT!"

GET OUTTA THE WAY FOX DUH-HA-HA!

VVUMMMM!

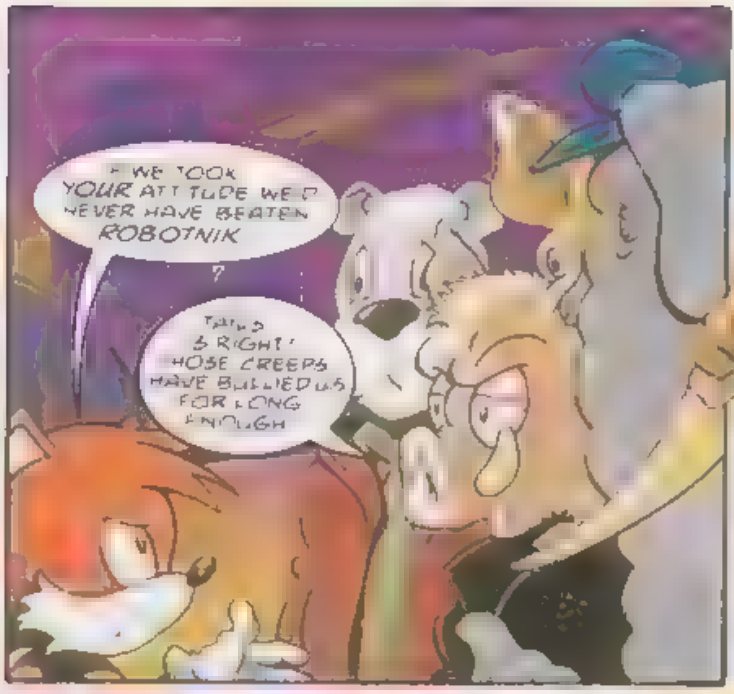
UUHHH

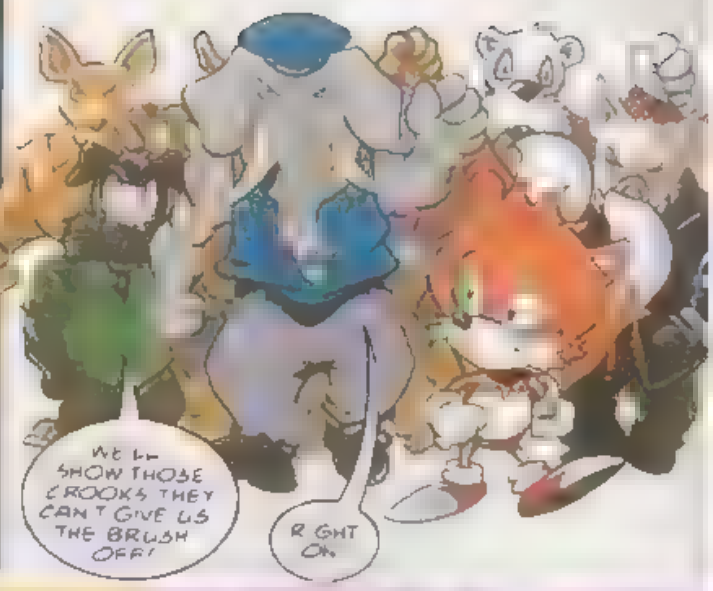
NEED SOME HELP BUDDY? WHAT HAPPENED?

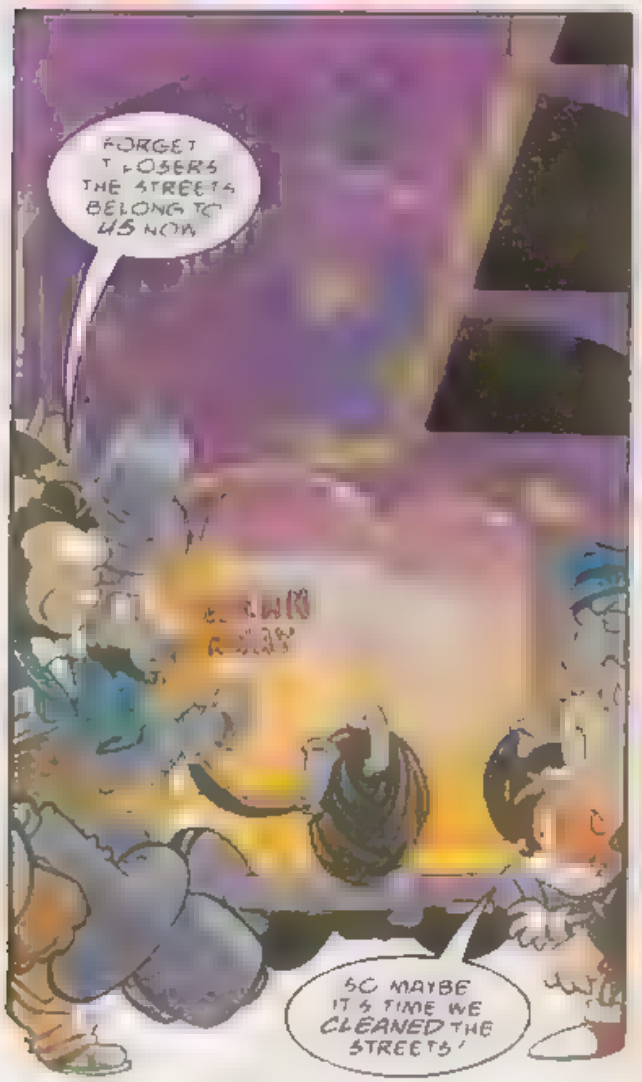
WHAT HAPPENS TO EVERY RESIDENT WHO CAN'T PAY PROTECTION MONEY! THEY TRASHED MY SHOP!

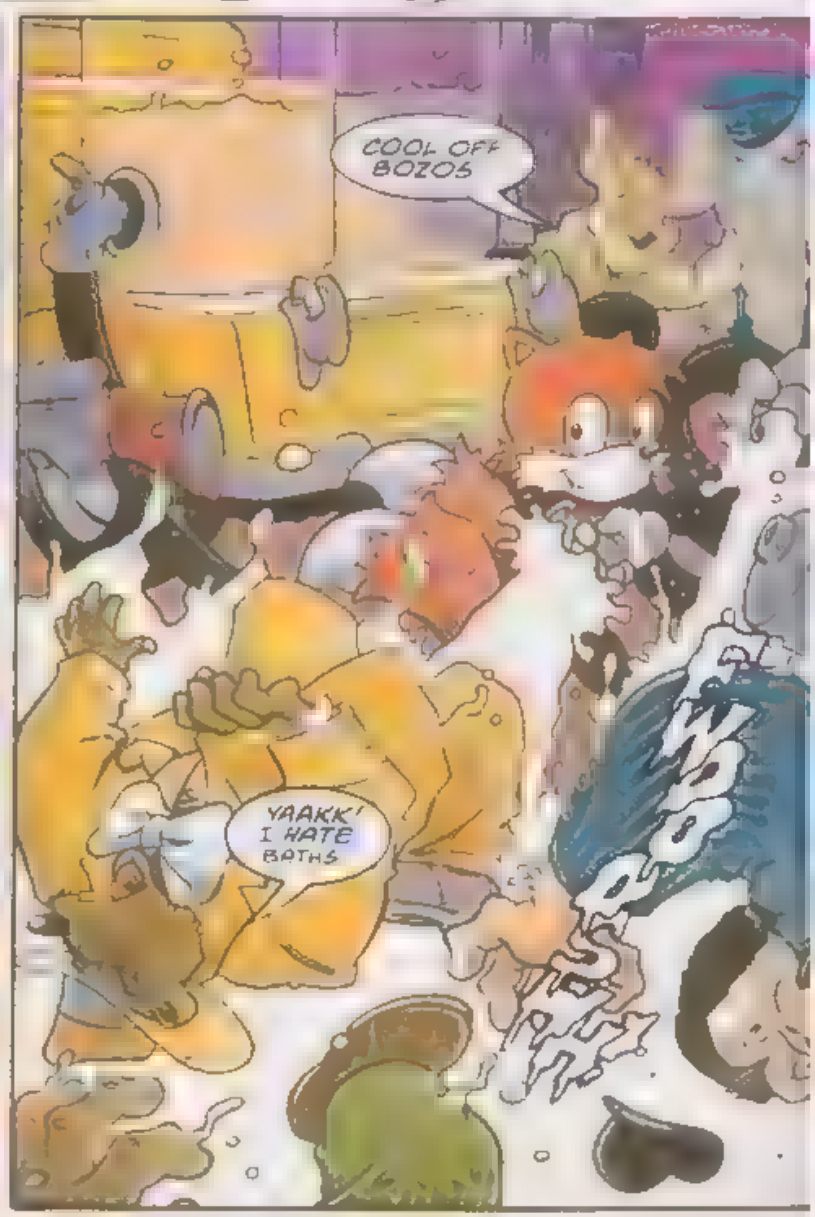
PROTECTION MONEY! WHO'S BEHIND THAT?

THEY'RE RUNNING THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE NOW! MAX GAMBLE'S MOB!
I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED!
"MAX GAMBLE! A GUY WHO LOOKS IN THE MIRROR WITH HIS EYES CLOSED SO HE WON'T SCARE HIMSELF. THE NASTIEST DUDE THIS SIDE OF ROBOTNIK!"
HEH-HEH! WE SURE DID GOOD TODAY BOSS!
LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE BROUGHT ME!
DA GUY SAID HE HAD NO MONEY, SO WE TOOK WHAT HE OWNED. GOOD, HUH BOSS?
YOU MAROONS! THIS IS NO GOOD TO ME!
I WANT CASH, YOU UNDERSTAND? PUT THE SQUEEZE ON THE PEOPLE AND SCRAM NOW!
O-OKAY BOSS
WHAT EVER YUH SAY, MISTER GAMBLE!
"THE MOB HAD MADE THE CITIZENS JUMPIER THAN FROGS ON A TRAMPOLINE! THEY NEEDED HELP, AND FAST!"
YOU CAN'T LET GANGSTERS RUIN YOUR LIVES! YOU SHOULD FIGHT BACK!
EASY FOR YOU TO SAY! YOU DON'T LIVE HERE


IF WE TOOK YOUR ATTITUDE WE'D NEVER HAVE BEATEN ROBOTNIK
THAT'S RIGHT! THOSE CREEPS HAVE BULLIED US FOR LONG ENOUGH


WE'LL SHOW THOSE CROOKS THEY CAN'T GIVE US THE BRUSH OFF!
RIGHT OK


FORGET THE LOSERS THE STREETS BELONG TO US NOW
SO MAYBE IT'S TIME WE CLEANED THE STREETS!


COOL OFF BOZOS
YAAKK! I HATE BATHS
WOOOO

GOOD WORK! NOW IT'S TIME FOR A SHOWDOWN WITH MISTER BIG!
"MAX GAMBLE WAS 'MISTER BIG', BUT I SOON FOUND OUT THERE WAS AN EVEN MISTER BIGGER!"
GAMBLE TO ROBOTNIK! ARE YOU RECEIVING?
GAMBLE! WHERE'S THE MONEY YOU PROMISED ME?
I'M EXPECTING A DELIVERY SOON MASTER!
GOOD! WITH THE REVENUE YOUR MOB STEALS, I WILL SECRETLY FINANCE A NEW ARMY OF ROBOT TROOPERS! YOU WILL BE REWARDED WHEN I RETURN TO POWER GAMBLE!
YOU'RE A VERY NATURAL ACTOR GAMBLE!
TAILS! GIVE THAT
GRAB HIM, BOYS!

NEXT ISSUE HERO OF THE BEACH!

ROBOTNIK'S OLD **CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE** HAS BEEN CLOSED DOWN AND A **CLEAN UP OPERATION** IS UNDER WAY TO RID THE COASTLINE OF POLLUTION

NEARBY, THE NEW HOLIDAY RESORT OF **SKEGPOOL** ATTRACTS VISITORS TO ITS BEACH. A FEW VENTURE INTO THE SEA, WEARING **PROTECTO-COSSIES** TO SHIELD THEM FROM TRACES OF REMAINING TOXIC GUNK

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Hero of the Beach

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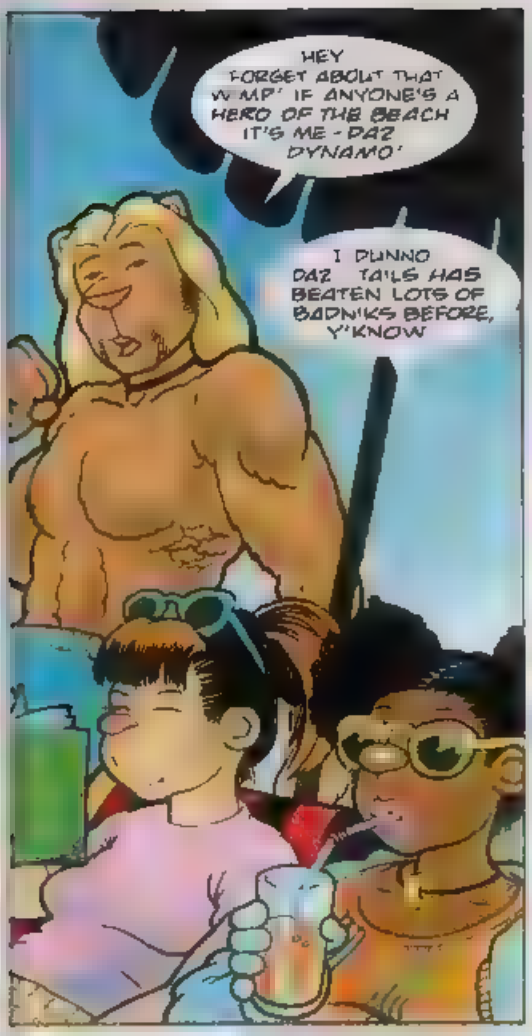
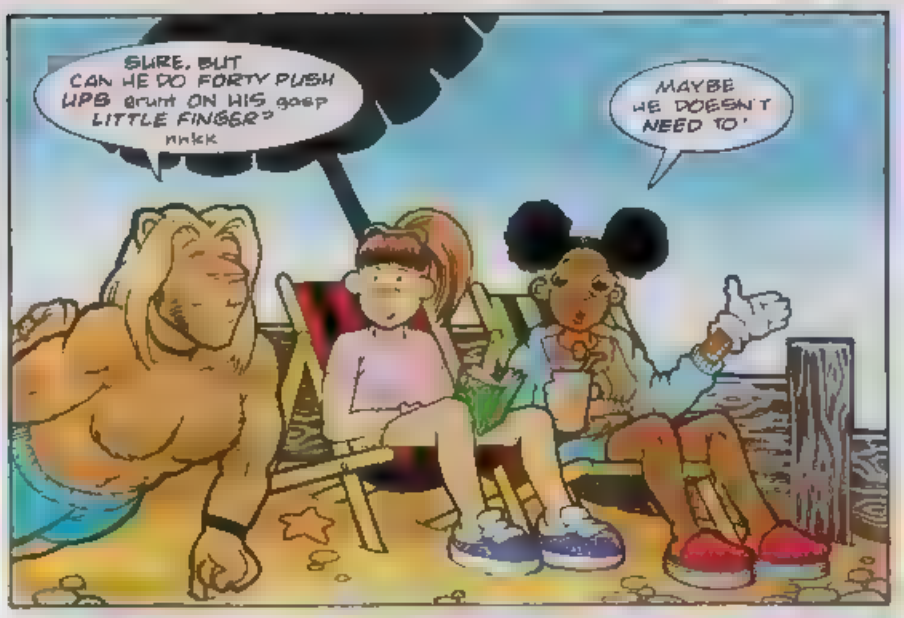
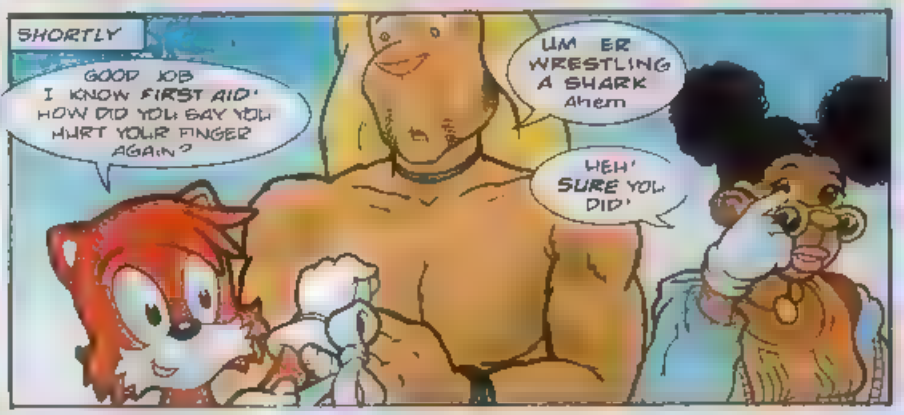
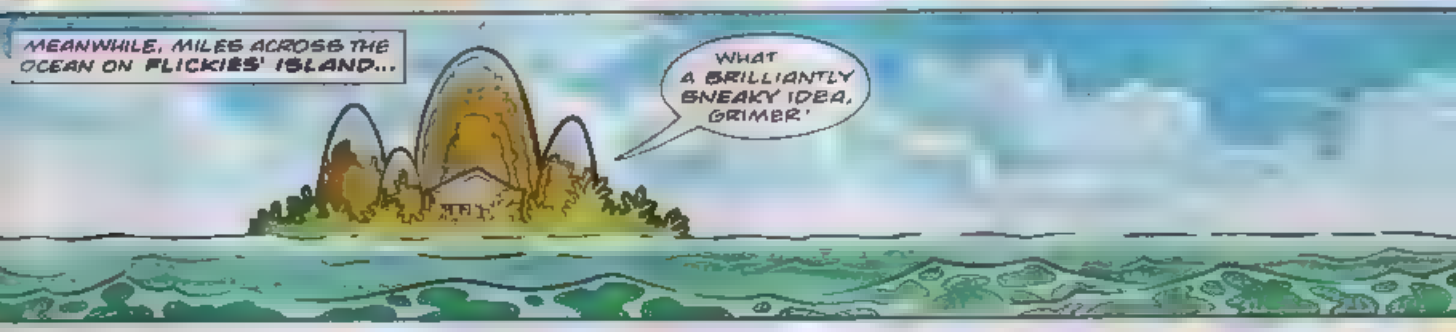
TAILS PATROLS THE SKIES OVER THE RESORT, IN CASE OF ANY BADNIK ATTACKS FROM THE NEARBY **FLICKIE'S ISLAND!**

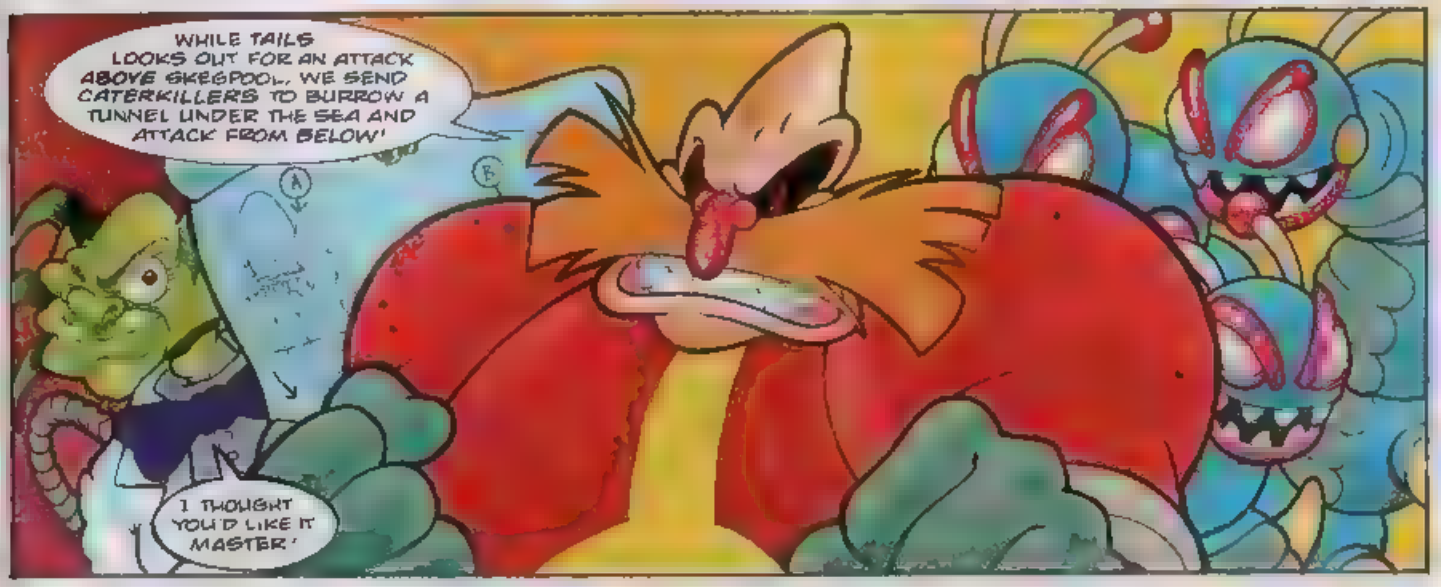
YAY! TAILS IS OUR HERO!

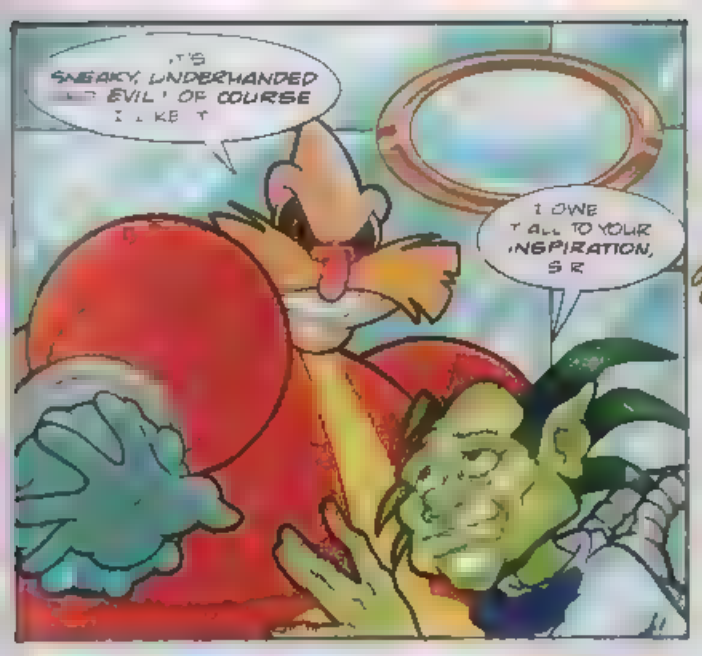

HEY FORGET ABOUT THAT WIMP! IF ANYONE'S A HERO OF THE BEACH IT'S ME - DAZ DYNAMO!
I DUNNO DAZ TAILS HAS BEATEN LOTS OF BADNIKS BEFORE, Y'KNOW

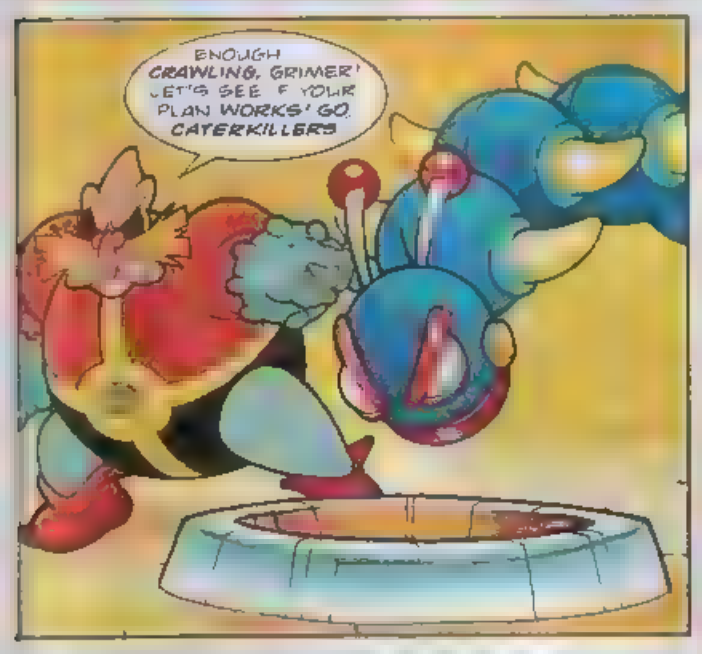

SURE, BUT CAN HE DO FORTY PUSH UPS grunt ON HIS goop LITTLE FINGER? nnkk
MAYBE HE DOESN'T NEED TO!


SHORTLY
GOOD JOB I KNOW FIRST AID! HOW DID YOU SAY YOU HURT YOUR FINGER AGAIN?
UM ER WRESTLING A SHARK ahem
HEH! SURE YOU DID!


MEANWHILE, MILES ACROSS THE OCEAN ON FLICKIES' ISLAND...
WHAT A BRILLIANTLY SNEAKY IDEA, GRIMER!


WHILE TAILS LOOKS OUT FOR AN ATTACK ABOVE SKEGPOOL, WE SEND CATERKILLERS TO BURROW A TUNNEL UNDER THE SEA AND ATTACK FROM BELOW!
A
B
I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE IT MASTER!


IT'S SNEAKY, UNDERHANDED AND EVIL! OF COURSE I LIKE IT
I OWE IT ALL TO YOUR INSPIRATION, SIR

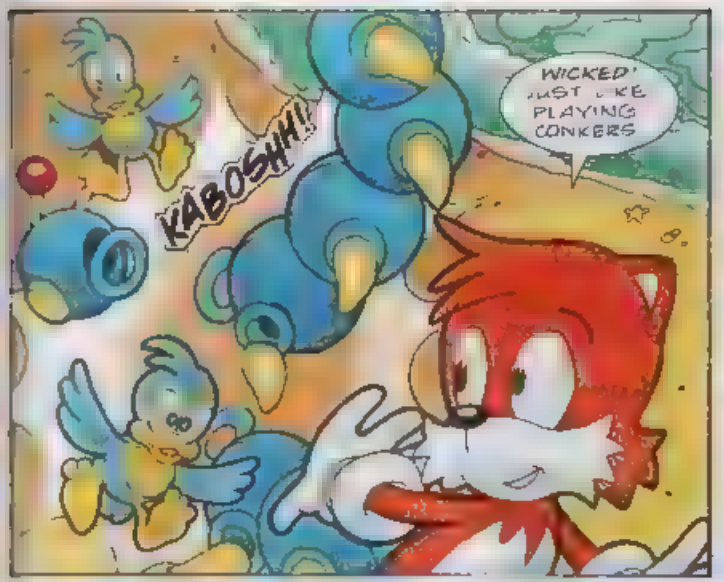

ENOUGH CRAWLING, GRIMER! LET'S SEE IF YOUR PLAN WORKS! GO, CATERKILLERS!

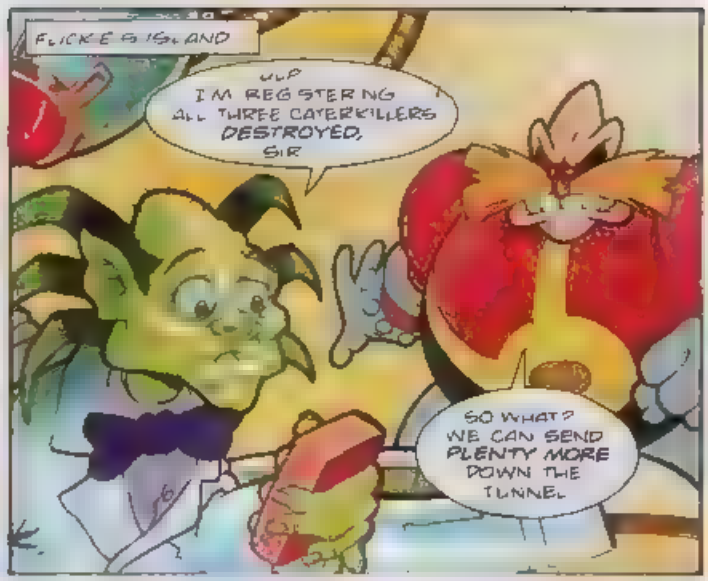
SOON, IN SKEGPOOL
RRUMMBLE!
OOER, WHAT'S HAPPENING?
RELAX GIRLS! I AM HANDLE IT

HELLPP! MUMMEE!
BWOFF!
SOME HERO HE IS

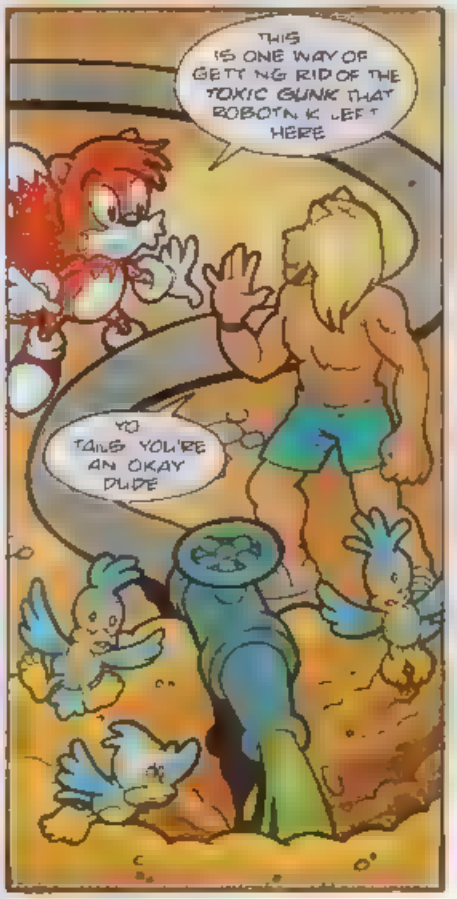
A SNEAK ATTACK! JUST THE SORT OF THING I SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED FROM ROBOTNIK

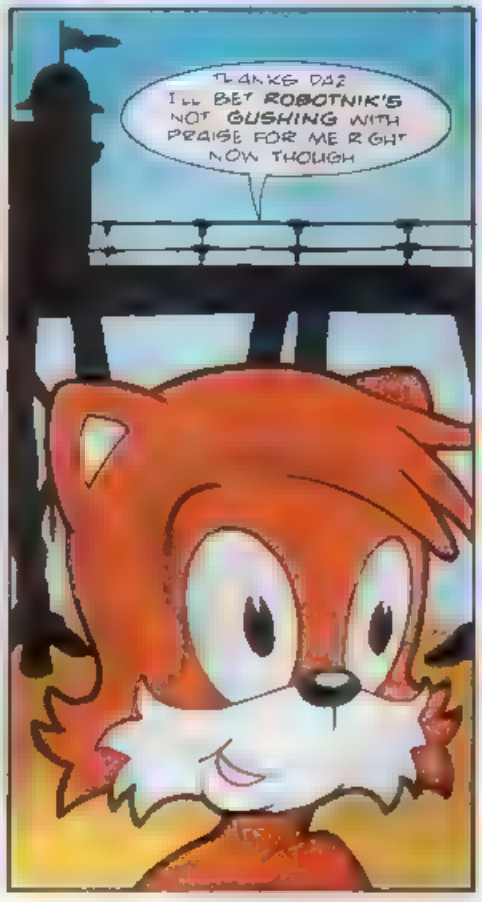
CAN'T HAVE YOU SCARING THE TOURISTS
SMOSH!
YOW! LOOKS LIKE THEY TRAVEL IN PAIRS!
GRAB!
THREE OF 'EM ACTUALLY HELP! I'M TOO HANDSOME TO DIE
GASP SONIC ALWAYS TAUGHT ME TO FIND THE ADVANTAGE IN A TRICKY SITUATION
SO LET'S SEE IF I CAN LIVE UP TO THAT
SWING!

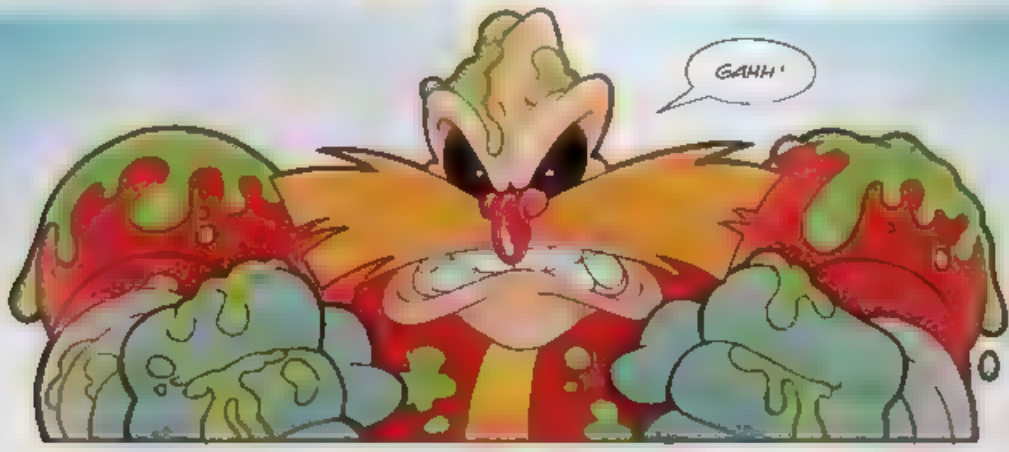

KABOSHH!
WICKED! JUST LIKE PLAYING CONKERS


FLICKIES ISLAND
YUP I'M REGISTERING ALL THREE CATERKILLERS DESTROYED, SIR
SO WHAT? WE CAN SEND PLENTY MORE DOWN THE TUNNEL

BUT -
GUSHH!
AGGH! WHAT IS THIS STUFF? CLOSE THE TUNNEL GRIMER CLOSE IT!
EEK! I HOPE YOU WON'T "HOLE" D THIS FAILURE AGAINST ME MASTER *
* WORST PUN IN THE STORY OF COMICS - Megadroid


THIS IS ONE WAY OF GETTING RID OF THE TOXIC GUNK THAT ROBOTNIK LEFT HERE
YO TAILS YOU'RE AN OKAY DUDE


THANKS DUDE I'LL BET ROBOTNIK'S NOT GUSHING WITH PRAISE FOR ME RIGHT NOW THOUGH


GAHH!

The End

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CHANNEL HOPPERS

YAAYYY!

WOW! I'M VERY POPULAR! ALL OF A SUDDEN! I KNEW HANGING AROUND WITH SONIC WOULD PAY OFF!

OUT OF OUR WAY TAILS! OR WE'LL MISS IT!

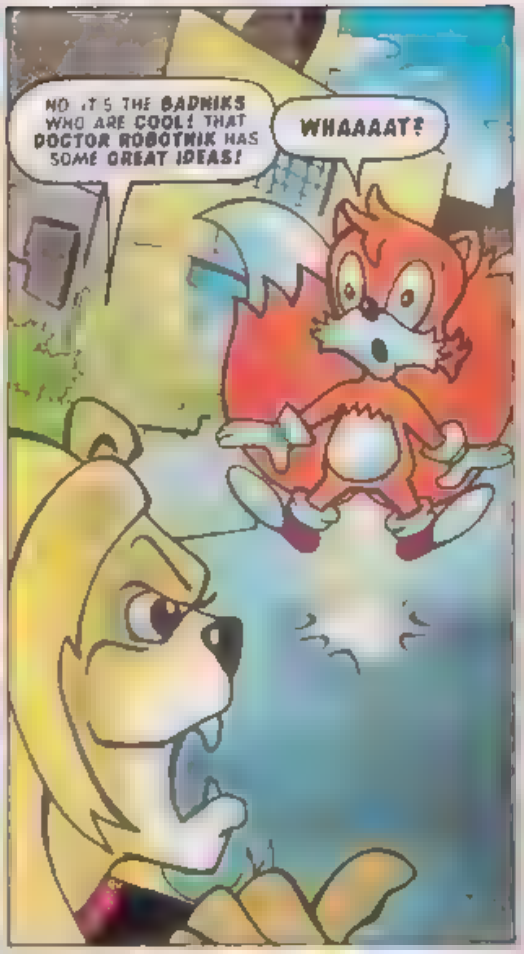
GUESS THEY DON'T WANT MY AUTOGRAPH AFTER ALL!

SHHHH! IT'S STARTING!

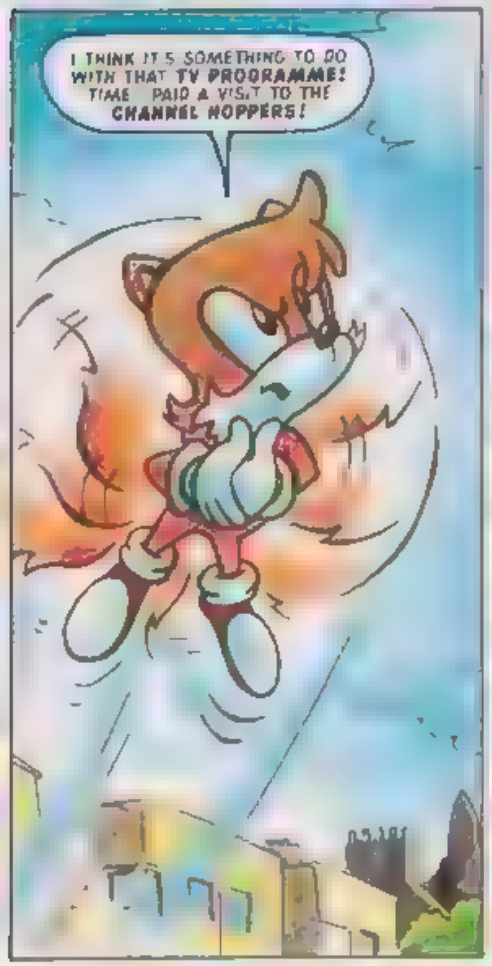
THEY HAVE KNOWN IT'S THAT TV SHOW AGAIN

WELCOME TO THE BEST IN TV FUN CHUMS THE CHANNEL HOPPERS!
YAYYYY!
YES! IT'S WIGGLY, JIGGLY AND FLOPPY! JUST LOOK AT THEIR HILARIOUS ANTICS! THEY'RE SO WACKY!
WATCHING THIS STUFF MAKES MY HEAD SPIN! I NEED SOME FRESH AIR!
WIMP!
WE KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, TAILS! THE CHANNEL HOPPERS ARE SO TASTELESS THAT ANYONE WITH AN I.Q. GREATER THAN A THREE YEAR OLD'S IS NAUSEATED BY THEM!
BUT HEY, WHAT CAN YOU DO?

SOON.
HAS YOUR PROGRAMME FINISHED?
YEAH! WE'RE GOING TO ACT OUT BADNIKS VERSUS SONIC NOW!
GUESS YOU ALL WANT TO BE SONIC, HUH?

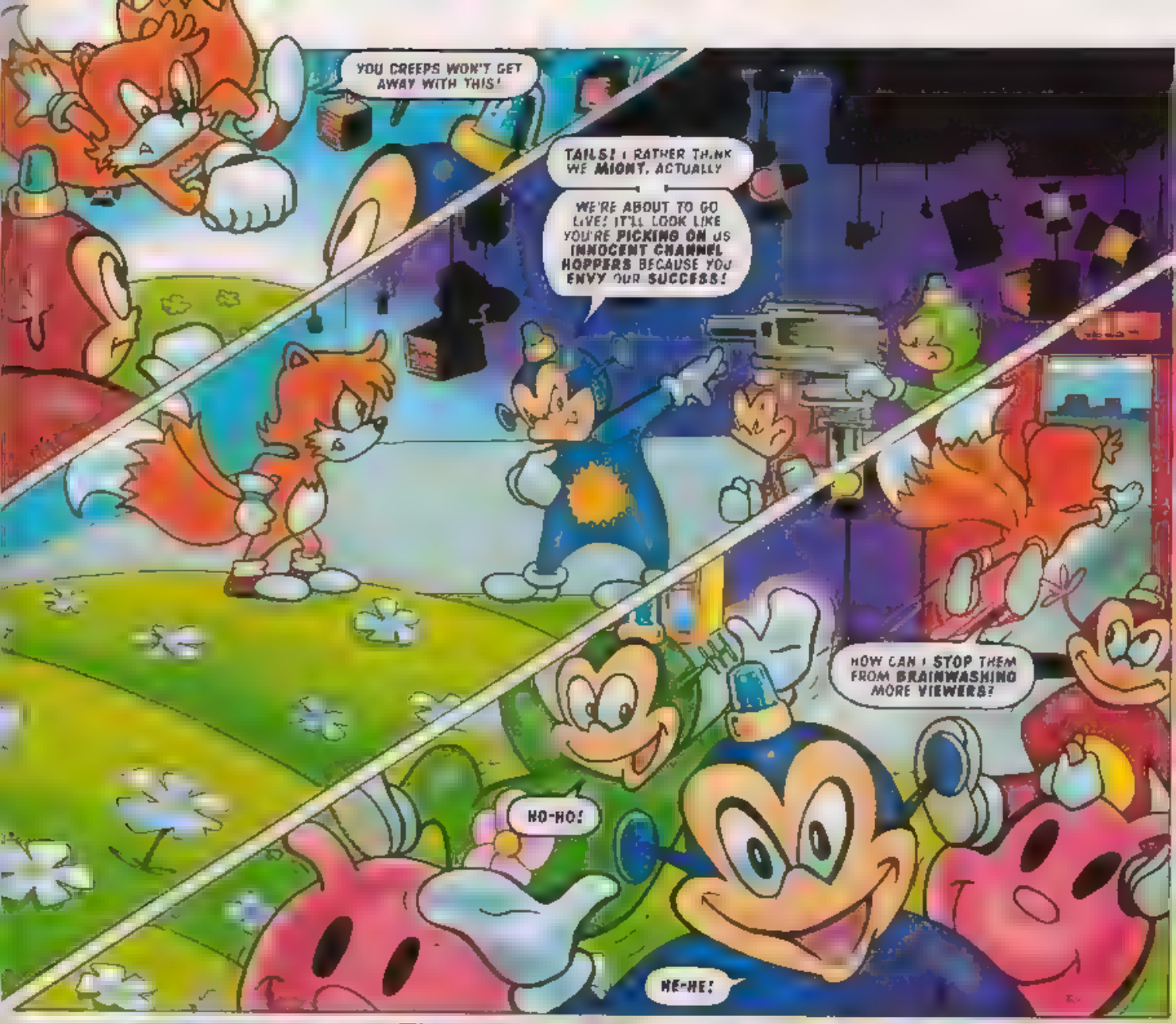

NO, IT'S THE BADNIKS WHO ARE COOL! THAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS SOME GREAT IDEAS!
WHAAAAT?

DON'T WORRY, TAILS. IT'S JUST A PHASE THEY'RE GOING THROUGH.

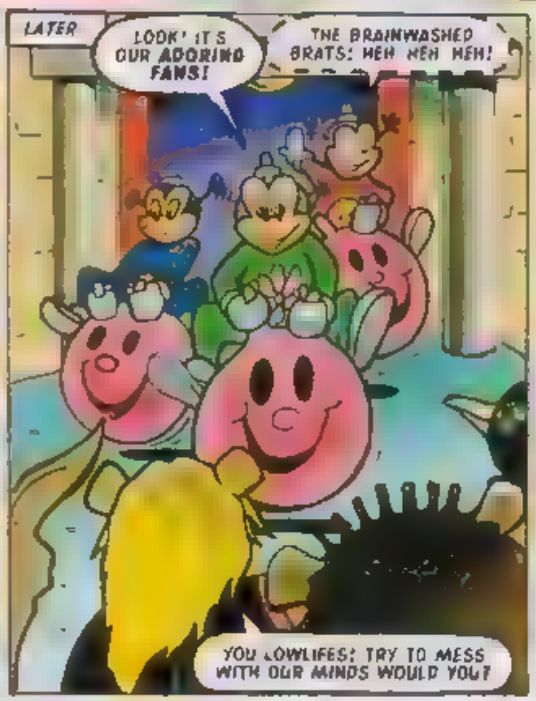

I THINK IT'S SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT TV PROGRAMME! TIME PAID A VISIT TO THE CHANNEL HOPPERS!

AT THE
IS EVERYTHING SET FOR TODAY'S SECOND BROADCAST BROTHER BARRY?
THE SUBLIMINAL MESSAGE IS READY TO ROLL, BROTHER PERCY!

STILL DON'T GET IT. A BIG WHAT?
SIGH. AS THE SHOW GOES OUT, WE BROADCAST A MESSAGE ON A FREQUENCY ONLY YOUNG MINDS CAN PICK UP, MAKING THEIR BRAINS BELIEVE ROBOTNIK IS WONDERFUL!


YOU CREEPS WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!
TAILS! I RATHER THINK WE MIGHT, ACTUALLY
WE'RE ABOUT TO GO LIVE! IT'LL LOOK LIKE YOU'RE PICKING ON US INNOCENT CHANNEL HOPPERS BECAUSE YOU ENVY OUR SUCCESS!
HOW CAN I STOP THEM FROM BRAINWASHING MORE VIEWERS?
HO-HO!
HE-HE!

MAYBE I CAN BEAT THEM AT THEIR OWN GAME!


LATER
LOOK! IT'S OUR ADORING FANS!
THE BRAINWASHED BRATS! HEH HEH HEH!
YOU LOWLIFES! TRY TO MESS WITH OUR MINDS WOULD YOU?

GULP! WE'VE BEEN RUMBLED!
HOW? THE PLAN WAS FOOLPROOF!

DON'T SHOVE ME BROTHER!

IT WAS YOUR PLAN SO IT'S YOUR FAULT!

LOOK! THEY'RE REALLY MEMBERS OF D.R.A.T.!

THANK APPRECIATION TRIBE! Megadrive

TURNED THE TABLES ON YOU BY HAVING TIM TUNA THE TV RETUNER BLOCK YOUR WARPED COMMUNICATION! THE BROADCAST CARRIED A MESSAGE TELLING EVERYONE WHAT YOU WERE UP TO INSTEAD

SIMPLE WHEN YOU KNOW HOW

DON'T THINK ANYONE WILL MIND ME SORTING YOU GUYS OUT NOW THEY KNOW WHAT YOU'RE REALLY LIKE

GET HIM LADS OOFYA!

UGHH! IT'S A FAIR COP!

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO SAY TO YOU LOSERS RIGHT EVERYBODY?

YEAH! HOP IT!

THE END!

NEXT ISSUE: FALL OF THE LEAF PART ONE

SINCE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WAS OUSTED FROM POWER, THE RESIDENTS OF SOME ZONES HAVE BECOME WEALTHIER.

SUCH AS THE FOLK OF THE ELDORADO ZONE, BUILT ON THE SITE OF THE OLD DIAMOND MINE ZONE.

I WONDER IF I CAN BUY A DECENT VEGGIE BURGER AROUND HERE?

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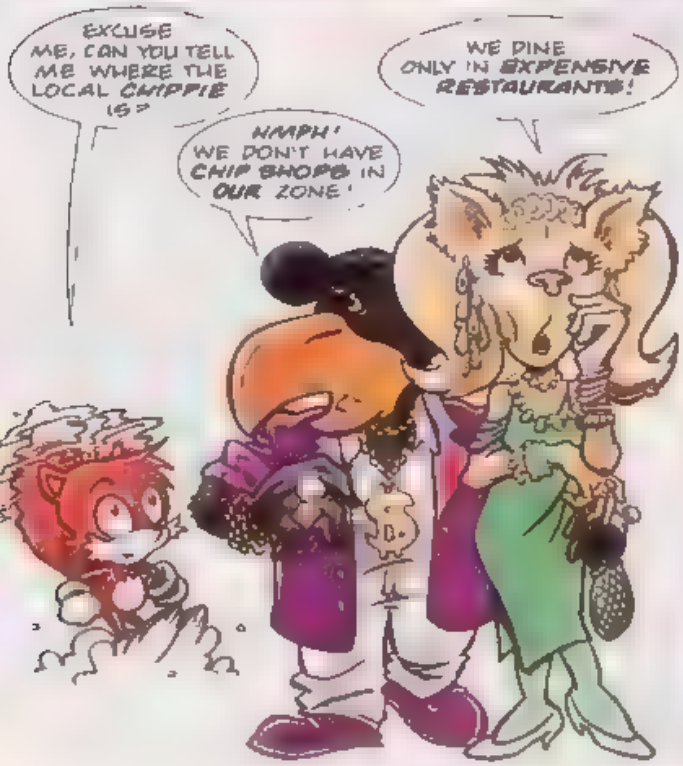
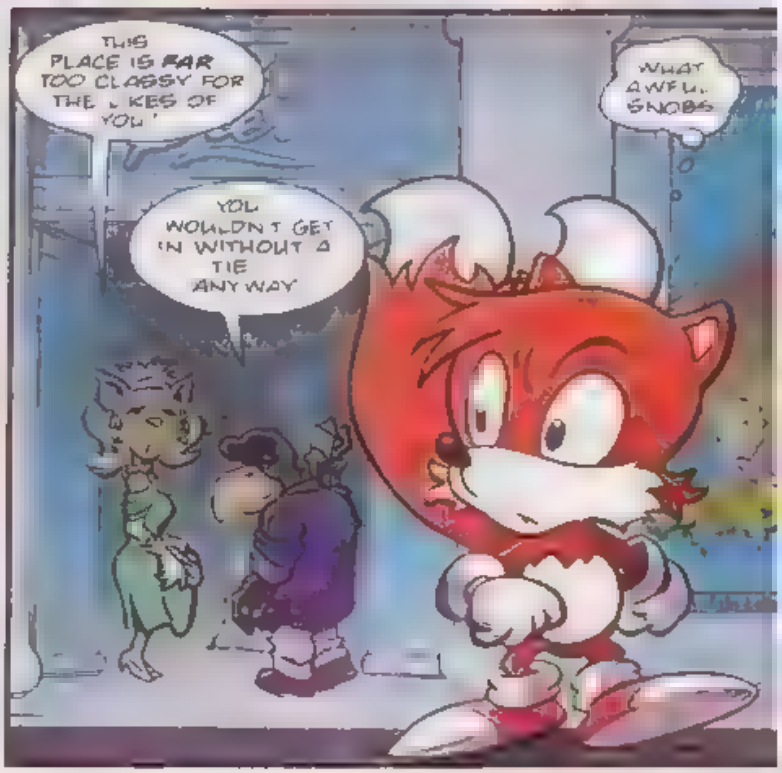
Fall of the Leaf





FOLK AROUND HERE GOT RICH BECAUSE OF THE LOCAL DIAMOND MINE BUT THAT DOES NOT ENTITLE THEM TO ACT SO STUCK UP!
PERHAPS I SHOULD JUST GO HOME AND...
HELP! HELP!
-OR MAYBE NOT!
OH NO! IT'S ONE OF THE DRILL-BOTS FROM THE UNDERGROUND MINES
CRRASHH!
ITS TABLE MANNERS ARE APPALLING!
MAYBE I CAN HELP?
AHEM! DO YOU HAVE A RESERVATION, SIR?
PLENTY, BUT I'LL STILL HAVE A GO

HELP! THAT DRILL WILL SIMPLY RUIN MY DESIGNER CLOTHES!
RELAX! I'VE BATTLED A FEW ROBOTS IN MY TIME!
I FIND THAT IF YOU STEER CLEAR OF THE SHARP AND DANGEROUS BITS YOU CAN USUALLY FIND THEIR WEAK SPOT!
WHIRR!
WHIRR
OR, IN THIS CASE, ITS POWER OFF SWITCH!
CLICK!
GOOD WORK, TAILS THE DIAMOND SENSORS ON MY DRILL-BOT WENT WILD WHEN THEY DETECTED THE JEWELLERY ON THE CUSTOMERS UP HERE!
YOU LIFE SAVER! HERE, YOU MUST HAVE A REWARD!
THANKS FOR THE OFFER BUT IT'S NOT MY STYLE!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? CLASS "A" DIAMONDS THEY ARE!
I'D STILL PREFER A VEGGIE BURGER!
ALL ANYONE THINKS OF AROUND HERE IS MONEY! I'M HEADING BACK TO THE EMERALD HILL ZONE!
HELLLP!
NOT AGAIN! IT'S A BUSY LIFE LATELY
A DIAMOND TIARA HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM MY APARTMENT! WAAH!
CALM DOWN MRS. CURLY-SMYTHE! WE'LL FIND THE CULPRIT
I'VE GOT A PRINT-OUT FROM THE SECURITY CAMERA!
NOW WE CAN IDENTIFY THE BURGLAR!

THE PHOTO SHOWS SOMEONE ENTERING THE THIRTEENTH FLOOR FROM THE OUTSIDE!
WOW! THAT'S SOME CLIMB!
YEAH OR A SHORT FLIGHT TO SOME ONE WITH YOUR ABILITIES!
UH? HOW CAN I LOOK LIKE ME.. IT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
STOP! THIEF
ACCUSED OF A CRIME I DIDN'T COMMIT WHERE'S THE JUSTICE?
NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE MY CRIME SPREE AND TAILS WILL GET THE BLAME!
NEXT ISSUE FOX HUNT!

THE ELDORADO ZONE WHERE A SERIES OF ROBBERIES HAVE TAKEN PLACE! DARTS CHAMPION ERIC BUNGALOW RETURNS HOME TO FIND
MY 21-CARAT GOLD TROPHY GONE!

THERE'S THE LOUSY THIEF IT LOOKS LIKE TAILS!

HEY! TAILS HAS PINCHED MY TROPHY!
OH NO I DIDN'T!
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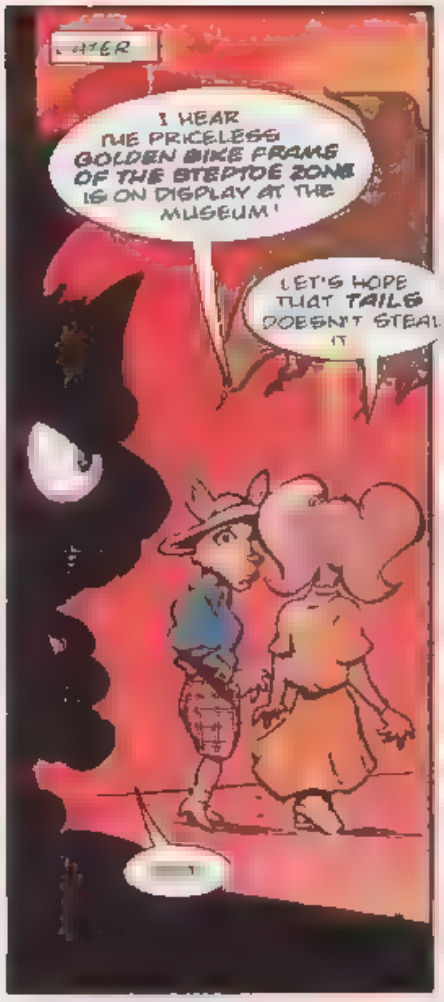
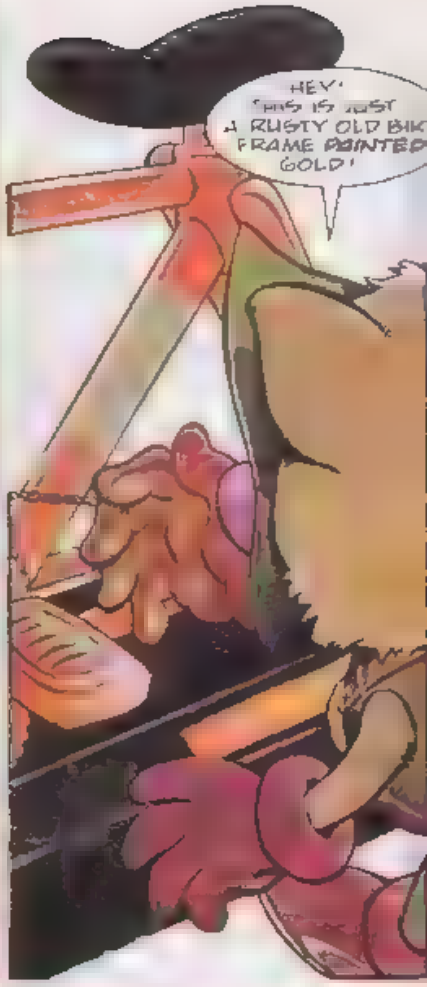
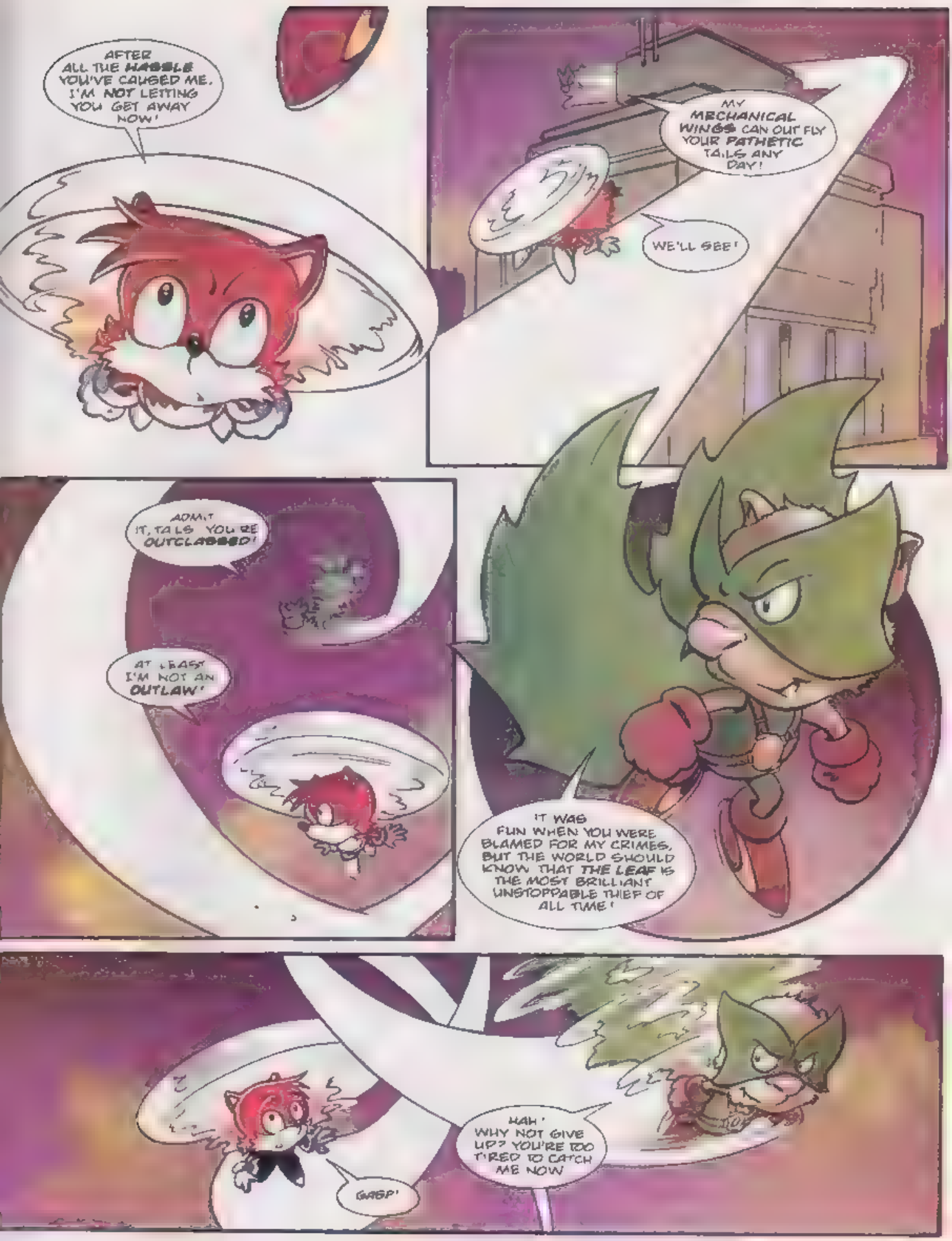

I HEAR THE PRICELESS GOLDEN BIKE FRAME OF THE STEPTOE ZONE IS ON DISPLAY AT THE MUSEUM!
LET'S HOPE THAT TAILG DOESN'T STEAL IT

MINE


HEY! THIS IS JUST A RUSTY OLD BIKE FRAME POINTED GOLD!

CAUGHT YOU RED, or, GOLD HANDED!
SO! A SET-UP!

HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THAT TO CATCH THE LEAF-MASTER THIEF!

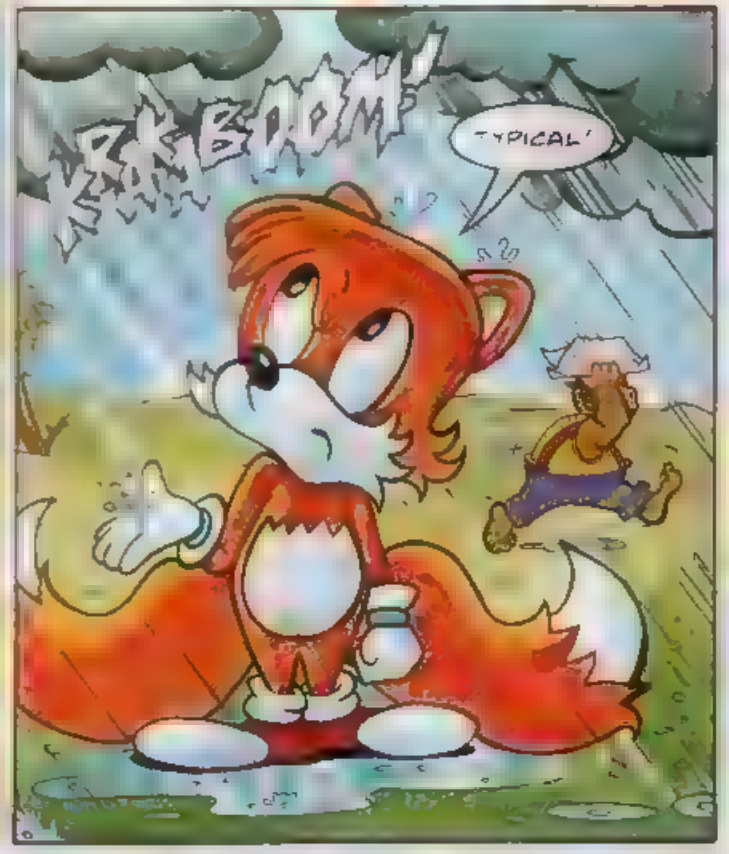

AFTER ALL THE HASSLE YOU'VE CAUSED ME, I'M NOT LETTING YOU GET AWAY NOW!
MY MECHANICAL WINGS CAN OUT FLY YOUR PATHETIC TAILS ANY DAY!
WE'LL SEE!
ADMIT IT, TAILS YOU'RE OUTCLASSED!
AT LEAST I'M NOT AN OUTLAW!
IT WAS FUN WHEN YOU WERE BLAMED FOR MY CRIMES, BUT THE WORLD SHOULD KNOW THAT THE LEAF IS THE MOST BRILLIANT UNSTOPPABLE THIEF OF ALL TIME!
HAH! WHY NOT GIVE UP? YOU'RE TOO TIRED TO CATCH ME NOW
GASP!

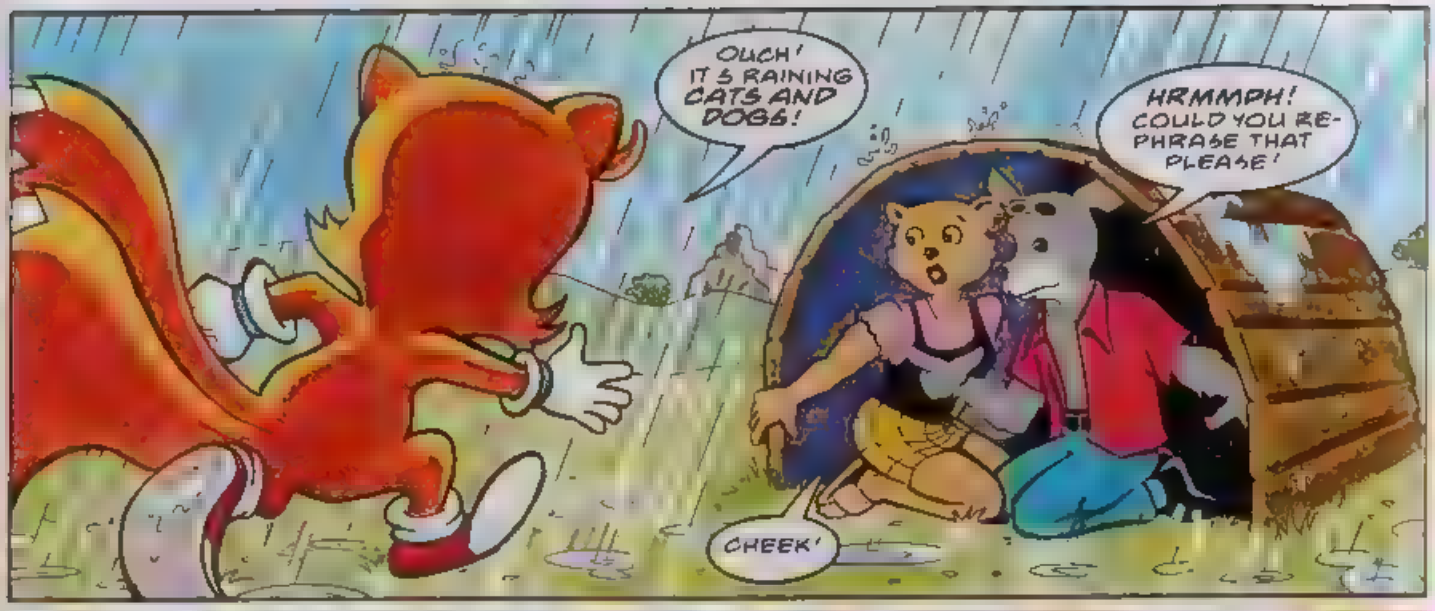
NEXT ISSUE A NEW TAILS ADVENTURE - WEATHER BEATEN!

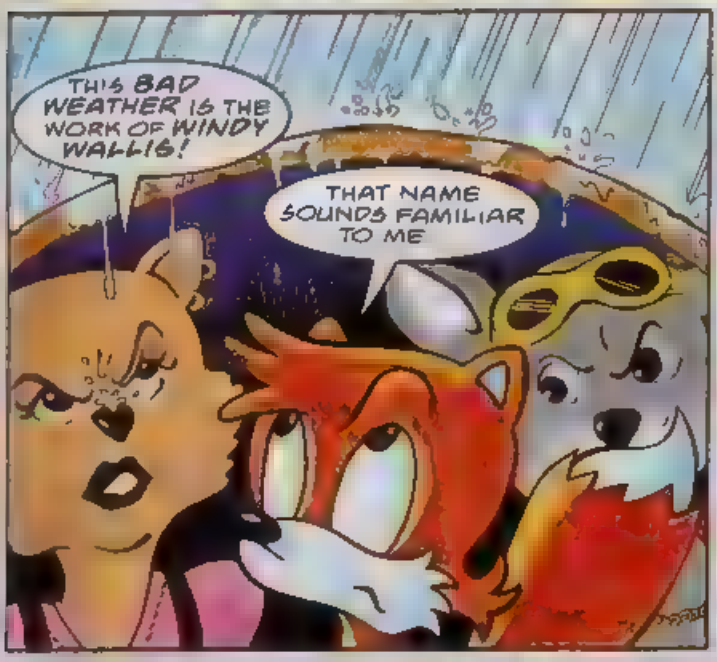
LIFE IS A PAIN IN THE TAILS FOR OUR HERO AT THE MOMENT
YOU'VE SPRAINED YOUR TAILS WITH TOO MUCH FLYING! YOU MUST REST THEM FOR A FEW DAYS!
BUT DOC! ASKING ME NOT TO FLY IS LIKE ASKING ROBOTNIK NOT TO BE HORRIBLE!

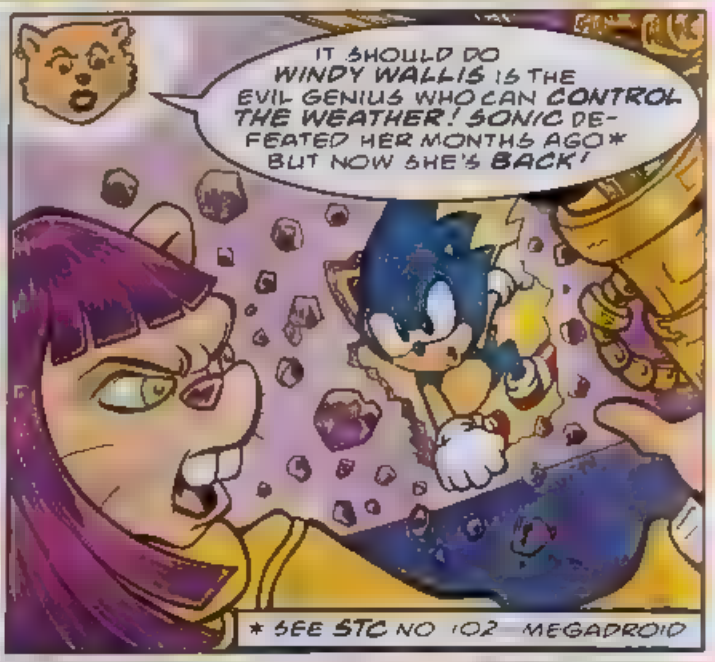
THAT'S ORDERS I'M AFRAID, SO NO FLYING!
SIGH I'M GROUNDED!

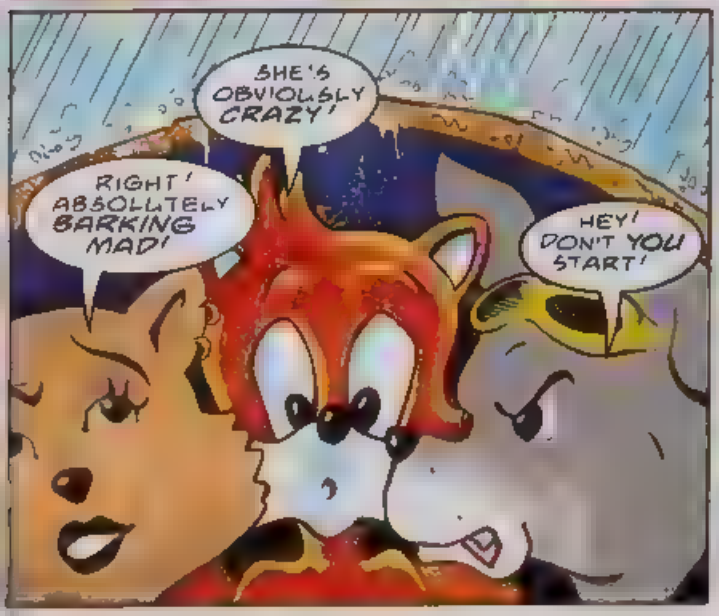
AT LEAST IT'S A NICE DAY FOR A WALK!
tails
WEATHER BEATEN

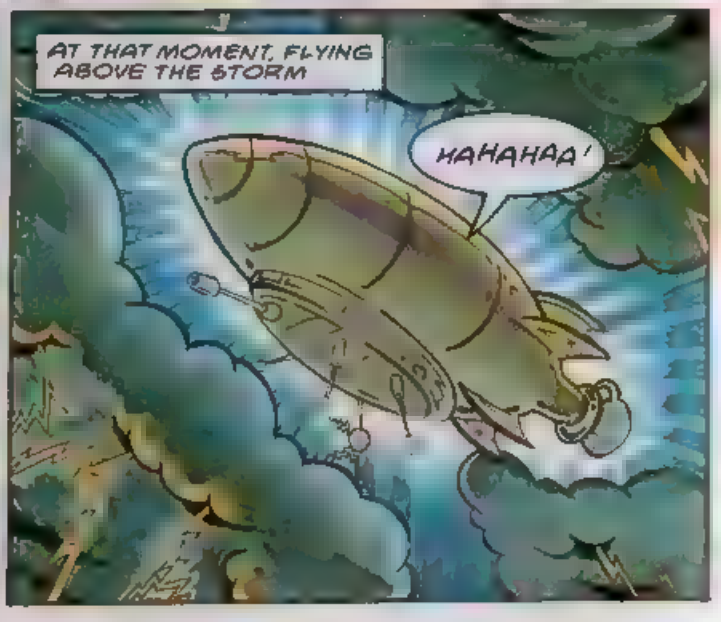

BOOM
TYPICAL!

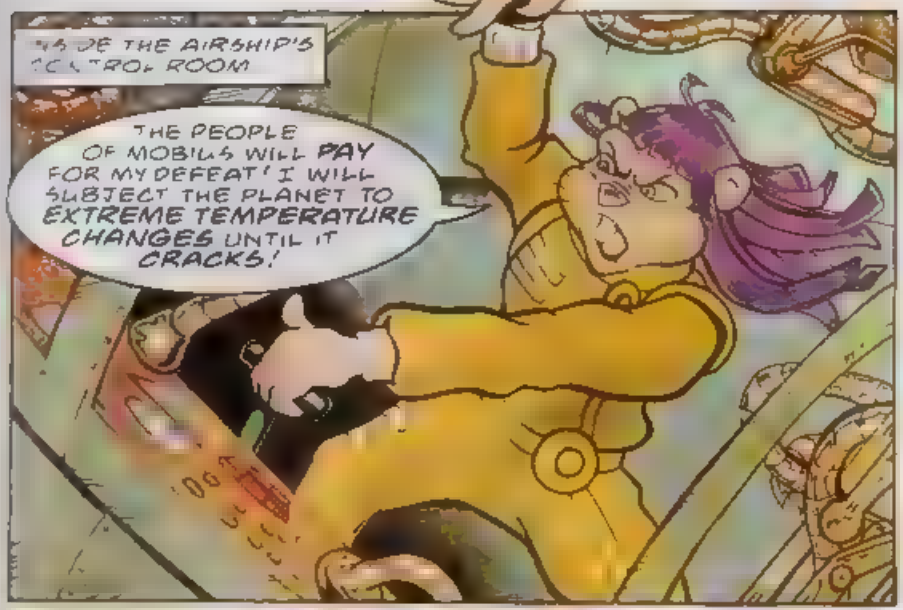

OUCH! IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS!
HRMMPH! COULD YOU RE-PHRASE THAT PLEASE!
CHEEK!

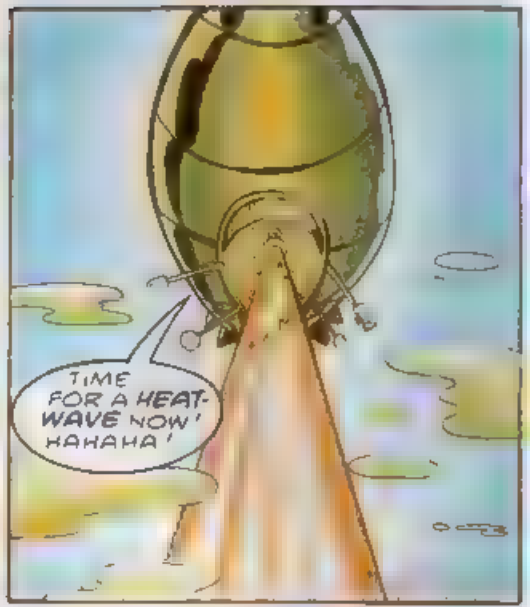

THIS BAD WEATHER IS THE WORK OF WINDY WALLIS!
THAT NAME SOUNDS FAMILIAR TO ME

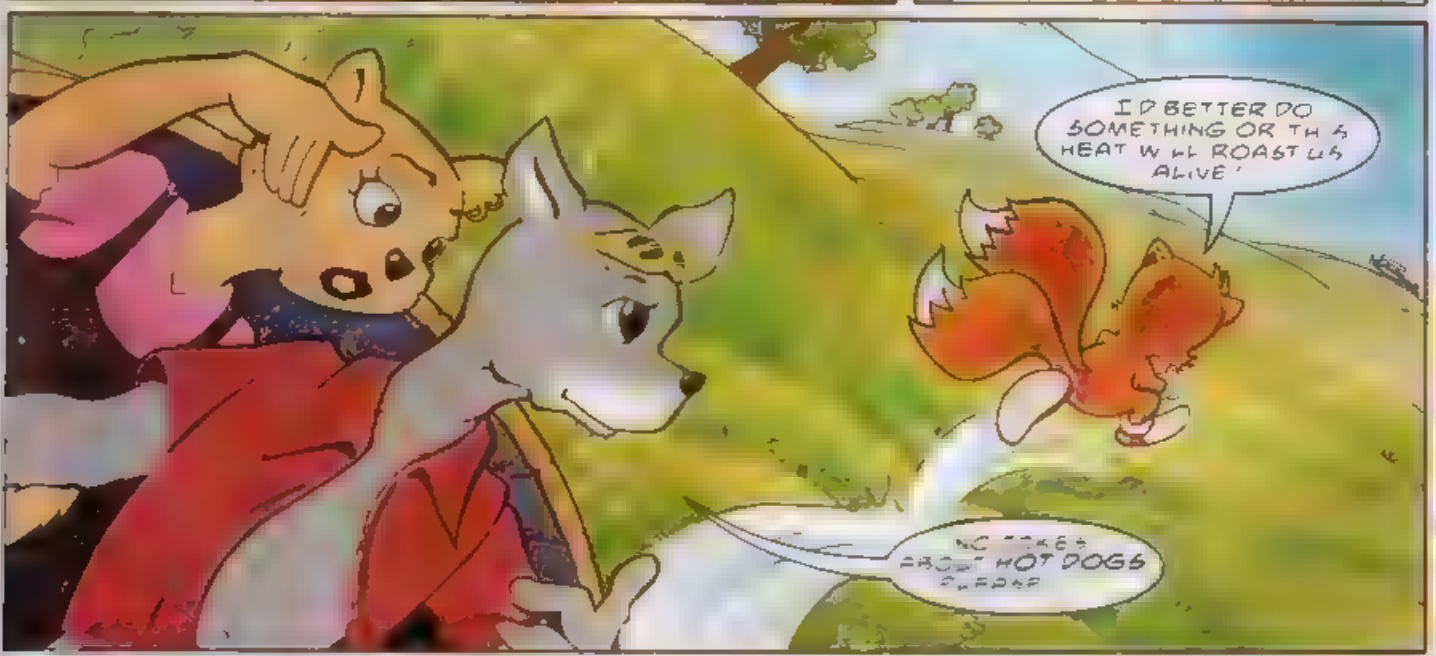

IT SHOULD DO WINDY WALLIS IS THE EVIL GENIUS WHO CAN CONTROL THE WEATHER! SONIC DE-FEATED HER MONTHS AGO* BUT NOW SHE'S BACK!
* SEE STC NO 102 MEGADROID

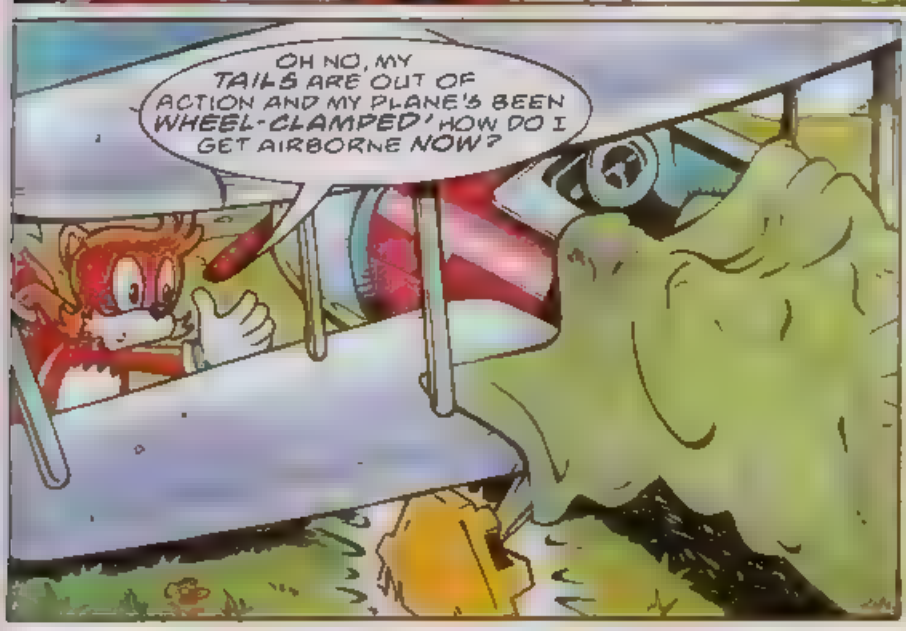

SHE'S OBVIOUSLY CRAZY!
RIGHT! ABSOLUTELY BARKING MAD!
HEY! DON'T YOU START!


AT THAT MOMENT, FLYING ABOVE THE STORM
HAHAHA!


INSIDE THE AIRSHIP'S CONTROL ROOM
THE PEOPLE OF MOBIUS WILL PAY FOR MY DEFEAT! I WILL SUBJECT THE PLANET TO EXTREME TEMPERATURE CHANGES UNTIL IT CRACKS!


TIME FOR A HEAT-WAVE NOW! HAHAHA!


I'D BETTER DO SOMETHING OR THIS HEAT WILL ROAST US ALIVE!
HOT DOGS


OH NO, MY TAILS ARE OUT OF ACTION AND MY PLANE'S BEEN WHEEL-CLAMPED! HOW DO I GET AIRBORNE NOW?

NEVER FEAR! ROGER BODGE IS HERE!
WHY DOES YOUR NAME ALSO SOUND FAMILIAR?

YOU MUST HAVE HEARD OF MY CREATIVE TALENT! I'VE JUST BUILT THIS HELICOPTER WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS! FEEL FREE TO USE IT!

GUESS I'VE NO CHOICE!

SHORTLY

SO, TAILS THINKS HE CAN STOP ME DOES HE?

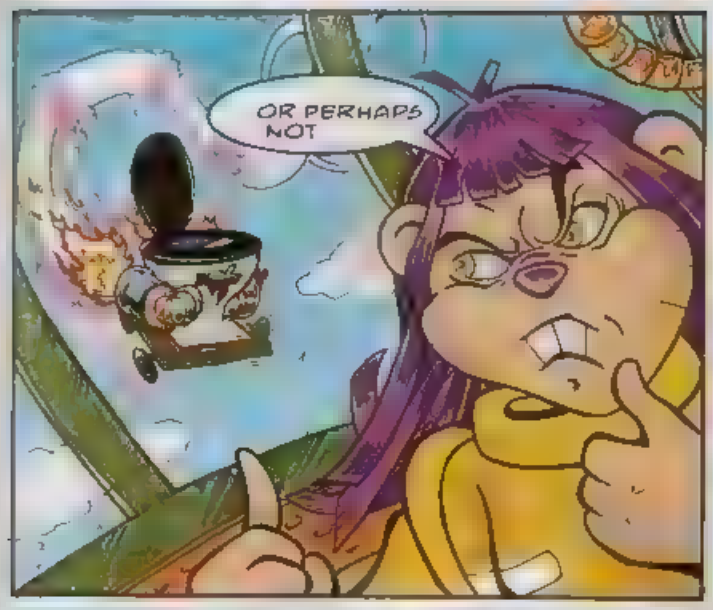
SNOW CHANCE!

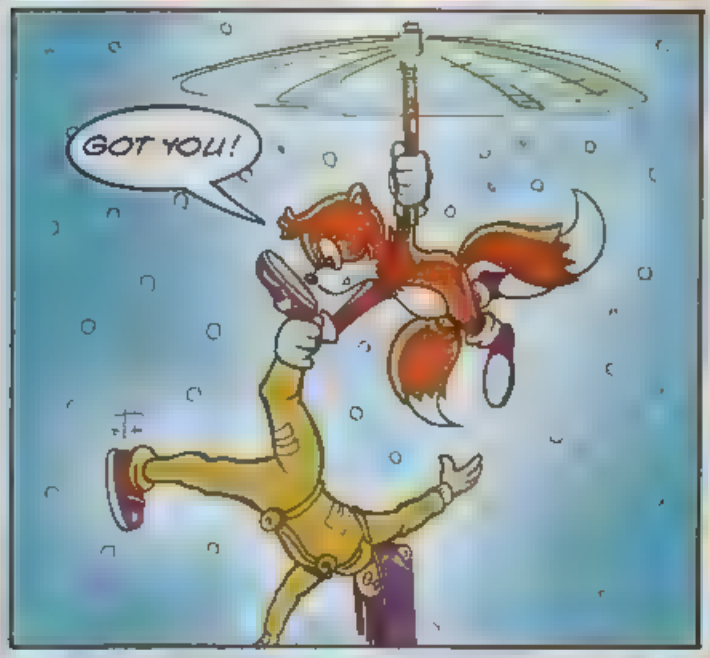
WHOA! I HOPE THE COPTER CAN STAND UP TO THIS!

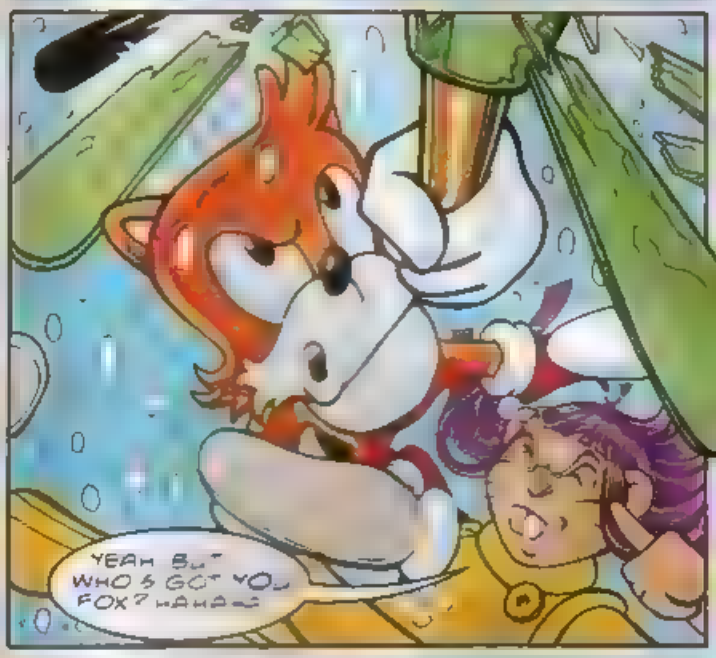
NOW I REMEMBER WHY ROGER BODGE SOUNDED FAMILIAR! EVERYTHING HE BUILDS FALLS APART! *

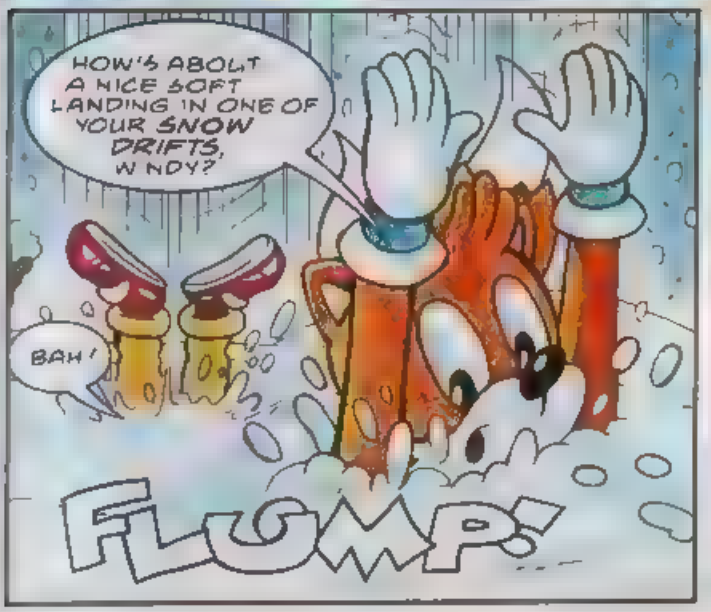
* AS SONIC FOUND OUT IN STC 103 - MEGADROID

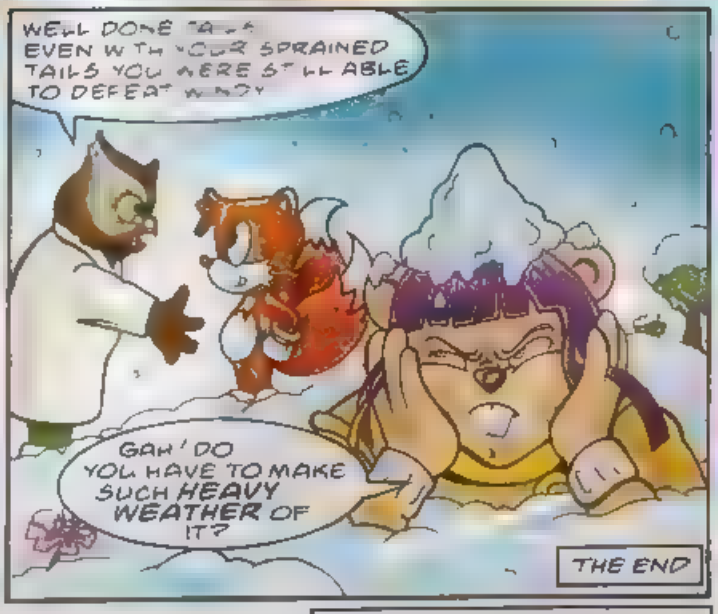
TAILS IS FINISHED! NOW TO BURY THE PLANET IN SNOW!











NEXT ISSUE EXTRA SONIC STORY: HOT LEGS!

SONIC'S WORLD

TALL TAILS

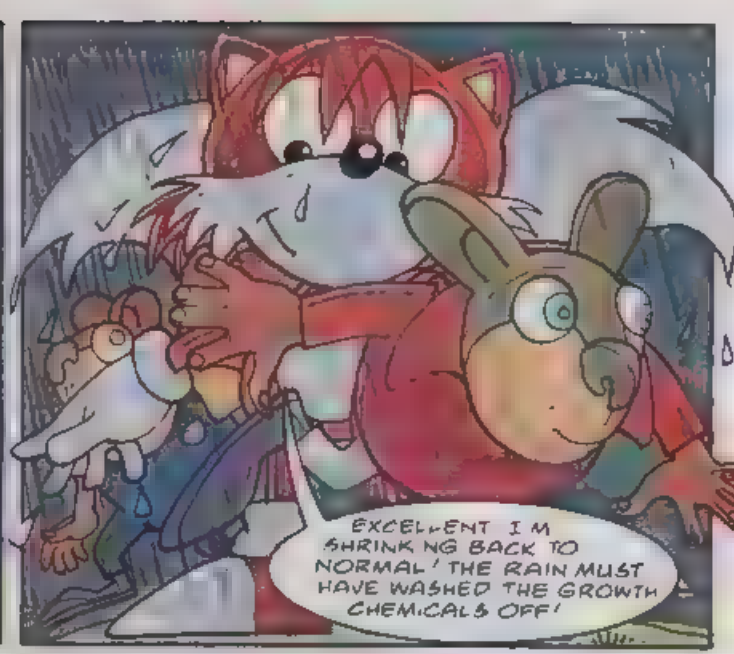
NEW COMPLETE STORY!

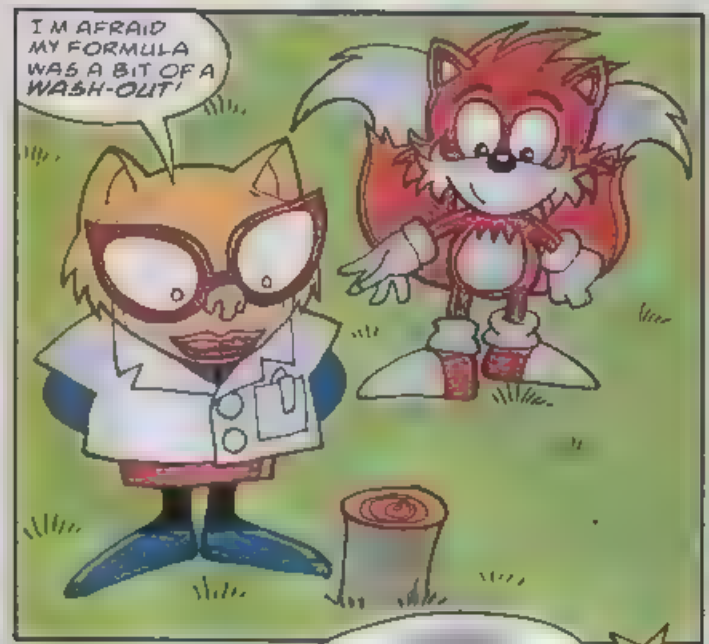
Script: LEW STRINGER Art: MICK McMAHON Lettering: ELLIE de'VILLE

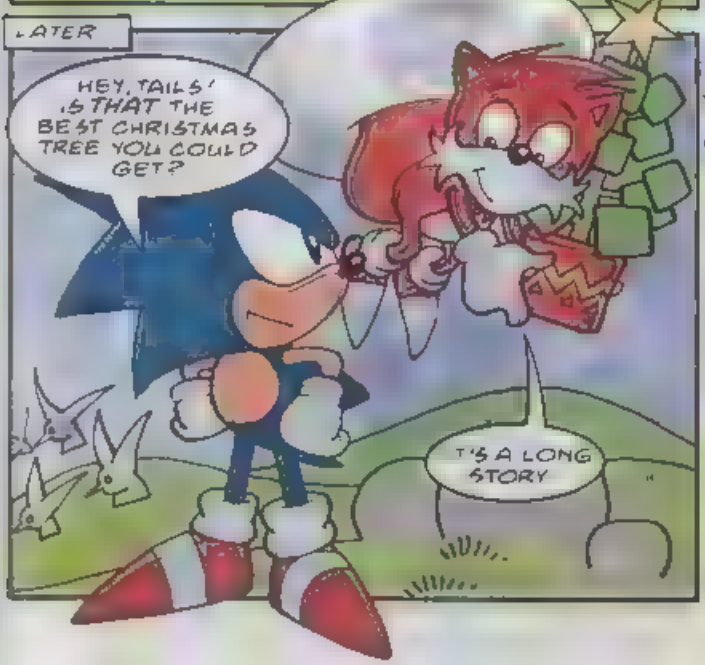
T S TRUE! WATCH WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I SPRAY THIS TREE STUMP!
FSSSS
SCRATCH
WOW!
THERE A FULLY GROWN REPL CA N SECONDS
OH NO! LOOKS L KE ROBOTN K S SENT A COUPLE OF BADNIKS AFTER YOUR FORMULA!
GET DOWN!
BZAP!
SPLOSH
BZAM!
NOW LOOK! I M SOAKED!
DON T WORRY! THE FORMULA WON'T AFFECT YOU!

OR AT LEAST THAT WAS MY THEORY!
SEEMS I'VE GOT A BIG PROBLEM!
JUST LOOK AT TAILS
HE'S SO GROWN UP THESE DAYS!
AT LEAST THERE'S ONE ADVANTAGE BEING THIS SIZE
SWAT!
BADNIKS ARE AS EASY TO DEAL WITH AS HOUSE FLIES!
HEY! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE PUTTING YOUR HUGE FEET!
SORRY!
SKRUNCH!

I'VE BECOME A DANGER TO THE PUBLIC AT THIS SIZE!
I'D BETTER FLY AWAY
STOP! YOUR SPINNING TAILS ARE CAUSING A HURRICANE!
I'M GETTING AIR-SICK!
RELAX! I'LL CATCH YOU!
YAY! A BIG HAND FOR TAILS!
UH OH! THE HURRICANE HAS GATHERED THE STORM CLOUDS!
THAT'S ALL WE NEED!





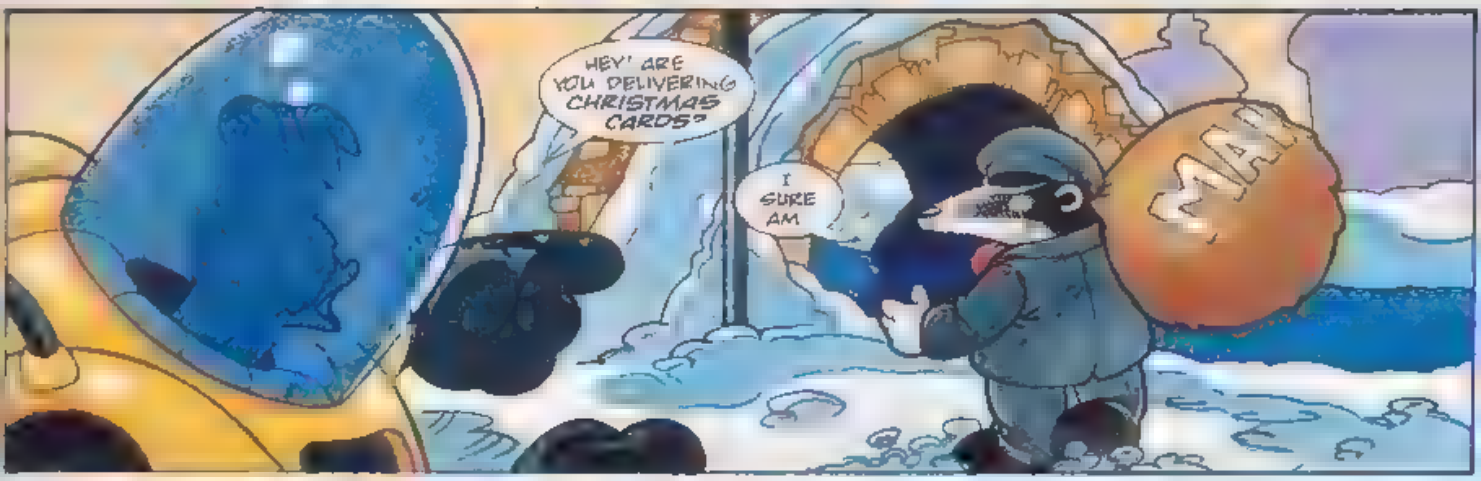


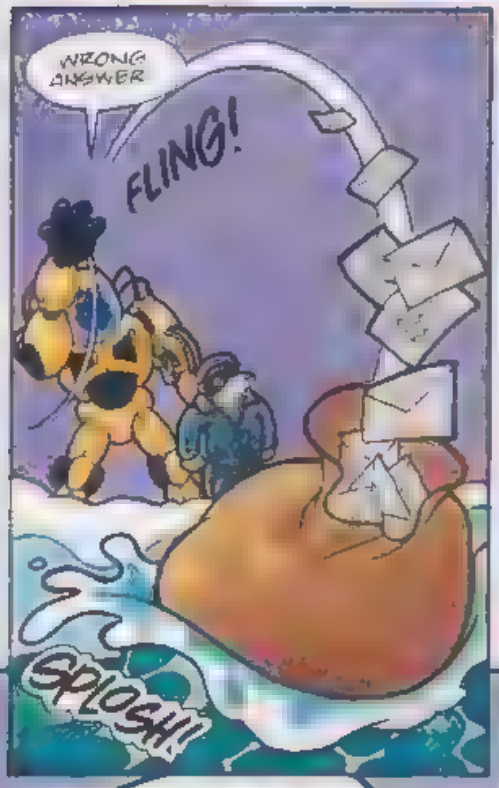
NEXT ISSUE CHRISTMAS IS COMING AND TAILS GOES CRACKERS!

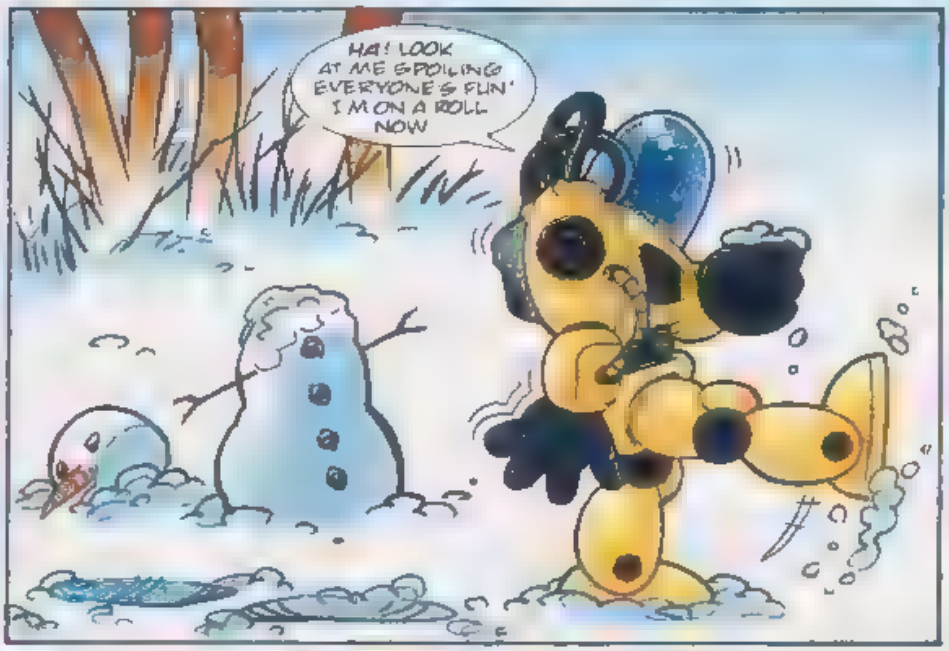
tails
GOING CRACKERS
Lettering: ELITTA FELL
IN THE TOWER HILL ZONE ZONE-LEADER BASIL POULTRY IS BUSY ORGANISING THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS
YOU' GET THE CHRISTMAS TREE UP YOU' HANG THE STREET DECORATIONS WHERE'S THAT COOK? I WANT HUNDREDS OF MINCE PIES AND I WANT THEM NOW!
YOUR ZONE-LEADER SEEMS UPTIGHT GUYS
TELL ME ABOUT IT! THIS IS OUR FIRST PROPER CHRISTMAS SINCE ROBOTNIK WAS OVERTHROWN AND HE'S DETERMINED TO GET THINGS JUST RIGHT
OH, NO THE CAROL SINGERS HAVE LARYNGITIS! WHAT MORE COULD GO WRONG?
WELL FOR STARTERS, THE CHRISTMAS TREE HAS WOODWORM, SIR
AND THEY'RE CLAIMING SQUATTER'S RIGHTS!

WHAT?!
PLUS, THE GUY YOU HIRED TO PUT UP THE LIGHTS IS SCARED OF HEIGHTS! HE WON'T DO IT!
I'VE GOT TO CHILL OUT. IT'S NOT THE END OF THE WORLD
AAAGH! THAT'S THE LAST STRAW! WE CAN'T CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH LIMP CRACKERS!
NYAAGHH!!
GIBBER!
TWITCH!
SPRING!
OH AND THE CRACKERS HAVE BEEN STORED IN A DAMP WAREHOUSE!
THEY'VE LOST THEIR CRACK
SOMETHING TELLS ME I'D BETTER STICK AROUND!
LATER
THANKS FOR HELPING US PUT UP THE LIGHTS, TAILS
NO PROBLEM!

UH-OH SPEAKING OF PROBLEMS
CLANK! CLANK!
NO CRACKERS, NO CHRISTMAS! THE FESTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED!
YIKE MISTER POULTRY'S FLIPPED!
STEADY ON YOU CAN'T CANCEL CHRISTMAS!
NYHAHA! JUST WATCH ME
THUNK!
AAAH!







I'D CHOOSE MY WORDS CAREFULLY IF I WERE YOU

HELP!

RRUMMBLE!

KATHUMPH!!

OH MY GIDDY AUNT

I'M SORRY, BUT I **HAD** TO STOP YOU YOU COULD NEVER WIN ANYWAY THERE'S MORE TO CHRISTMAS THAN CRACKERS, CARDS AND SNOWMEN

WHAT? **PARTY HATS?**

SIGH YOU JUST DON'T GET IT DO YOU?

I'M SORRY! I MUST HAVE FLIPPED OUT WHEN THINGS GOT TOO STRESSFUL

WE UNDERSTAND ZONE-LEADER! PLEASE JOIN OUR CELEBRATIONS

UP AFTER ALL I DID THEY **FORGIVE** ME I GUESS THE ONE THING I COULDN'T CRUSH WAS THE **CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!**

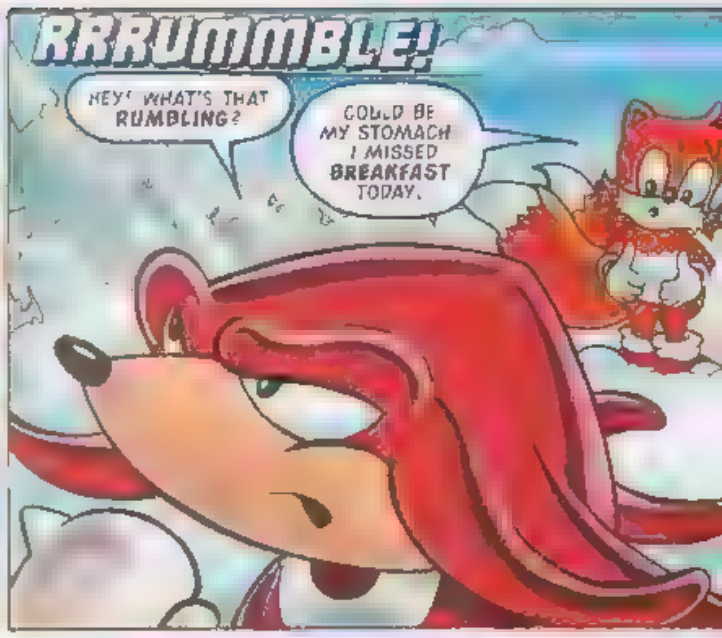
NOW YOU GET IT

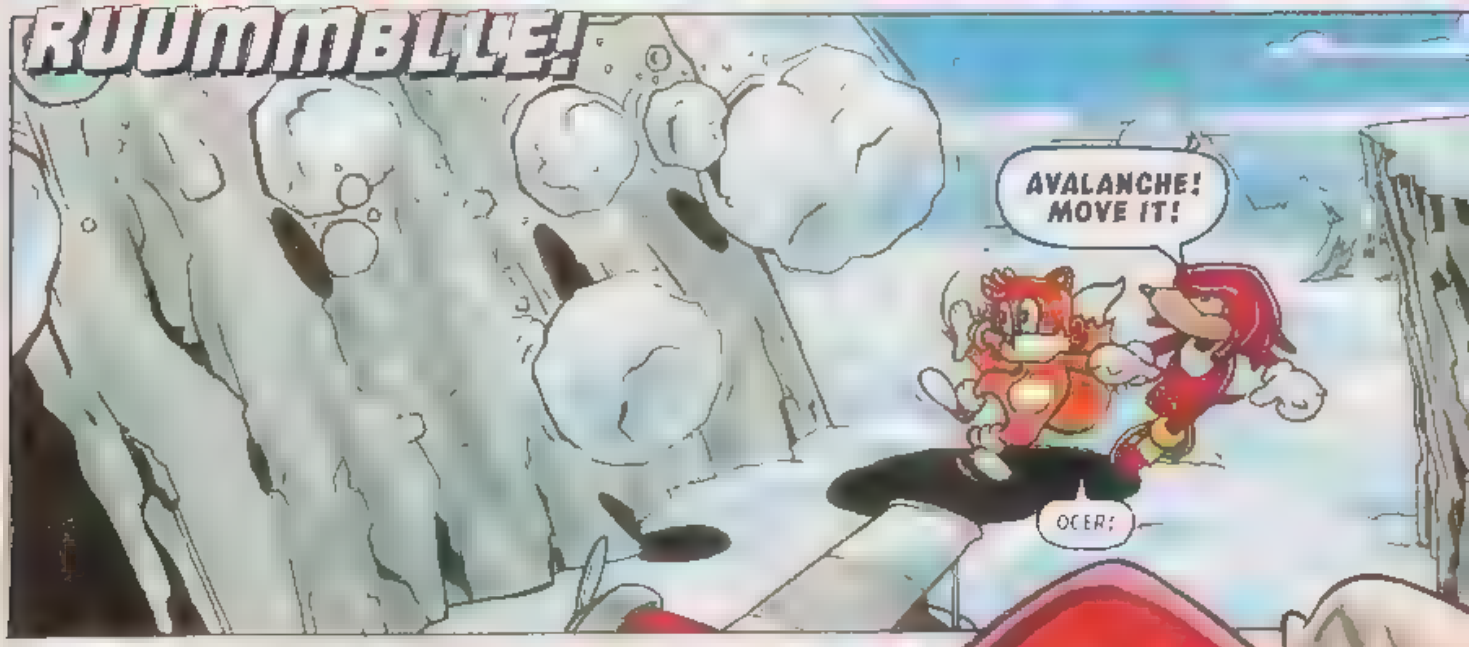
MERRY CHRISTMAS, GANG!

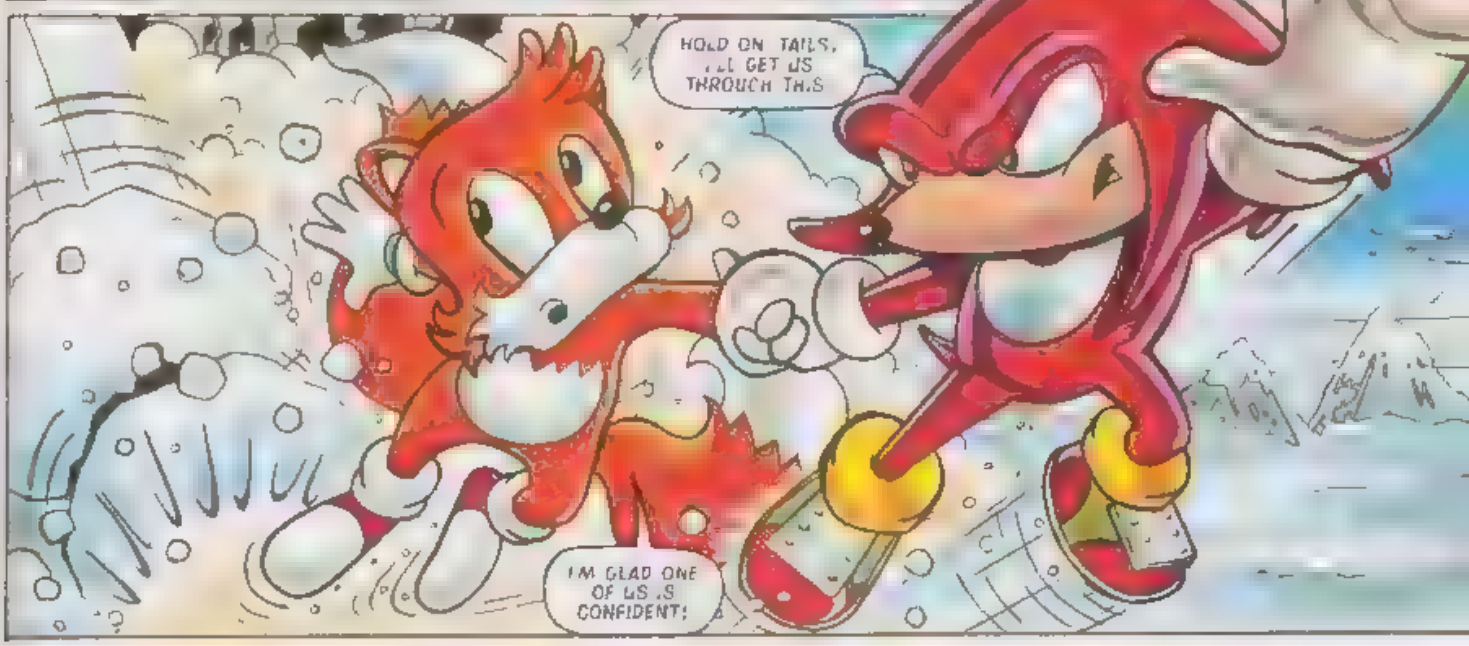
The End

tails & knuckles
NEW YEAR TWISTER

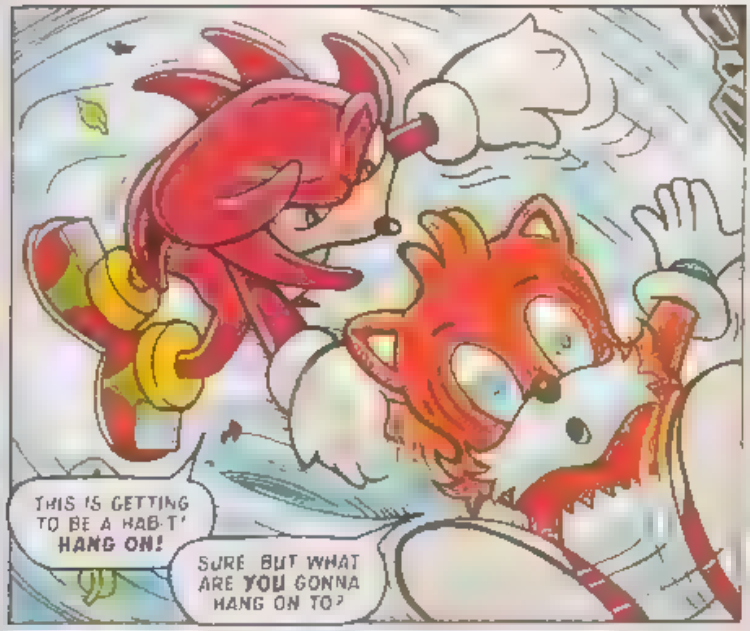
I SEE SONIC DIDN'T BOTHER COMING! TOO BUSY I SUPPOSE?
HE'S RUSHED OFF HIS FEET AS USUAL!


RRRUMMBLE!
HEY! WHAT'S THAT RUMBLING?
COULD BE MY STOMACH I MISSED BREAKFAST TODAY.

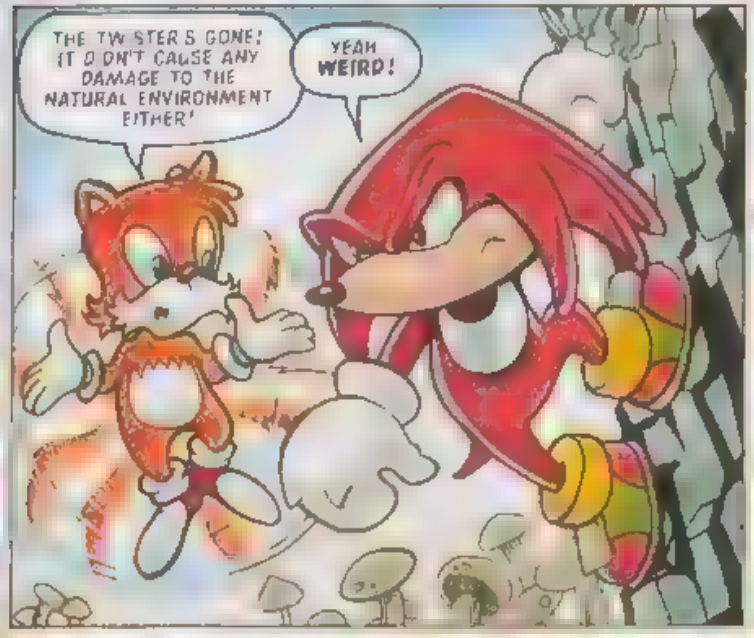

RUUMMBLLE!
AVALANCHE! MOVE IT!
OCER!


HOLD ON TAILS, I'LL GET US THROUGH THIS
I'M GLAD ONE OF US IS CONFIDENT!

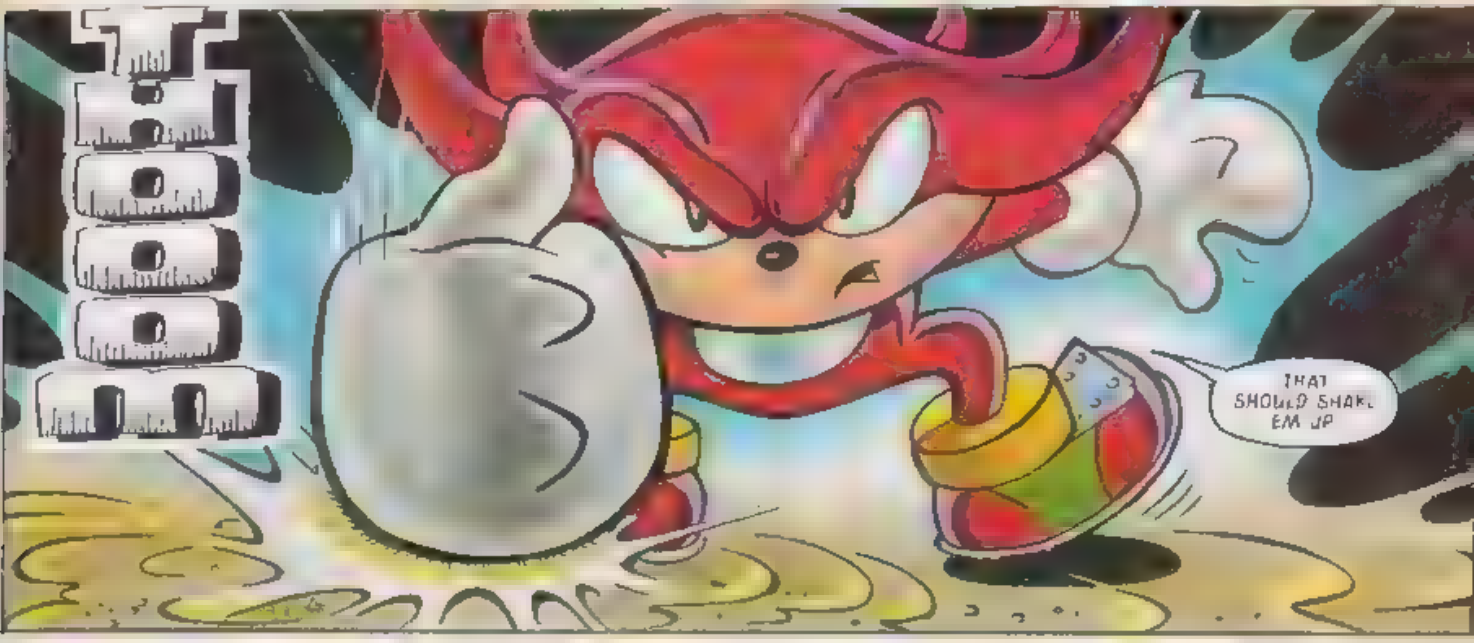
WE'RE SAFE NOW!
YEAH BUT MY BI-PLANE IS **BURIED** UNDER THE SNOW
THAT'S NO PROBLEM TO AN ECHIDNA LIKE ME!
MAYBE WE SHOULD FLY TO ANOTHER ZONE IN CASE IT HAPPENS AGAIN?
LATER
THERE'S NO DANGER OF AN AVALANCHE HERE IN THE **MUSHROOM HILL ZONE!**
IT REMINDS ME I MISSED **BREAKFAST** THOUGH!
STRANGE... IT'S GETTING VERY **WINDY** ALL OF A SUDDEN.
DON'T BLAME ME
A **TORNADO!** IT'S HEADING THIS WAY!


THIS IS GETTING TO BE A HABIT! HANG ON!
SURE BUT WHAT ARE YOU GONNA HANG ON TO?

IF I CAN JUST ANCHOR US TO THIS CLIFF GOT IT!


THE TWISTER IS GONE! IT DIDN'T CAUSE ANY DAMAGE TO THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT EITHER!
YEAH WEIRD!

THERE'S SOMETHING MOVING IN THOSE BUSHES! COULD BE BADNIKS!


THAT SHOULD SHAKE EM UP

THE SHOCKWAVES FROM KNUCKLES' POWERFUL BLOW REVEAL THE SOURCE OF THE MYSTERY...

SONIC! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

NICE TO SEE YOU TOO BUDDY!

IT WAS MY **SPIN ATTACK** AND **SPEED** THAT CAUSED THE AVALANCHE AND TORNADO!

I NEVER SAW YOU AS A **PRACTICAL JOKER**, SONIC!

IT'S NO JOKE, KNUCKLES! I WAS **TESTING** YOU TO SEE IF YOU'VE STILL GOT WHAT IT TAKES!

I WAS IN ON IT TOO, I'M AFRAID!

YOU'VE BOTH GOT A **NERVE!**

LOOK, WHILE ROBOTNIK'S STILL A DANGER TO PLANET MOBIUS, WE NEED DUDES LIKE YOU IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HIM!

I'LL BE THERE WHEN YOU NEED ME! COUNT ON IT!

THAT'S SETTLED THEN! NOW WE CAN CARRY ON WITH THE HOGMANAY CELEBRATIONS!

OR **HEDGEHOG** MANAY IN YOUR CASE SONIC!

DESERVED THAT

THE END.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, BOOMERS!

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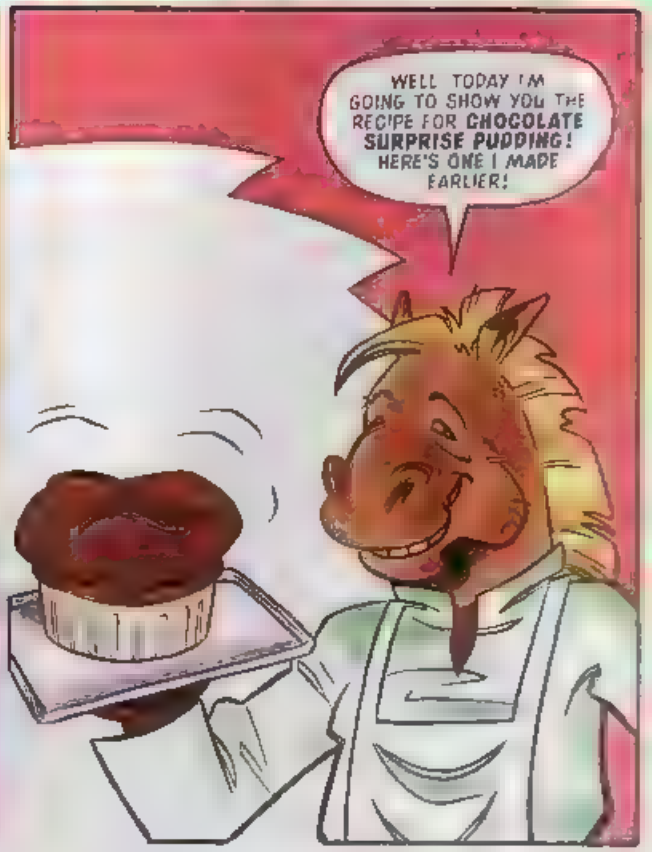
RECIPE FOR DISASTER

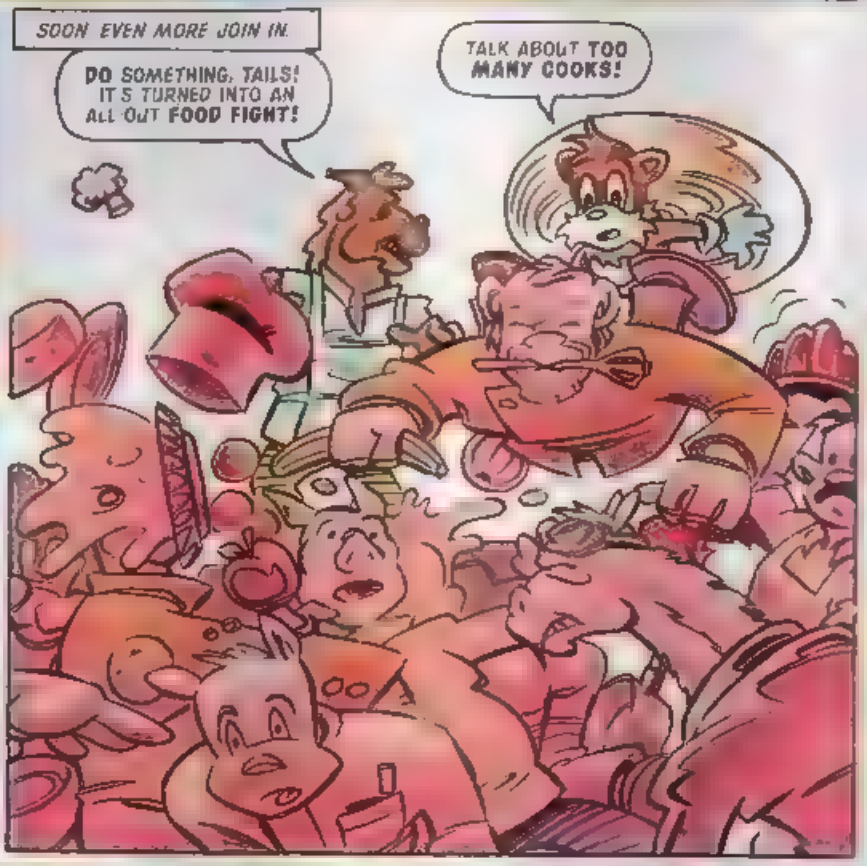
Script STRINGER

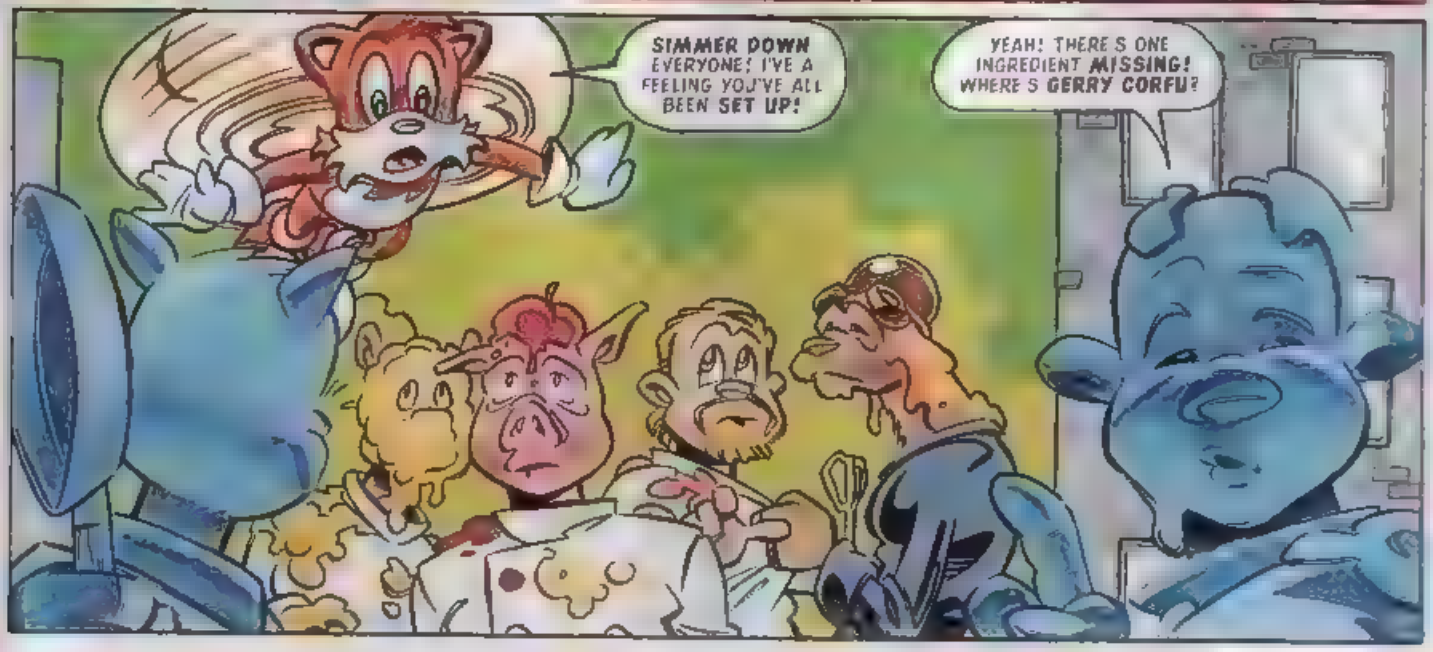


SWELL!
OOER! IT'S SWELLING UP! RUN!
IT'LL FILL THE STUDIO AT THIS RATE!
AAIEE! DEATH BY CHOCOLATE!
GLOOP!
STAY CALM... EAT YOUR WAY FREE UNTIL I CAN RESCUE YOU!
SOON
THANKS, TAILS! THE PUDDING WASN'T SUPPOSED TO INCREASE THAT MUCH!
SOMEONE'S TAKING THE RISE OUT OF YOU! THE PUDDING MIX WAS OBVIOUSLY SABOTAGED!
VRRRMM!
BUT WHO WOULD WANT TO SABOTAGE MY TV SHOW?
THERE'S THE BOUNDER!

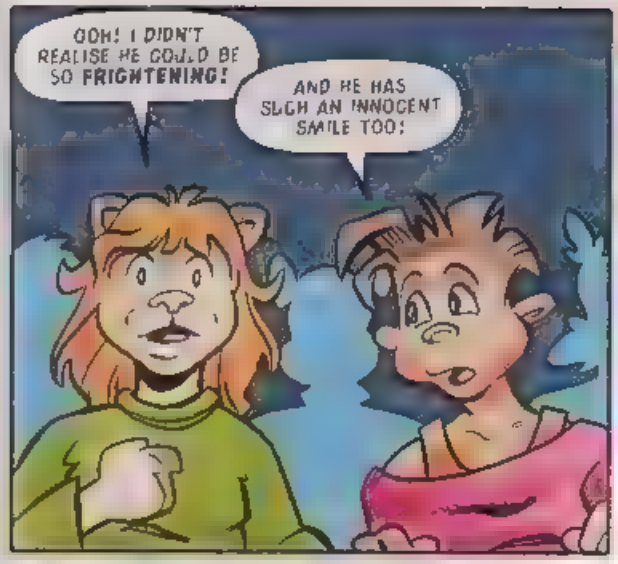
IT'S THE TWO SKINNY LLAMAS FROM CHANNEL ONE!
YOU STOLE OUR HALF-FAT CREAM AND RUINED OUR RECIPE!

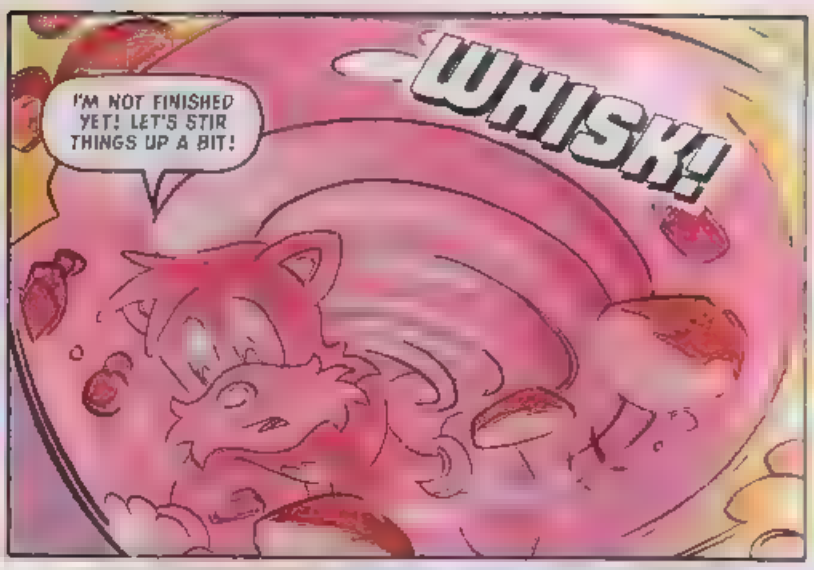
YOU TWO CAN TALK! YOU PUT MUSHY PEAS IN MY OVEN GLOVE!
NOT ANOTHER TV CHEF!


SOON EVEN MORE JOIN IN.
DO SOMETHING, TAILS! IT'S TURNED INTO AN ALL OUT FOOD FIGHT!
TALK ABOUT TOO MANY COOKS!

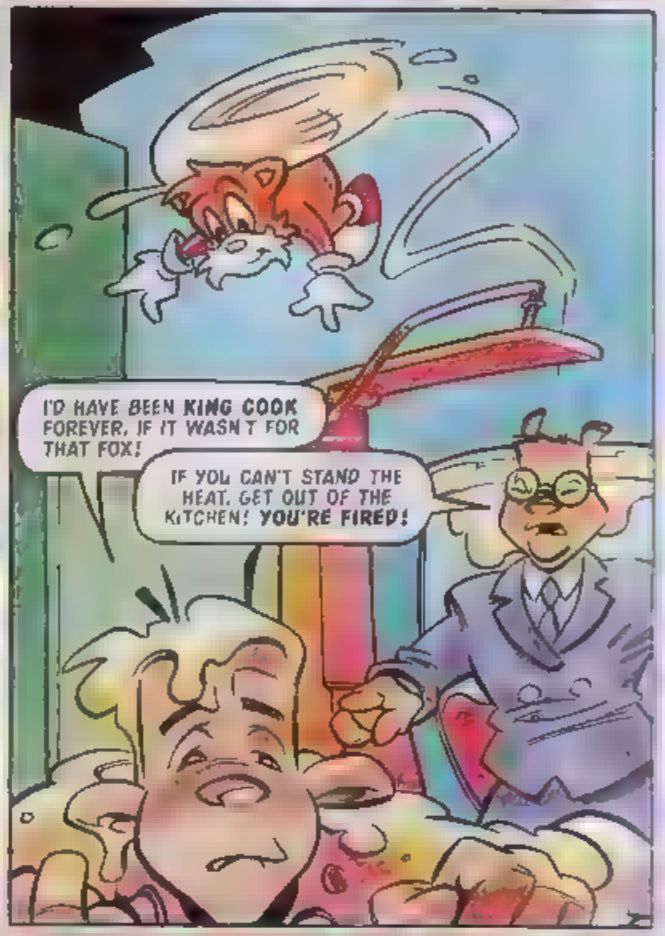

SIMMER DOWN EVERYONE! I'VE A FEELING YOU'VE ALL BEEN SET UP!
YEAH! THERE'S ONE INGREDIENT MISSING! WHERE'S GERRY CORFU?

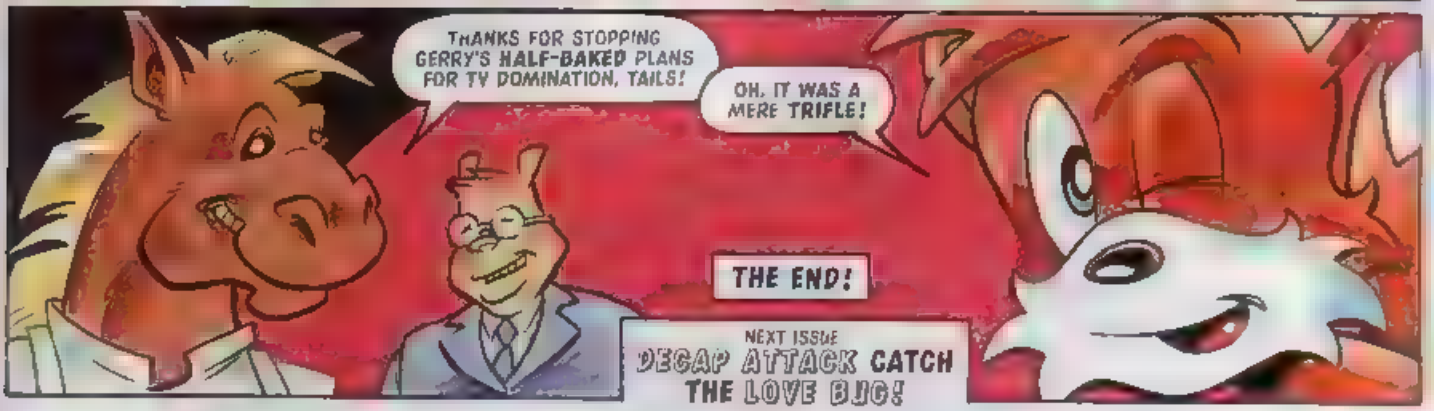
OVER IN ANOTHER STUDIO, TOP COOK GERRY CORFU IS PRESENTING HIS SHOW
HI! TODAY I'VE MADE THE WORLD'S BIGGEST TRIFLE, BECAUSE I'M SUCH A SWEET DISH!
IT'S TIME FOR YOUR JUST DESSERTS CORFU!
TAILS! BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUBMERGED IN CHOCOLATE PUD!
ULP! WHAT A GIVEAWAY.
I'LL TAKE THAT AS AN ADMISSION OF GUILT! YOU SABOTAGED THE OTHER COOKERY SHOWS BUT WHY?
BECAUSE I'M NUMERO UNO CHEF AND I WANT IT TO STAY THAT WAY!
I'M NOT LETTING A FREAKY TAILED FOX STAND IN MY WAY!
SWAT!
UGNH!
SPLOSH!
I'LL CALL IT TRIFLE-A-LA-TAILS!


OOH! I DIDN'T REALISE HE COULD BE SO FRIGHTENING!
AND HE HAS SUCH AN INNOCENT SMILE TOO!


I'M NOT FINISHED YET! LET'S STIR THINGS UP A BIT!
WHISK!

SPLATTER!
AAGH!


I'D HAVE BEEN KING COOK FOREVER, IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT FOX!
IF YOU CAN'T STAND THE HEAT, GET OUT OF THE KITCHEN! YOU'RE FIRED!


THANKS FOR STOPPING GERRY'S HALF-BAKED PLANS FOR TV DOMINATION, TAILS!
OH, IT WAS A MERE TRIFLE!
THE END!
NEXT ISSUE
DECAP ATTACK CATCH THE LOVE BUG!

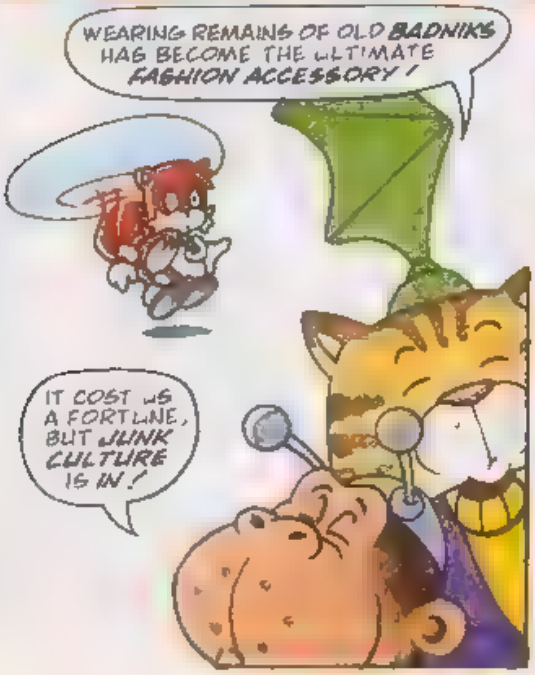
tails FASHION VICTIMS

Script
LEN STRINGER
ANDY PRITCHETT
Art &
GORDON ROBSON

TAILS IS PAYING A VISIT TO THE ELDORADO ZONE.

EXCELLENT! LOOKS LIKE I'VE ARRIVED IN TIME FOR A FANCY DRESS PARTY!

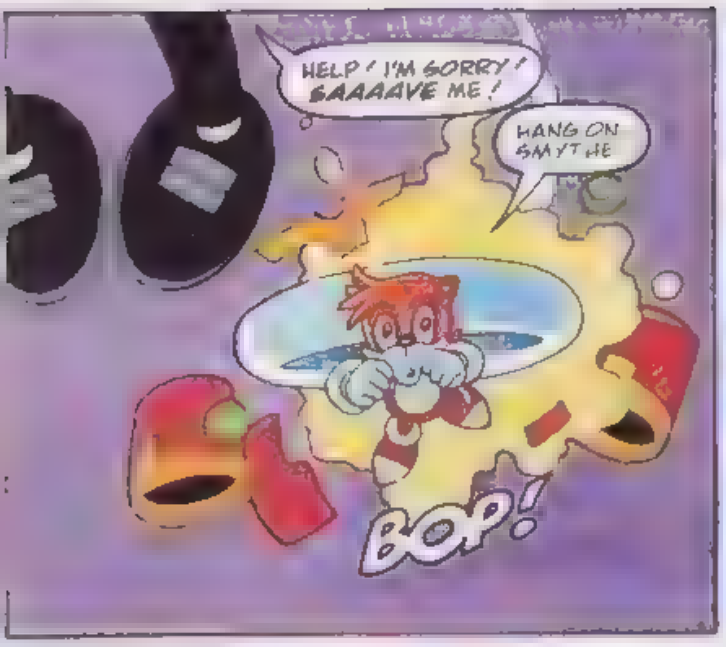
CHEEK! DON'T YOU RECOGNISE STYLE WHEN YOU SEE IT?

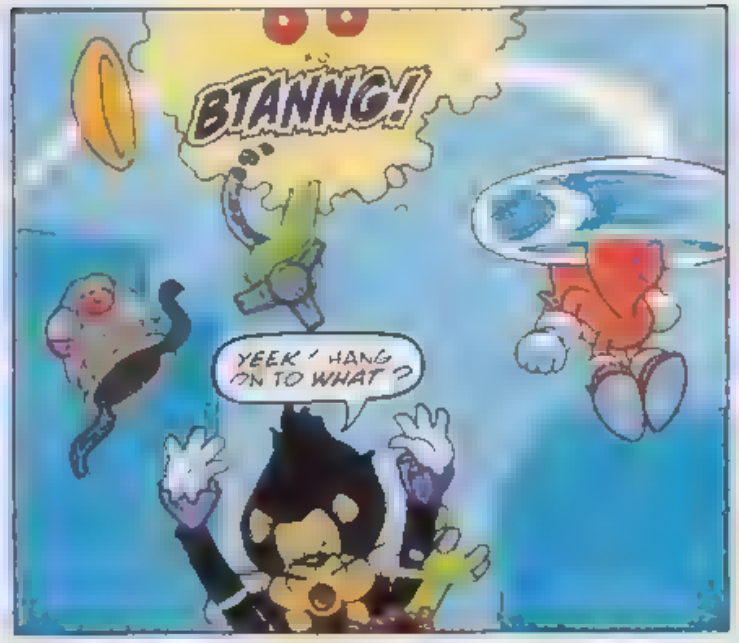


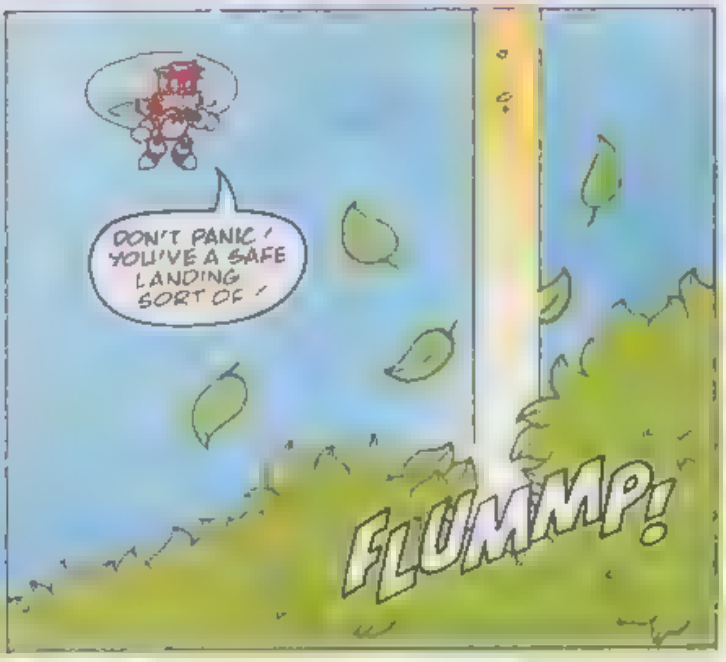
LOOK! THERE'S VELVET SMYTHE RIGHT NOW!
VELVET! YOUR DESIGNS ARE PURE GENIUS!
IT'S A GIFT!
TAILS! WONDERFUL TO MEET YOU! BEEN FIGHTING THOSE HORRID BADNIKS LATELY?
IT'S BEEN A BIT QUIET, ACTUALLY!
DRAT! I NEED MORE BADNIK ARMOUR TO MAKE MY CRUMMY, ER, CREATIVE DESIGNS. MAYBE, CAN ENCOURAGE THEM TO INVADE.
LATER, ON A TV CHAT SHOW
AND OF COURSE I'M NOT THE ONLY CELEBRITY IN TOWN! WE'VE GOT TAILS PROTECTING THE ELDORADO ZONE AT THE MOMENT.
HAH! HOW CONVENIENT OF THAT FOOL TO REVEAL TAILS' CURRENT LOCATION

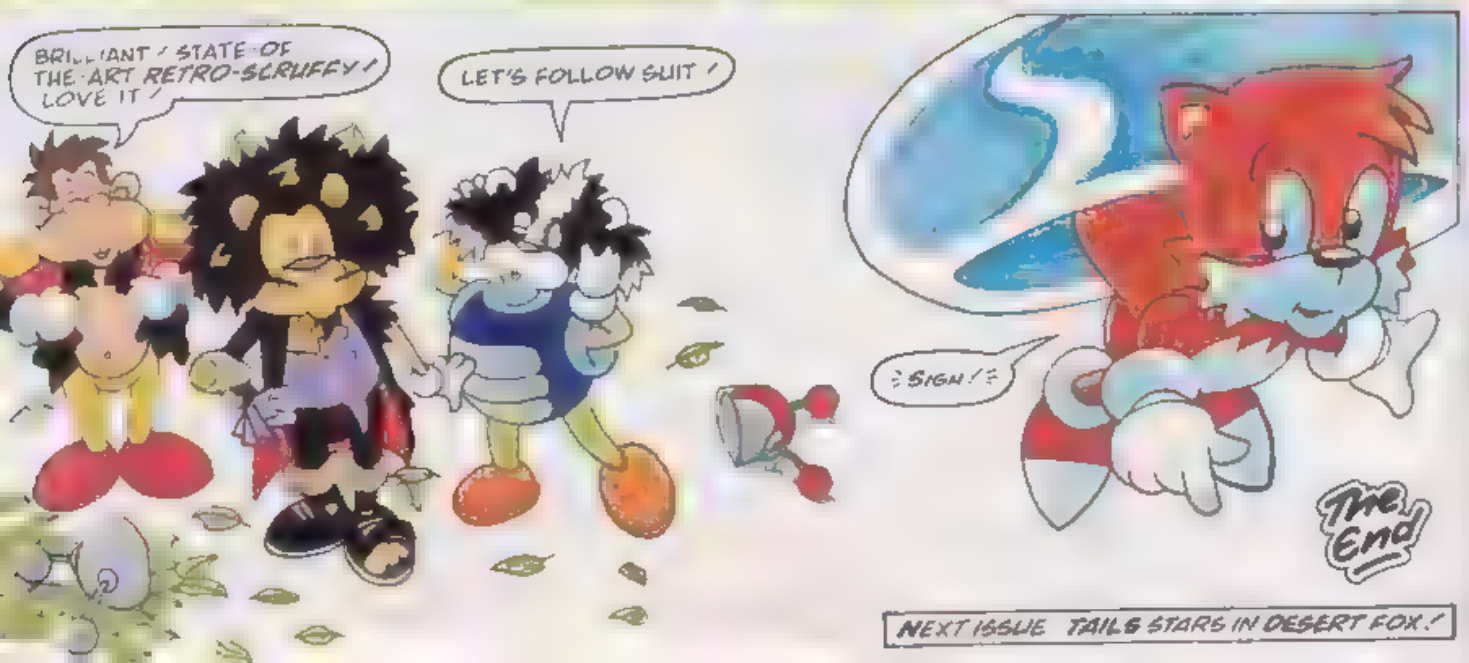
BADNIK SQUADRON-Z! ATTACK THE ELDORADO ZONE!
BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S COMMAND, FLYING BADNIKS JET AWAY FROM FLICKIES' ISLAND
BADNIKS!
SMYTHE! IF ONLY YOU HADN'T TOLD THE WORLD I WAS HERE!
MY DEAR BOY YOU KNOW HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE IN YOUR ABILITY TO DEFEAT THEM!
AND I WILL MAKE A TIDY PROFIT OUT OF SELLING THE REMAINS!
VVAPP!
WHOA! THINGS ARE HOTTING UP!

DON'T DAMAGE THE MERCHANDISE TOO MUCH!
EH? YOU WANT ME TO PULL MY PUNCHES, JUST BECAUSE YOU WANT THEM AS A FASHION ITEM?
FORGET IT— OOFYA!
THUNK!
OOPS! DID I DISTRACT YOU?
SHRIEK! T'S COMING FOR ME!
HELLLLP!
FASCINATING! THE DESIGNER OF BADNIK-CHIC IS CAPTURED BY A BADNIK HIMSELF!
ONLY VELVET COULD PULL OFF SUCH BOLD IRONY!
BTANNG!
IF YOU CR TICS WILL EXCUSE ME, I TH NK SMYTHE NEEDS RESCUING!









NEXT ISSUE TAILS STARS IN DESERT FOX!

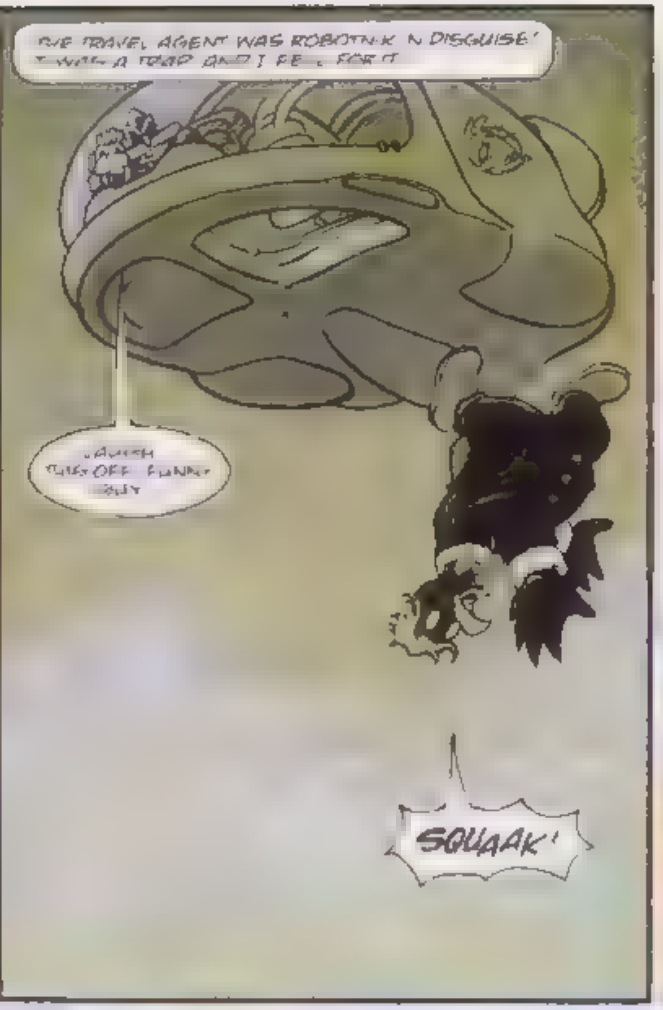
SCORCHIO
tails
DESERT FOX

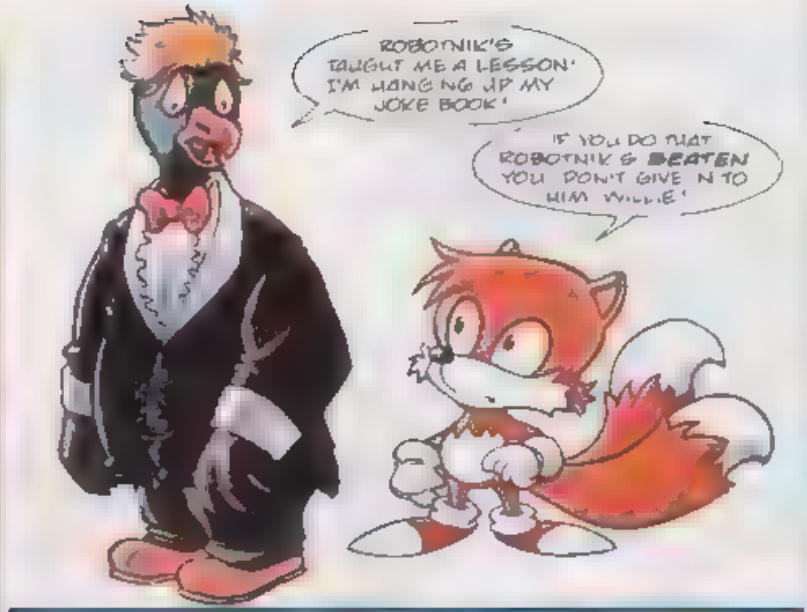
REMINDS ME OF THE OLD JOKE WHAT DO YOU CALL
"LOST"

COUGH JOKES LIKE THAT LANDED ME IN THIS PREDICAMENT
WELL NO MORE! FROM NOW ON I'M GOING STRAIGHT, MAN!

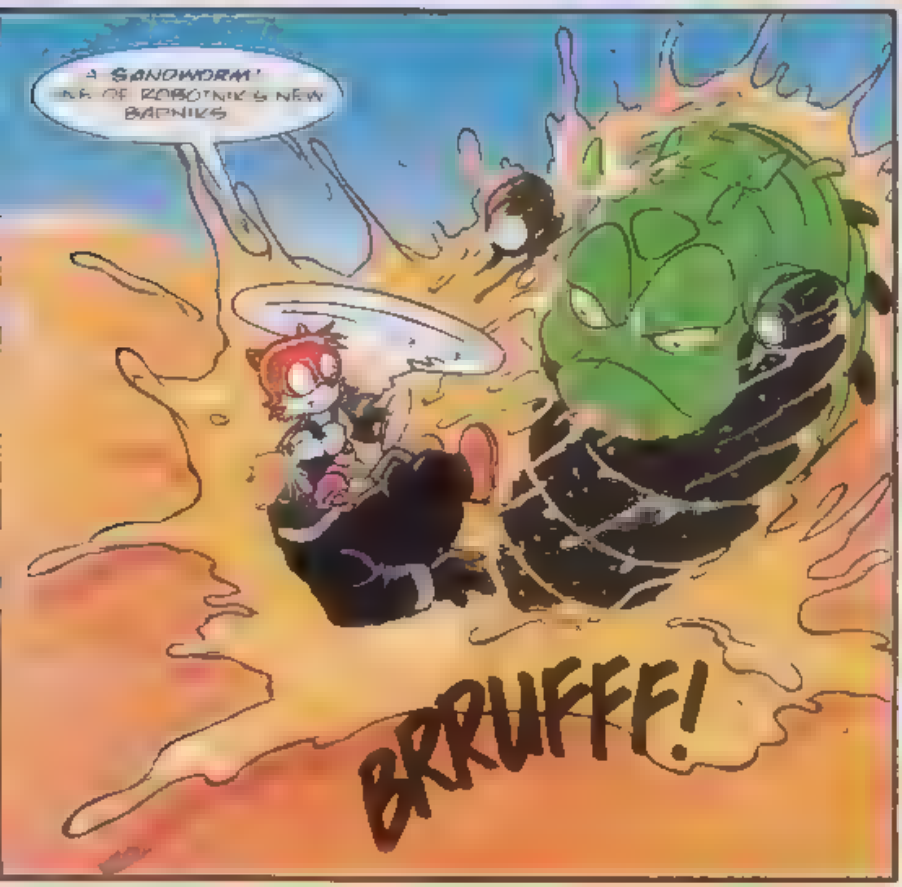
BADNIK'S NOW REALLY DUED

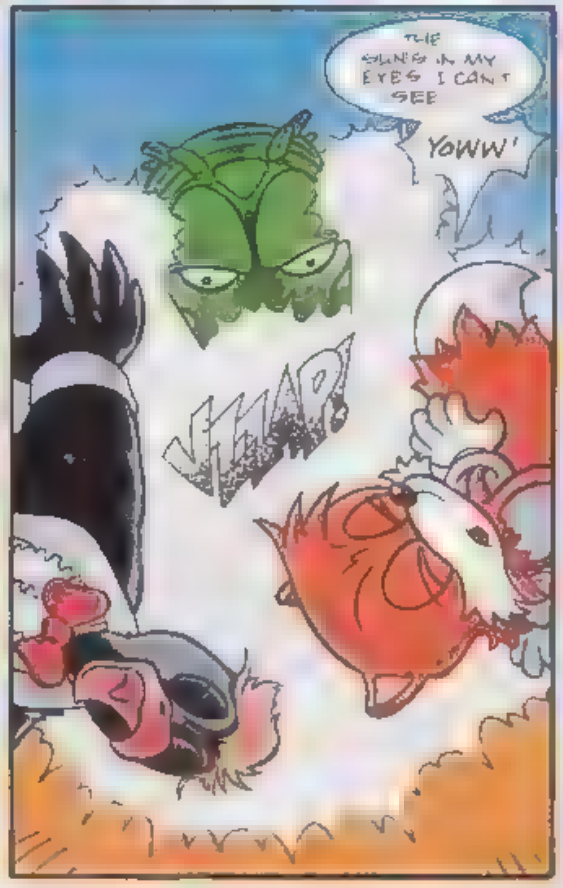
RELAX I'M FREE TO TAKE YOU HOME!
TAILS
WILLIE WADDLE, STAND-UP COMEDIAN, I PRESUME?
EX-COMEDIAN FROM NOW ON! THIS EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT ME TO KEEP MY BEAK SHUT
MY COMEDY ROUTINE SPECIALISED IN JOKES ABOUT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK THE IDEA BEING THAT THE BEST WAY TO DEAL WITH A BULLY IS TO MAKE HIM A FIGURE OF FUN!
HAHA!
OLD ROBOTNIK SENT HIS PHOTO TO THE LONELY HEARTS CLUB! THEY SENT IT BACK AND SAID THEY WEREN'T THAT LONELY!
HAHA!
AFTER ONE OF MY SHOWS I WAS OFFERED A FREE HOLIDAY BY SOMEONE CLAIMING TO BE A TRAVEL AGENT!
YOU DESERVE TO GET AWAY FROM IT ALL! PLENTY OF SUN AND SAND TO REWARD THE PLEASURE YOU'VE GIVEN PEOPLE

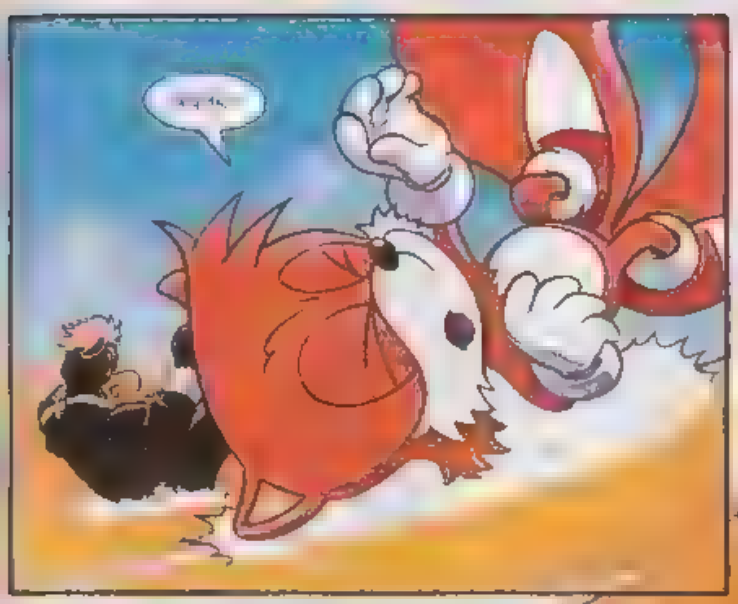

THE TRAVEL AGENT WAS ROBOTNIK IN DISGUISE! IT WAS A TRAP AND I FELL FOR IT
LAUNCH THIS OFF FUNKY BOY
SQUAAK!


ROBOTNIK'S TAUGHT ME A LESSON! I'M HANGING UP MY JOKE BOOK!
IF YOU DO THAT ROBOTNIK'S BEATEN YOU DON'T GIVE IN TO HIM WILLIE!

I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR YOU TO GET YOU BACK FOR YOUR ACT TONIGHT. HANG ON PAL


A SANDWORM! ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S NEW BADNIKS
BRRUFFF!

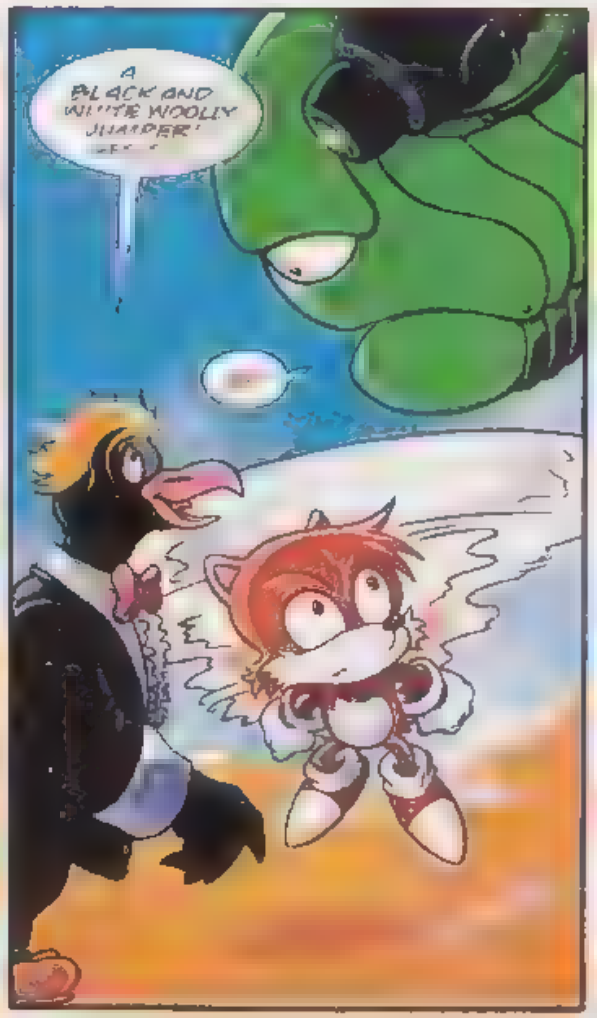

THE SUN'S IN MY EYES I CAN'T SEE
YOWW!
WHAP!



MAYBE

NAT BALLS
CAME ALL THE WAY
TO HELP ME CAN'T
JUST RUN OUT ON
HIM!

HEY BADNIK!
WHAT DO YOU GET
IF YOU CROSS A
PENGUIN WITH A
SHEEP AND A
KANGAROO?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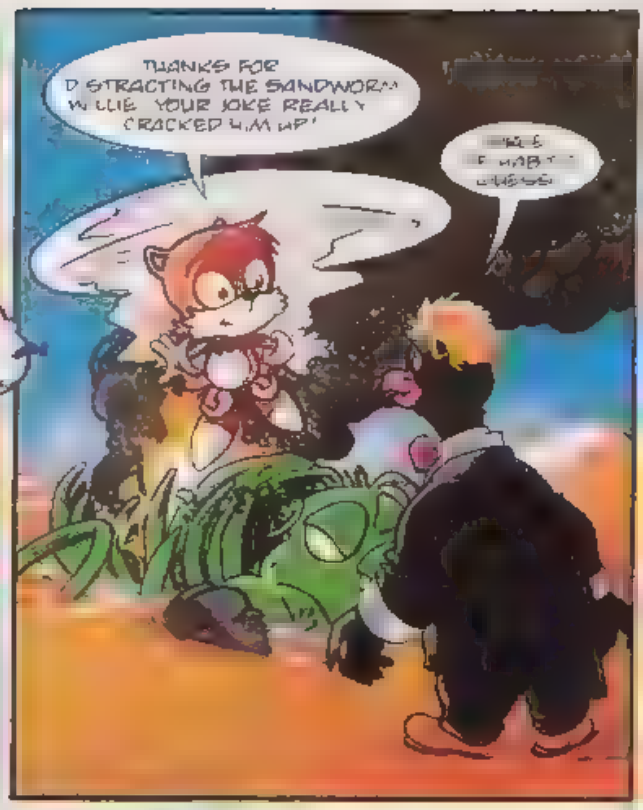
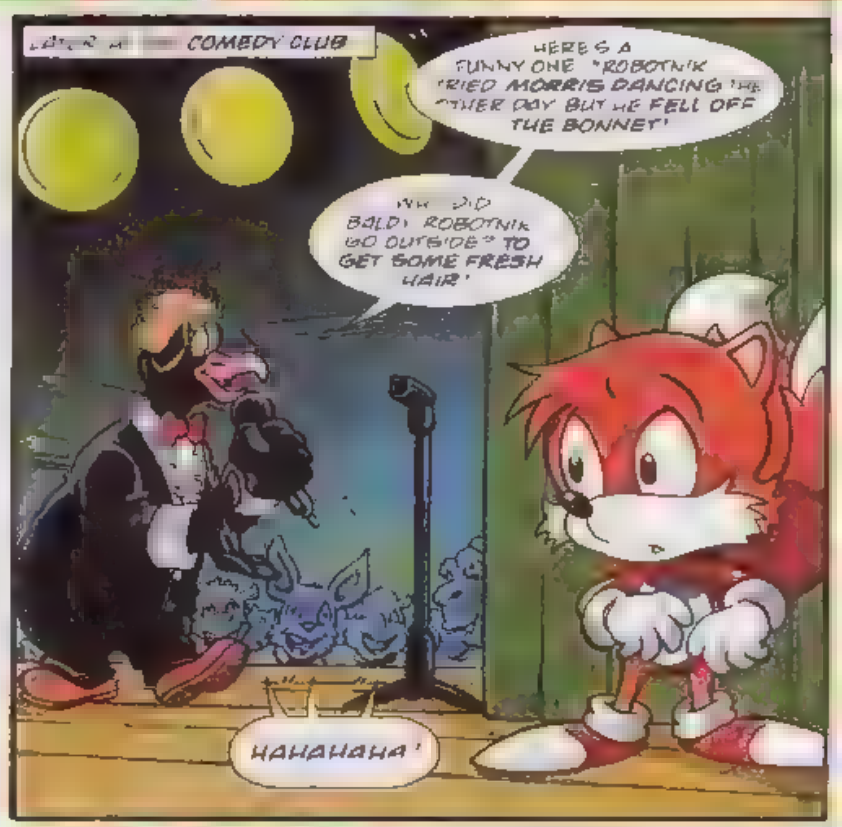
BLACK AND
WHITE WOOLLY
JUMPER!





NEXT ISSUE: FOG WARNING!

tails' FOG
SPTANNG!
SOME BADNIKS ARE KEEPING TAILS OCCUPIED
IF I HAD A PENNY FOR EVERY BADNIK I'VE DESTROYED I'D BE A VERY RICH FOX!
MIND IF I LEND AN OLD FRIEND A HAND?
ZKONK!
WHO ?
HEEEERE'S JOHNNY!
JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR MONTHS!*
I THOUGHT I'D TURN UP FOR EASTER! I AM A BUNNY AFTER ALL
HA GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK!
* JOHNNY IS A TRUSTED BUDDY OF SONIC AND THE CREW - Mogadroid

I'VE COME TO ASK FOR YOUR **HELP** TAILS! THERE'S SOMETHING **BAD** GOING DOWN IN THE **SUN VALLEY ZONE!**

OUR HEROES FLY TO THE PROBLEM ZONE

ER, DIDN'T THIS PLACE GET ITS NAME BECAUSE IT WAS **ALWAYS** SUNNY HERE?

THAT'S JUST IT! THIS **THICK FOG** ISN'T **NATURAL!**

IT'S SO FOGGY, WE CAN'T EVEN SEE THE MOUNTAINS!

SKRUNCH!!

OOPS. I THINK I JUST FOUND ONE.

WE'RE GOING **DOWN!** **BAIL OUT, JOHNNY!**

I DON'T NEED TELLING TWICE!

VVRR-SKKTTCH!

JOHNNY? WHERE ARE YOU? ARE YOU OKAY?

YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN NOW, FOX.

THAT'S NOT YOU, IS IT JOHNNY?

A CASE OF MIST-AKEN DENTITY FOOL. I AM AGENT X!

FUMP!

UGH! NOBODY TOLD ME ABOUT YOU. YOU'RE AN AGENT OF ROBOTNIK'S!?

* SEE STC #22 #23 + #26 - Megadroid

JUST AS I PLANNED. YOU'RE AT A DISADVANTAGE IN THE FOG TAILS

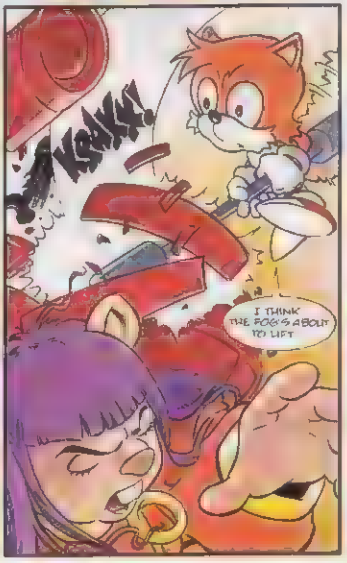
SAME GOES FOR YOU, CREEP. YOU CAN'T SEE ME EITHER

YOU JUST DON'T PLAY FAIR, DO YOU?
WAM! WAM!

WHOOOSHH!
MAYBE I CAN CLEAR AWAY SOME OF THIS FOG TO HELP ME!

I KNEW WINDY WALLIS, THE WEATHER GENIUS!*
THE FORECAST IS GLOOMY FOR YOU, HERO!
* THE EVIL HIS WALLIS WAS LAST SEEN IN ISSUE #5 Mecadroid

THERE'S JOHNNY'S WEAPON! IF I CAN JUST REACH IT
ZZAP!


KRAKK!
I THINK THE FOG'S ABOUT TO LIFT

BA-BOOOM!
YEP THINGS ARE LOOKING BRIGHTER ALREADY
WAY TO GO TAILS
JOHNNY! WHERE WERE YOU
I LANDED HALF A MILE AWAY I GOT LOST IN THE FOG
AW NO THAT MUST BE WALLIS ESCAPING IN A SHUTTLE CRAFT!
IT'S FLYING TOO FAST FOR ME TO CHASE AT LEAST I STOPPED HER LATEST SCHEME
I GUESS AGENT X IS WITH HER TOO WONDER WHO THAT MYSTERIOUS DUDE IS BENEATH HIS HOOD?
HOPEFULLY WE'LL SOON FIND OUT
AT THE MOMENT I HAVEN'T THE FOGGIEST!
NEXT ISSUE FIRST FLIGHT

AN UNTOLD ADVENTURE OF THE EARLY DAYS OF TAILS!

YEARS AGO, IN THE NAMELESS ZONE, THE LEGENDARY REGION WHICH WAS THEN HOME TO YOUNG TAILS...

HUR, HUR! HERE COMES THAT FREAK, MILES PROWER!

ARE WE GONNA HAVE SOME FUN, HUH, WITLESS? HUH? ARE WE?

tails' FIRST FLIGHT

WITLESS CHRIS! THE NASTIEST FOX AROUND

HEY, WIMP! I SEE YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE!

M-ME? N-NO! I DON'T THINK SO!

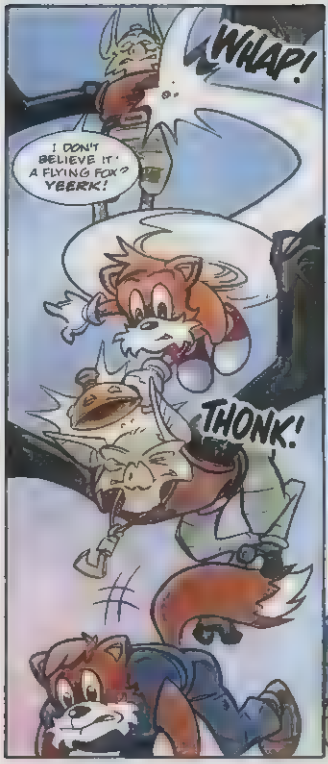
OH, YEAH? LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT MORE THAN YOUR FAIR SHARE OF TAILS TO ME, WEIRDO!

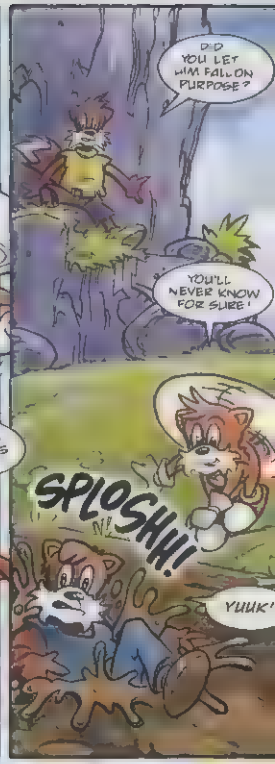
HURRR! NICE ONE WITLESS!

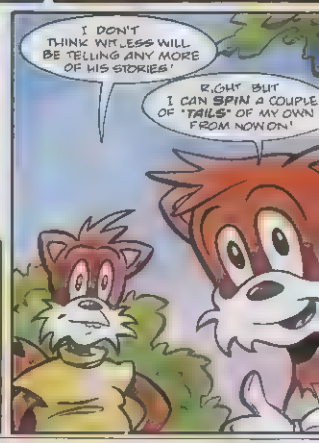
I WAS BORN THIS WAY! BESIDES, EVERYONE'S DIFFERENT, YOU KNOW THAT!
YEAH? WELL I SAY AN EXTRA TAIL IS USELESS, SO NO ARGUMENTS!
LOOK, JUST LEAVE ME ALONE
PROWER DOESN'T HAVE MUCH BACKBONE FOR A FOX WITH TWO TAILS! RIGHT, SCRATCHY?
HURR! RIGHT, WITLESS
SELL, NOT EVERYONE CAN BE AS FEARLESS AS ME, EH, SCRATCHY?
IF YOU SAY SO, WITLESS
I DO SAY SO DON'T I ALWAYS TELL YOU HOW I BATTLE SIX BEARS EACH MORNING BEFORE BREAKFAST?
EHH THAT'S WHAT YOU ALWAYS TELL ME, WITLESS
BUT NEARBY TWO WARRIORS FROM A RIVAL GROUP ARE LURKING
HEAR THAT, SERGEANT CLAW?
SURE DID CAPTAIN TOOTH! HE SOUNDS IDEAL TO FIGHT IN OUR ARENA OF DOOM!

I SUSPECT HE ISN'T AS GOOD AS HE CLAIMS, BUT IT WILL STILL BE SPORT FOR THE CROWDS!
MAYBE WITLESS CHRIS IS RIGHT! OH WHY DO I HAVE TO BE BORN WITH AN EXTRA TAIL
HELP! I'M BEING FOXNAPPED!
FIGHT THEM, WITLESS YOU CAN DO IT!
I CAN'T! I...HIP MADE THOSE STORIES UP

THOSE BATS WILL MAKE HIM THEIR SLAVE! WE'D BETTER SAVE HIM, SCRATCHY!
WHY SHOULD YOU CARE, TAILS? HE ALWAYS BULLIED YOU!
EVEN A MORON LIKE HIM DESERVES SOME HELLLPP!
SLIP!
SOME HERO YOU ARE!
GUESS I'M DOOMED TO ALWAYS LOSE!
THEN FOR THE FIRST TIME, TAILS DISCOVERS HIS NATURAL TALENT
AWESOME! I CAN FLY!
RIGHT! WHERE ARE THOSE BAT CREEPS?







NEXT ISSUE MORE ACTION WITH YOUR FAVOURITE

THE MUSEUM OF ARTY ART IN THE ELDORADO ZONE ..
DISASTER! ANOTHER PRICELESS EXHIBIT HAS BEEN STOLEN!
tails
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT THE DOOR WAS LOCKED AND I WAS OUTSIDE ON DUTY ALL NIGHT!
THEN HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THE THEFT OF THE BRONZE MONKEY?
PRIVATE DETECTIVE HARRY MOLE IS CALLED IN
CAN YOU DESCRIBE THIS "BRONZE MONKEY"?
IT'S A STATUE OF A MONKEY MADE OF BRONZE
WELL.. THAT NARROWS IT DOWN A BIT!
DON'T THE SECURITY SYSTEMS TRIGGER ANY ALARMS?
SABOTAGE I AM AFRAID! THE CAMERAS WERE CLEVERLY OBSCURED!

ANY IDEAS WHO DID IT, MISTER MOLE?

I CAN CONFIDENTLY REVEAL, THAT AT THIS STAGE OF THE INVESTIGATION I HAVEN'T A CLUE

HMM... IT'S LUCKY I SENT FOR A SECOND OPINION THEN!

TAILS! GREAT TO MEET YOU! I WORKED WITH YOUR FRIEND SONIC ONCE*

* SEE SRC 101 + 102 Megadroid

HE'S A TOP BUDDY YOU KNOW

I FOUND IT A BIT ABRUPT MYSELF

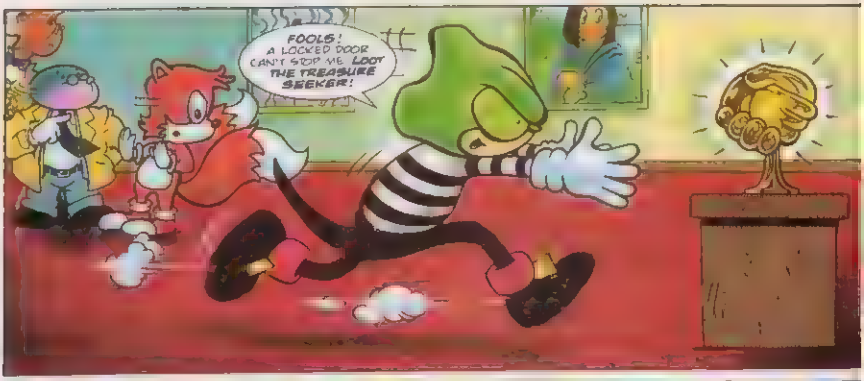
AHEM IF YOU MUST COMPARE NOTES COULD IT BE ABOUT THIS CASE?

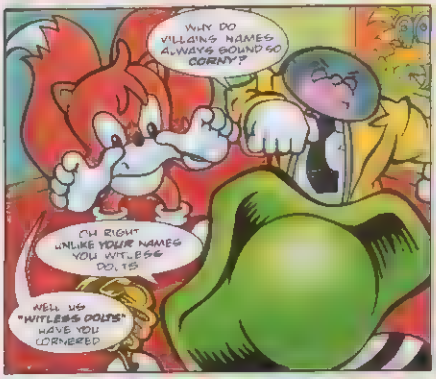
LATER

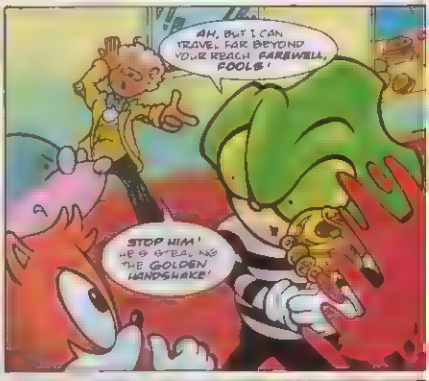
OKAY THE DOORS ARE LOCKED SO NOBODY IS GOING TO GET IN HERE TONIGHT

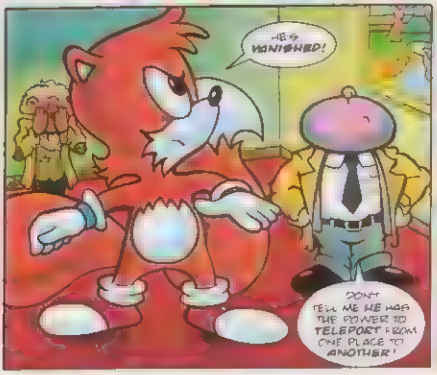
DON'T BET ON IT.

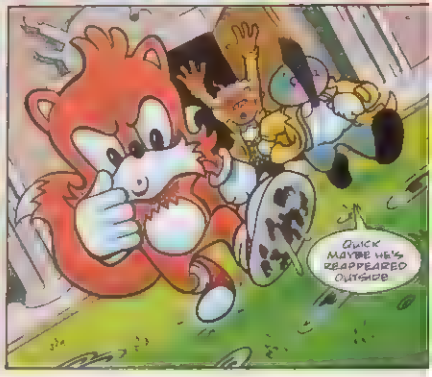
SIGH THIS IS DOING NOTHING FOR MY REPUTATION.


FOOLS! A LOCKED DOOR CAN'T STOP ME LOOT THE TREASURE SEEKER!


WHY DO VILLAINS NAMES ALWAYS SOUND SO CORNY?
OH RIGHT UNLIKE YOUR NAMES YOU WITLESS DOLTS
WELL US "WITLESS DOLTS" HAVE YOU CORNERED


AH, BUT I CAN TRAVEL FAR BEYOND YOUR REACH FAREWELL, FOOLS!
STOP HIM! HE'S GETTING NO THE GOLDEN HANDSHAKE!


HE'S VANISHED!
DON'T TELL ME HE HAS THE POWER TO TELEPORT FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER!


QUICK MAYBE HE'S REAPPEARED OUTSIDE

* ESPIO IS ONE OF THE CHAOTIX CREW - Megadroid

NEXT ISSUE: 17 PAGES OF SONIC HIGH SPEED ACTION!

tails MAKING THE NEWS

SOMETHING BIG HAS TO HAPPEN AROUND HERE ONE DAY!
NO WAY! SMALLZONE IS A QUIET PLACE, AND THAT'S THE WAY WE LIKE IT!
WEEKS LATER, IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE...
HEY, TAILS! HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEWS?
DON'T TELL ME BADNIKS ARE INVADING AGAIN?!
IT'S SOMETHING A BIT BIGGER THIS TIME, TAILS!
WHOA!
THIS IS CLARK BENT REPORTING FOR SMALLZONE TV NEWS! A HUGE MONSTER IS DESTROYING THE VILLAGE!

THIS IS THE BIGGEST THING TO HIT SMALLZONE LITERALLY!

STOMP!

WOW! THAT'S REALLY PUT SMALLZONE ON THE MAP!

I'D BETTER MAKE SURE IT STAYS ON THE MAP AND DEAL WITH THAT MONSTER!

ONE FAST FLIGHT LATER

HELP! THERE'S A KILLER ON THE LOOSE!

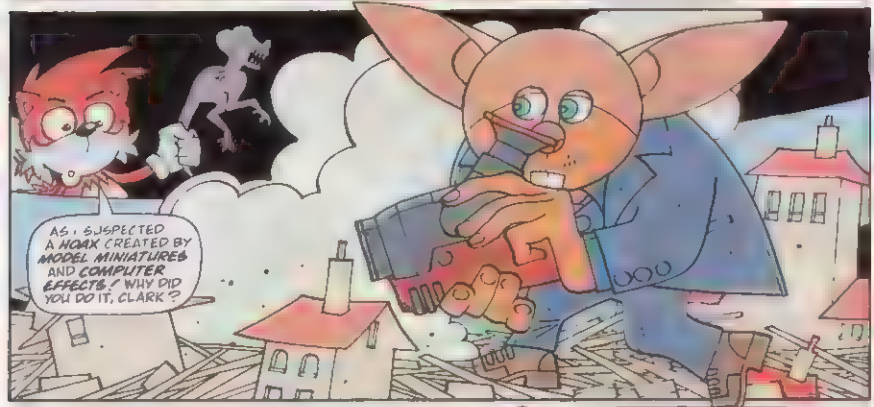
WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT BEFORE WE'RE SQUASHED!

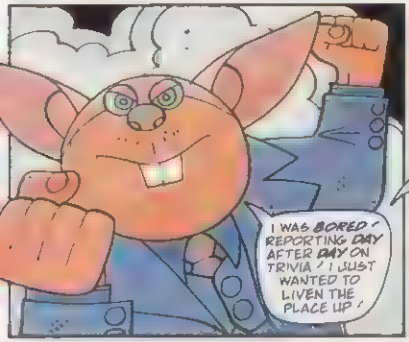
LET'S NOT PANIC! COOL IT, DUDES!

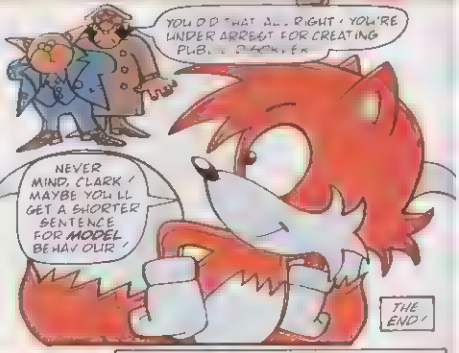
COOL IT YOURSELF, IT'S EVERY MAMMAL FOR ITSELF!

HOW COME SONIC GETS RESPECT WHEN HE SAYS THAT LINE?

CALM DOWN! YOU'RE ACTING LIKE MINDLESS SHEEP!
WATCH YOUR LIP!
DIDN'T YOU SEE THE NEWS? THERE'S A MOODY MONSTER ON THE RAMPAGE!
YES, BUT WHERE? SOMETHING THAT BIG WOULD BE TOWERING ABOVE US!
HAVE ANY OF YOU ACTUALLY SEEN IT?
Er ONLY ON THE TV! LOOK!
TV
AAIEE! IT'S DESTROYING THE STREET!
SO WHERE IS IT THEN?
um GOOD QUESTION!
YEAH, I THINK I KNOW WHERE TO FIND THE ANSWER!







NEXT ISSUE: TAILS SCORES A CAT TRICK!

tails CAT TRICK

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN **MILES PROWER** THOUGHT HE WAS A **FREAK** UNTIL HE REALISED HIS **TWIN TAILS** GAVE HIM NATURAL SKILLS

DESTRUCTION OF FLYING FOX IMMINENT

SURE **LOOKS** THAT WAY BADNIK

BUT YOU SHOULD NEVER AGBUME TOO MUCH!

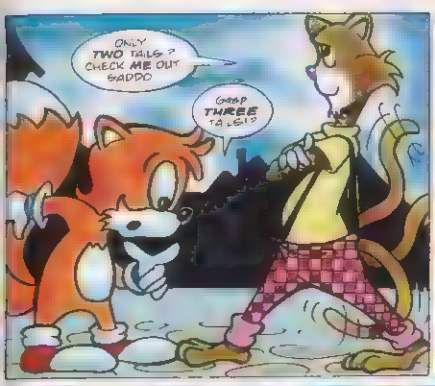
CRASH!

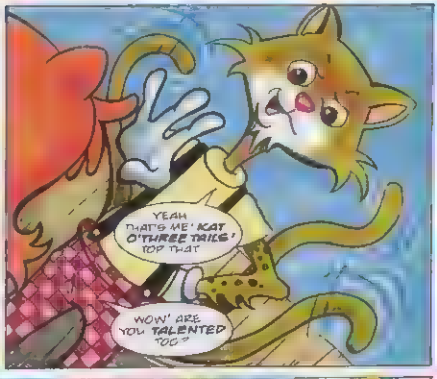
GO, TAILS! HE OUTMANOEUVRED THAT BADNIK

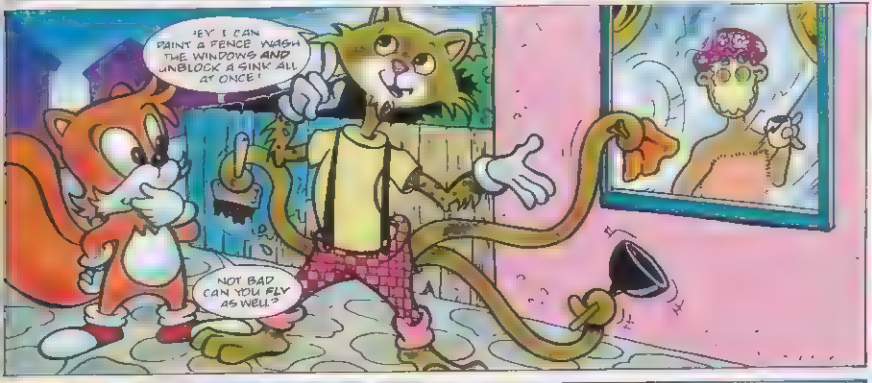
IT'S COOL BEING A HERO

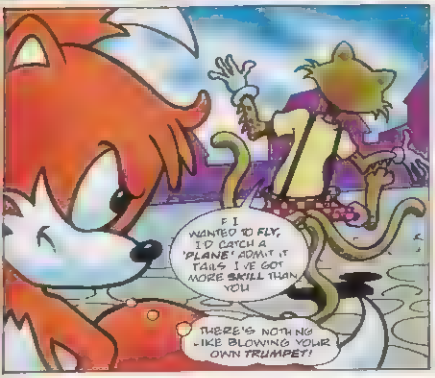
TOP FOX

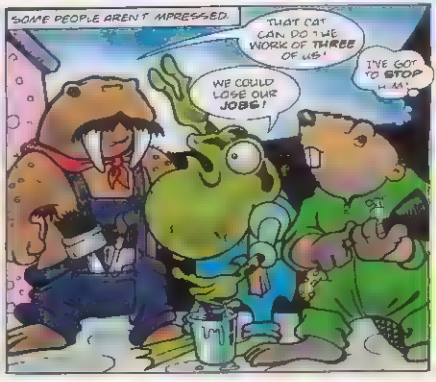
PAH! YOU'RE **NOTHING SPECIAL!**


ONLY TWO TAILS? CHECK ME OUT SADDO
GASP THREE TAILS!?


YEAH THAT'S ME! KAT O'THREE TAILS! TOP THAT
WOW! ARE YOU TALENTED TOO?


HEY I CAN PAINT A FENCE WASH THE WINDOWS AND UNBLOCK A SINK ALL AT ONCE!
NOT BAD CAN YOU FLY AS WELL?


IF I WANTED TO FLY, I'D CATCH A 'PLANE! ADMIT IT TAILS I'VE GOT MORE SKILL THAN YOU
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE BLOWING YOUR OWN TRUMPET!


SOME PEOPLE AREN'T IMPRESSED.
THAT CAT CAN DO THE WORK OF THREE OF US!
WE COULD LOSE OUR JOBS!
I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!

THE PLUMBER TAKES DRASTIC ACTION

HELLO? IS THAT MIKE O'CHIP'S HIRE-A-BOT? I'D LIKE TO RENT A ROBOT FOR A SPECIAL JOB?

THANKS! YOU'VE SWEPT THE CHIMNEY MOWED THE LAWN AND RE-TILED THE BATHROOM IN JUST TEN MINUTES

I AM ONE COOL CAT

NOT FOR LONG GET HIM, ROBOT!

VILL TAKE TARGET LOCATED DESTROY!

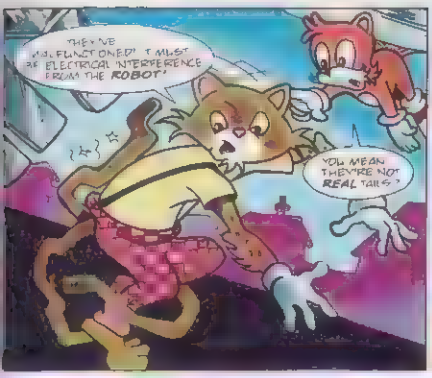
KAT USE YOUR TAILS TO ESCAPE

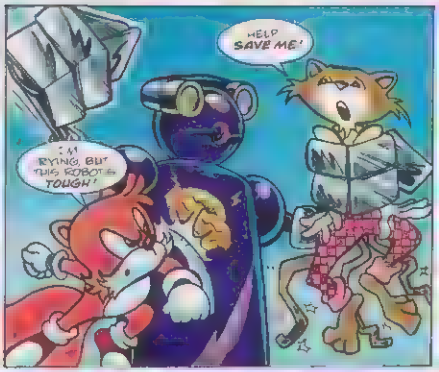
YES WHAT HAVE I GOTTEN MYSELF INTO?

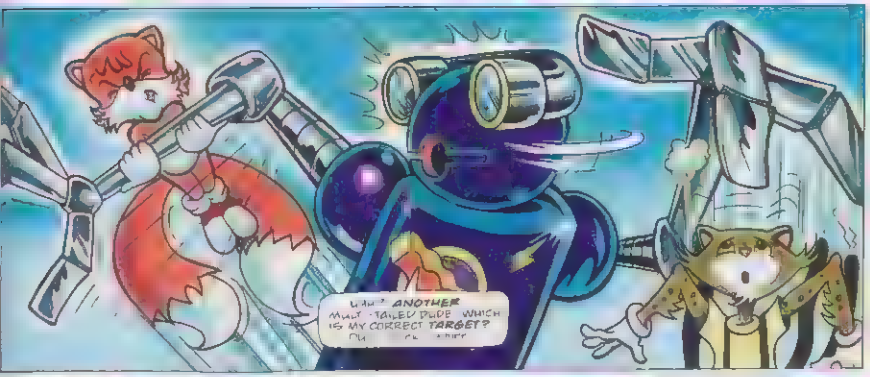
OOER MY TAILS

BZZZT!

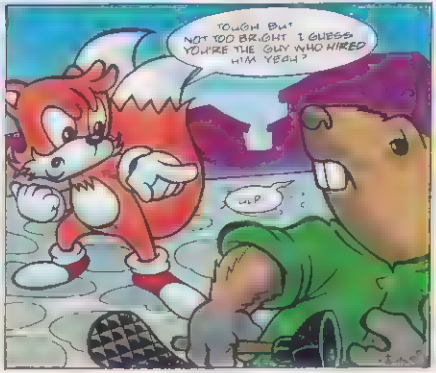
VZZZ!


THEY'RE MALFUNCTIONED! I MUST BE ELECTRICAL INTERFERENCE FROM THE ROBOT!
YOU MEAN THEY'RE NOT REAL TAILS?


HELP SAVE ME!
I'M TRYING, BUT THIS ROBOT IS TOUGH!


WHA? ANOTHER MULT-TAILED DUDE WHICH IS MY CORRECT TARGET?

DOES NOT COMPUTE. CRASH REGRAM BEE
THUNK!


TOUGH BUT NOT TOO BRIGHT. I GUESS YOU'RE THE GUY WHO HIRED HIM, YEAH?
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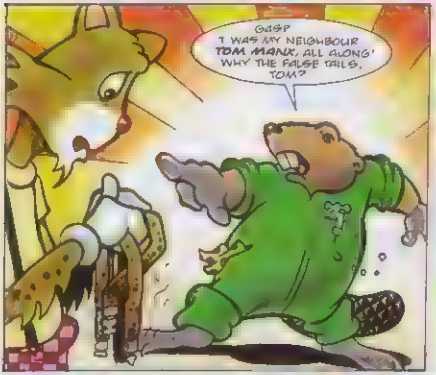
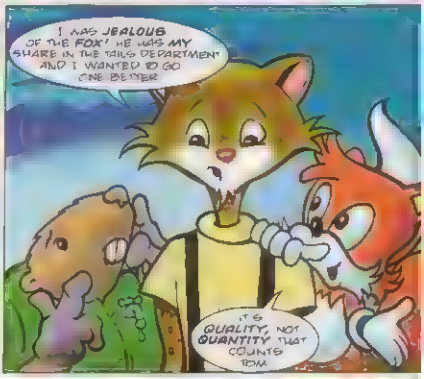
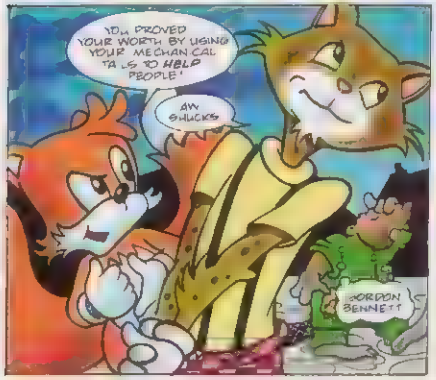
I ONLY WANTED TO PROTECT MY JOB
DON'T WORRY! MY TAILS ARE USELESS NOW


GASP I WAS MY NEIGHBOUR TOM MANX, ALL ALONG! WHY THE FALSE TAILS, TOM?


I WAS JEALOUS OF THE FOX! HE WAS MY SHARE IN THE TAILS DEPARTMENT AND I WANTED TO GO ONE BETTER
IT'S QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY THAT COUNTS TOM


YOU PROVED YOUR WORTH BY USING YOUR MECHANICAL TAILS TO HELP PEOPLE!
AW SHUCKS
GORDON BENNETT

AND THEREBY HANGS A TALE OR THREE IN FACT
THE END

tails THE SKY's THE LIMIT

ONE MORNING IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE

ATTENTION, CITIZENS OF MOBIUS! PREPARE TO MEET YOUR DOOM!

Eh?

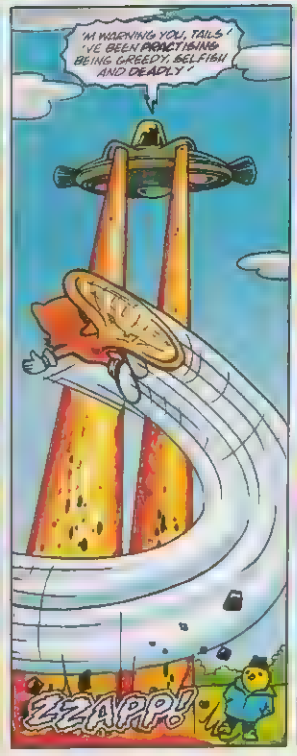
YOU USED TO FEAR THE EVIL RULE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, BUT HE'S GONE NOW! THAT LEAVES A JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR A NEW WORLD LEADER!

THAT LEADER IS ME, SYDNEY BLAND THE NEW ROBOTNIK!

JUST WHO IS THIS ROBOTNIK WANNABE?
JUST A BADDO WHO INHERITED A FORTUNE AND SPENT IT ON A FLYING GALLEY. HE'S NO DANGER!

BEWARE MY POWER! YOU MAY HAVE IGNORED ME IN THE PAST, BUT NEVER AGAIN!
VA-BLAM!

HE'S MORE DANGEROUS THAN HE LOOKS! DON'T WORRY, FOLKS, I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO!


I'M WARNING YOU, TAILS! I'VE BEEN PRACTISING BEING GREEDY, SELFISH AND DEADLY!
ZZAPP!

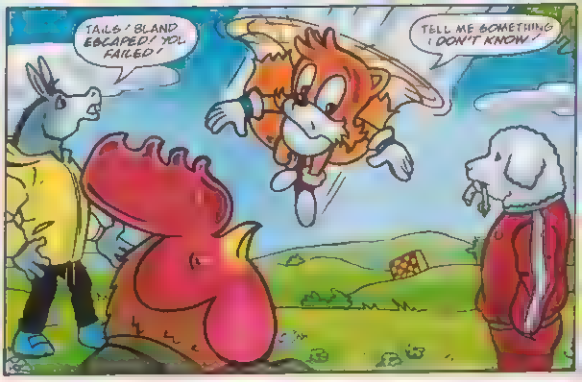
IF I CAN KEEP AVOIDING HIS LASERS, I MIGHT GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO HIS SHIP TO NOBBLE HIM!

KNOW WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING, TAILS! TOO BAD I FITTED THIS SHIP WITH ENOUGH POWER

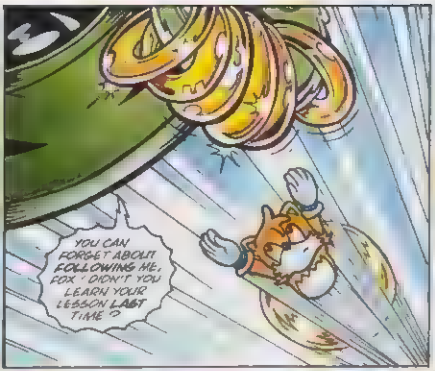
TO GO WHERE YOU CAN'T FOLLOW!
WHOOSH!
GULP!

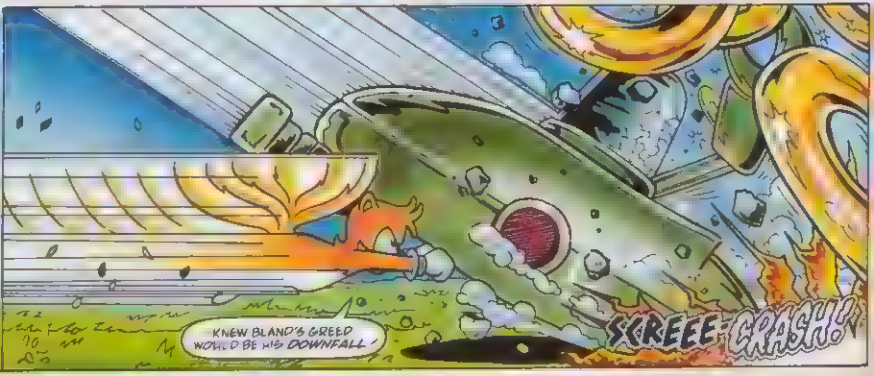
CAN'T FLY INTO SPACE! I HAVE TO LET HIM GO!

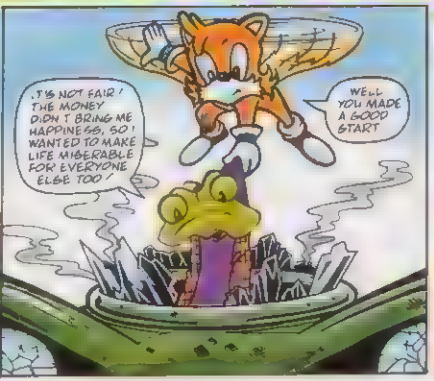
HAHAHA! NOUGHT TO NEAR-LIGHT SPEED IN 0.2 SECONDS. BEAT THAT TOP GEAR

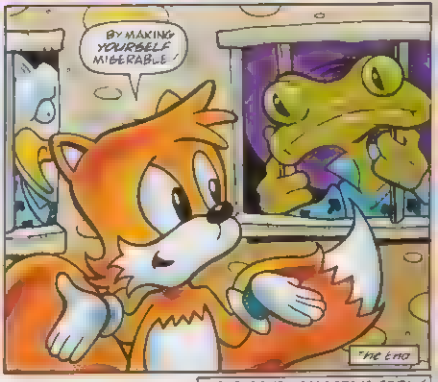

TAILS! BLAND ESCAPED! YOU FAILED!
TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW!

SOMETHING BLAND SAID ABOUT BEING GREEDY GIVES ME AN IDEA HOW TO STOP HIM! HERE'S WHAT WE DO.
TELL US! I'M ALL EARS!
HMMM WONDER WHAT'S ON THE NEWS?
A SHIPMENT OF VALUABLE GOLD RINGS ARE BEING TRANSPORTED FROM THE ELDORADO ZONE TO EMERALD HILL TODAY!
HEH HEH HEH HOW CAN I RESIST?
TAILS! HERE HE COMES!
LET'S HOPE THIS WORKS!
MINE! ALL MINE!



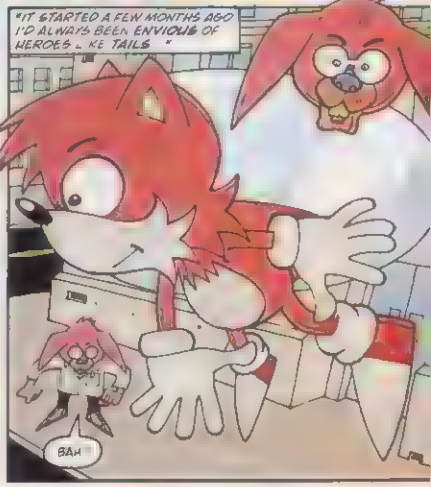


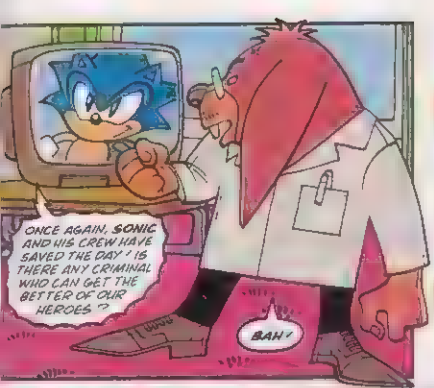




NEXT ISSUE AMY STAYS COOL !

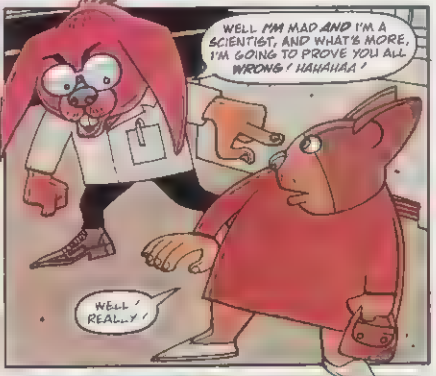
Tails Doctor Genius

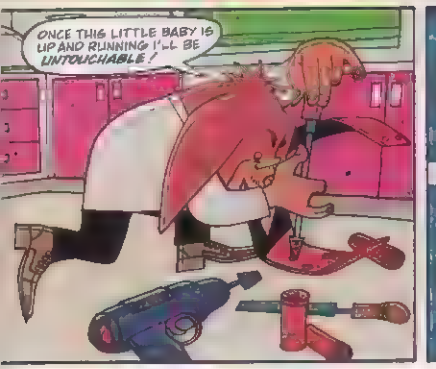


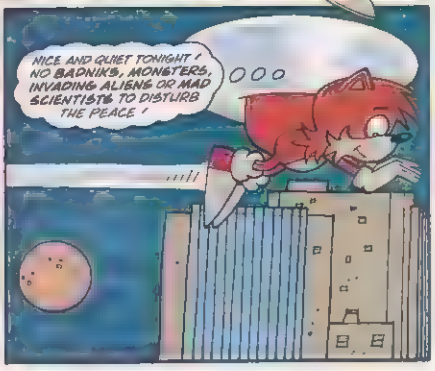

ONCE AGAIN, SONIC AND HIS CREW HAVE SAVED THE DAY! IS THERE ANY CRIMINAL WHO CAN GET THE BETTER OF OUR HEROES?
BAH!

HEROES! HOW I HATE THEM!

HEAR THAT TAILS STOPPED SIDNEY BLAND FROM CARRYING OUT HIS EVIL SCHEME!
YES! NO MAD SCIENTISTS STAND A CHANCE WITH TAILS AROUND!


WELL I'M MAD AND I'M A SCIENTIST, AND WHAT'S MORE, I'M GOING TO PROVE YOU ALL WRONG! HAHAHAA!
WELL, REALLY!


ONCE THIS LITTLE BABY IS UP AND RUNNING I'LL BE UNTOUCHABLE!


NICE AND QUIET TONIGHT! NO BADNIKS, MONSTERS, INVADING ALIENS OR MAD SCIENTISTS TO DISTURB THE PEACE!

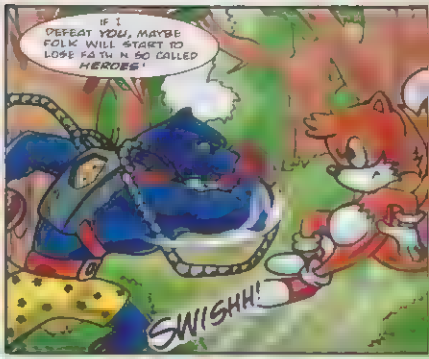
WELL, THREE OUT OF FOUR ISN'T BAD
BANK
BE WARNED, TAILS! I'M GOING TO ROB THE BANK AND NEITHER YOU NOR ANYONE CAN STOP ME! YAHAHAA!
YOU DON'T LOOK PARTICULARLY UNSTOPPAB-AAGH!
FORCE FIELD ON!
SEE, TAILS? YOU CAN'T GET NEAR ME! MY FORCE FIELD REPELS EVERY-THING!
EVEN THE WALLS OF THIS BANK CRUMBLE FROM THE ENERGY I POSSESS!
BANK
CRAASH!
FREEZE MISTER
OH, SO YOU WANT TO PLAY HERO, EH, GUARD?

DON'T YOU PEOPLE GET IT? NOTHING CAN STOP ME!
EZZZAMM!
PYINNG!
ZING!
ZING!
ZINNG!
STOP FIRING! YOUR BLASTS ARE JUST BOUNCING OFF HIS FORCE FIELD!
OKAY, TAILS, BUT JUST HOW DO WE STOP HIM?
DON'T WORRY, GUARD
I'VE A FEELING IT'S ALL ABOUT TO FALL FLAT FOR "DOCTOR GENIUS"!
I'VE WON! IN JUST TWO SECONDS ALL THAT MONEY WILL BE IN MY SWEATY PAWS!

NEXT ISSUE TAILS BITES BACK!

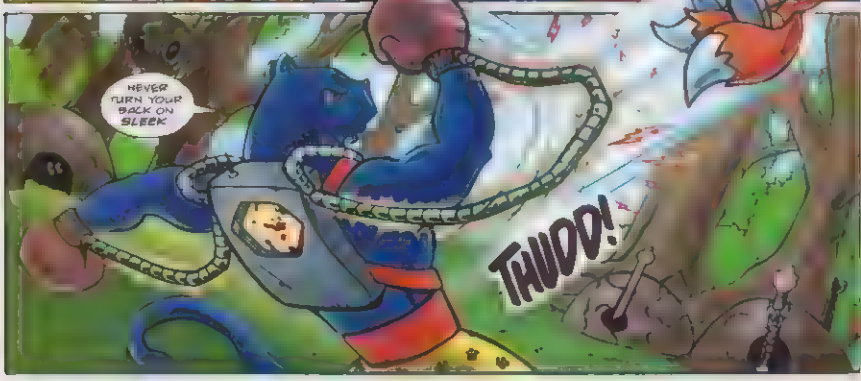
EVEN THOUGH HE NO LONGER RULES PLANET MOBIUS THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK STILL COMMANDS RESPECT FROM CERTAIN TYPES. THE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK APPRECIATION TRIBE' IN PARTICULAR
MOST D.R.A.T. MEMBERS ARE WEAK INDIVIDUALS WHO FOLLOW ROBOTNIK OUT OF FEAR, AND ARE NO THREAT TO SOCIETY
SOME HOWEVER ARE FAR MORE DEADLY'
tails
NEW COMPLETE STORY
BITE BACK
CASE IN POINT SLEEK, THE PANTHER!
THIS IS A MESSAGE FOR TAILS THE FOX! LET HIM CHALLENGE ME IF HE DARES!

HEY, KEEP THE NOISE DOWN. WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?
I SIMPLY WANT TO PROVE A POINT, TAILS!


IF I DEFEAT YOU, MAYBE FOLK WILL START TO LOSE FAITH IN SO CALLED HEROES!
SWISHH!

THEN, IT WILL BE EASIER FOR DOCTOR ROBOTNIK TO REGAIN CONTROL OVER MOBIUS!
SMASH!
I'VE HEARD IT ALL BEFORE, CREEP

I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET YOU BEAT M-TCH, MY TAILS TCH!


NEVER TURN YOUR BACK ON SLEEK
THUDD!

SEE THAT? THAT PANTHER BEAT TAILS EASILY!
MAYBE HE'S NOT ALL HE'S CRACKED UP TO BE
BETTER BELIEVE IT, FOLKS
IF YOU WANT A WINNER, RESPECT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
TAILS MUST BE WONDERING WHAT HIT HIM
ACTUALLY I WAS WONDERING WHAT BIT ME
SLEEK WOULDN'T HAVE WON IF I HADN'T BEEN DISTRACTED BY FLEAS! I'VE GOT FLEAS!
DON'T SOUND SO DISGUSTED PAL! US FLEAS HAVE FEELINGS TOO YOU KNOW
THAT'S WHY WE BUGGED YOU. WE WANT EQUAL RIGHTS FOR INSECTS!

JUST BECAUSE US INSECTS ARE SMALLER THAN OUR RELATIVES IN THE SPECIAL ZONE, IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN IGNORE US!
RIGHT ON WE'RE SICK OF BEING DOWNTRODDEN AND TRODDEN DOWN ON!

ANT'S RIGHT WE SHOULDN'T BE SWATTED ASIDE LIKE GNATS
ER BUT YOU ARE A GNAT MAYBE FOLK WOULD RESPOND BETTER TO YOU IF YOU HELPED THE COMMUNITY

HAH! LOOK AT THE HERO - TALKING TO INSECTS! PATHETIC
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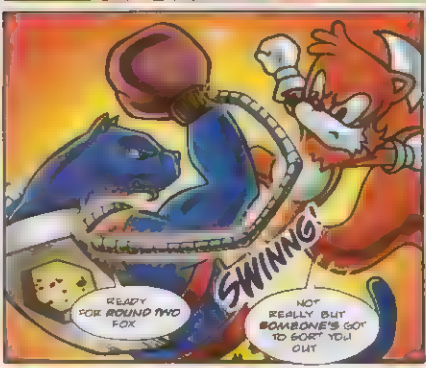
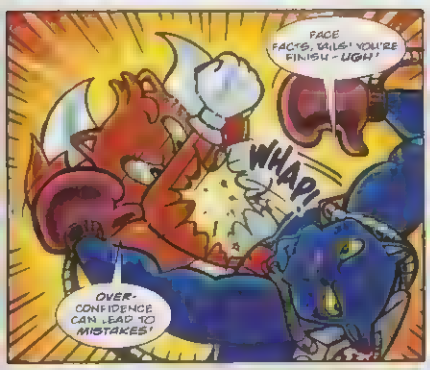
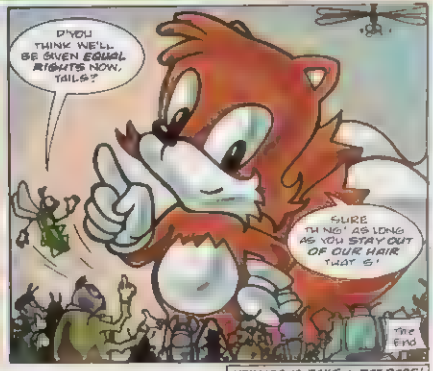

READY FOR ROUND TWO FOX
SWINNG!
NOT REALLY BUT BOMBONE'S GOT TO SORT YOU OUT

IT WON'T BE YOU! I'VE TRAINED DAY AND NIGHT FOR THIS FOR MONTHS!
BOP!
HEARD THE PHRASE "GET A LIFE" BEFORE?



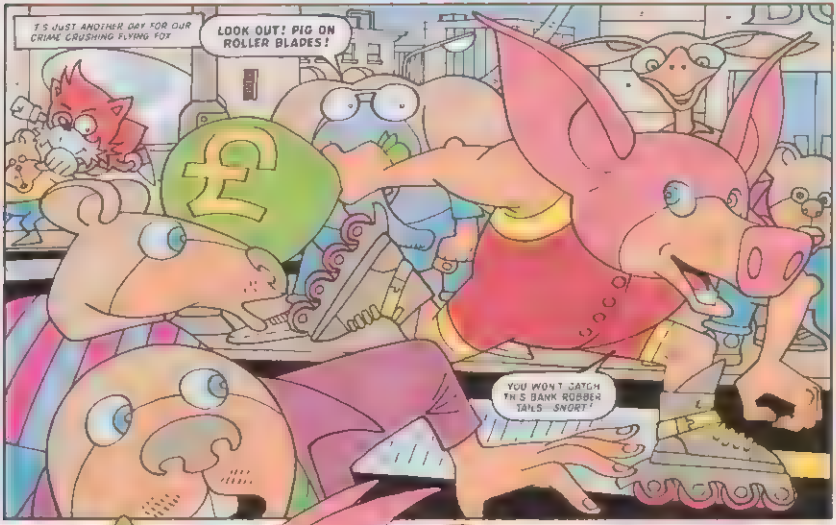


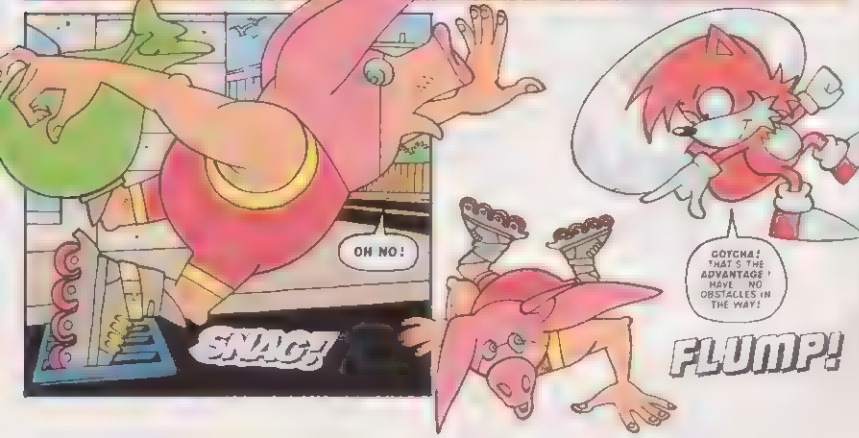
NEXT ISSUE TAILS \ RAT RACE!

tails RAT RACE

LEW STRINGER

MACK MARGRAVE — JOE FRANK





YOU WERE LUCKY YOU CAUGHT THAT THIEF TAILS!
MAYBE BUT THE MAIN THING IS, I DID CATCH HIM!
IGNORE HIM TAILS! RAT BRATT'S NEW IN TOWN, AND A RIGHT MISERABLE RODENT HE'S TOO
SO I SEE
LISTEN FOX IF I TURNED TO GRIME YOU WOULDN'T CATCH ME AS EASILY AS YOU NABBED THAT PIG!
I'D HAVE A GOOD TRY!
RIGHT! THEN I CHALLENGE YOU TO A RACE! I RUN, YOU FLY BUT IF I WIN YOU WON'T PATROL THIS AREA AGAIN OKAY!
I'M NOT AGREEING TO THAT!
HEAR THAT FOLKS? TAILS KNOWS THAT HE'LL LOSE!
HMM
NO WAIT RAT IS TWISTING THINGS!
ALRIGHT YOU ARE ON! I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN WIN IF I'M FLYING ANYWAY!
I'M QUIETLY CONFIDENT! NYAK NYAK!

NEXT DAY: THE RACE BEGINS!
ON YOUR MARKS GO!
DON'T KNOW WHY RAT'S GRINNING! I'M LEAVING HIM STANDING!
MAYBE I'LL SLOW DOWN TO GIVE HIM A CHANCE!
THEN AGAIN, HE NEEDS TO BE TAUGHT A LESSON!
WHOA! HOW DID YOU BEAT ME TO THE FIRST CHECK POINT?
SKILL GUESS
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW I DIDN'T SEE YOU PASS ME BUT YOU WON'T DO IT AGAIN

ZOOOM!
I'LL POUR ON THE SPEED THIS TIME!
NO WAY! YOU MUST BE TELEPORTING OR SOMETHING
NOPE! JUST FASTER THAN YOU! WANT TO QUIT OR SHALL I BEAT YOU ON THE LAST LEG OF THE RACE TOO?
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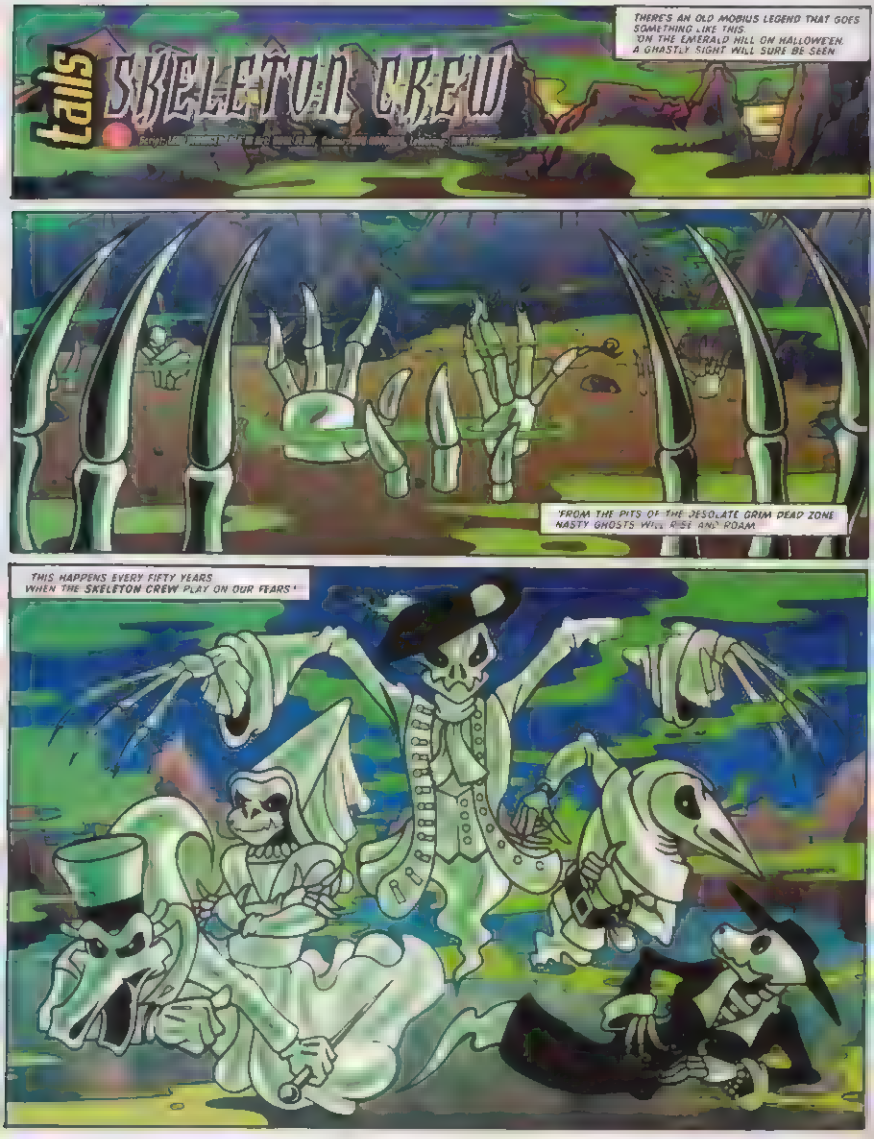
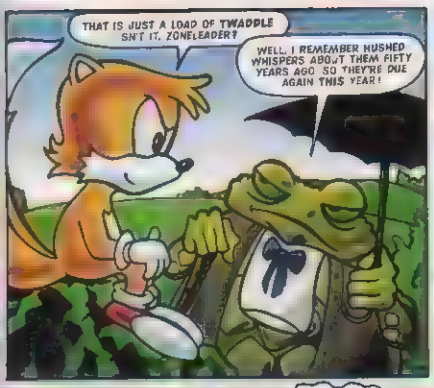
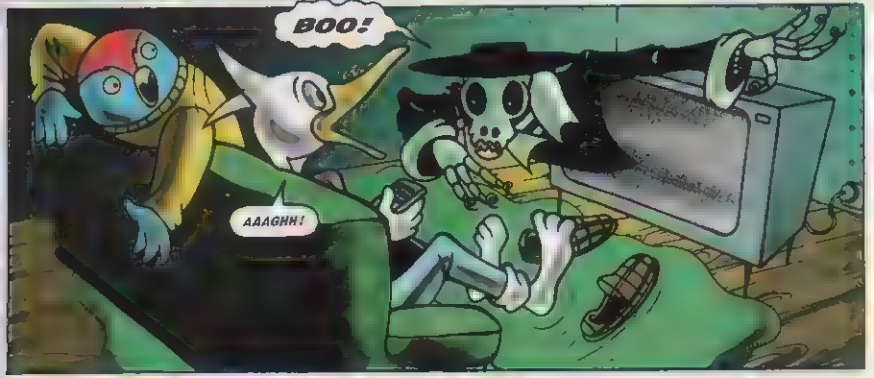
I'M NOT BACKING OUT NOW! GASP!
WEIRD! THAT HELICOPTER'S BEEN FOLLOWING MOST OF THE RACE. I DON'T THINK IT'S A NEWS CREW HMM
THE FINISH LINE
YESSS! I WIN!
YEAH, AND THINK KNOW NOW!

YOU'VE PROVEN YOUR POINT, RAT. YOU ARE FASTER THAN ME.
THERE WAS NEVER ANY DOUBT, FOX.
IN FACT, I'D SAY YOU MUST BE FASTER THAN ANY OTHER RAT TOO!
TOO RIGHT!
WHAT?
HEY! YOU'RE NOT TAKING ALL THE CREDIT! I WAS PART OF THIS SET UP TOO!
SHHH... IDIOT! YOU'LL RUIN EVERYTHING!
AS GUESED TWIN RATS!
EACH RAT TOOK IT IN TURN TO RUN EVERY OTHER LEG OF THE RACE WHILE HIS BROTHER SECRETLY FLEW AHEAD TO THE NEXT CHECK POINT!
CHEATS!
I SUSPECTED THE SCAM WHEN I SAW THE HELICOPTER. I KNEW ONE WOULD RAT ON THE OTHER IN THE END!
THE END
NEXT ISSUE: TAILS IN SKELETON CREW!

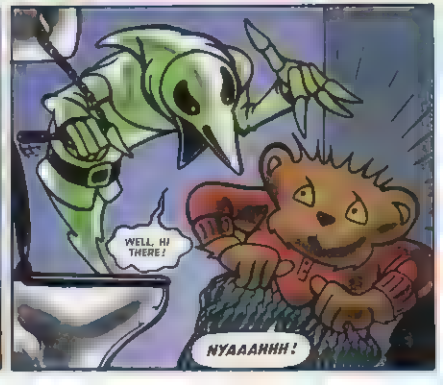

tails
SKELETON CREW
THERE'S AN OLD MOBIUS LEGEND THAT GOES SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
'ON THE EMERALD HILL ON HALLOWEEN, A GHASTLY SIGHT WILL SURE BE SEEN
'FROM THE PITS OF THE DESOLATE GRIM DEAD ZONE NASTY GHOSTS WILL RISE AND ROAM
THIS HAPPENS EVERY FIFTY YEARS WHEN THE SKELETON CREW PLAY ON OUR FEARS!


THAT IS JUST A LOAD OF TWADDLE ISN'T IT, ZONELEADER?
WELL, I REMEMBER HUSHED WHISPERS ABOUT THEM FIFTY YEARS AGO SO THEY'RE DUE AGAIN THIS YEAR!

AND THEY'RE LIKELY TO TURN UP IN THE MOST UNEXPECTED PLACES

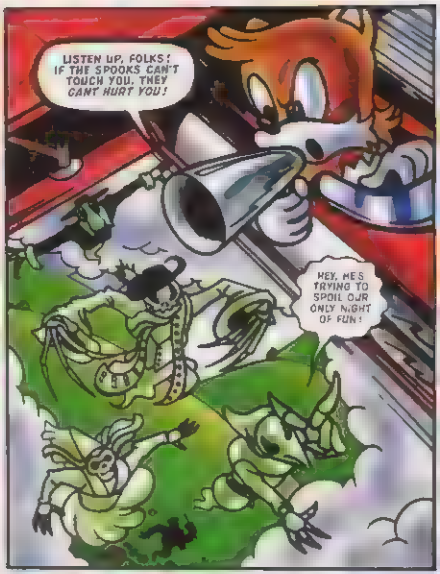

BOO!
AAAGHH!

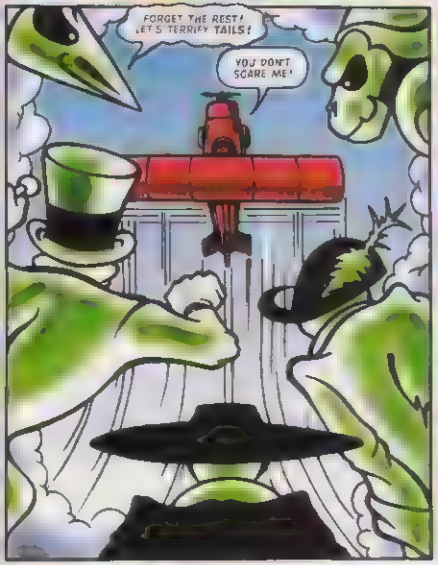
HAPPY HALLOWE'EN!
YEEEK!

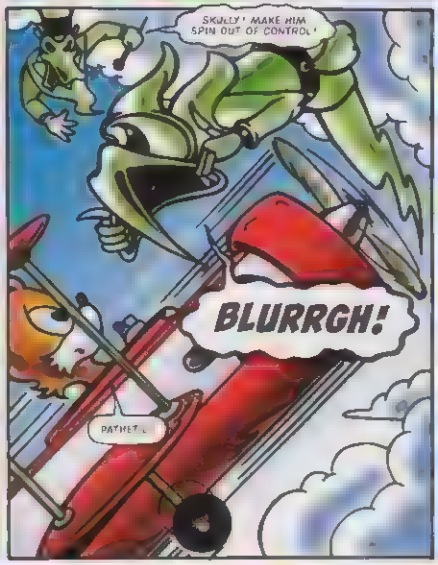

WELL, HI THERE!
NYAAAHHH!

AAHEE! THE LEGEND IS TRUE THE SKELETON CREW ARE BACK!
WOOOOOOOOO! GET ON DOWN!
DON'T WORRY FOLKS! I'LL SORT THEM OUT!
YOU CAN'T SORT OUT WHAT YOU CAN'T TOUCH, SONNY!
THEY REALLY ARE GHOSTS
LIKE IT OR NOT WE WON'T VANISH UNTIL MIDNIGHT! THERE'S NOT A THING YOU CAN DO TO STOP US!
THEY'LL HAVE SCARED THE LIVING WITLESS BY MIDNIGHT! THEY COULD CAUSE ALL KIND OF ACCIDENTS!

MAYBE THERE IS A WAY!


LISTEN UP, FOLKS! IF THE SPOOKS CAN'T TOUCH YOU, THEY CANT HURT YOU!
HEY, HE'S TRYING TO SPOIL OUR ONLY NIGHT OF FUN!


FORGET THE REST! LET'S TERRIFY TAILS!
YOU DON'T SCARE ME!


SKULLY! MAKE HIM SPIN OUT OF CONTROL!
BLURRGH!
PATHETIC.

YOU CANNOT ESCAPE US! WE'LL FOLLOW YOU HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD IF WE HAVE TO!
THAT'S WHAT I'M COUNTING ON!
MILE AFTER MILE THE CREW GIVE CHASE, BUT THEN...
N-NO... WE'RE VANISHING! H-HOW?
B-BUT IT ISN'T MIDNIGHT YET! AAAAGGGHH!
IT IS IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD! YOU FOLLOWED ME INTO A DIFFERENT TIME ZONE.
LATER BACK ON EMERALD HILL...
THANKS, TAILS! I HOPE YOU'RE AROUND IN FIFTY YEARS WHEN THEY RETURN!
LET'S GET TODAY OVER WITH FIRST.
NOW WE CAN GET ON WITH CELEBRATING HALLOWE'EN!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
NEXT ISSUE THE SPARKS FLY FOR BONFIRE NIGHT!

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NEW COMPLETE STORY

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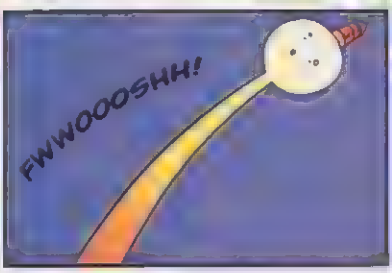
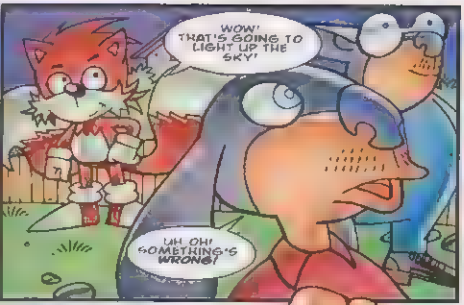
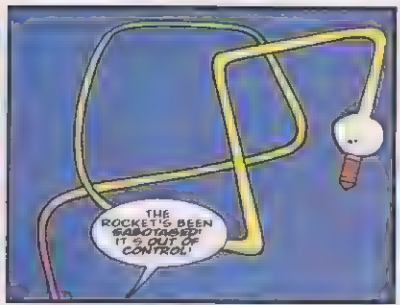
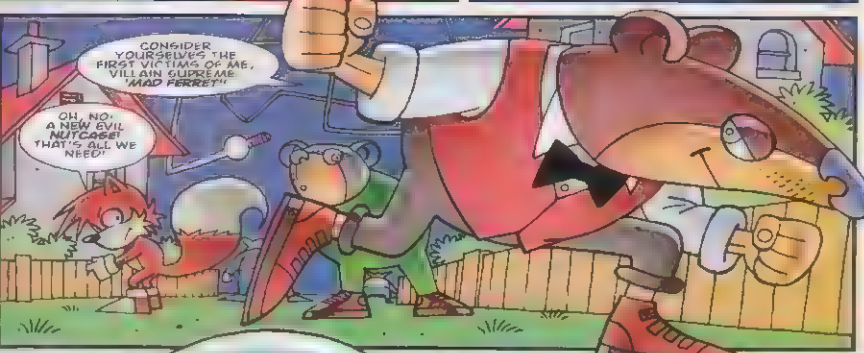
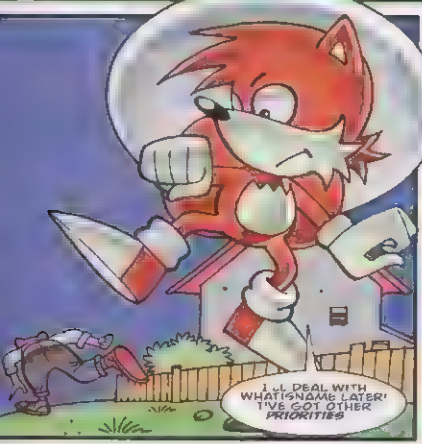
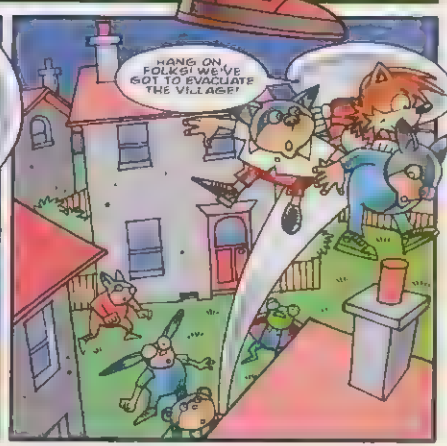



WOW! THAT'S GOING TO LIGHT UP THE SKY!
UH OH! SOMETHING'S WRONG!


THE ROCKET'S BEEN SABOTAGED! IT'S OUT OF CONTROL!

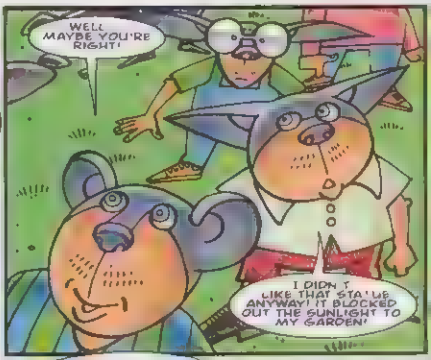

CONSIDER YOURSELVES THE FIRST VICTIMS OF ME, VILLAIN SUPREME 'MAD FERRET'!!
OH, NO! A NEW EVIL NUTCASE! THAT'S ALL WE NEED!

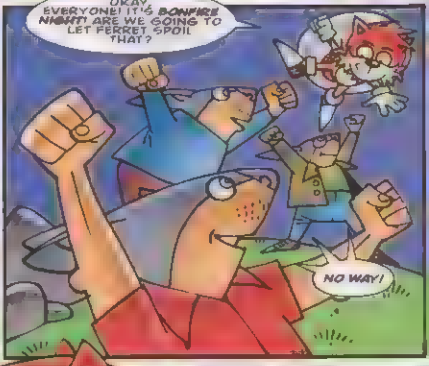

I'LL DEAL WITH WHAT'SNAME LATER! I'VE GOT OTHER PRIORITIES


HANG ON FOLKS! WE'VE GOT TO EVACUATE THE VILLAGE!

JOB DONE! THAT'S EVERYBODY OUT!
UH, TAILS?
THE VILLAGE ISN'T THE TARGET! THE STATUE OF FREEDOM IS!
KABOOOM!
I THOUGHT FERRET WOULD TARGET THE VILLAGE! I OBVIOUSLY GOT IT WRONG!
THE STATUE COMPLETELY DESTROYED!

AT LEAST NO ONE WAS HURT! C'MERE, WEASEL FACE!
THINK I'VE LOST TAILS? THINK AGAIN!
SO YOU'VE CAUGHT ME BIG DEAL! LOOK!
THE STATUE WAS A SYMBOL OF HOPE! NOW IT'S GONE!
FRE
THIS COULD BE A BAD OMEN! MAYBE IT MEANS THAT OUR FREEDOM WILL SOON BE GONE TOO!
WOE IS US!
JUST AS I PLANNED! THEIR CONFIDENCE IS WEAKENED! IT CAN ONLY BE A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK RULES AGAIN!
THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN!
IT WAS ONLY A STATUE, FOLKS!
NOT JUST ANY STATUE! WE BUILT IT WHEN ROBOTNIK WAS DEFEATED!
THIS MUST MEAN THAT ROBOTNIK'S COMING BACK! WE'LL ALL BE TURNED INTO BADNIKS IN SIX MONTHS!





NEXT ISSUE: MORAIN TEAMS UP WITH TAILS!

ON THE EDGE OF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE, TAILS IS PRACTICING IN A LITTLE PRACTICE
SONIC IS SURE TO BE WILL IMPRESSED WHEN HE SEES HOW MUCH I CAN LIFT NOW!
NOW IF I CAN CARRY JUST A LITTLE MORE, I'LL HAVE BROKEN MY OWN RECORD AND.
HEY, WHAT'S THAT?
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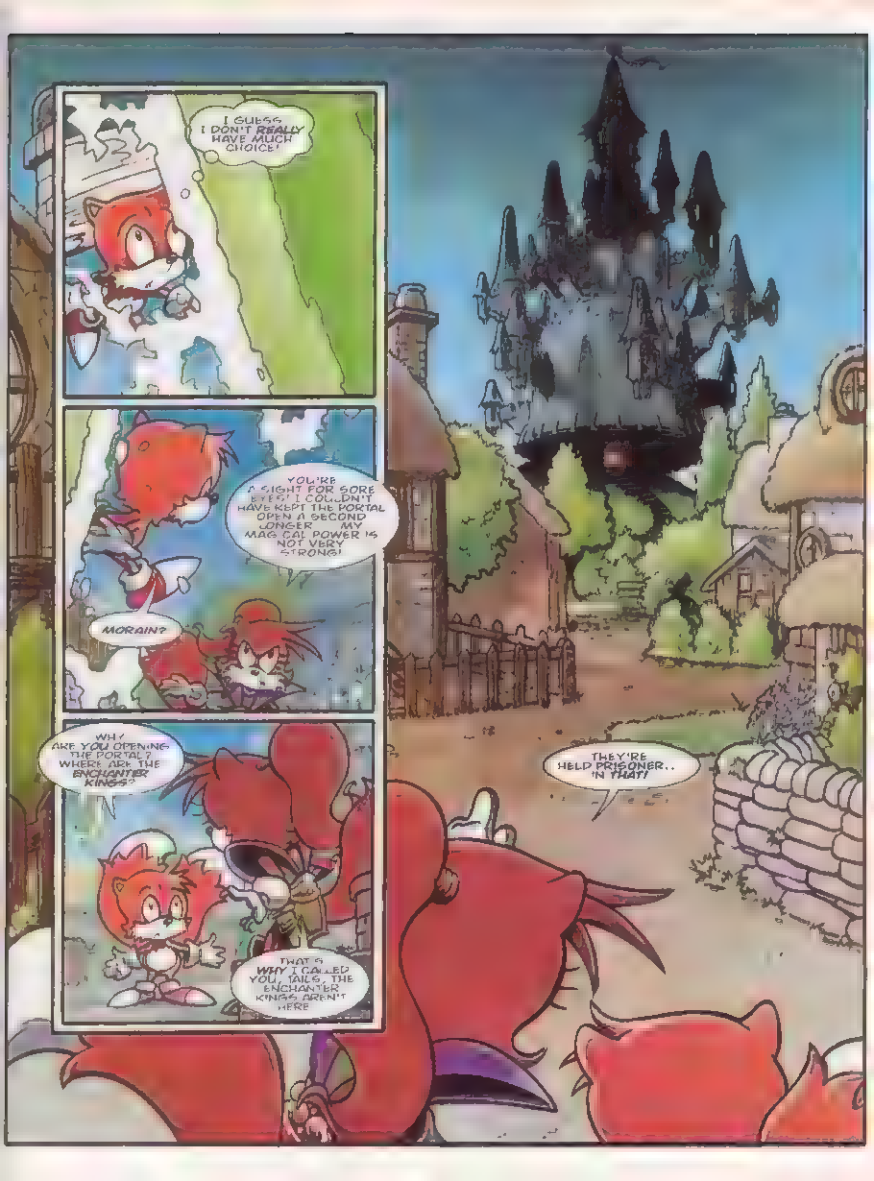
The Goblin Overlords
NEW! PART 1
OH NO! IT'S THE DOORWAY INTO THE NAMELESS ZONE! IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE THEY'VE BEEN IN CONTACT!
I'D HOPED THEY'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME
TAILS CAN YOU HEAR ME? THE NAMELESS ZONE NEEDS YOUR HELP!


I GUESS I DON'T REALLY HAVE MUCH CHOICE!
YOU'RE A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES! I COULDN'T HAVE KEPT THE PORTAL OPEN A SECOND LONGER. MY MAGICAL POWER IS NOT VERY STRONG!
MORAIN?
WHY ARE YOU OPENING THE PORTAL? WHERE ARE THE ENCHANTER KINGS?
THAT'S WHY I CALLED YOU, TAILS. THE ENCHANTER KINGS AREN'T HERE
THEY'RE HELD PRISONER.. IN THAT!

LATER AFTER DARK
LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT THIS CASTLE WAS BUILT ON YOUR PEOPLE'S LAND BY THE GOBLIN NATION!
AND THEY'VE CAPTURED YOUR RULERS, THE UNCHANTER KINGS?
RIGHT! SO, NOW I NEED YOUR HELP TO RESCUE THEM AND MY BROTHER BORON WHO WAS ALSO CAPTURED!
I WOULDN'T HAVE ASKED FOR YOUR HELP BUT IT'S ALL I COULD THINK OF!
THANKS I THINK!
CATCH THEM BY SURPRISE!
WHO'S THAT IN THE SHADOWS? SHOW YOURSELVES!
SO MUCH FOR SURPRISE!
WHAT THE HECK! I ALWAYS HATED SNEAK ATTACKS ANYWAY!
EEP!

CHANNG!
BOY, SHE ISN'T KIDDING AROUND!
SHRAAAK!
UH OH...
HAH! THAT'S IT, RUN AWAY! YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR ME!
I DON'T WANT TO BE A SCHOLSOOT OR ANYTHING...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, TAILS, I BEAT HIM, DIDN'T I?
SURE. BUT YOU ALSO LET HIM RUN OFF TO ALERT THE ENTIRE CASTLE THAT WE'RE HERE! IF YOU'D CAPTURED HIM, WE...
ALL RIGHT, YOU'VE MADE YOUR POINT!
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT, WON'T WE?
SENSITIVE, OR WHAT?

NEXT ISSUE: THE GREEN BETRAYAL

TAILS AND MORAIN HAVE BROKEN INTO THE GOBLIN CASTLE TO RESCUE THE ENCHANTER KINGS

THE ENCHANTER KINGS! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE PRISONERS, YET THIS IS MORE LIKE A PALACE THAN A CELL!

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MORAIN, MY DEAR GIRL, PLEASE CALM YOURSELF AND WE'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING. ISN'T THAT RIGHT, GENTLEMEN?

ER, WELL...

I KNOW YOU! YOU'RE ROUGAL, THE SLIME BALL WHO'S BECOME THE LATEST GOBLIN KING!

I REPRESENT THE NEW GOBLIN KINGDOM. I SEE MYSELF AS A MODERNISER!

EVERYBODY ELSE SEES HIM AS A TOTAL CREEP!

WHAT'S GOING ON? THE GOBLINS HAVE BUILT THIS CASTLE IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR KINGDOM
AND NOW WE FIND YOU HERE, BEING TREATED LIKE HONOURED GUESTS!
THE GOBLIN KING HAS MADE US A VERY REASONABLE OFFER REALLY
GENEROUS EVEN!
WE GOBLINS HAVE PROMISED NEVER TO ATTACK YOUR ZONE AGAIN. IT WILL BE A TIME OF PEACE!
ALL WE ASK IS [illegible] THING
WHICH IS?
ONCE A YEAR THERE WILL BE A CEREMONY WHERE THE ENCHANTER KINGS PROMISE TO OBEY THE GOBLIN EMPIRE!
WHAT IF THE ENCHANTER KINGS DON'T AGREE TO YOUR TERMS?
THEN THERE WILL BE A LONG AND BLOODY WAR WHICH, AFTER MUCH SUFFERING, WE GOBLINS WILL EVENTUALLY WIN!
IN RETURN FOR THIS, WE WILL ALLOW THE ENCHANTER KINGS TO RULE PRETTY MUCH AS BEFORE!
AND WE GOBLINS WILL HARDLY INTERFERE IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR ZONE AT ALL!

YOU AGREED TO THIS?
N NOBODY WANTS A WAR BUT THE GOBLINS HAVE GROWN STRONG AND
AND YOU DECIDED TO GIVE UP IN ORDER TO AVOID A FIGHT!
MORAIN IT'S NOT GOING TO CHANGE ANYTHING IF YOU ATTACK THE ENCHANTER KINGS!
I SUGGEST THAT WE CONCENTRATE ON GETTING OUT OF HERE ALIVE!
HMMMM. I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN, TAILS
I'VE BEEN IN A FEW SCRAPES IN THE PAST MYSELF!
WELL THERE IS NOTHING I LIKE BETTER THAN A GOOD HONEST BATTLE

OH DEAR ME. WE'D HOPED TO AVOID ANY UNPLEASANTNESS!!
SOMETIMES, I'M AFRAID, IT'S THE ONLY WAY
YOU KNOW, TAILS, I THINK YOU'VE BECOME BRAVER SINCE THE LAST TIME YOU WERE IN THIS ZONE! STILL NOT AS USEFUL AS ME THOUGH!
WELL, THANKS A LOT!
MORAIN!
WHAKK!
YOU'VE BEEN A LOT OF TROUBLE, MORAIN, BUT NOW IT'S ALL OVER!
KER-AAAK!
I WOULDN'T COUNT ON IT, GOBLIN!

TAILS TEAMS WITH MORAIN AGAIN IN 1999 MEANWHILE, HE MEETS CAPTAIN CHRISTMAS NEXT ISSUE!

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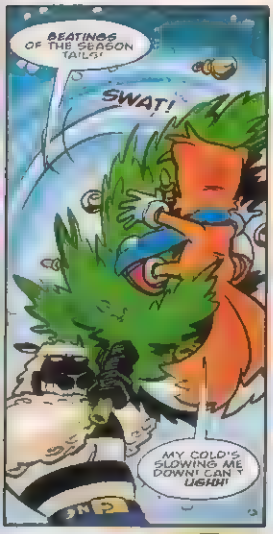
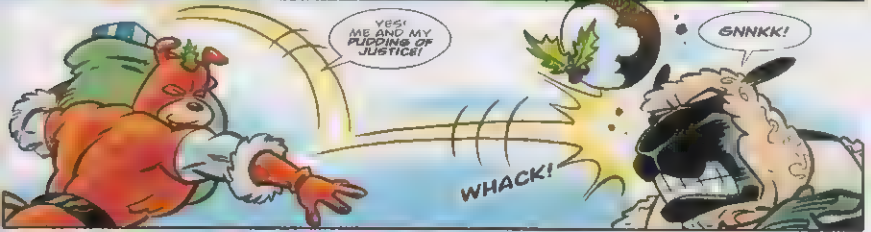
CAPTAIN CHRISTMAS
TWAS CHRISTMAS EVE ON MOBIUS AND ALL WAS WELL
NOEL NOEL NOEL NOEL
WHAT A LOAD OF OLD...
I HATE CHRISTMAS AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS THAT GO WITH IT!
RUN! IT'S BAA HUMBUG, THE PSYCHO SHEEP!
OH NO! SNIFFLE AS IF I DIDN'T HAB ENOUGH PROBLEMS WITHOUT HABBING A COLD!


BEATINGS OF THE SEASON TAILS!
SWAT!
MY COLD'S SLOWING ME DOWN! CAN'T UGHH!

SCOUNDREL! LEAVE THAT FOX ALONE, OR FACE THE MIGHT OF CAPTAIN CHRISTMAS!
YOU GONNA MAKE ME, FANCYPANTS?


YES! ME AND MY PUDDING OF JUSTICE!
GNNKK!
WHACK!

NOT TO MENTION MY DECORATIONS OF DESTINY!
AAGHH!
SNARE!

WELL, DONE, CAPTAIN CHRISTMAS! HOW CAN WE EVER THANK YOU?
I'M SURE YOU'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!

HERE! HAVE ALL THE PRESENTS I'VE JUST BOUGHT! MY FAMILY WON'T NEED THEM!

TAKE MINE TOO! MY OLD GRANNY'S GOT ENOUGH SLIPPERS ANYWAY!

WHAAAT?

WHAT'S THE IDEA? YOU CAN'T GIVE YOUR FAMILIES PRESENTS AWAY!

BUT TAILS! THE CAPTAIN HAS BEEN SO [redacted]

TAKE MY CAR! I NEED MORE EXERCISE ANYWAY!

OH... YOU DO SPOIL ME!

EVEN BAA HUMBUG IS BEING GENEROUS NOW! SOMETHING'S WRONG HERE!

CAP SURE MADE THE FUR FLY DURING THE FIGHT, AND THAT GIVES ME SOMETHING FROM HIM TO TEST IN THE LABORATORY.

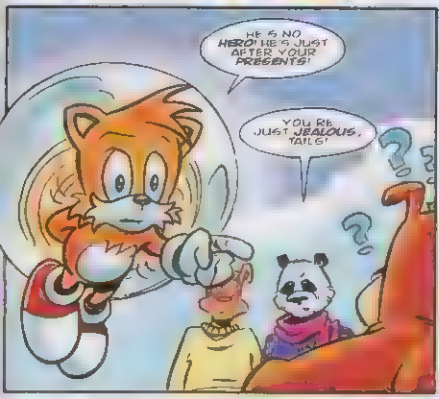
BACK AT BASE, TAILS FEEDS THE FUR SAMPLE INTO THE [redacted]...

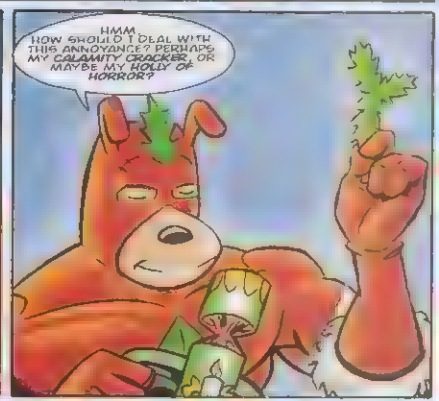
YOUR SUSPICIONS WERE RIGHT, TAILS! CAPTAIN CHRISTMAS IS REALLY DOS MALONE, AN EX KOBOTNIK EMPLOYEE FROM THE CHEMICAL PLANTZONE!

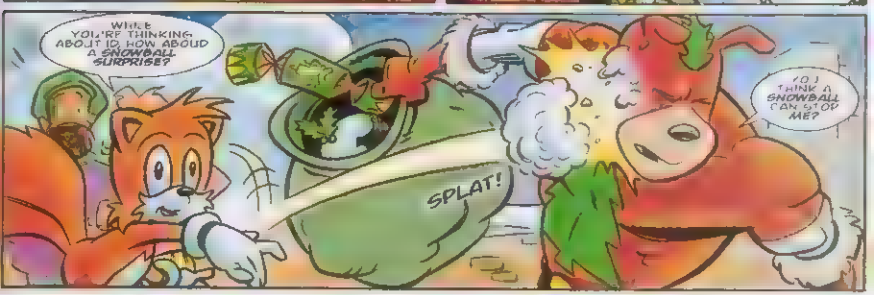
I KNEW IT! SNIFFLE

THAT'S NOT ALL! THERE'S A BODY SPRAY ON HIS FUR WHICH MAKES FOLK ADORE HIM!
I GUESS IO WON'T WORK ON ME AS I COULDN'T SMELL IO COS OF MY COLD!

LATER
LOOK AT THE GROOVY CAP! SIGH!
MARRY ME! I WANT TO HAVE YOUR PUPPIES!
HEH HEH!


HE'S NO HERO! HE'S JUST AFTER YOUR PRESENTS!
YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS, TAILS!


HMM. HOW SHOULD I DEAL WITH THIS ANNOYANCE? PERHAPS MY CALAMITY CRACKER, OR MAYBE MY HOLLY OF HORROR?


WHILE YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT IO, HOW ABOUD A SNOWBALL SURPRISE?
SPLAT!
YOU THINK A SNOWBALL CAN STOP ME?

NEXT ISSUE: HE'S BACK! RETURN OF THE NIGHTMARE FOR SUPER SONIC!

NO MORE HEROES

NOW COMPLETE

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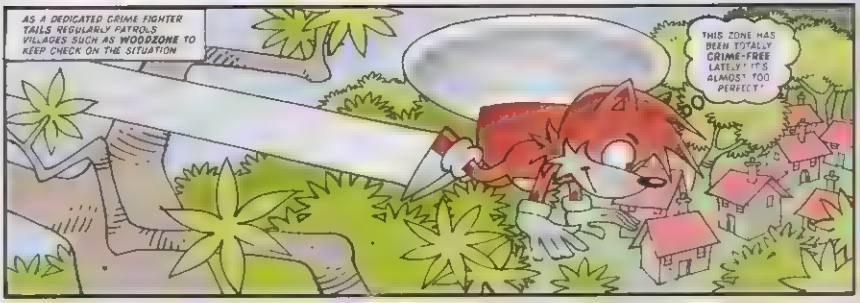
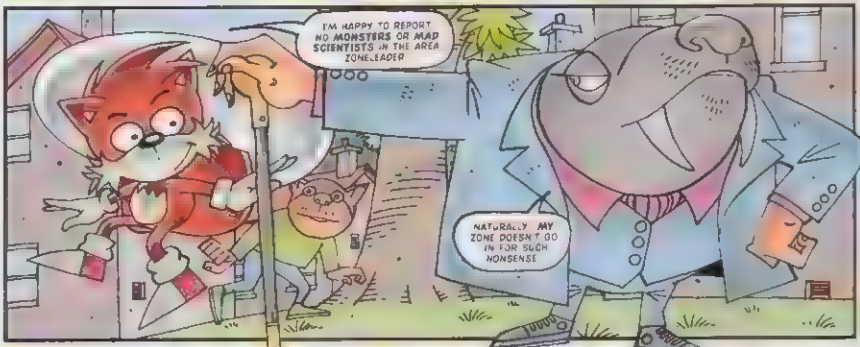
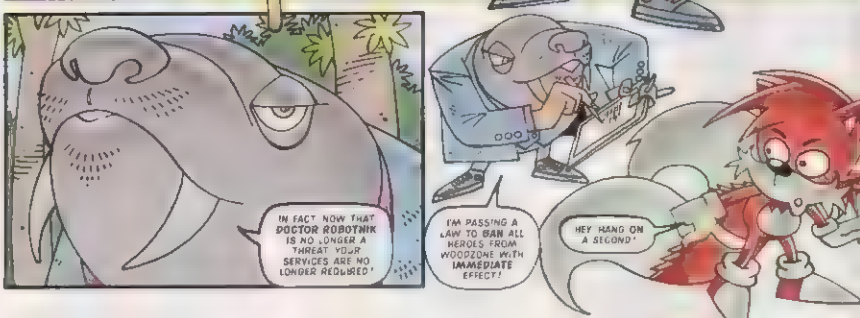
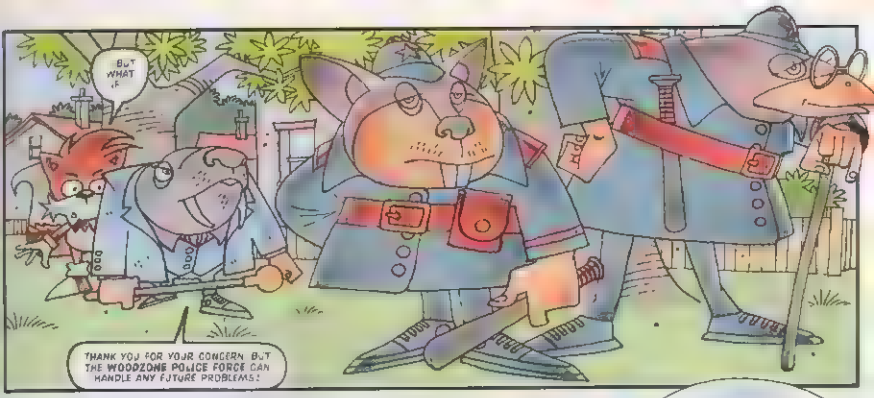
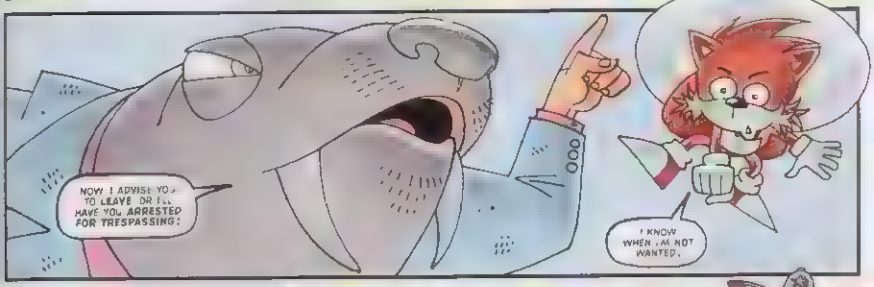
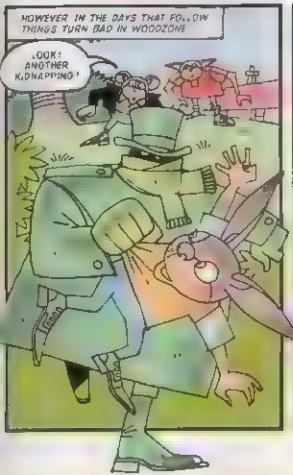






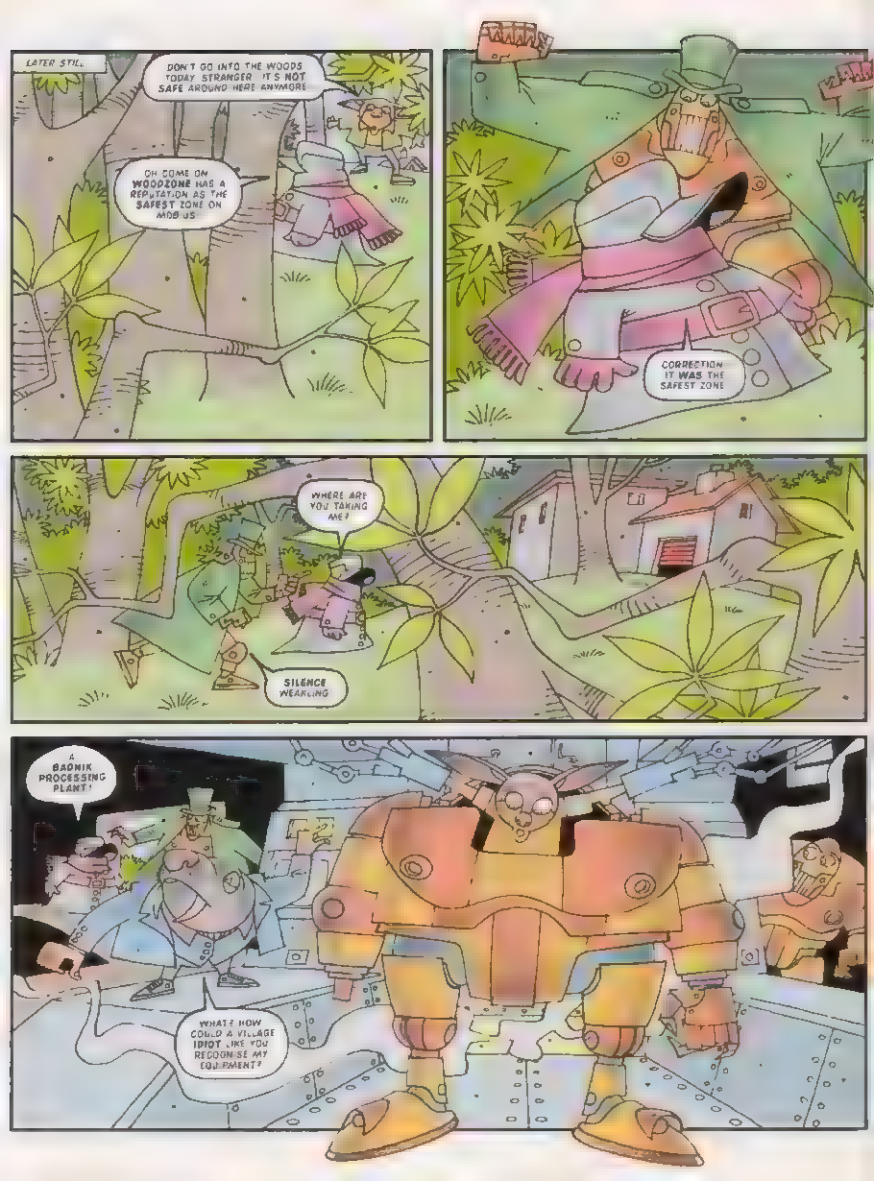

BUT WHAT IF
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN BUT THE WOODZONE POLICE FORCE CAN HANDLE ANY FUTURE PROBLEMS!


NOW I ADVISE YOU TO LEAVE OR I'LL HAVE YOU ARRESTED FOR TRESPASSING!
I KNOW WHEN I AM NOT WANTED.

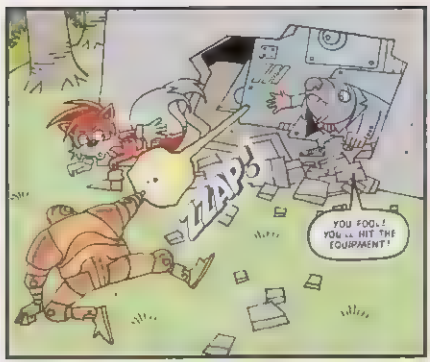

HOWEVER IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW THINGS TURN BAD IN WOODZONE
LOOK! ANOTHER KIDNAPPING!

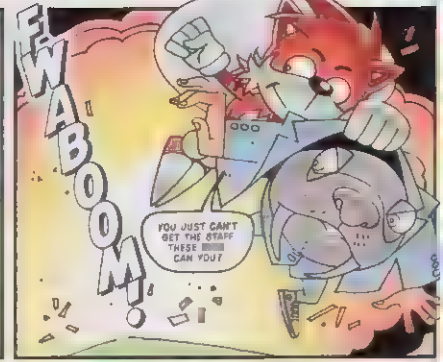
HEEEELP!
SHOULDN'T WE HELP HIM?
WHAT AND GET OURSELVES ARRESTED! THERE'S A BAN ON CITIZENS TAKING THE LAW INTO THEIR OWN HANDS. REMEMBER!

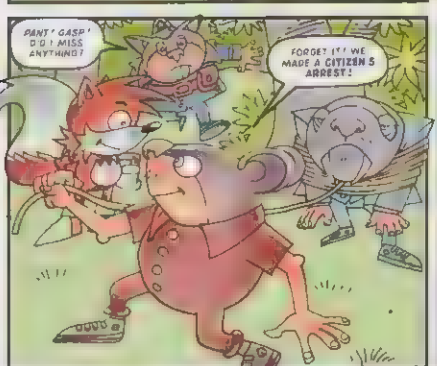
YOU'RE TOO LATE OFFICER! WHERE WERE YOU?
I CAME AS FAST AS I COULD BUT THERE WAS A QUEUE AT THE BAKERS!

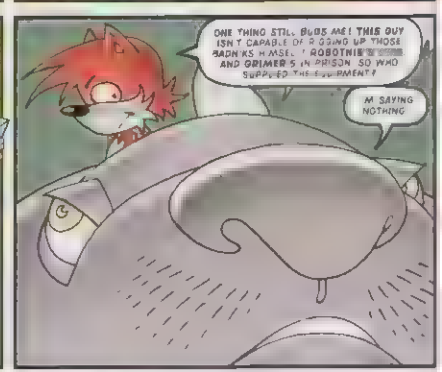

LATER STILL
DON'T GO INTO THE WOODS TODAY STRANGER IT'S NOT SAFE AROUND HERE ANYMORE
OH COME ON WOODZONE HAS A REPUTATION AS THE SAFEST ZONE ON MOB US
CORRECTION IT WAS THE SAFEST ZONE
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
SILENCE WEAKLING
A BAONIK PROCESSING PLANT!
WHAT? HOW COULD A VILLAGE IDIOT LIKE YOU RECOGNISE MY EQUIPMENT?

GUESS IT'S TIME TO DROP THE "NERVOUS CITIZEN" ACT!
TAILS BADNIKS KILL HIM!
NO WONDER YOU WANTED ME OUT OF THE ZONE! TOO BAD I GOT SUSPICIOUS ENOUGH TO COME BACK.
BADNIKS
THESE ARE A NEW KIND OF BADNIK! WOW - UGGNH!
PUNCH!
HEY! OUR ZONELEADER IS A BAD GUY! LOOK
WHACK!
IN THAT CASE WE CAN FORGET ABOUT HIS RULE OF NOT PLAYING HERO!

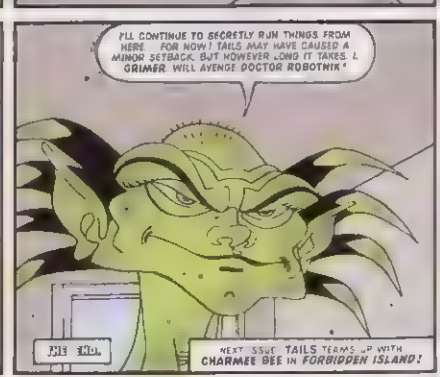

ZZAP!
YOU FOOL! YOU'LL HIT THE EQUIPMENT!


FWABOOM!
YOU JUST CAN'T GET THE STAFF THESE DAYS, CAN YOU?


PANT! GASP! DID I MISS ANYTHING?
FORGET IT! WE MADE A CITIZEN'S ARREST!


ONE THING STILL BUGS ME! THIS GUY ISN'T CAPABLE OF ROUNDING UP THOSE BADNIKS HIMSELF! ROBOTNIK'S [illegible] AND GRIMER'S IN PRISON SO WHO SUPPLIED THE EQUIPMENT?
I'M SAYING NOTHING

METROPOLIS CITY HIGH SECURITY PRISON. WARDEN'S OFFICE...
LITTLE DOES HE KNOW I'M NOT EXACTLY A PRISONER AROUND HERE


I'LL CONTINUE TO SECRETLY RUN THINGS FROM HERE. FOR NOW! TAILS MAY HAVE CAUSED A MINOR SETBACK, BUT NOWEVER LONG IT TAKES, I, GRIMER, WILL AVENGE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
THE END.
NEXT ISSUE: TAILS TEAMS UP WITH CHARMEE BEE IN FORBIDDEN ISLAND!

tails FORBIDDEN ISLAND

A SIREN SHATTERS THE CALM OF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE

ARROOGA ARROOGA!

AN ALARM CALL FROM THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER IN OUR BASE!

MUST BE URGENT!

MY APOLOGIES FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE BUT MY SENSORS HAVE FINALLY DISCOVERED THE LOCATION OF THE MAIN D.R.A.T. HEADQUARTERS!

THE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK APPRECIATION TRIBE! THIS COULD BE OUR CHANCE TO NAIL THEM AT LAST FOR ALL THE TROUBLE THEY'VE CAUSED!

THEIR BASE IS A TINY ISLAND TEN MILES OUT IN THE OCEAN!

SHORTFUSE DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD WAIT FOR SONIC TO RETURN?

NO TIME TO LOSE, TAILS! STRIKE HARD AND FAST I SAY!

THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER GIVES TAILS THE ISLAND'S CO-ORDINATES AND THE GANG FLY INTO ACTION

WE'RE NEARLY HALF WAY THERE! THIS IS GOING TOO SMOOTHLY!

WAIT! THE SOFTWARE IN MY ARMOUR IS PICKING UP SOMETHING!

DUGGH! MY CIRCUITS ARE CUTTING OUT! SOMETHING'S MAKING MY SYSTEMS CRASH!

ULP! THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING LIABLE TO CRASH! MY ENGINE'S FAILED!

D.R.A.T. MUST HAVE A FORCE FIELD AROUND THE ISLAND THAT BLANKS OUT INCOMING ELECTRICAL HARDWARE!

HATE RETREATING BUT WE'D BETTER TURN BACK!

ON THE ISLAND THE D.R.A.T. AGENTS GLOAT OVER THEIR VICTORY

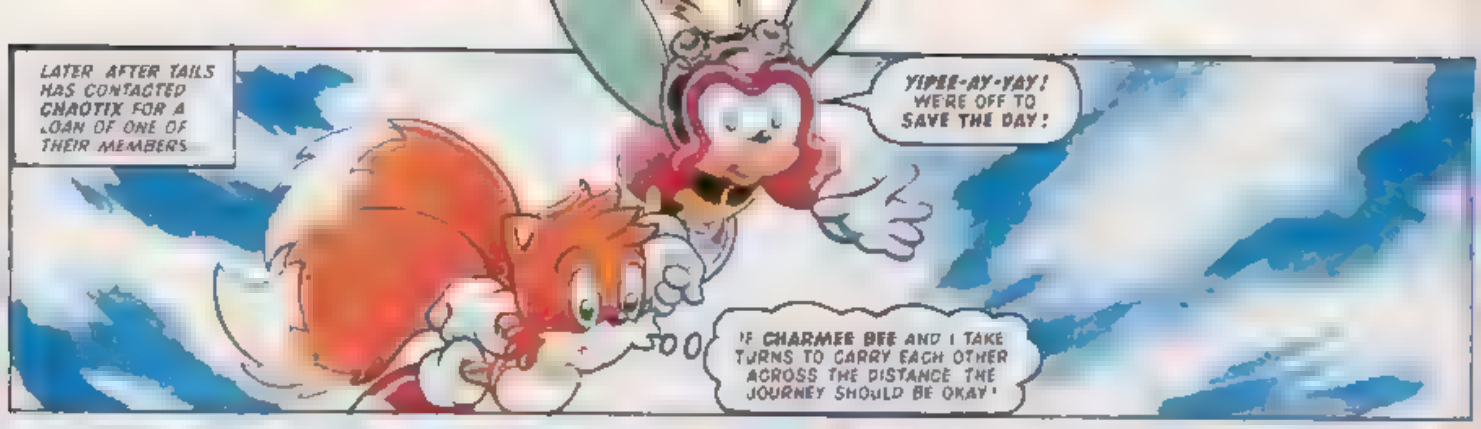
THE SCRAMBLER WORKED PERFECTLY GRAND CHIEF

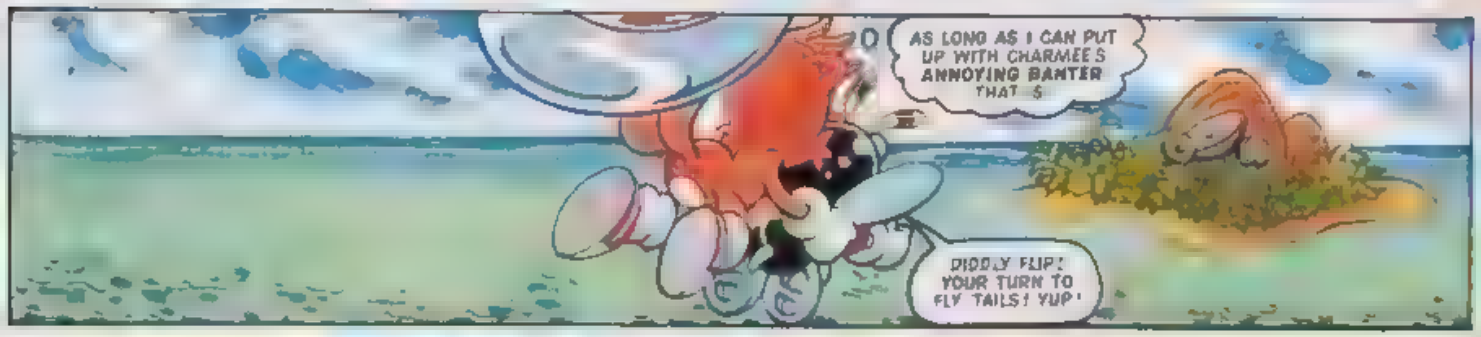
GOOD WORK BROTHERS! PRAISE TO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK FOR THE TECHNOLOGY WE INHERITED FROM HIM!

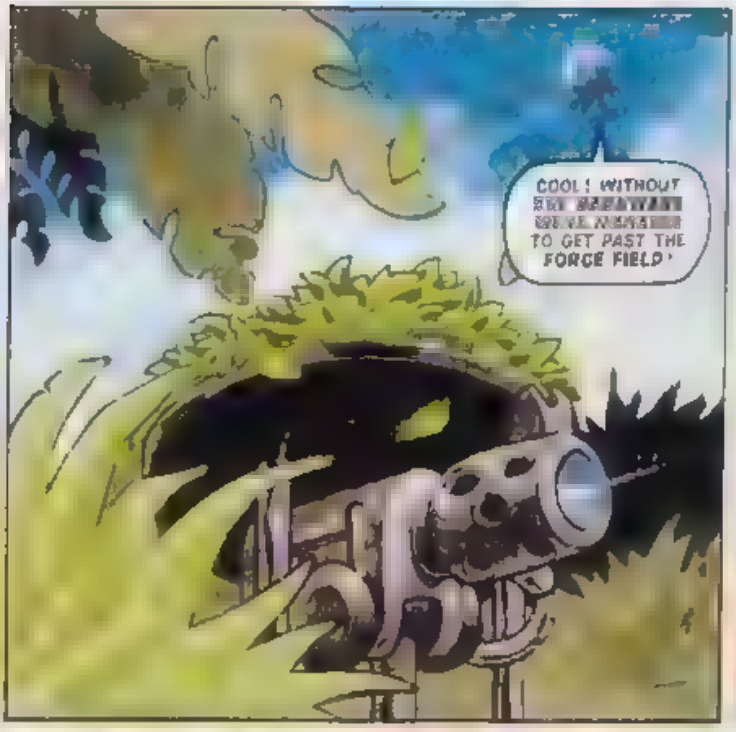
THE GANG RETURN TO BASE

WHY DON'T YOU FLY TO THE ISLAND WITHOUT YOUR 'PLANE TAILS?

TEN MILES IS TOO FAR JOHNNY BUT MAYBE THERE IS A WAY!


LATER AFTER TAILS HAS CONTACTED CHAOTIX FOR A LOAN OF ONE OF THEIR MEMBERS
YIPEE-AY-YAY! WE'RE OFF TO SAVE THE DAY!
IF CHARMEE BEE AND I TAKE TURNS TO CARRY EACH OTHER ACROSS THE DISTANCE THE JOURNEY SHOULD BE OKAY!


AS LONG AS I CAN PUT UP WITH CHARMEE'S ANNOYING BANTER THAT'S
DIDDLY FLIP! YOUR TURN TO FLY TAILS! YUP!


COOL! WITHOUT TO GET PAST THE FORCE FIELD!

SZZAPP!
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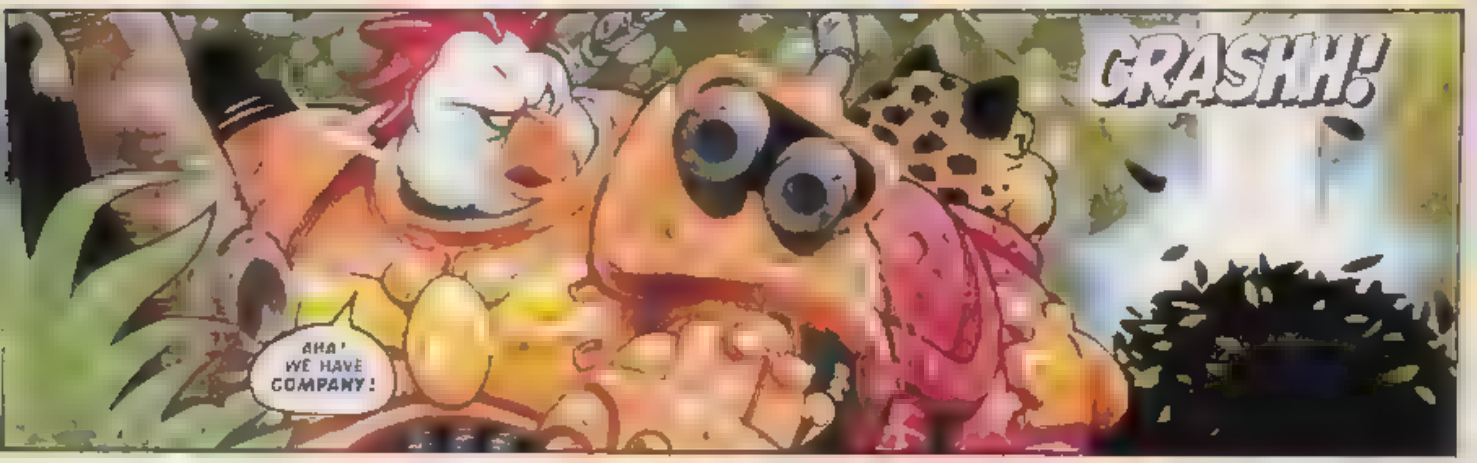
OOPS A DEARY ME
YIKE


CRASHH!
AHA! WE HAVE COMPANY!

WE'RE TAKING YOU DRAT RATS DOWN, BY DIDDLY!

WHILE WE'RE WEARING HI-TECH BATTLE ARMOUR? I DON'T THINK SO YOU IRRITATING INSECT

HAH! SEE HOW TAILS FLEES LIKE A COWARD WHEN YOU NEED HIM BEE?

YEAH, JUST YOU KEEP THINKING THAT!

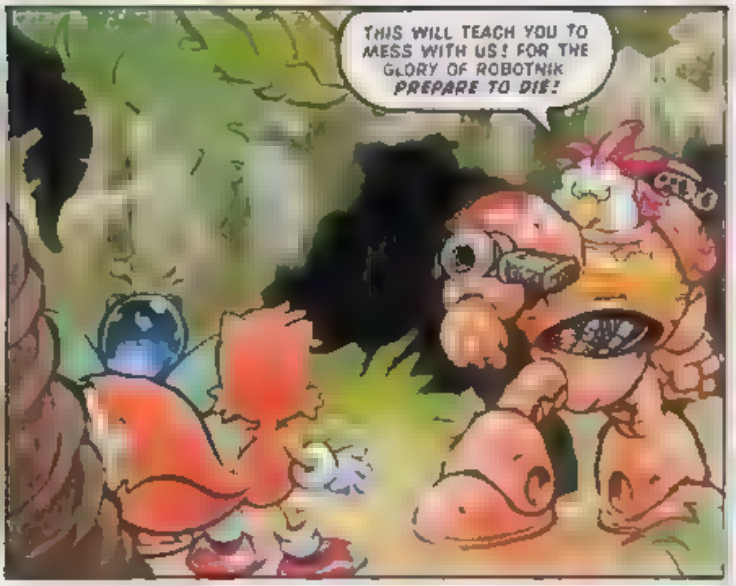
YOU'RE LOOKING SLIGHTLY STUNNED BY OUR TECHNOLOGY MY FRIEND! HAHAHAHA!

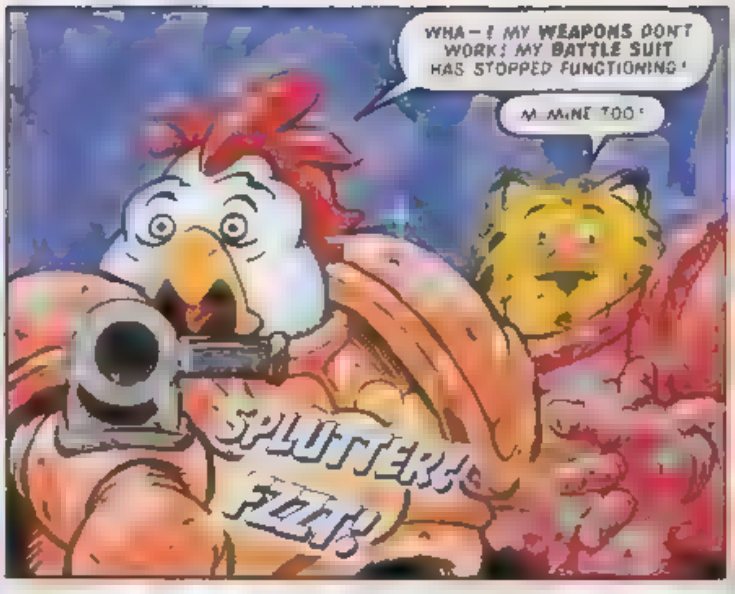
FZAWWW!

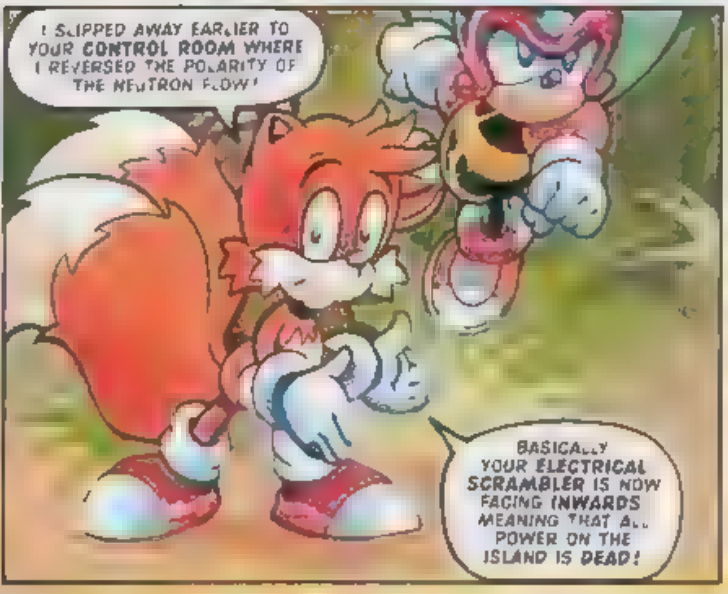
YOWWW!

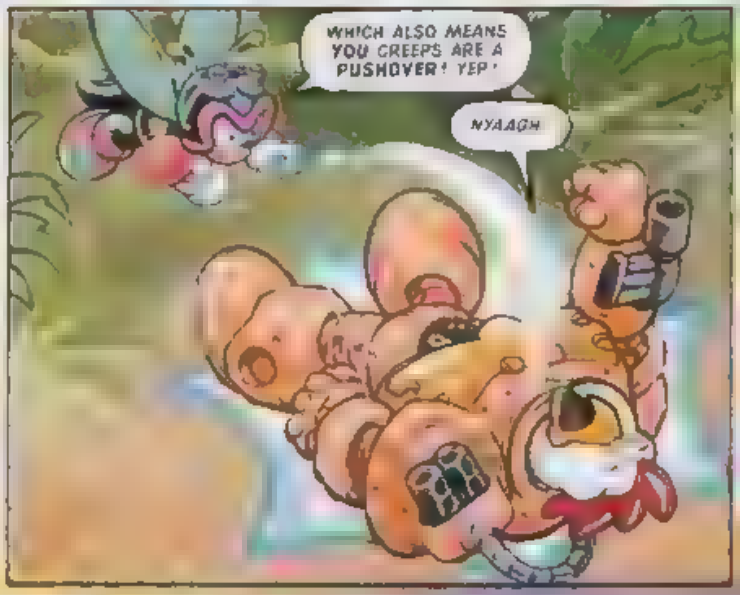
WE'VE CAPTURED THE OTHER ONE GRAND CHIEF

EXCELLENT! NOW FOR THE KILLING BLOW!









I GUESS YOU GOONS ARE OUT OF ACTION FOR GOOD! WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THAT, "GRAND CHIEF"?

DOUBLE DRAT!

THE END.

NEXT ISSUE
TAILS GOES

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Going Underground
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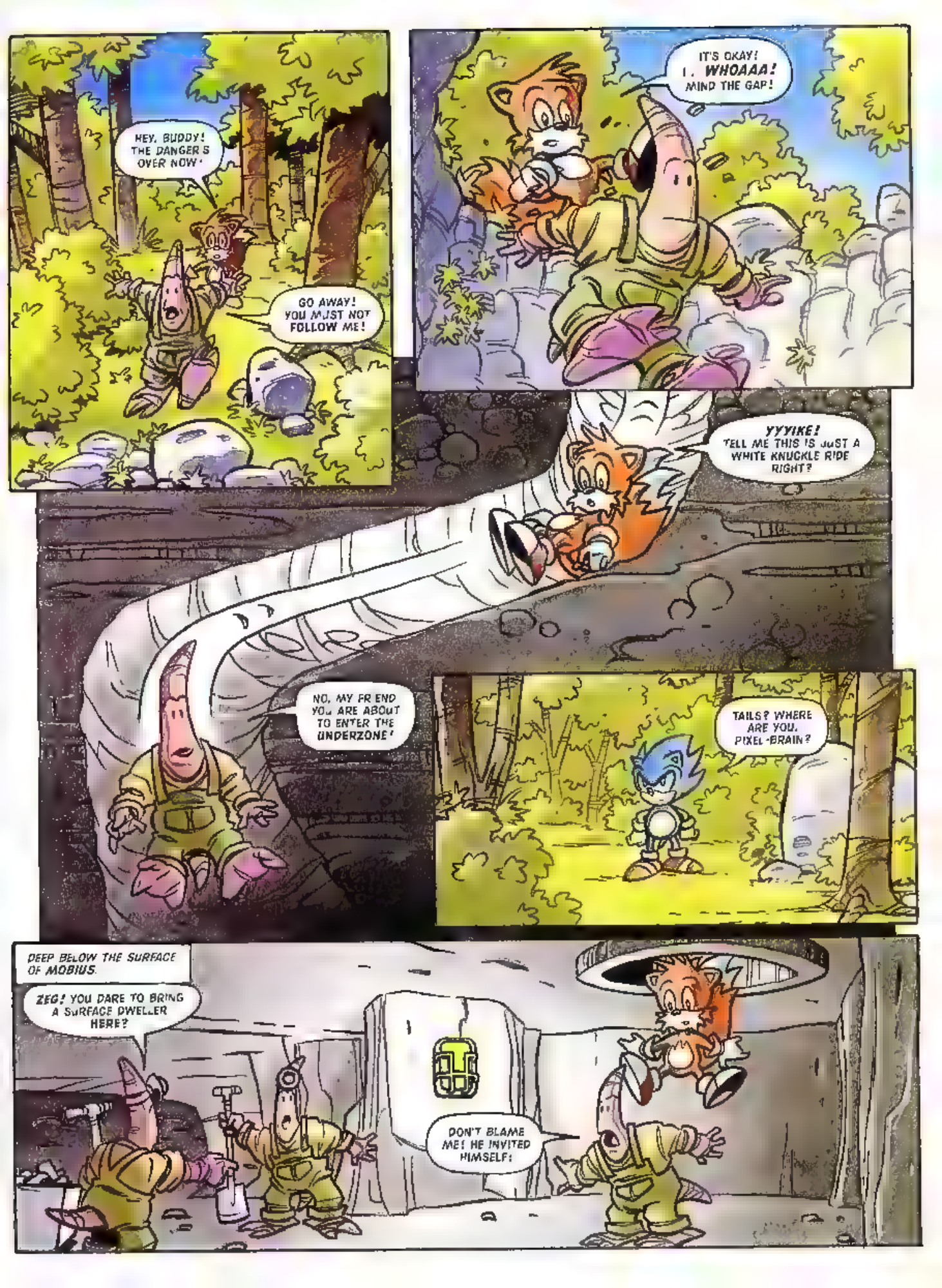
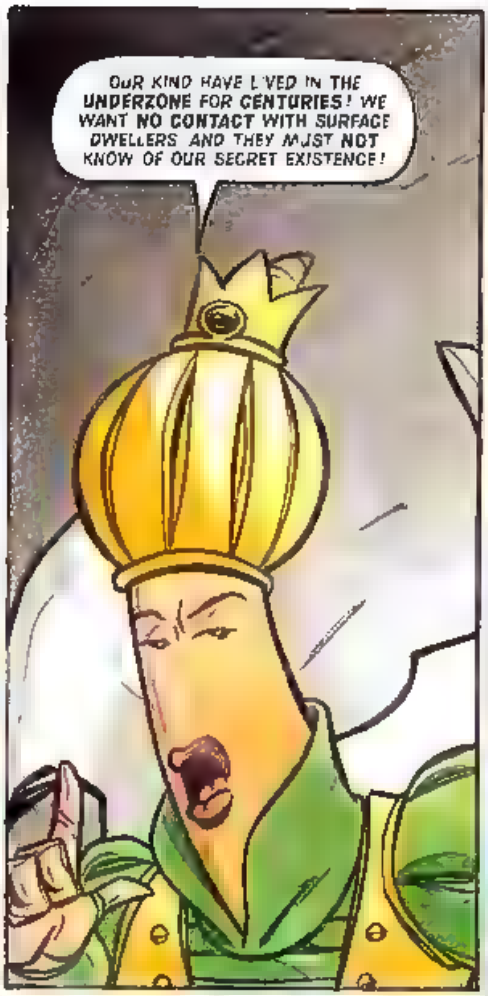
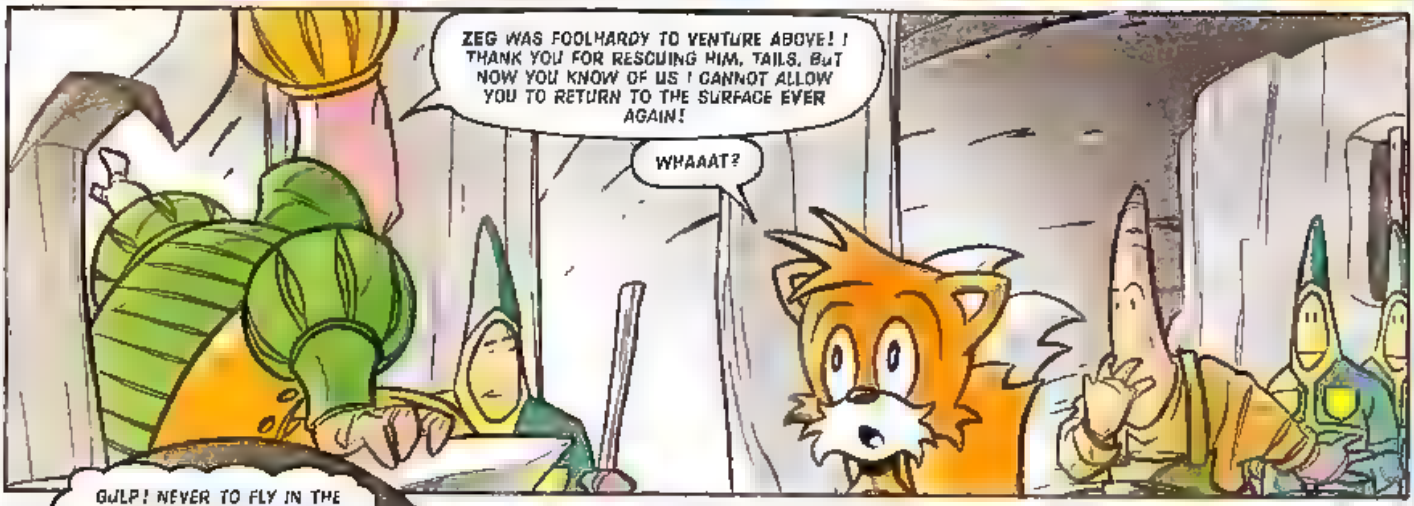
ON PATROL IN THE WOODS OF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE, SONIC AND TAILS ENCOUNTER A STRANGER UNDER ATTACK...
HEY! LEAVE THE DUDE ALONE CREEPS!
WHY SHOULD WE? HE'S A WEIRDO!
IF YOU WANT TO PICK ON SOMEONE WHO STANDS OUT TRY ME!
UUNGGH!
WHAM!
KEEP THE COAST CLEAR TAILS WHILE I WRAP THIS UP.
SURE THING, SONIC!


HEY, BUDDY! THE DANGER S OVER NOW!
GO AWAY! YOU MUST NOT FOLLOW ME!
IT'S OKAY! I. WHOAAA! MIND THE GAP!
YYYIKE! TELL ME THIS IS JUST A WHITE KNUCKLE RIDE RIGHT?
NO, MY FRIEND YOU ARE ABOUT TO ENTER THE UNDERZONE!
TAILS? WHERE ARE YOU, PIXEL-BRAIN?
DEEP BELOW THE SURFACE OF MOBIUS.
ZEG! YOU DARE TO BRING A SURFACE DWELLER HERE?
DON'T BLAME ME! HE INVITED HIMSELF!

TAILS IS TAKEN TO SEE THE QUEEN OF THE UNDERZONE
WHO IS THIS INTRUDER?
MY OFFICIAL NAME IS MILES PROWER, BUT I'M KNOWN AS TAILS FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.


OUR KIND HAVE LIVED IN THE UNDERZONE FOR CENTURIES! WE WANT NO CONTACT WITH SURFACE DWELLERS AND THEY MUST NOT KNOW OF OUR SECRET EXISTENCE!

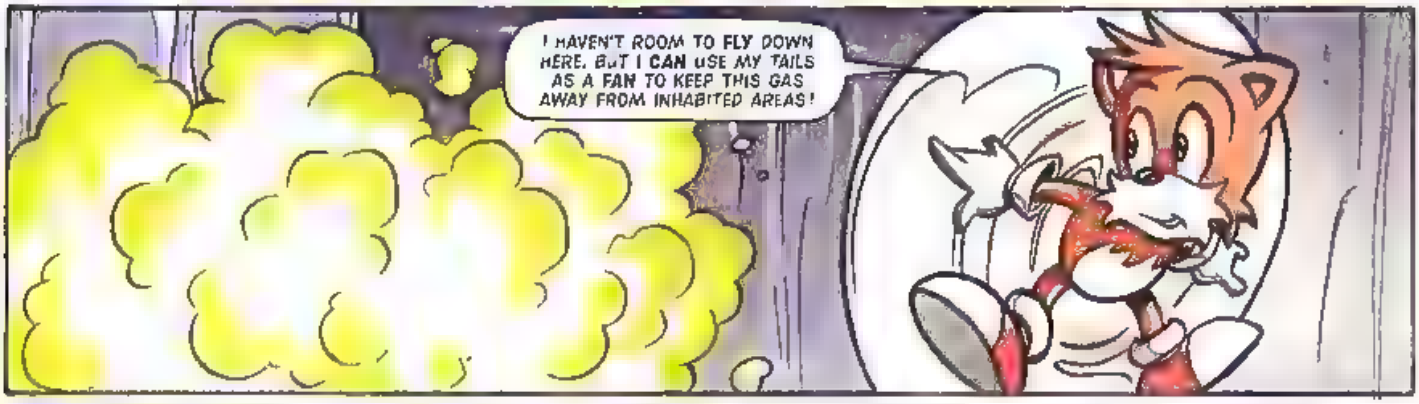

ZEG WAS FOOLHARDY TO VENTURE ABOVE! I THANK YOU FOR RESCUING HIM, TAILS, BUT NOW YOU KNOW OF US! I CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO RETURN TO THE SURFACE EVER AGAIN!
WHAAAT?

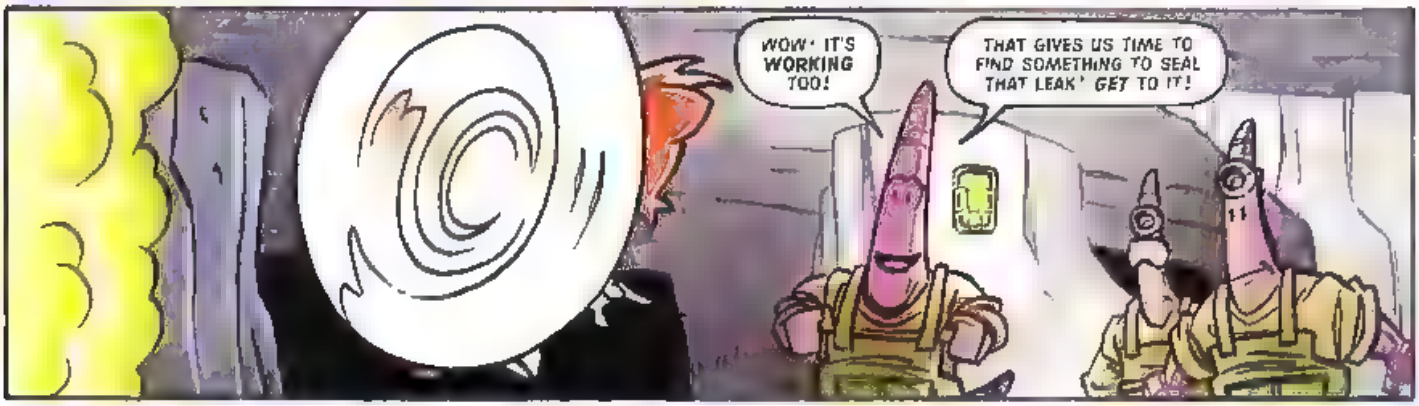
GULP! NEVER TO FLY IN THE SKIES OF MOBIUS OR TO FEEL THE LUSH GRASS OF THE EMERALD HILL!
YOU'RE ONE OF US NOW, TAILS! HAVE A SLICE OF MOULDCAKE!
I'LL PASS, THANKS!

EVERYTHING WE USE IS FASHIONED FROM NATURAL MINERALS! WE ALSO USE COAL FOR OUR FUEL!

OH NO! I'VE STRUCK A POCKET OF POISON GAS.
COUGH!

EVERYONE CLEAR THE AREA! I MIGHT BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH THIS!
YOU? WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY DO?


I HAVEN'T ROOM TO FLY DOWN HERE. BUT I CAN USE MY TAILS AS A FAN TO KEEP THIS GAS AWAY FROM INHABITED AREAS!


WOW! IT'S WORKING TOO!
THAT GIVES US TIME TO FIND SOMETHING TO SEAL THAT LEAK! GET TO IT!

LATER, WHEN THE FISSURE HAS BEEN PLUGGED.

YOUR QUICK THINKING SAVED US, TAILS! HOW CAN I REWARD YOU? A LIFETIME'S SUPPLY OF MOULDCAKE PERHAPS?

ALL I WANT IS TO GO HOME!

SEEING AS YOU HELPED US, I CANNOT REFUSE YOUR REQUEST! EVEN THOUGH IT COULD MEAN THE END OF OUR CULTURE!

I'LL NEVER TELL ANYONE ABOUT THE UNDERZONE! I GIVE YOU MY WORD!

VERY WELL! GO! FORGET ALL YOU HAVE SEEN HERE TODAY!

I'LL GLADLY FORGET ABOUT THAT MOULDCAKE! YUK

SOON...

IT'S GOOD TO FEEL THE SUN ON MY FUR AGAIN!

HEY BUDDY! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

AFTER THAT HOLE WE WERE IN RECENTLY, I JUST NEEDED TO LIE LOW FOR A WHILE.

I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND THAT FOX!

THE END.

NEXT ISSUE TAILS STARS IN NORTHERN FRIGHTS!

POLARZONE! THE FURTHEST NORTHERN POINT OF PLANET MOBIUS WHERE TAILS IS SEARCHING FOR AN ESCAPED BANK ROBBER NAMED CLAWS!
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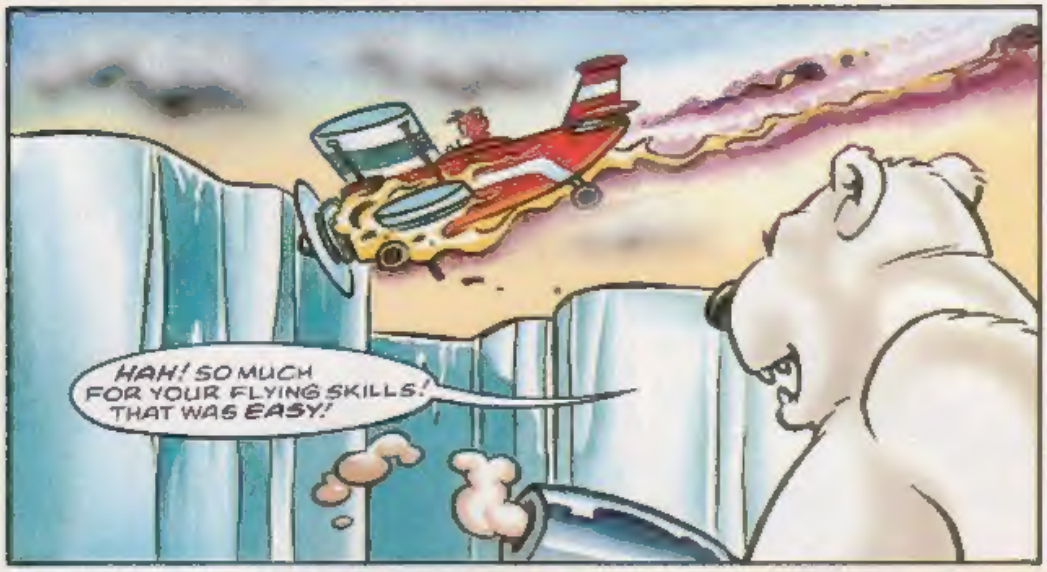
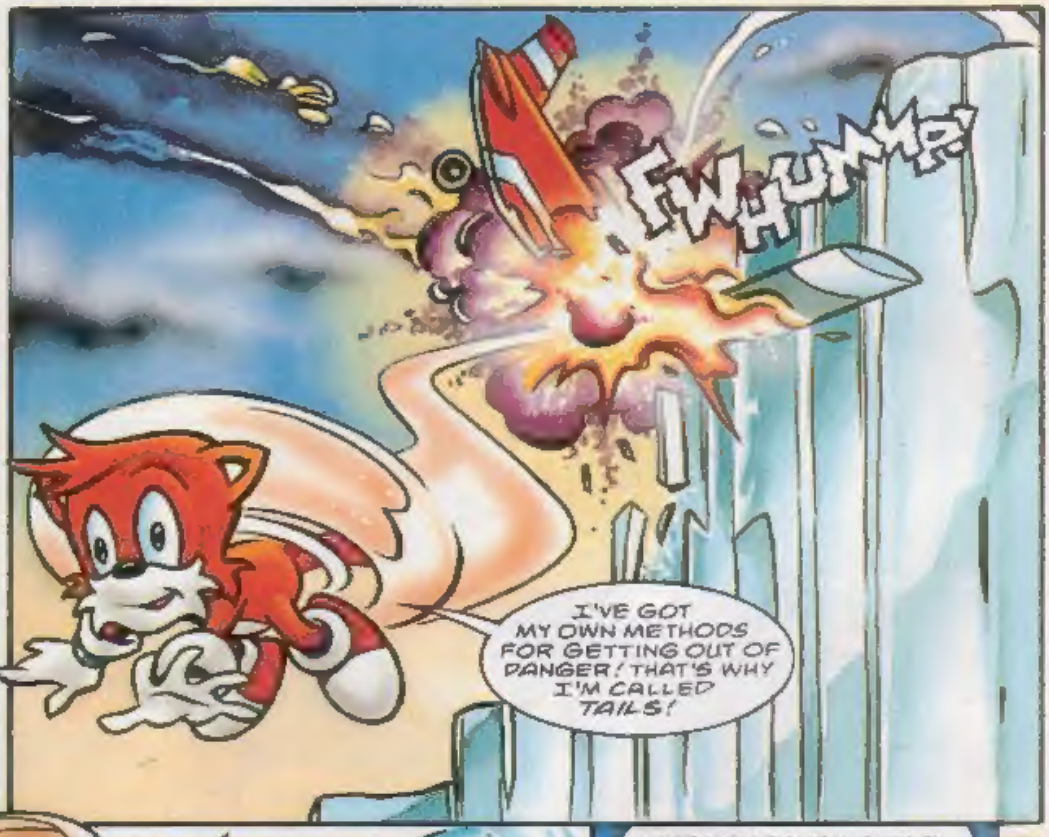
NORTHERN FRIGHTS
I HOPE I FIND THAT VILLAIN SOON! I FORGOT TO WEAR MY THERMALS!
CLAWS WAS REPORTED TO BE HEADING NORTH AFTER HIS JAIL BREAK, BUT THERE'S NO ONE TO BE SEEN!
SURPRISE SURPRISE, FOX! THAT'S ONE ADVANTAGE OF BEING A POLAR BEAR!

BDUM!
BDUM!
I'M GOING DOWN!


HAH! SO MUCH FOR YOUR FLYING SKILLS! THAT WAS EASY!


FWHUMP!
I'VE GOT MY OWN METHODS FOR GETTING OUT OF DANGER! THAT'S WHY I'M CALLED TAILS!

BDUM!
BDUM!
MAYBE SO BUT THIS IS MY HABITAT AND YOU'RE NOT TAKING ME BACK TO PRISON!

THE MONEY YOU STOLE WAS NEVER RECOVERED AFTER YOUR ARREST, CLAWS! WHERE DID YOU HIDE IT?

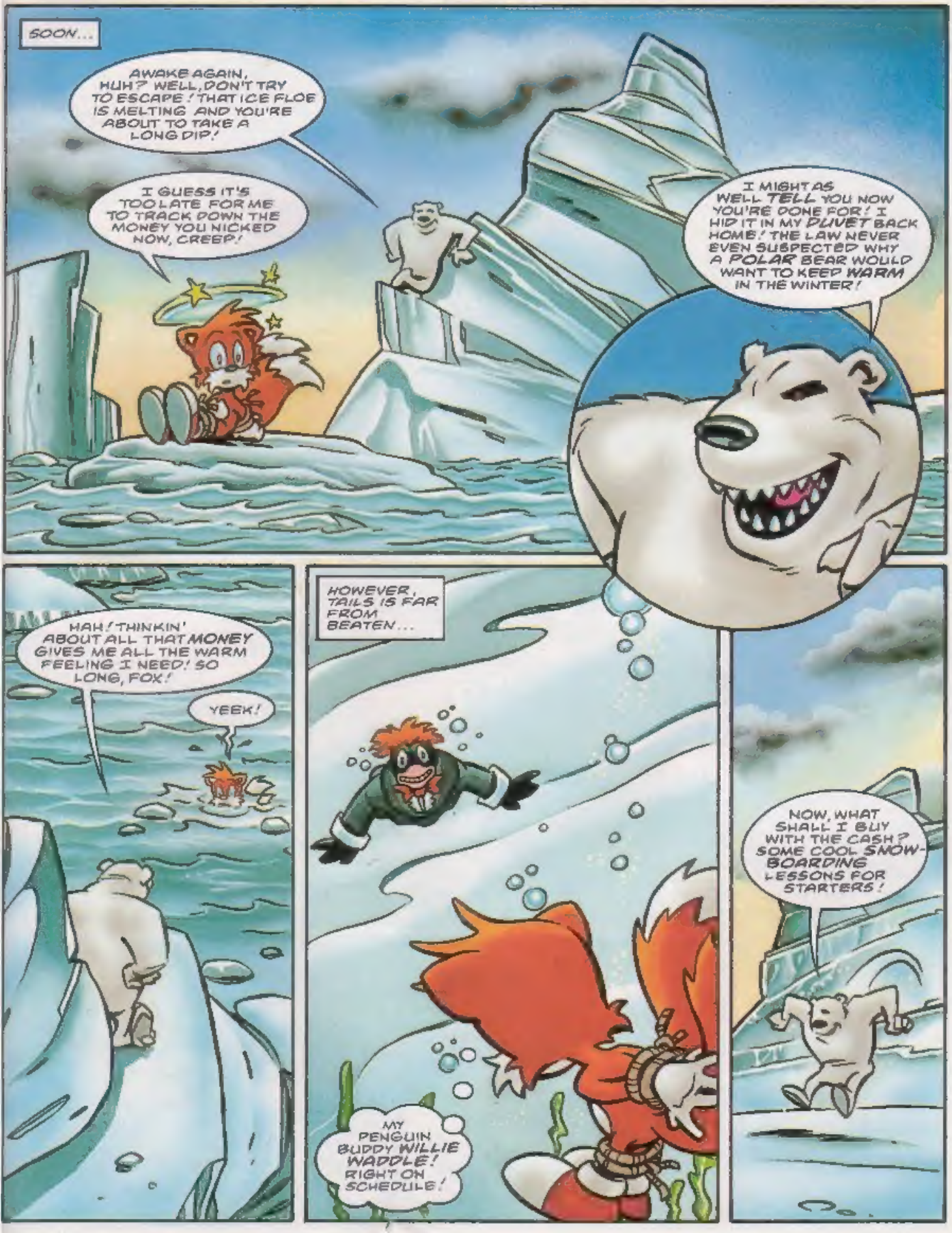
YOU'LL NEVER FIND OUT! JUST REST ASSURED THAT THE MONEY'S WELL HIDDEN WHICH MEANS I'M UNSTOPPABLE!
BDAMM

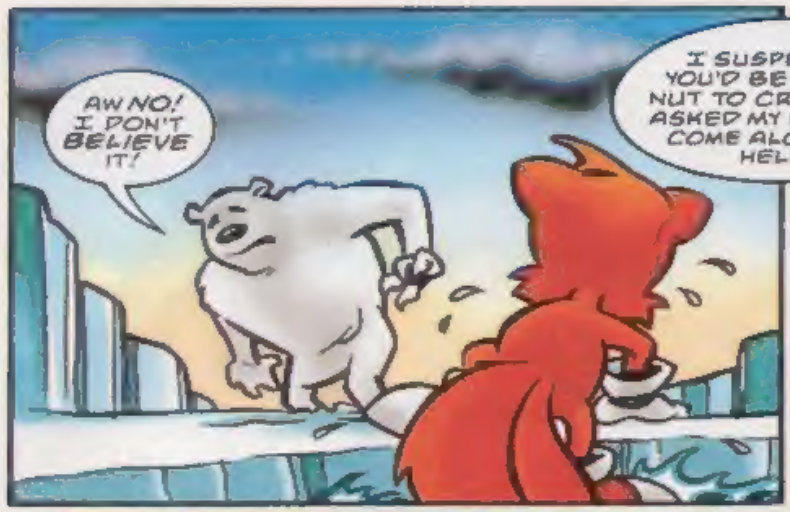
THAT WAS TEMPTING FATE!
RRRUMMBLE!
AVALANCHE! NOOO!

POOR GUY! NOW I'LL NEVER KNOW WHERE HE HID THE CASH!

UGGH!
SAVE YOUR PITY FOR SOMEONE WHO NEEDS IT! YOURSELF FOR INSTANCE!

AS I SAID, WE'RE FIGHTING IN MY ELEMENT NOW!


SOON...
AWAKE AGAIN, HUH? WELL, DON'T TRY TO ESCAPE! THAT ICE FLOE IS MELTING AND YOU'RE ABOUT TO TAKE A LONG DIP!
I GUESS IT'S TOO LATE FOR ME TO TRACK DOWN THE MONEY YOU NICKED NOW, CREEP!
I MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU NOW YOU'RE DONE FOR! I HID IT IN MY PLIVET BACK HOME! THE LAW NEVER EVEN SUSPECTED WHY A POLAR BEAR WOULD WANT TO KEEP WARM IN THE WINTER!
HAH! THINKIN' ABOUT ALL THAT MONEY GIVES ME ALL THE WARM FEELING I NEED! SO LONG, FOX!
YEEK!
HOWEVER, TAILS IS FAR FROM BEATEN...
MY PENGUIN BUDDY WILLIE WADDLE! RIGHT ON SCHEDULE!
NOW, WHAT SHALL I BUY WITH THE CASH? SOME COOL SNOW-BOARDING LESSONS FOR STARTERS!



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